



Leadership/Lay Speaking Ministries Coursework Registration Form

Sponsored by the Lansing District Committee on
Leadership/Lay Speaking Ministries

Courses to be held at Williamston United Methodist, 211 S Putnam St,
Williamston, MI 48895 Phone: 517 655-2430

**9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturdays, March 10, March 17 and March 31,
2012. You must attend all classes to receive credit.**

I WISH TO ENROLL IN THE FOLLOWING COURSE (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE):

Basic Course: **Lay Speaking Ministries - Book: Lay Speaking Ministries: Basic Course Participant's Book ISBN: 978-0-88177-552-5**

Advanced Course: **Evangelism - Book: Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith ISBN: 978-0-88177-485-6**

Advanced Course: - **Stewardship - Book: Afire with God: Becoming Spirited Stewards ISBN: 978-0-88177-520-4**

Please note: If a particular course does not have a minimum of six participants, the Registrar may ask you to select a different course.

I WISH TO ENROLL IN THE ABOVE COURSE:

Not for credit. (Approval of church leadership is **not** required to audit these courses.)

For *credit* within the Lay Speaking Ministries program. (Approval of church leadership **required**. See * below.)

You also MUST be in class a minimum of 10 hours for credit.

Important! The Lansing District Committee on Leadership/Lay Speaking Ministries is committed to helping develop lay leadership to serve in the many ministries of both the local church and connectional congregation. However, considerable confusion exists among both laity and clergy about the roles of lay speakers. Some assume it *guarantees* opportunities for pulpit supply, while others imagine different results. In fact, many lay speakers in our district have never preached nor led worship services. Prior to becoming a lay speaker, it is important that the lay speaker get the approval of the SPRC Committee, and that the pastor and lay speaker frankly discuss the particular ministries the applicant might be called to pursue in a local church setting. Note too that ¶¶ 266-268 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* pertain to lay speaking, and should be read..

Please complete this registration form (or a copy) and send it with your registration fee (**payable to West Michigan Conference**) to: **Registrar: LSM Registrar, 546 Armstrong Rd. Lansing, MI 48911 .**

The Registration Fee for the Basic course is \$10, the Advanced course is \$15. Fees are due to the Registrar by **February 19, 2012**. Late registrations are accepted on a space available basis. **YOU are responsible for purchasing your own books, listed above; for options in obtaining the books, see the accompanying letter to lay speakers.**

APPLICANT NAME	PASTOR SIGNATURE*
HOME ADDRESS	CHURCH & DISTRICT NAME
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	CHURCH PHONE NUMBER
APPLICANT E-MAIL ADDRESS	

Please check here if you require special arrangements during these training sessions. The Registrar will contact you directly to make every effort to meet your individual needs.

Making & distributing copies of this form is expressly encouraged! FOR MORE INFO: www.fumer.org/layspeaking/layspeaking.htm