



Do you want to

- † Enrich your spiritual life?
- † Discover your spiritual gifts?
- † Find a special ministry for your talents?
- † Lead your church in new ways?

Then the district Lay Speaking course is for you!

The NY/CT District Basic Lay Speaker Ministry Course for 2007 prepares laity to provide a ministry of caring, leadership, and communicating God's word.

According to our Methodist Book of Discipline, a lay speaker is a professing member of a local church or charge conference who is ready to take the next step on their spiritual journey as it leads to spiritual development and service.

All lay people, whether you are a Lay Leader, worship leader or just have a passion to develop your spiritual life, don't miss this life-changing opportunity to expand your vision for ministry and energize your church.

The program includes classes on Planning and Developing a Sermon, Teaching and Preaching the Old and New Testaments, Healing Ministry, Discerning Spiritual Gifts, How to Pray, Methodist History, Interactive Preaching, Methodist Doctrine and Polity, and Evangelism. You will receive instruction and mentoring from people who are all passionate about this important program.

The program costs \$35 and is being offered in two different formats and two locations.

The **Saturday Course** runs for 6 Saturdays from 8:30 am to 3:45 pm. January 13 & 27; February 10 & 24; March 10 & 24. **Location: Katonah UMC**, 5 Bedford Road, Katonah, NY 10536 (914) 232-4094.

The **Sunday Course** runs every **Sunday** in Lent from 5:00-8:00 pm. **Location: Grace UMC**, 468 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550. (845) 561-0176. For additional information, please see the FAQ section.

This program will change your life and empower you to be a dynamic disciple of Jesus. Don't wait! Sign up today.

To Register: call or email Deborah Moore at (914) 276-7848; MacMaiden@optonline.net or Jim Schoonmaker at (845) 569-1269; holyguitar@hvc.rr.com or obtain a registration form from your pastor.