



**Lay Speaking Ministries**  
**Gainesville District**  
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*Lay Speaking Ministries*

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

**Basic Course**

**Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2009 (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**  
**Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3700 Lebanon Church Road, Gillsville, GA**

This required orientation course focuses on the three primary aspects of lay speaking ministry: leading, caring, and communicating. This study is designed for those lay people who want to respond to God's call to become a Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church. *The Discipline specifically recommends this course for local church Lay Leaders.*

This course provides an overview of:

- Christian calling; theology, development and structure of the United Methodist Church
- Worship planning, resources, sermon development, evangelism, and witnessing
- Developing partnerships with other laity and clergy to expand ministries

Small group exercises and interaction of participants will promote learning. Sermon structure and skills will be practiced in a non-threatening manner.

**Registration – Basic Class (Lebanon UMC, Gillsville)**  
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***\$40.00 Registration Fee***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Evening # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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