# LAY MISSION TRAINING

# EQUIPS AND TRAINS LAITY TO TRANSFORM LIVES THROUGH MISSION AND MINISTRY

# WHO?

#### If you - - -

- -- sense God calling you to a meaningful life of commitment and service to others through mission, then LMT is for YOU.
- -- feel your purpose includes trusting, obeying and service the Lord, then LMT is for YOU.
- -- are ready to venture beyond the church walls and seek ways to serve the unchurched, broken, and lost of the world, then LMT is for YOU.
- --- have a passion to engage in significant mission/ministry with some particular needy group in the world and need help in developing the plan to get started, then LMT is for YOU.

### WHAT?

Clarify the purpose for which God created and redeemed you.

Plug into your power source ~ The Holy Spirit!

Arm yourself for effective service that makes a difference in lives.

Live out your passion and empower your dream.

Discover your spiritual gifts and your personal profile.

Empower your gifts through ministry for those in need.

Demonstrate the love of God by the example of your daily life.

Transform lives for Christ! - - - Including your own!

Share this exciting journey with other servants of Christ.

# The "WHY" of Lay Mission Training

"Outside the church and outside the box!"

Does your church walls seem to limit your desire and passion to grow and serve in mission/ministry to fight poverty, disease, violence, homelessness, loneliness, and fear? Do you believe God has planted a seed in you to help lives that have been ravaged by addiction, broken through strained relationships, crippled by illiteracy, hopeless due to unwanted pregnancy, blighted by abuse and unworthy due to gross materialism? Do you have a heart for those living in such an environment that is possibly just outside the door of your church or around the corner in your community?

Perhaps you are trying to determine if you are ready to assume the responsibility of a new and exciting ministry in your community or in another country. If so, you should take advantage of the opportunity that Lay Mission Training offers.

Many programs equip laity to serve in local churches. LMT's unique focus is on training laity to serve outside the walls of the church. "A ministry outside the church and outside the box." It's for pioneers, innovators, and persons with a mission heart and a desire to serve.

# HOW?

Lay Mission Training Seminars include Mission of the UMC, The Wesleyan Imperative, Priority of Prayer, Laity's Called Life, Who Do We Serve, Personal Evangelism, Authority of Scripture, Implementing Your Vision, Faith Sharing, Methodism in America and Getting a Response to your mission. Through these seminars, participants receive individual coaching for mission, spiritual gift assessment, discerning the call and the personal mission, visioning and implementing the process through strategic planning, fundraising and how to get started.

Our professional faculty stand ready to equip you and guide you through the "rough, unpaved road" of a new or enhanced mission for service to others!

**HOW TO APPLY:** Complete the application on the reverse side of this brochure and be prepared for an enlightening experience that leads to the fulfillment of that yearning to serve God and others in a special way.