

Elkhorn Valley District

**Basic Lay Speaking Ministries Training**

Friday evening and all day Saturday, November 7- 8, 2008

**BASIC COURSE – Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course**

The Basic Course includes a study of what it means to be God’s called people and how we may be at work for God in our own communities. The guide for this course is practical, including check list, outlines, and step by step plans. Exercises draw on the individual’s personal experiences and on what they know about their communities. The course provides learning opportunities in three areas of service for Lay Speakers: leading, caring, and communicating.

**Where:** Trinity UMC/UCC, 900 E Decatur St., West Point, NE 68788 Phone: 402-372-2271

**Presenters:** Rev. Phil Sloat, Janet Davis CLS, and Dave Mendyk CLS

**Time:** Friday – 6:00 – 9:00PM (Supper on your own),  
Saturday- 9:00AM – 4:30PM (Breakfast & Lunch are provided)

**Cost:** \$40 -includes textbooks, breakfast and lunch Saturday

**Lodging:** Horizon Inn & Suites, 877-372-1959  
Super 8 Motel, 402-372-3998  
Congregational Hospitality available, contact Trinity Church, (402) 372-2271  
trinityofwestpoint@hotmail.com

Register by **October 15** in order to send your book to preview before class.

Mail your checks payable to “Elkhorn Valley District” with the form below to Lay Speaker Training, c/o Elkhorn Valley District Office, P.O. Box 1283, Norfolk, NE 68702. Phone: (402) 371-1313  
If you have any questions, please contact: Dave Mendyk, [superdaveumc@yahoo.com](mailto:superdaveumc@yahoo.com), phone: (402) 372-2149

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

Scholarship funds may be available. Please check with your local church.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

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

E/mail address\_\_\_\_\_

Your Pastors 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.**