

Gateway District

Basic Lay Speaking Ministries Training

Friday evening and all day Saturday, April 30 & May 1, 2010

BASIC COURSE – Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course

This basic course is the foundation for other texts in the Learning and Leading series for lay speakers. In this new basic course, individuals are encouraged to recognize and employ personal spiritual gifts for the Church in order to use them as God fully intended. Participants are invited to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable for discipleship. It offers guidelines for best practices as a church leader and outlines a number of ministries in which lay speakers may assume roles.

WHERE: Arapahoe United Methodist Church, 701 5th, Arapahoe NE

LEADERSHIP: Rev. Michael Flury, Arapahoe UMC, and Michelle Carlson, CLS

TIME: Friday – 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM (Supper on your own) Snack Provided
Saturday- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Breakfast & Lunch Provided

COST: \$30.00 - includes textbooks & meals. (Please check with your local church as you may be eligible for scholarship.)

LODGING: Shady Rest (308) 962-5461; Arapahoe Motel (308) 692-7948

Register by **April 20, 2010** (we need an early count to plan snacks, meals, and mail the texts.)

Class must have a minimum of 5 with a max of 25 persons registered.

Mail your checks payable to "Gateway District" with the form below to Lay Speaker Training, c/o Denise Wagner, P.O. Box 995, Kearney NE 68848

If you have any questions, please contact: Michelle Carlson, Gateway District Director of Lay Speaking Ministries, (308) 293-1899, roggaschmj@hotmail.com

Please register me for the following class: ____ Basic Lay Speaker Course

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address _____, City _____ Zip _____

E/mail Address _____

Your Local Church _____

Your Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Persons of any denomination may attend this training; however, you must be a member of a United Methodist Church to be consecrated as a Lay Speaker.