

Kentucky Conference



Lay Leaders and Lay Speaking Directors

Lay Leaders

Ashland
Bowling Green
Columbia
Corbin
Covington
Elizabethtown
Frankfort
Lexington
Louisville
Madisonville
Owensboro
Prestonsburg

Low Nicholls
Lisa Murrell
C.G. Collins
Henry Hull
John Denham
Ken Vowels
Clyde Tharp
David Bondurant
Russell Behanan
Rita Grace
Ray Nix
Linda Gayheart

Lay Speaking Directors

Ed Shytle
Nancy Wetzel
Jayne Squires
Patricia Colwell
Brian Wilson
Ken Vowels
J. Henry Dunean
Bob Boutell
Jeri Parish
Fred Goodwin
Linda Gayheart

Conference Lay Leader - Carol Ackley

Associate Lay Leaders - Low Nicholls & Brenda Glover

Conference Lay Speaking Director - Jayne Squires

United Methodist Women - Mary Bertram

United Methodist Youth - Deanna Brandon

United Methodist Men - Ed Shytle

For Any United Methodist

- Who wants to learn more about Methodism and Wesleyan teachings
- Who wants to improve their church leadership skills
- Who wants to become a Lay Speaker either in their local church or Certified Lay Speaker who travels to other United Methodist Churches to share God's Word
- Who wants to assume more leadership within the United Methodist Church



"Effective Leaders, Faithful Disciples, Vital Congregations"



**For More Information Call
Your District Office**



LACE

Lay Academy of Church Excellence

Developed by the Board of Lay Ministry
Kentucky Annual Conference




Curriculum Topics

Called by God - Spiritual Gifts
Leading Worship - Modalities
Introduction to Methodism
Evangelism - How to Witness
Church Organization - Officer Duties
Leadership through Service
Growing in Personal Faith
Stewardship
Managing Conflict with
Christian Love and Grace

Completion of Core Curriculum

*Prepares participants
for three options:*



***Learn more about
United Methodist
History & Theology***



***Sharpen Leadership
Skills***



***Lay Speaking
Certification***

Remember, God works through each of us to make our local churches vital congregations for the transformation of the world!



Implementation



Facts

- ***Implementation of program is the full discretion of the District Leadership Team based on needs within each district.***
- ***Taught entirely within each district.***
- ***Local instructors include pastors, elders, district superintendent and lay persons proficient in areas being taught.***
- ***Five host churches are designated to provide classrooms and lunch for participants.***
- ***Participants are asked to give a love offering to host church providing lunch.***
- ***Additional speakers may be brought in to assist and provide expertise in specific areas.***
- ***If you have ever had a desire to learn more about Methodism, become a lay speaker, or acquire skills that will help you become a more effective church leader, this program is for you.***