

**TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL
ALABAMA WEST FLORIDA
CONFERENCE**



**LAY SERVANT
TRAINING
ACADEMY**

**“One in Spirit, All in Ministry:
In the Spirit of Discipleship”**

**“MINISTRY OF THE LAITY”
March 14 - 16, 2014**

Blue Lake Assembly Grounds

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Church Lay Leaders
- Local Church Lay Speakers (LCLS),
- Certified Lay Speakers (CLS), and those
- interested in becoming Lay Speakers

WHEN: March 14 – 16, 2014

WHERE: Blue Lake United Methodist
Assembly Grounds - Oakwood Lodge

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

- **Two nights lodging**
- Linens: Sheets, blankets, pillow,
- 1 towel, 1 washcloth
- Meals, limited snacks, coffee
- Course Materials and Tote bag

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW:

- Bring your Bible and note taking materials
- Classroom chairs are unpadded
- Casual dress with comfortable shoes, Sunday worship your preference
- **Cell phone service extremely limited**
- Blue Lake numbers: Office: 334-222-5407

Fellowship is outstanding

Continued this year:

- Bible study time
- Free time to explore the Lake
- Classroom time expanded to eliminate rush

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Helen Edwards:
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MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH FEE TO:

Blue Lake Assembly Ground Registrar Attn: Paige Hadley, 8500 Oakwood Lane - Andalusia AL 36420
Phone 334-222-5407 Fax 334-427-1469

LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

Weekend Schedule

2014 LAY SERVANT TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT or Type Entries

Mr./Mrs. _____

Ms./Miss Name: _____

Mail Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

Church: _____ DS _____ District: _____

Register me for the following course (Choose only one)

_____ **Adult Basic English**, The Dothan District Team

_____ **Adult Basic in Spanish**, Martha Rovira, CLS, Director of Hispanic Ministries

Senior Pastor's Signature required: _____

ALL CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES MUST COMPLETE THE BASIC COURSE FIRST

ADVANCED COURSES: Select 1st and 2nd choices in order of preference

(Must take Basic Course before registering for advanced courses)

_____ "From Your Heart to Theirs" (Preaching Course) Dr. Alan McBride

_____ "Leading in Worship" The Pensacola District Team

_____ "Interpreting Our United Methodist Heritage" (English), Paul Smith, CLS

_____ "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts" Beverly Maddox, CLS

_____ "Interpreting Our United Methodist Heritage" Rev. Enrique Escobar, San Pedro Mission, Summerdale

_____ "LEADING IN PRAYER" Ray Williams, CLS

Registration Deadline: No Later Than March 8, 2014 Late registrations will incur a \$15.00 Late Charge.

"A limited number of scholarships are available for participants based on need; contact your Pastor, DS or District Director of Lay Servant Ministries." **(CHECK ONE) (For a private room, please add \$ 50.00 to your registration fee)**

_____ Central Section of Oakwood Lodge (3 persons to a room) **\$135.00** Registration Fee per person

_____ South Section of Oakwood Lodge (2 persons to a room) **\$150.00** Registration Fee per person

_____ Camping Information: \$20.00 per night, no meals included, program fee cost: \$49.00

Do you have a physical handicap that requires 1st floor housing? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, do you require a handicap equipped room? _____ Yes _____ No

Your registration fee includes: Room, Books, Tote Bag, Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Sunday breakfast, and lunch. Coffee available during breaks. We can accommodate request for specific roommate if room availability permits. If you wish to room with a specific person, write their name here _____ and mail registration forms together. **PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT.** Make Check or Money Order payable to "**BLUE LAKE ASSEMBLY**" in the amount of _____ (registration fee), is enclosed. Blue Lake Registration Desk will open at 2:00 pm, Friday, March 14, 2014. Please refer to conference website for course descriptions www.awfumc.org

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Cancellations prior to 3-8-2014 will be subject to 10% administration fee. No refunds after March 10, 2014. Late registrations may still be made depending on openings

Friday, March 14, 2014

2:00 pm Registration
5:30 Supper
6:45 Opening/Worship
7:45 Classes / prepare for Session one
8:00 **Session One** (2 hrs)
10:00 Quiet Time
(read material for Saturday)

Saturday, March 15, 2014

7:15am Morning Worship
8:00 Breakfast
8:40 Classroom quiet time
9:00 **Session Two** (2 hrs)
11:00 Break
11:15 Bible Study
12:30pm Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 Meet with your Director of LSM
2:00 – 3:30 Free Time
3:30 **Session Three** (2 hrs)
5:30 Supper
6:30 **Session Four** (2½ hrs.)
9:00 Fellowship Hour
Refreshments prepared by The Conference Lay Servant Committee
10:00 Quiet Time

Sunday, March 16, 2014

7:15am Morning Worship
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 **Session Five** (2 hrs)
11:00 Worship, Offering, Consecration and Sending Forth
12:30pm Lunch

DEPART TO SERVE. THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME, ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD."