

Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves —

James 1:22

The Basic Course is required for Basic Lay Certification and Lay Speakers.

Certification allows you to preach in your home church.

If you have not had the Basic Class since 2012, you will need to recertify by taking the class again.

The Discipline has changed and now requires everyone to recertify.

To be a Certified Lay Speaker, you will also need to be interviewed by the District Committee on Lay Ministry.

Basic Course

Instructor: Ronnie P. Tote

The basic course is a primer which provides basic understanding for being a United Methodist, and the fundamentals necessary for effective leadership.

Pastoral Care

Instructor: Rev. Carol Van Stavern

This course offers insights into the life and dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care for others.

Spiritual Gifts

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Sharon Miller

This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry.

Preaching

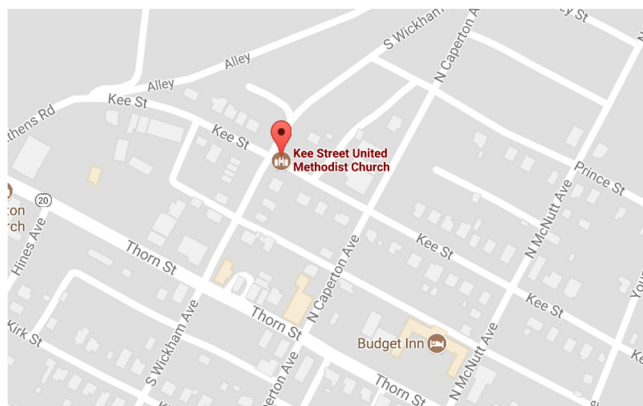
Instructor: Rev. Jim Reed

The preaching course provides the fundamentals, methods, and practical application required for effective preaching.

Lay Ministry Academy
Location: Kee Street UMC
Fall 2017



Location: Kee Street Methodist Church
Address: 311 Kee St, Princeton, WV 24740
Phone: (304) 425-2441



Schedule

Friday: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Register: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Class: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Light Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Class: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Class: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Certification Ceremony and Communion
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In order to become certified, it is asked that you read the book associated with your class prior to attending the lay academy. You will receive two hours of credit for reading the book.

The books are available at the District Office in Beckley, and Kee Street UMC.

Beadisciple.com has online courses available that have been approved for advanced courses in Lay Servant Ministries.

Lay Servant Ministries

The Lay Servant Academy is a comprehensive developmental program for laity which helps people identify their calls to ministry and develop skills in caring, leading and communicating ministries. It is often the turning point for lay people who are seeking to offer significant service to both church and community.

Lay Servants are to serve the local church or charge in any way in which their witness or leadership and service inspires the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship. This includes the interpretation of scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church.

The cost to register for the lay academy is \$10.00. This money helps cover the cost of food and materials.

Make checks payable to:

Southern District
213 South Heber St.
Beckley, WV 25801

If you have questions, please contact the following:

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Registration Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Local Church _____

Charge Pastor _____

Please check one of the following to inform us of your interest:

Laity with no certification

Local Lay Servant (basic)

Certified Lay Servant (advanced)

Certified Lay Speaker
(pulpit supply)

Please check the class you are registering to take:

Basic

Pastoral Care

Spiritual Gifts

Preaching

Please send in your registration as soon as possible.



Southern District
Lay Ministry Academy
October 13 - 14, 2017

