



Lay Speaking Advanced Courses

Embaras River District

Date: August 6 & 7, 2010
Time: Fri, 6:30-9:00pm
Sat, 8:30am-4:30pm
Place: Casey UMC
700 N Central St
Casey IL 62420

Map to Casey UMC



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Advanced Lay Speaking Registration Form - August 2010

Return this form *with your registration fee* to Carol Martin, 1004 W Evergreen Ave, Effingham IL 62401.
Make checks payable to IGR.C.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Local Church: _____

If you have food allergies/special diet or physical handicap that you would like for us to be aware of, please write this on a separate note and attach to this registration form. This will help us to better welcome you for our time together.

Overview of the Program

The Embarras River District will be hosting Advanced Lay Speaker Training on Friday evening, Aug 6 and Saturday, Aug 7 at the Casey UMC.

We will meet from 6:30-9:00pm on Friday evening and from 8:30am-4:30pm on Saturday. Snacks, drinks will be provided on Friday evening and snacks, drinks and lunch will be provided on Saturday.

This training event will meet the minimum requirements necessary for certification/re-certification. Anyone who has completed the Basic Lay Speaker Course may enroll in this event. Please be sure your schedule is free of conflicts during this time frame because attendance **BOTH** days is required for credit.



About the Courses

“Lay Speakers Lead Small Groups” will help you discover how leading small groups is vitally important in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The textbook “The Christian Small Group Leader” blends knowledge about the dynamics of small groups with our call to form disciples.

The course will be led by a team of certified lay speakers and district clergy.

Registration

Registration **MUST** be made in advance. The fee is \$40.00. This includes your meals and snacks. Payment must accompany registration. Make checks payable to IGRC.

Registration deadline is Friday, July 23, 2010.

Certified Lay Speakers

serve in their own churches, in other churches and through district or conference projects and programs.



To be recognized as certified lay speakers they must be recommended by their pastor and church, complete the basic course and one advanced lay speaking course. They must also be interviewed by the District or Conference Committee on Lay Speaking.

They must report and reapply annually and they must complete at least one advanced course every three (3) years.

For questions or more information contact:

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