



# DeKalb District Spring Lay Academy

April 21 & 28, 2018

Reynolds UMC

2496 Reynolds Road, Ashton

Register at

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/dekalb-district-lay-servant-academy>

\$50 by Saturday, April 7th/\$55 after the 7th

No refunds made after 4/7/18

Youth 12—17 are Free

Schedule: April 21st 8:15 – 8:30 am registration / day ending at 2:30 pm  
April 28th 8:15 – 8:30 am registration / day ending at 2:30 pm

## **BASIC COURSE + \***

### **Lay Servant Ministries: Led by Chad Abel, Co-Lay Leader, DeKalb District**

Learn the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in discipleship.

## **ADVANCED COURSES:**

### **Living our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way (UM Heritage): + \***

#### **Led by Peggy Hansen, NICUMC Director of Lay Ministry**

This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.

### **Lay Speaking Ministries: You Can Preach! \* Led by Rev. John Meyers**

This course 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.

### **Polity, Practice and Mission of the UMC: \* Led by \_\_\_\_\_**

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for both the online and text version of this course.

+ Required course for Certified Lay Servant and Lay Minister

\* Required course for Certified Lay Speaker

Sponsored by DeKalb District Committee on Lay Servant Ministry  
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