



**Little Kanawha District Lay Servant Ministries Academy  
Course Information & Registration**

**Advanced Course: Preaching  
November 11 and November 18, 2017  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Cedar Grove United Methodist Church**

Please complete this form.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Local church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Do you have special dietary needs? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require special accommodations due to a disability? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Your registration for the Academy must be received by October 31, 2017.** Registrations received after the deadline will not be accepted. The number of participants for the class is limited, so early registration is suggested. The course fee \$35 covers the cost of the workbook, any other course materials, and refreshments. You must attend both days for credit.

Send the completed form and payment to: Lay Servant Ministries Registrar  
(Checks payable to Little Kanawha District) Little Kanawha District UMC  
1210 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Parkersburg, WV 26101-3420

**General Information**

Please wear casual and comfortable clothing.

**Remember that your registration must be received by the deadline.** Due to reading assignments that are to be completed prior to the class, there can be no exceptions. **The number of participants for the class is limited, so early registration is suggested.**

**This will be the only Preaching Academy course offered in 2017 by the Little Kanawha District.**

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## **Course Description**

This ten-hour course is designed for lay servants, lay leaders, pastors seeking a basic refresher course, student pastors who have not completed formal preaching training and others who are called to preach in a pastor's absence. It includes information about the art of writing sermons. The participant will receive information about resources available to research sermon topics, interpret scripture and write interesting and inspiring sermons.

### **Notice to Lay Servants**

Every three years, Certified Lay Servants must complete a 10 hour advanced course. This course is also one of the six required courses for the position of Certified Lay Speaker.

### **Notice to Pastors**

If requested, pastors taking an advanced course will receive credit toward their Continuing Education requirement.