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Advanced Course for Lay Servants, Required Course for Lay Speaking

The Lay Speaking course is based upon the callings of John Wesley and the early leaders of Methodism.

The place of doctrine in relation to the missional Methodism movement will be discussed. An understanding of Wesleyan theology and its influence on the practical structure and disciplines of Methodists will be explored. The history of Methodism and the formation of other Methodist denomination will be examined. An understanding of grace and how it became the key to this movement will be studied. The Wesleyan means of grace, and how today this grace leads to heart and life, will be considered.

This four-week course will begin on Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, and 25 and will be presented through Zoom from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

The instructor is George Ramseyer (ramseyerg@gmail.com) (cell-315-720-6184).

The text for this course is Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way, either the revised or 2nd edition, and authored by Kenneth L. Carder. ISBN 978-0-881777-571-6. Available on Amazon, Cokesbury, and perhaps your church’s library.

Students will be required to have a copy of the book.

Application and Fee ($15) check written to UNYAC, which should be sent to: Robert Mueller, 4432 Lathrop Dr., Marcellus, NY 13108.