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Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in the Iowa School for Lay Ministry. Below is some background information for you:

Classes are currently being held at three locations:

Cornell College

Commons/Student Ctr.
Mt. Vernon IA
Class of 2014 begins:
Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2011

Simpson College

McNeill Hall
Indianola IA
Class of 2014 begins:
Nov. 4-6, 2011

Morningside

Lincoln Center
Sioux City IA
Class of 2014 begins:
Sept. 9-11, 2011

Each session starts with dinner Friday evening at about 5:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday at noon. Tuition for students in IA Methodist churches is \$120/class and \$130/class for students in other Conferences or denominations. Two evening meals and Saturday lunch are included in the fee. Some instructors require one or two books at a cost of around \$12 each. You are responsible for your own transportation and hotel costs. Most students share a room with another class member to keep costs down.

The brochure, syllabus and application are enclosed for your use. More information is available at the SLM website at www.iaumc.org/slm under SLM Downloads. Each school is limited to 25 students each year. If you are interested in attending, our expectation is that you will commit to attend each of the twelve classes offered throughout the three year course. Please note that the \$60 deposit (\$65 for students in other conferences or denominations) is required in order to hold a spot for you in your class and is non-refundable. This deposit goes toward your first class tuition. The full tuition amount of \$120 or \$130 should be paid at the time you register at each successive class as they occur. Checks are to be made out to the IA Annual Conference.

The School for Lay Ministry is an invigorating spiritual experience that prepares you for more involvement in the life of the church. Please feel free to call me at (515) 974-8905 or email me at barb.mann@iaumc.org if you are interested in attending or have any questions.

Blessings,

Barb Mann, Registrar