

Who Should Attend?

Lay Speakers/Servants School is for Local Church and Certified Lay Speakers/Servants and for anyone interested in learning or polishing skills relating to speaking, teaching, leading, and caring ministries by church laity.

What are the Requirement?

The requirements by the General Board of Discipleship indicate that to become a Lay Speaker/Servant, you must be recommended by your local church. The candidate may become a Local Church Lay Speaker/Servant (LCLS) by completing the Basic Course—both Part A and Part B. To maintain your LCLS status, you need to submit a report and reapplication with local church recommendation annually.

After completing the Basic Courses, a candidate may become a Certified Lay Speaker/ Servant (CLS), by completing any two Advance Courses. To maintain the CLS status a candidate must: 1) complete a minimum of ten hours course work every three years; 2) submit an annual report outlining the year's activities; 3) and receive recommendation from your local church Charge Conference. We encourage you to participate in Lay Speakers/Servants School as frequently as possible.

How Much Does It Cost?

Cost for the school is \$20 per person.

What Do I Bring?

Bring your Bible, notebook or journal, pen or pencil. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your registration.

Schedule for the Day

1:00 p.m.—Registration/Coffee
1:15 p.m.—Welcome/Announcements/Devotions
1:30 p.m.—Session
6:30 p.m.—Adjournment

Deadline for register is Monday, March 28

Advance registrations without payment, late registrations, and all walk-in registrations cannot be guaranteed class materials.

Make checks payable to:
Indiana Conference

Detach Form and Mail to:
North Central District
2735 Albright Road
Kokomo IN 46902

**For registration information contact
Becky Rees at (317) 319-3704 or (877)
781-6710, northcentral.district@inumc.org
or go to the North Central District
website to download a brochure
(www.inumc.org, select “District,” and
“North Central.”)**

Child care is available on pre-registration basis only. We are sorry, but we are not able to provide child care for walk-ins.

Child care is needed for these children:

Infants & Toddlers: _____

Pre-School: _____

K thru 2nd Grades: _____

3rd thru 5th Grades: _____



Lay Speakers/ Servants School for the North Central District

April 3

1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

April 10

1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**New Horizons U. M. Church
611 E. 53rd St.
Anderson, IN 46011
(765) 644-0949**

**North Central District
Of the United Methodist Church
2735 Albright Road
Kokomo IN 46902**

Lay Speaker/Servant Class Descriptions

Basic Courses

April 3

Basic A—Lay Speaking Ministries Basic A Course is the first class needed to become a Certified Lay Speaker/Servant (five hours of ten hours) - This class includes Session One, Two, and A Brief History of Lay Speaking from the Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book. You will learn about the "Ministry of the Baptized," 1 Peter 2:9-10 and the Ministry of Leading.

April 10

Basic B—Lay Speaking Ministries Basic B Course is the second class needed to become a Certified Lay Speaker/Servant (Final five hours of 10 hour session) - This class includes Sessions Three, Four and Five from the Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book. You will learn the Ministries of Caring, Respectful Communicating and Going Into the World (The Great Commission).

Advanced Courses

You must have completed both Basic A and Basic B courses at previous schools to register for an Advanced Course—must be ten hours.

(Limited to the first 20 registrations in each class.)

- **United Methodism 101**
- **You Can Preach**
- **Youth Basic**
- **Men's—No Man Left Behind**

Lay Speakers/Servant School

April 3 and April 10 at New Horizons United Methodist Church, Anderson
Return registration form to: North Central District, 2735 Albright Road, Kokomo, IN 46902
(Please print ALL information.)

Please choose only one course (either one Basic Course or one Advance Course)

_____ **Basic A (April 3)**
_____ **Basic B (April 10)**

Advanced Courses

(Classes are limited to the first 20—Please indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice.)

_____ **United Methodism 101**
_____ **You Can Preach**
_____ **Youth Basic**
_____ **Men's—No Man Left Behind**

_____ **Name** _____ **Home Address**

_____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____ **Home Phone** _____ **Work Phone**

_____ **Email Address** (Class confirmation & communication will be sent by email. Please do not leave this field blank.)

_____ **Amount Paid** _____ **Check Number** _____ **Local Church** _____ **District**

Cost \$20 (Make checks payable to Indiana Conference.)

_____ **Child care needed** (Please complete information on reverse side of form.)

Approval by Charge Conference? Please secure signature of pastor. Note to Pastor: Your signature indicates your approval of this person as a Lay Speaker/Servant.

_____ **Pastor Signature**