

Gateway District

Basic Lay Speaking Ministries Training

Friday evening and all day Saturday, October 3 & 4, 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: Ravenna UMC, 502 Grand Ave., Ravenna, NE 68869

Leadership: Pastor Valera Heydenberk & Sharon Martin, CLS

**Time: Friday – 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM (Supper on your own) Snack Provided
Saturday- 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Lunch & Snack Provided –Free Will Offering**

Cost: \$25 -includes textbooks

**Lodging: Grand Motel (308-452-4200) 5 rooms Available
AM Quilt B & B (308-452-3462)
Aunt Betty's B & B (308-452-3739)**

Register by **September 19, 2008** (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 Dana Carson, Holdrege FUMC, PO Box 30, Holdrege, NE 68949

If you have any questions, please contact: Holly Valentine @ 308-388-5832 or 308-224-4591
Holly.and.John@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 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.