

## Staten Island Lay Speakers School

February, 2006

Dear Pastors and Lay Speakers,

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

On February 4, 2006 ten of the faithful attended our Lay Speaker planning session at Faith UMC and decided on dates and classes for this year's Staten Island Lay Speaker School.

**Please distribute this information to all your lay speakers and lay speaker candidates.**

### **Session Dates**

**Friday, April 21, 7-8:30 PM**

**Saturday, April 22, 9:30 AM – 4 PM**

**Saturday April 29, 9:30AM- 4 PM**

The classes will be at Faith United Methodist Church.

The classes offered this session are:

*Lay Speaking Ministries: Basic Course-* taught by Becky Sandbeck and Patricia Sawyerr-Adewale. (This course is required for all Local Lay Speaker candidates)

Two Advanced Courses- (for Certified Lay Speakers Only)

*Lay Speaking Lead Bible Study-* taught by Rev. Ghartey

*Lay Speaking, Go Preach!* -taught by Rev. Carmen M. Ortiz

The deadline for registration is March 13, 2006.

In order to receive your certificate you must be present for the complete schedule.

Please make copies and distribute the attached registration form to all your Lay Speakers and Local Lay Speaker candidates as soon as possible.

A flyer will be mailed out separately. Please post this in your church.

This year, we will have Communion at the first session on Friday, April 21 facilitated by the certified lay Speakers. The last session on Saturday, April 29 will also have a communion service, facilitated by the new Local lay Speakers.

We hope you will keep the Staten Island Lay Speaker School in your prayers.  
Continued Blessings and Peace,

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