

## REGISTRATON

2012 Oak Ridge District  
Lay Speaking Training

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Complete the following:

Basic Course: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Lay Speaking Ministries (Adult)

Participant's Book: \$11.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Course: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Aging & Ministry in the 21st Century

Participant's Book: \$11.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Course: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Leading in Prayer II

Let the Church Say Amen!: \$22 \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Course: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Delivering An Effective Sermon

Participant's Guide: \$6 \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT LAY SPEAKING

*The Book of Discipline* defines the role of the Lay Speaker as follows:

*"Lay speakers are to serve the local church or charge (or beyond the local church or charge) in any way in which their witness or leadership and service inspires the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship, including the interpretation of the scriptures, doctrine, organization and ministries of the church."*

Lay speaking does not mandate that you preach, teach or assume a leadership role in your congregation. However, the training will assist you in finding an appropriate role in which you may be of service and thus obey our Lord's commandment to witness to all people.

On completion of the basic course, you will be certified as a "Local Church Lay Speaker" and to speak (preach) in your local church. Those who have completed the basic course and one advanced course will be certified as a "Certified Lay Speaker" to speak within their local church, within their district.

## ABOUT LAY SPEAKING

**APRIL 27 AND 28, 2012**

**ROCKWOOD UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
801 N. KINSTON AVENUE  
ROCKWOOD, TN 37854  
865-354-0753**

Sponsored by the Oak Ridge  
District

Lay Speaking Coordinator  
Brenda Poole  
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**Please register by  
April 20, 2012**

### When

Friday, April 27, 2012  
6:30pm - 9:00pm

And

Saturday, April 28, 2011  
9:00am - 4:00pm

### Cost

\$25.00 Registration  
(Includes Saturday Lunch)  
Check payable to: **Oak Ridge District**

## ***THE COURSES***

### **BASIC**

Lay Speaking Ministries  
Instructor: Rev. Robert Cantrell

This course focuses on the many ways lay speakers are called to ministry through preaching, teaching and a number of other ministries in which you as lay speakers may assume roles.

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### **ADVANCED**

Age & Ministry in the 21st Century  
Instructor: Gaye King

A perceptive and practical guide for leaders interested in building ministry for older adults, provoking questions about aging, and an understanding of the processes which we will all experience if we live long enough. Recommended for all who live within an aging community or congregation.

## ***THE COURSES***

### **ADVANCED**

Leading in Prayer II  
Instructor: Rev Donald Swift

A course on praying in public to help you grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal; encouraging you to a deeper and more vital prayer life.

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### **ADVANCED**

Delivering An Effective Sermon  
Instructor: Rev. Leah Burns

Beyond the basics for preparing an effective sermon, including: types of sermons, finding the story, communication on paper, presentation, practice and more.

## **Directions to Rockwood UMC**

### **From Oak Ridge:**

Keep straight onto TN-61 West / TN-62 West / E Tri County Blvd. Keep straight onto TN-61 South / Tri-Valley Rd. Keep straight onto US-27 South / TN-29 South / TN-61 South / Bitter Creek Hwy / Harriman Hwy. ear left onto US-27 South / US-70 West / TN-1 South / TN-29 West / TN-61 South / N Gateway Ave . urn left onto E Dunn St. Turn left onto N Kingston Ave / Molyneux St. Arrove at Rockwood UMC.

### **From Knoxville:**

Take I-40 West to exit 347. Take ramp right for US-27 toward Rockwood/Harriman. Turn left on to US-37 South/ TN 61 South /S Roane Street. Bear left onto US-27 South / US-70 West / TN-1 South / TN-29 West / TN-61 South / N Gateway Ave. Turn left onto E Dunn St. Turn left onto N Kingston Ave / Molyneux St. Arrive at Rockwood UMC.

### **From LaFollette and Surrounding Area:**

Take ramp right for I-75 South / US-25W South / TN-9 South. At exit 122, take ramp right for TN-61 toward Clinton / Norris. Turn right onto TN-61 West / Andersonville Hwy. Turn right to stay on TN-61 / Oak Ridge Hwy / Oliver Springs Hwy. Bear right onto TN-61 West / TN-62 West / E Tri County Blvd. Keep straight onto TN-61 South / Tri-Valley Rd. Keep straight onto US-27 South / TN-29 South / TN-61 South / Bitter Creek Hwy / Harriman Hwy. Bear left onto US-27 South / US-70 West / TN-1 South / TN-29 West / TN-61 South / N Gateway Ave. Turn left onto E Dunn St. Turn left onto N Kingston Ave / Molyneux St. Arrive at Rockwood UMC.