

## The Kingsport District Academy

Bible Studies, Leadership & Training Opportunities



### LAY SERVANT / SPEAKER TRAINING

*(We are ALL Lay Servants! Everyone is Welcome to Participate!)*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**Class: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**COLONIAL HEIGHTS UMC**

(631 Lebanon Rd., Kingsport 37663; Office: 423-239-6031)

**Deadline to register is Friday, October 17 (unless otherwise specified). Call office after this date!**

#### LOCAL CHURCH Lay Servant/Speaker Training Course

(formerly called the Basic course)

This course prepares the person to serve their local church, through ministries of leading, caring, communicating &/or speaking.

**Cost for Local Church (Basic) course: \$25** which includes book, lunch, snacks

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#### CERTIFIED Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Training Courses

(formerly called Advanced courses)

These courses prepare you to serve not only within the local church but also in other local churches.

The (Basic) Local Church training course is required before taking a  
Certified course. Pick ONE of the following courses.

##### History of the United Methodist Church

Teacher: Rev. Adam Love, Pastor at Kingsley UMC. No book required. **Cost**: \$10.

##### Preaching

Teacher: Rev. Tom Hancock, Pastor at Cassidy UMC

**Cost**: \$10 + Book(s)

**Required**: \$15 - *Preaching that Matters: The Bible & Our Lives* by Stephen Farris

**Optional** books: \$19 - *The Witness of Preaching* by Thomas G. Long

\$17 - *Preaching* by Fred B. Craddock

**Register by Oct. 1** if the district needs to order your **required** or optional books from Cokesbury.

The Book of Acts reminds us in several places (Acts 5:42; 15:35; 28:3) that the Gospel was spread by teaching and preaching. Every follower of Jesus needs to communicate God's truth, grace, and love. This class will further develop skills for those called to preach, and help the experienced teacher expand and deepen his/her work in the teaching ministry.

Whether you **preach or teach**, God can use this class to equip you in touching the hearts of your listeners.

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#### My Community is My Parish

Teacher: Rev. Randall Wright, Pastor at St. Matthew & Emory UMC

Yes, we are called by God for service in our communities. A scriptural background for this calling and how we can

answer this calling. No book needed. **Cost:** \$10

#### Genesis to Revelation in one day

Teacher: Rev. Richard McKee, Kingsport District Academy Director

How God reveals His plan for all of us and His will for each one of us. Bring your Bible. **Cost:** \$10.

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See registration form on back/2<sup>nd</sup> page. (Call the district office after Oct 17 if you want to try to register late.)

**Questions?** Contact the District Office at 423-224-1533 or kptdist@holston.org.

### **Registration for Lay Servant/Speaker Training Fall 2016.**

Fill out this form. Include check (written to Kingsport District) & mark on "for" line the class you will take & book to be ordered. Each class has **COST** listed. Mail to: District Office P.O. Box 894, Kingsport, TN 37662.

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