

# DOTHAN DISTRICT LAY SERVANT TRAINING

OCTOBER 3-4, 2014

GREYSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4401 FORTNER STREET, DOTAN, AL

## **COURSES OFFERED:**

**BASIC COURSE:** Course for those preparing to become Lay Servants. All Lay Servants are required by The Discipline to take this course. Instructors: Rev. Larry Lambert, Rev. Clifton McWhorter, Judy Reiter and Michael Arnold

## **ADVANCED COURSES:** ,

These courses are designed to enhance ministry skills. Required for certification of those who have completed the Basic Course. Required for those Certified Lay Servants and Lay Speakers who wish to recertify or desire additional learning opportunities.

**GO PREACH:** A course of basic skills in sermon preparation. The course also focuses on the do's and don'ts of delivering sermons. Each participant will prepare and deliver a sermon and receive feedback from the class. Participants should come to class with a Scripture for a sermon seed: Instructors: To Be Announced

**LAY SERVANTS LEAD BIBLE STUDY:** This course is designed to help lay servants become versed in how to teach and lead Bible Study. Instructors Rev. Charles Meyers and Cynthia Roth

**LAY SERVANTS LEAD IN WORSHIP:** A study focused on developing skills for leading worship. The course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship. Instructors: Bob Kirkby and Margaret Gibbs.

**POLITY,PRACTICE AND THE MISSION OF THE UNITED METHODISTCHURCH...** a study of the structure and organization of the United Methodist Church: Instructors Allen Dunham and Gene Nelson

**WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BIBLE STUDY COURSE, THE ABOVE COURSES ARE FROM THE LIST OF SEVEN COURSES NOW REQUIRED BY THE DISCIPLINE. EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT BE DUE FOR A COURSE UNDER THE THREE YEAR REQUIREMENT, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ANY CLASS FROM THIS REQUIRED LIST THAT YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY TAKEN. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

**SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Dinner and gathering- 5:30 to 6:30

Classes-6:30 to 8:30

**SATURDAY MORNING:** Breakfast- 7:00 to 8.00 AM

Classes-8:00 to 12.00 AM

Lunch-12:00 to 12:45 PM

Classes-1.00 to 4:00 PM

Cost of the courses is **\$45.00** and should be mailed with registration forms.

Please make checks payable to **Dothan District Lay Speakers.**

Mail forms to: **Judy Reiter-1981 State Hwy 153, Samson, AL 36477**

Please feel free to call our District Committee with any questions you may have.

Judy Reiter: 334-898-7261 Home or 334-248-2286 Cell (best)

Allen Dunham: 334-347-2075 Home or 334-406-1263 Cell

Mike Arnold: 334-347-1495 Home or 334-379-9597 Cell

Bob Kirby: 334-714-1936

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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COURSE SELECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETACH AND MAIL**