

DEADLINE: August 20th

Registration Fee: \$25.00

WALK-INS at 1st SESSION: \$30.00

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Class Offerings

- Basic _____
- Preaching 1 _____
- Preaching 2 _____
- Preaching 3 _____
- Bible: Book of Daniel _____
- Boomers & Beyond _____
- Change the World _____
- Children's Ministry _____
- God's Gifts: Our Response _____
- Priorities of Daily Living _____

ACADEMY of LAY MINISTRIES

MISSION

The mission is to equip laity to recognize and to respond to the call they feel God has placed upon them within the ministry of all believers.

VISION

The vision is to provide quality instruction and resources for everyone wishing to grow spiritually, in faith, knowledge and leadership, caring and communicating; and in the process develop necessary relationship skills to better serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

All God's People

In All Places

And in All Times

Are Called to Love

And to Serve

Ministry of the Laity



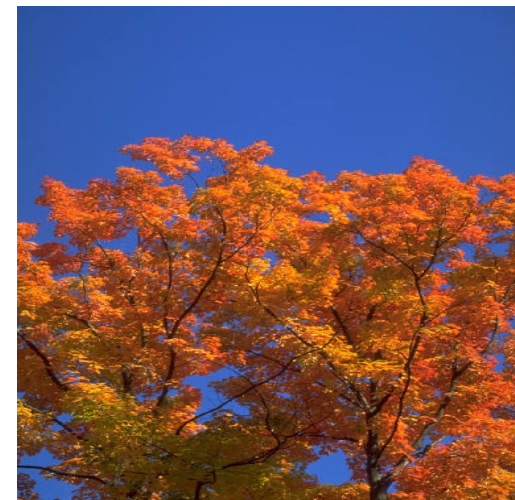
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Northeast District Indiana UMC

FIVE-WEEK SESSION

ACADEMY of LAY MINISTRIES

2011 FALL SESSION



Location:

Covenant UMC

**10001 Coldwater Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

(260) 489-1888

Dates & Times

September 11, 18, 25, October 2

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

October 9 2:00-3:45

(Commitment Service) 4:00

PREACHING MINISTRY

This training series is designed specifically to prepare participants to fill the pulpit. To ensure optimum and effective learning, it is highly recommended the sequence of classes be followed. Further, because not everyone who enrolls in this training has the spiritual gifts or abilities to preach, completion of this series is no guarantee one will be called to preach.

BASIC COURSE

Basic: This class gives participants an overview of the history, orientation and Ministries of Caring, Leading and Communicating of Lay Speaking. While no 'preaching skills' are taught in this course, it is required for all individuals preparing to follow the 'Preaching Track' sequence: Preaching 1, 2, 3. **Teacher:** *Dan Fritz*

ADVANCED COURSES

*Participants will need access to the Book of Worship, Biblical commentaries and the UM Hymnal.

Preaching Classes

Preaching 1: The history, theology and the role of the sermon in the worship service begin this course. It addresses the individual 'call' to preach and the 'nuts & bolts' of preparing and delivering a message. Each participant is given the opportunity to give a message to his/her class and receive valuable feedback from the teacher and others in the class.

Prerequisite: **Basic** **Teacher:** *Pastor Scott Shoaff*

Preaching 2: This class refines the skills learned in Preaching 1 and introduces new sermon ideas such as preaching from the Lectionary, Scripture, Topical, Personal Testimony as well as funerals, weddings & baptisms.. Additional topics include: the importance of knowing your congregation; silent prayer time and altar calls. Each participant is given the opportunity to give a message to the class—followed by discussion and critique. **Prerequisite:** **Preaching 1**

Teacher: *Pastor Barb Cross*

Preaching 3: Building on the knowledge & skills of Preaching 1 & 2, this class offers a 'preaching plan' of 'series sermons' to strengthen the church. Participants will prepare and deliver two sermons, followed by valuable teacher/class discussion and critique. **Prerequisites:** **Preaching 1 and 2 or Co-Directors' discretion.**

Teacher: *Pastor Jack Scott*

FAITH-GROWTH MINISTRIES

Faith-Growth classes offer participants the opportunity to explore a variety of ministries and to grow in their prayer and spiritual lives.

ADVANCED COURSES

Bible: The Book of Daniel is arguably the most unusual book in the Hebrew Bible. This course will revisit the familiar stories of Daniel, like the lions' den, and look at their implications today. We will, also, look at the apocalyptic writings of Daniel and their interpretations for our lives.

Teachers: *Brian & Sally Lanier*

Boomers & Beyond: Not only does this class provide thought provoking discussions, but also serves as a practical guide for leaders who are interested in the valuable and important ministry of the boomers and beyond. The issues of aging include Realities; Health; Retirement; Spirituality and Ministries.

Teachers: *Dick Worman & Larry Watkins*

Change the World: Recovering the Message

& Mission of Jesus: Mike Slaughter's book will look at some critical issues facing local churches in the 21st century as they endeavor to be faithful to the message and ministry of Jesus. Issues raised and discussed in class emphasize the following values: Missional vs. Attractional; Inclusive vs. Exclusive; Disciples vs. Decisions; Micro vs. Macro; Multiplication vs Expansion; Misssion vs. Motar and Courage vs. Compliance.

Teachers: *Pastor Tim Terrell & Nate Simons*

Children's Ministries: This course offers participants an overall planning of children's ministries in their local church. This includes suggestions and ideas in choosing curriculum, providing safe sanctuary plans and service opportunities involving children.

Teachers: *Marlene Fenstermacher & Deb Miteff*

God's Gifts: Our Response: God blesses us with aptitudes, abilities and talents. And as good stewards, we use them for HIS Honor and Glory. Using God's Word, participants discover Biblical responsibilities in five areas: Talents and Skills; The Environment; Loving Your Neighbor; Church and Family; and Finances and Giving. **Teacher:** *Lisa Rabaduex*

Priorities of Daily Living: This class is designed for those participants looking for a deeper meaning and understanding of 'faithful living'. Using the book and resources from "One Month to Live", this class embraces the fact that our time on earth is limited. It is from this perspective participants are able to reflect on their priorities, attitudes and relationships in daily living circumstances.

Teacher: *Pat Smith*

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Academy Team of Lay Ministries

**Rev. Barb Cross, Ginger Booker,
Brian and Sally Lanier, Rev. Cindy Osgood,
Larry Van Gilder & Richard Worman**

Co-Directors:

Becky Suman & Suzon Baker

Academy Host: Rev. Jack Scott

**Rev. Wes Brookshire Associate DS
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