



**Leon, Loving Chapel  
United Methodist Church  
201 W 1st St  
Leon**

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**Saturday, November 5th,  
2011**

**10:00am - 3:00pm  
and**

**Saturday, November  
12th, 2011**

**10:00am - 3:00pm**

South Central District Office of  
The United Methodist Church  
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**Basic & Advanced  
Lay Speaking Course**



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The South Central District Lay Speaking Committee will be offering the *Advanced Lay Speaking Course*. Course will be *Christian Small Group Leader*. Classes will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 10:00am-3:00pm, and Saturday, November 12th, 10:00am-3:00pm. The training event will be held at the Leon, Loving Chapel United Methodist Church 201 W 1st St, Leon.

Lay speakers are to receive specific training to develop skills in witnessing the Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and care giving ministries...{and} to serve the local church or charge in any way their witness or leadership and service inspires the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship, including the interpretation of the Scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church.

**Registration**

Registrations with the course fee of \$30.00 must be returned to the District Office by Wednesday, November 1st. Late registrations will not be accepted.

**Cost**

Cost is \$30.00 per person for materials.

**Completion**

A Lay Speaker is.....

- \* an active, supportive member of a United Methodist Church;
- \* eager to serve through the church;
- \* well-informed on Scripture, and on the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church;
- \* Committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care giving ministries, and spoken communication;
- \* willing to improve his/her skills for service.

Certified Lay Speakers.....

serve in their own churches, in other churches, and through district or conference projects and programs.

To be recognized as certified lay speakers, they must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, complete the basic course and one advanced lay speaking course, and be interviewed by the District or Conference Committee on Lay Speaking. They must report and reapply annually; and they must complete at least one advanced course every three years.

**Schedule**

November 5th –10:00am to 3:00pm

November 12th –10:00am to 3:00pm

**Meals will be bring your own sack lunch!**

**Registration Form**

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Name

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Address

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Email Address

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Phone

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District

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Local Church

**Reservations due by Tuesday, November 1, 2011 to:  
South Central District Office  
PO Box 282  
Osceola IA 50213**

Make checks payable to the Iowa Annual Conference.  
Materials will be mailed to you when payment has been received.

**Sponsoring Group:  
South Central District Lay Speaking Committee**

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