



Fall  
2009

Metro Boston HOPE District

# Lay Speaking Academy

**Two Saturdays: October 24 and November 14, 2009. 8:30 AM—5:30 PM**

(Registrants must participate in BOTH days in order to graduate)

**Calvary Church, United Methodist, 300 Mass. Ave., Arlington, MA 02474 (781) 646-8679**

FROM RTE 128: Take Route 2 to Exit 59. Turn left off the ramp. At the 3rd traffic light turn right (Mass Ave.) At the 3rd traffic light the church is on the right - at the corner of Mass Ave. and Linwood St. Street parking is usually plentiful on Mass Ave and side streets.

Basic Courses Offered: (re-requisite for advanced courses)

- **Basic Lay Speaking Course. (\$20)** The Basic Lay Speaking course focuses on the many ways lay speakers are called to be in ministry through such things as preaching, leading, teaching, serving, proclaiming the Gospel, disciple-making, storytelling, and growing through spiritual formation. The book introduces the purposes of lay speaking ministries as caring, leading, and communicating.
- **Basic Lay Speaking - Spanish. (\$20)** The complete Basic Lay Speaking course, taught in Spanish.
- **Youth Basic Lay Speaking. (\$20)** The Youth course covers the need-to-know information about ministry by and with young people, using the basic Lay Speaker training model. This course will help youth understand their call to ministry as laity.

Advanced Courses Offered:

- **Evangelism. (\$30)** This course helps lay speakers learn how to share their faith by telling about their faith and putting it into action.
- **Evangelism - Spanish. (\$30)** The Evangelism course taught in Spanish.
- **United Methodist Heritage. (\$30)** Participants gain a basic understanding of the distinctive traditions and emphases of The United Methodist Church and our Wesleyan heritage.
- **Teaching Adults. (\$30)** This course addresses the teaching of adults and is designed to help church leaders gain a basic understanding of the ways in which adults learn and grow, and discuss models of leading adults in Bible Study, adult Sunday School classes and other adult education and spiritual growth opportunities.
- **Storytelling. (\$30)** Lay speakers will learn what constitutes a good story, discover their storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from their own experiences.

Lunch will be offered each day for \$7.50 per day. Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch if they prefer.

**REGISTRAR**  
Send Registration to:

Ms. Ruby Blake  
66 Fayston St #3, Dorchester, MA 02121  
Phone : (617) 445-5702, Email: rblake56@verizon.net

**DEADLINE**  
October 2, 2009  
\$10 Late Fee after this date

Visit the New England Conference Lay Speaking Ministries web page at [www.neumc.org/layspeaking](http://www.neumc.org/layspeaking).

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