



**Ellston United Methodist
Church
101 S Sherman St
Ellston**

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**Saturday, October 22nd,
2011**

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

**Saturday, October 29th,
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 *Basic Lay Speaking Course*. Classes will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, 10:00am-3:00pm, and Saturday, October 29th, 10:00am-3:00pm. The Basic Lay Speaking program has been revised in recent years and focuses more on Lay Leadership Development and helping the laity discern their call to ministry in the local church. The training event will be held at the Ellston United Methodist Church 101 S Sherman St, Ellston. The basic course is for persons who are interested in beginning the journey to become a Certified Lay Speaker.

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, October 19th. 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.

Basic Lay Speakers.....

serve in and through their local churches.

To be recognized as local church lay speakers, they must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, and complete the basic course for lay speaking. Each year they must reapply, reporting how they have served and continued to learn during that year.

Schedule

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Meals will be bring your own sack lunch!

Registration Form

Name

Address

Email Address

Phone

District

Local Church

**Reservations due by Wednesday, October 19, 2011 to:
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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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