

Lay Servant Ministries Application and Recommendation

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E Mail: _____

Local church and district: _____ Crossroads District

Advanced Lay Servant Class ~ Preaching 101

Saturdays, May 5th , May 9th and May 19th Class time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm

Brown Memorial UMC, 228 Davis Street in Syracuse

1. Please state personal goals/expectations for this class.

2. Please list briefly your Christian and Church Experience.

Select One:

_____ I wish to develop skills needed in ministry. I do not wish to become a certified lay speaker.

_____ I wish to be approved for courses in Lay Speaking in the United Methodist Church.

I have read Paragraph 267 in the 2008 Book of Discipline and will complete the required training.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Chairperson of Church Council or SPRC _____ Date: _____

**** Order the student book: [From Your Heart to Theirs, Participant's Guide: Delivering an Effective Sermon](#) Authors: Tony Franks & David Carroll from Amazon or Cokesbury**

Please send a check made payable to Upper NY Annual Conference for \$10.00 with this application. In the memo write "Advanced Lay Class". Send your application and check to Rev. BJ Norrix, Erwin First UMC, 920 Euclid Ave. Syracuse, NY 13210.