

Twenty First Annual Alabama West Florida Conference



LAY SPEAKER TRAINING ACADEMY

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

“MINISTRY OF THE LAITY”

MARCH 19 - 21, 2010

BLUE LAKE ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

Alabama-West Florida Conference
United Methodist Church
100 Interstate Park Drive, Suite 106
Montgomery, Alabama 36109

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PAID
MONTGOMERY, AL
PERMIT #169

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

WHEN: March 19-21, 2009

WHERE: Blue Lake United Methodist
Assembly Grounds
Oakwood Lodge

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

Linens: Sheets, blankets, pillow,
1 towel, 1 washcloth
Meals, limited snacks, coffee
Course Materials

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
Pay Phone: 334-222-9913
Fellowship is outstanding

Continued this year:

Bible study time
Time to explore the Lake
Classroom time expanded to
eliminate rush

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH FEE TO:
 BLUE LAKE ASSEMBLY GROUND REGISTRAR ATTN: LISA SMITH
 8500 OAKWOOD LANE •ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA 36420
 PHONE: 334-222-5407 FAX: 334-427-1469**

**LAY SPEAKER ACADEMY
Weekend Schedule**

Friday, March 19, 2010

4:00 pm Registration
 5:30 Supper
 6:45 Opening/Worship
 7:45 Classes / prepare for Session one
 8:00 Session One
 10:00 Quiet Time
 (read material for Saturday)

Saturday, March 20, 2010

7:15am Morning Worship
 8:00 Breakfast
 8:40 Classroom quiet time
 9:00 Session Two
 11:00 Break
 11:15 Bible Study
 12:30pm Lunch
 1:15 Session Three
 3:15 Break
 3:30 Session Four
 5:30 Supper
 6:00 Free time for participants,
 Conference Committee meets
 7:30 Session Five
 9:00 Fellowship Hour
 10:00 Quiet Time

Sunday, March 21, 2010

7:15am Morning Worship
 8:00 Breakfast
 8:45 Session Six
 11:00 Worship, Offering,
 Consecration and Sending Forth
 12:30pm Lunch

DEPART TO SERVE

“But in your heart set apart Christ as Lord.
 Always be prepared to give an answer to
 everyone who asks you to give the reason for
 the hope that you
 have. But do this with gentleness and respect...
 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

2010 LAY SPEAKER TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ENTRIES

Mr./Mrs.
 Ms./Miss Name _____

Mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail: _____

Church _____ District _____

REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSE (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

_____ ADULT BASIC ENGLISH, Pensacola Team: Kurt Burgess CLS, Candace McKim CLS, Perry McGinnis CLS, and Tom Russell CLS

_____ ADULT BASIC SPANISH, Martha Rovira CLS, Connectional Ministries Staff

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED _____

ALL CANDIDATES FOR LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES MUST TAKE THE BASIC COURSE FIRST

ADVANCED COURSES: (Select 1st and 2nd choices in order of preference, must take Basic Course before registering for advanced courses).

_____ PREACHING COURSE; “FROM YOUR HEARTS TO THEIRS”, Dr. Alan McBride, Orange Beach UMC

_____ “LAY SPEAKERS LEAD SMALL GROUPS”, Judy Reiter, CLS

_____ “LEADING IN PRAYER, LET THE WHOLE CHURCH SAY AMEN!”, Ray Williams, CLS

_____ “LAY PASTORAL CARE GIVING”, John Sherrer, CLS

_____ SPANISH: ADVANCED COURSE, “INTERPRETING OUR UM HERITAGE”, Rev. Francisco Castillo

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - NO LATER THAN MARCH 6, 2010...

Late registrations will incur a \$15.00 late charge.

A limited number of scholarships are available for participation based on need, contact your Pastor or District Director of Lay Speaking

CHECK ONE

_____ Central Section of Oakwood Lodge (3 persons to a room) \$120.00 Registration Fee

_____ South Section of Oakwood Lodge (2 persons to a room) \$135.00 Registration Fee

_____ Camping information \$20.00 per night, no meal, program fee: \$35.00

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 Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner; and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Coffee available during breaks. Please include a note giving special dietary requirements. 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 together

PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION AND FULL PAYMENT

_____ My check or money order, make payable to “BLUE LAKE ASSEMBLY” in the amount of _____
 (registration fee) is enclosed.

BLUE LAKE REGISTRATION DESK WILL OPEN AT 4:00 PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2010.

REGISTER EARLY - CLASSES FILL QUICKLY!

Please refer to conf. website for course descriptions....awfumc.org

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations prior to 3-6-10 will be subject to 10% administration fee.

No refunds after March 6, 2010.

Late registrations may still be made depending on openings.

SATURDAY NIGHT REFRESHMENTS PREPARED BY THE CONFERENCE LAY SPEAKING COMMITTEE