



- † *How is your spiritual life?*
- † *Do you know your spiritual gifts?*
- † *Is there a ministry for your talents?*
- † *Is the Spirit moving you in new directions?*

Basic Lay Speaking Ministries Course coming in September 2010!

The **Connecticut District Lay Speaking Ministry Course** prepares laity to provide a ministry of Caring, Leading, and Communicating God's word. This course is for all lay people to open new doors for ministry and energize your church.

The program includes classes on Planning and Developing a Sermon, Teaching and Preaching the Old and New Testaments, Public Speaking, Healing Ministry (in the Methodist tradition), Discerning Spiritual Gifts, How to Pray, Methodist History, Interactive Preaching Styles, Methodist Doctrine and Polity, and Evangelism. You will receive instruction and mentoring from people who are very passionate about this wonderful life-changing program.

Not everyone who takes this course is being called by God to preach from the pulpit, but everyone in the class can benefit from learning how a worship service evolves and how Caring, Leading and Communicating are the action parts of John Wesley's three simple rules: *Do no harm*, *Do good* and *Love the Lord with your whole heart*.

Seven Saturdays from 8:30 am to 3:45 pm
September 25; October 2, 9, 16 & 30; November 6 & 13

Location: UMC of Waterbury 250 Country Club Road Waterbury, CT 06708

Cost: \$35.00 (Less \$10 if your check is received by August 31)

Please make your registration check payable to: **The CT District Lay Speaking Ministries.**

Mail check and registration to: **The CT District Office Attn: Dorothy Chamberlain**
20 Broadfield Road Hamden, CT 06517

Questions: Contact Mary Brevigleiri maryb@perrytechnology.com or 860-307-4611

This program will empower you to be a better and more confident disciple of Jesus. Just ask any lay speaker who has taken it!

~~ Registration Form on Separate Page ~~

Application for Acceptance Into
The CT District Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Class of 2010
To be held at United Methodist Church of Waterbury
250 Country Club Road Waterbury, CT 06708

All classes will be held from 8:45 to 3:45/4:00 on the following 7 SATURDAYS
1st Class **Sept 25** ~ 2nd Class **Oct 2** ~ 3rd Class **Oct 9**
4th Class **Oct 16** ~ 5th Class **Oct 30** ~ 6th Class **Nov 6** ~ 7th Class **Nov 13**

Cost of the Basic Course is \$35. (Deduct \$10 if your registration is received by August 31)

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Phone Nr. _____ Cell Nr. _____

Email Address _____

(Please print clearly)

Your Church _____

Address of Church _____

City/Town _____

I desire to make the commitment to serve, with required study, as a Local Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church. I have read Section XI, Paragraphs 266 - 268 in "The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2008" concerning the office of Lay Speaking, and realize that there are a variety of ways in which I may serve. I will complete the basic training necessary for certification. I have obtained the required recommendations as indicated below.

I understand that I may be photographed, videotaped or otherwise my likeness may be captured during the time I am involved in Lay Speaking Ministries classes, events, activities. I grant, without limitation, the right to use my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance in publications and presentations. Further, I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in resulting products or copyrights.

Signature of Applicant

Date

RECOMMENDATIONS

Signature of Pastor

Date

Signature of Chairperson Ad Board/Church Council/Charge Conference

Make check payable to: **CT District Lay Speaking Ministries.**

Registrations and payments must be received before the first class begins. Mail to:

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*** Coffee, tea & light refreshments will be provided for each class ***
*** You must bring your own lunch ***