

Christian Leadership Courses Offered Lay Speaking Ministries

November 4-5, 2011

Wesley Woods UM Camp
1700 Clear Lake
Dowling MI 49050

This year we are offering a weekend learning opportunity. A weekend filled with fellowship in a setting specifically designed for spiritual growth. There are 83 beds available. The Lodge; two large dormitory rooms, one for 23males and the other for 24 females and you must bring your own bedding. The Retreat Center upper level has 8 and the lower has 10 double occupancy rooms, each sharing a bath, with everything furnished .

Fees listed below include: Registration, material fees, meals and lodging (lodge cost/retreat center cost).

COURSE OFFERINGS

Basic Lay Speaking Course—\$88/\$106

“Accountable Discipleship” - \$92/\$110

“Spiritual Gifts” \$93/\$111

“Stewardship” - \$92/\$110

“UM Heritage” - \$93/\$111

LAY SPEAKING REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____

DISTRICT: _____

COURSE CHOICE: _____

COST: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE TREASURER

SEND REGISTRATION AND FEES TO
RAY MARSHALL
216 S NOTTAWA RD
MENDON, MI 49072
rayandrosanne@frontier.net

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 21, 2011
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Additional resource materials will be
available at out book table.
If you have additional questions contact:
Ray Marshall 269-496-7993

What is a Lay Speaker?

Are you an individual who cares about living faith? Do you desire more training to help you be more effective in you ministry? Lay Speaking Ministries provides that exact emphasis; offering you training, helping you claim your gifts, helping you find places to use your gifts in ministry, and networking for support as you serve.

Lay Speakers are individuals who serve and lead in our church and community. Individuals who reach out to others in times of need, lead church school classes, chair committees, volunteer time to help with and organize outreach efforts for our church and our community, and/or speak up about their faith.

There are two categories of lay speakers:

- **Local Church Lay Speaker**- serve their local church and community.
- **Certified Lay Speaker** - serve their local church but also their district and conference.

Candidates for local lay speaker must apply in writing to their local church and complete the Lay Speaking Ministry Basic Course. They may continue their training and become Certified Lay Speaker through recommendation from their pastor, pastor-parish relations committee and annual church conference; complete the basic course and one advanced training course; and appear before the District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministry.

Certified lay speakers must submit an annual report, a reapplication, be recommended annually by the pastor and the pastor-parish relations committee; approved by the church conference and complete at least one additional advanced course every three years to be eligible for continued certification.



**CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP
TRAINING**

**Directions to
Wesley Woods Camp**

From I-94 take the Helmer Road exit, it becomes M-37 north of Battle Creek. Go north through Bedford about 18 miles. Turn left onto Pifer-Lacey Road. Go about a mile; the camp entrance will be on the right hand side of the road.

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MINISTRIES**

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DOWLING MI 49050**

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**AGENDA
FOR
SESSIONS**

Friday, Nov 4

4:00-6:00 PM Registration (settle in)
6:00-6:30 PM Opening
(select table runners)
6:30 PM Supper
7:15-10:30 PM Session 1
10:30-11:00 PM Fellowship

Saturday, Nov 5

6:30-7:45 AM—Private devotions,
strip beds
7:45 AM Morning Worship
8:00 AM Breakfast
8:30-10:00 AM Session 2
10:00 AM Break
10:20-11:45 AM Session 3
12:00 Noon Lunch
12:45-2:55 PM Session 4
2:55 PM Break
3:15-5:15 PM Session 5
5:30 PM Supper
6:15-7:45 PM Session 6
8:00 PM Commitment Service
9:00 PM Have a safe trip home!