

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

Lay Speaking Ministries

Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Church

Southern/Central Area



Presents

LAY SPEAKERS SCHOOL

Three Classes offered for: Beginning, Local Church and Certified Lay Speakers

Dates: 5 Wednesdays, Starting Jan 11, 2012 through February 8, 2012

Times: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Simi Valley United Methodist Church, 2394 Erringer Rd Simi Valley, CA 93065

Cost (per person): \$25.00 (includes materials & refreshments at each class)

3 CLASSES OFFERED (*schedule only allows one class per student*):



#1 Basic Course in Lay Speaking: Lay Speaking Ministry is more than just speaking! This ministry goes beyond filling in for the pastor or speaking in public. Teaching, serving, training, leading, participating, caring, loving, and communicating are now integral parts of Lay Speaking Ministries. (**Required first course for all beginning lay speakers**)



#2 Lay Speakers Lead Small Groups: This course is designed to help persons prepare for leadership of those interested in study, personal growth, and action. Participants will be guided through resources that will help them continue to grow. Skills in starting and keeping a small group going will be developed (**Prerequisite: Basic Course**)



#3 From Your Heart to Theirs – Delivering an Effective Sermon: The objective of this course is to help you hone your preaching skills. The training will include groundwork to help you present a short sermon. (**Prerequisite: Basic Course**)

For More Info: Contact the SBD Lay Speaking Ministry Co-Chairs - Garth Gilliam, 818.429.8843, garthgilliam@aol.com or Mele Maka, 805.217.1901, melemaka@pacbell.net

How To Register: Send Your Registration and Check (or Credit/ATM Card Information) to: Joan Davis, Sherman Oaks UMC, 14401 Dickens Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, 818-789-0351, soumc@sbcglobal.net. Make checks payable to **“Sherman Oaks UMC”**

Name: _____ Church/District: _____ / _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Best Ph#: (____) _____ Email: _____

Circle Course No.: #1 #2 #3 Pastor's Recommendation Initials: _____ (for new lay speakers)

Please Call Joan Davis to Register by phone or Send/Email Your Registration by Jan 2, 2012