



Lay Speaking Ministries
Gainesville District
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Lay Speakers form a partnership with clergy to extend ministry. We are active and involved in ministry – sharing education, filling pulpits, leading small groups, encouraging stewardship, organizing evangelism, celebrating worship, reaching out in mission, and professing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Advanced Course – “Lay Witness Missions”
Instructor – Walter Boyd, Lay Witness Coordinator
Saturdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)
Oakwood First United Methodist Church, 4315 Allen Street, Oakwood, GA 30566

We are excited to offer this new advanced Lay Speaking course for the first time in the Southeastern Jurisdiction. This course is designed to give laity help and practical experience in sharing our witness and testimony regarding what Jesus has done, and continues to do, in our lives. This training will help participants be better able to share their faith stories with others. While the classes are specifically designed as Lay Speaker advanced course training and meets the need for re-certification, the format also will be beneficial to all who would attend whether laity or clergy. Therefore, we open the class to all who might be interested or involved in small group meetings such as Bible study, Sunday school, etc. Clergy who attend can get a firsthand idea of what a Lay Witness Mission would be like for their congregation. Please join us at Oakwood First UMC for an exciting time of learning, sharing, and fellowship.

Registration – “Lay Witness Missions” - Oakwood First UMC
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)
\$40.00 Registration Fee

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