

REGISTRATION FORM

2011 FALL LAY SPEAKER TRAINING SCHOOL

(Students up to 19 years of age attend free but still must pay for lunch and for books. Call the District Office for information on the cost of the books.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 12, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Your Church: _____

Are you a student age 19 or younger? YES NO

PLEASE CHECK THE COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

Friday and All Day Saturday:

- BASIC LAY SPEAKING (\$16)
 DELIVERING AN EFFECTIVE SERMON(\$12)
 LAY SPEAKERS LEAD WORSHIP (\$40)
 LAY SPEAKERS TELL STORIES (\$27)
 LAY SPEAKERS DISCOVER SPIRITUAL GIFTS (\$24)
 HOLISTIC SMALL GROUP LEADER'S WORKSHOP (\$20)

Friday:

SAFE SANCTUARIES (\$30 OR \$5)

Saturday Morning:

SAFE SANCTUARIES (\$30 OR \$5)

Registration Fee Enclosed _____

If you plan to eat lunch, please add \$7.50 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Upper New York Annual Conference or UNYAC** and mail to:

Cornerstone District Office
663 Lakeview Ave
Jamestown, NY 14701

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You must be paid in full for you to be considered registered. Walk in registrations on the day of the school will cost an additional five dollars.

Class size may be limited. Undersubscribed classes may be cancelled. All courses except Basic Lay Speaking and Delivering An Effective Sermon are open to all.

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Cornerstone District
Fall 2011
Lay Speaker Training School

Friday, October 28 and
Saturday October 29, 2011

Christ First UMC

663 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown, NY 14701

Host Pastor: Rev. Natalie Hanson

SCHEDULE:

Friday

5:30-6:00pm Gather

6:00-7:50 Session 1

10-Minute Break

8:00-9:00 Session 2

Saturday

8:00-8:15 am Gather

8:15-8:30 am—Devotional

8:30-10:20 Session 3

10-Minute Break

10:30-12:00 Session 4

12:00-12:30 pm Lunch

12:30-2:20 Session 5

10-Minute Break

2:30-4:00 pm Session 6

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COST VARIES FROM COURSE TO COURSE SEE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Friday evening and all day Saturday:

BASIC LAY SPEAKING, taught by Rev. Irwin Reist~ This is the first course for those who wish to become District Lay speakers. The focus is on writing and delivering sermons. Some homework must be completed before coming to class. Limited to the first eight registrants. -- Registration \$16.00 *includes book*.

The following courses are advanced lay speaking courses and satisfy the requirement for becoming a certified district lay speaker and as refresher courses as defined by the Discipline. Lay Speakers will be given priority if courses open to others are oversubscribed.

DELIVERING AN EFFECTIVE SERMON (From Your Heart to Theirs) taught by Rev. Natalie Hanson. This course provides additional practice in writing and delivering sermons as well as instruction in the construction and leading of worship services. Limited to the first eight registrants. -- this class is for Lay Speakers only. Registration \$12.00 *includes one book*.

LAY SPEAKERS LEAD WORSHIP taught by Pastor Mike Trenchard ~ This course is open to anyone and is of special value to worship coordinators or those who lead worship. Prior to attending the course, you will need to read *You Can Lead In Worship* by Hoyt L. Hickman as well as the texts *Worshipping with United Methodists* by Hoyt L. Hickman and *Contemporary Worship for the 21st Century* by Daniel T. Benedict & Craig Kennet Miller. Limited to the first eight registrants. -- Registration \$40.00 *includes three books*.

LAY SPEAKERS TELL STORIES, taught by Carol Dill and Laurie Lindquist. This course is open to anyone. Participants will learn what makes a good story, discover their own style as a storyteller, study the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from their own experience. Required text: *Lay Speakers Tell Stories and Dancing With Words* by Ray Buckley. Limited to the first fifteen registrants. Registration \$27.00 and includes two books.

LAY SPEAKERS DISCOVER SPITITUAL GIFTS, taught by Rev Sherri Rood. This course focuses on acquiring a better understanding of the church and its ministry needs, learning what it means to be a minister; doing the work of Christ in the church and in the world; and being more fully equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts. Registration \$24.00 *includes two books*.

HOLISTIC SMALL GROUP LEADER'S WORKSHOP, taught by Dan & Karen Finch. This workshop is for pastors, small group leaders and potential small group leaders. It is based on the ChristCare system of small group leadership with a strong influence from the Saddleback small group system. The goal of the workshop is that:

1. Pastors will go back to their church and set up a small group system that will result in many holistic small groups. We believe that a good small group system is essential for the creation of holistic small groups and those holistic small groups are an essential aspect of a healthy church of any size.
2. Each lay person trained will confidently go home and recruit, organize and lead a holistic small group.

Registration \$20.00.

Friday evening or Saturday Morning:

SAFE SANCTUARIES, taught by Rev. Violet Davidson ~The UNY Annual Conference approved the Safe Sanctuaries policy, to be implemented by Dec. of 2012. This course will assist pastors and laity in the implementation of the policy. This training is for Pastors, SPPR teams, Trustees, Christian Ed workers and Lay Leaders.

You will gain a better understanding of the conference policy; how to write and implement the policy for your church; the forms involved; the background check procedure and incident reporting protocol. You will gain a basic understanding of the types of abuse and how to respond to the person or child reporting abuse.

Registration cost will depend on the resources you would like for yourself or your congregation: Safe Sanctuaries – Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church for Children and Youth, is required - \$25.

The Safe Sanctuaries DVD, for training your congregation is suggested - \$27. Pastors may wish to have Safe Sanctuaries for Ministers - \$20.

The documents you will receive are samples. If you already have a policy in place, you may send your church's documents with the participant.

The books and DVD are tools for your personal use and for teaching the Safe Sanctuary policy in your congregation. Therefore if a group is attending from the same church, only one of each is recommended.

Registration \$30 and includes required book, \$5 for each additional person from the same church not needing any books. Please call the Cornerstone District Office to get a total cost if wanting additional materials.