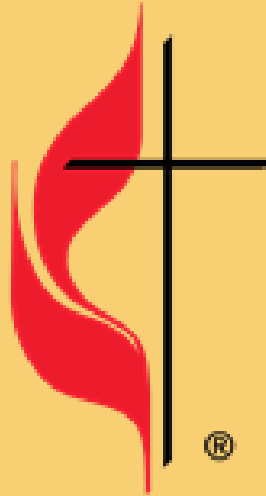


Growth Through Study

WHY LAY ACADEMY?

- Personal and spiritual growth.
- Engaged Laity equals vital ministry.
- Empowered laity strengthen ministries.
- Passionate laity inspire new ministries!



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Northeast District 2023 Fall Lay Academy

Nov. 4 9am-1pm

Nov. 11 9am-2pm

Churubusco UMC
750 N Main St.



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Strengthen your church by
empowering your laity!

Intro to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course

Ginger Booker, CLM

This course is foundational for courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Book: *Lay Servant Ministries – Basic Course*

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson Participant's Book

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Rev. David Abbott, Trinity UMC, Ft Wayne

This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

Book: *Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts*

Charles V. Bryant

Called to Preach (Preaching 1)

Russ Abel, Conference Superintendent, Northeast and East Districts

Called to Preach is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence. Called to Preach is the required preaching course in the lay speaker track of study.

Book: *From Pew to Pulpit*

Clifton F. Guthrie Participant's Book

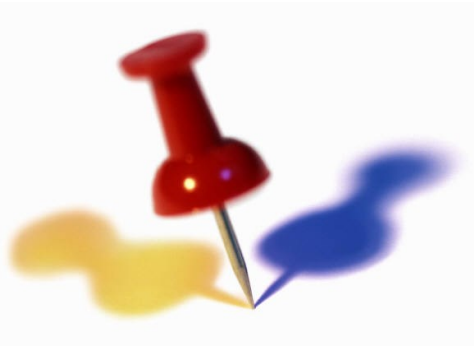
Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution

Kathie Jones, Assoc. District Superintendent, NE

Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy, and lay servants can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation.

Book: *The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation*

Thomas Porter Participant's Book



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- ◆ Registration: <https://inumc.swoogo.com/NEIsaFall23>.

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build community and collaboration!

