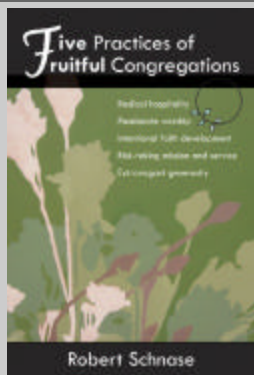




**MISSOURI CONFERENCE LAY MINISTRY TEAM
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS:
2007 SCHOOL OF LAY MINISTRY**

LS Lead Congregations to Fruitfulness Through Five Vital Practices



Central Methodist
University
Fayette, MO

Lay Leaders, Lay Speakers, Lay Missioners, Teachers, All who lead the church. Don't miss this wonderful weekend! Pastors, encourage your lay leadership to attend. Join them if possible!

Jul 20th to 22nd
Friday Evening, All Day Saturday,
Sunday to 11:45.
At CMU, Fayette, MO

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Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

by Bishop Robert Schnase

"Radical Hospitality. Passionate Worship. Intentional Faith Development. Risk-Taking Mission and Service. Extravagant Generosity. **People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by these qualities.** The presence and strength of these five practices demonstrate congregational health, vitality, and fruitfulness. **By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

"The words are contagious, and those congregations that use them find themselves behaving differently. People know that the mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, but they **are seeking to understand how to fit this larger mission into their lives and into their churches in a practical way.**

"These words capture the core process by which God uses congregations to make disciples..."

Advanced Course or Refresher Training for Lay Speakers.

Registration: Now!!!
Sign In: Jul 20th, 4:30 to 7:30 pm.
Welcome: Jul 20th, 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm: Introductions, Announcements, Opening.
Opening: Jul 20th, 8:45 pm to 9:30 pm. Keynote by Rev. Jim Downing, 1st Church Sedalia
Session 1: Jul 21st, 8:00 am to 10:00am: Radical Hospitality. Rev. Downing.
Session 2: Jul 21st, 10:00 pm to Noon: Passionate Worship. Rev. Downing
Session 3: Jul 21st, 1:00pm to 3:00pm Intentional Faith Development. Rev. Bill Kenagy.
Session 4: Jul 21st, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Risk-Taking Missions and Service. Rev. Mel West and Keith Jaspers, Rainbow Network.
Session 5 Jul 21st, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Creating fruitful change. Excellence and fruitfulness in your congregations. The Conference Team.
Session 6: Jul 22nd, 8:00 am to 10:00 am: Extravagant Generosity. Rev. Dustin Cooper, Elder in the Missouri Conference. RSI.
Closing: Worship and Holy Communion.

Registration Form on back or see
<http://www.moumethodist.org>

**Missouri Conference School of Lay Ministries
Jul 20-22, 2007**

Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO

“Lay Speakers Lead Congregations to Fruitfulness through Vital Practices”

Based on the Text, *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Bishop Robert Schnase

*EARLY BIRD registration ends June 30, 2007 (Add Late Fee after 7/7)

* FINAL registration deadline is July 7, 2007

Name: _____ (Name on Badge): _____ Male Female

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: Yes (see pricing below) None, I will commute ✓Room reservation before July 7. ✓Lost key Chg.

PLEASE CHECK HERE if you or your roommate cannot negotiate stairs (2 floors) and must have a ground level room.

MEALS: Attendees staying overnight on campus receive the 4 meal package. Commuters may receive a 3 meal package (Sat noon and eve, Sun am). Friday Eve Meal may also be purchased. **Meals may not be purchased individually.**

If you opt for NO MEALS, please check here: No meals

Registration Options: Select one of the Registration Packages 1, 2, 3, or 4 plus options for Linens and Friday Dinner

1. Basic Registration [no room or meals]	\$45.00	Please indicate no meals above. Text is included in the Basic Registration.	\$	Registrar's Use Only Amt rec'd. _____ Date rec'd _____ Check # _____ Amt due _____ Date paid _____ Check # _____ Refund amt _____ Date paid _____ check # _____
2. Basic and Commuter 3 meal package	\$65.00	Includes Registration, Text, and 3 meal Commuter Package (Sat Noon and Eve, Sun am)	\$	
3. Basic and Shared Room with 4 meal package [2 nights]	\$120.00	Includes Registration, Text, 4 meals, Shared Room for 2 nights. [Amount per person] Roommate: _____	\$	
4. Basic and Private Room with 4 meal package [2 nights]	\$130.00	Includes Registration, Text, 4 meals, Private Room for 2 nights. Note: All rooms, private or shared, share a bath. (The numbers of private rooms may be limited.)	\$	
Linens and Towels (optional)	\$6.00	Bring your own or pay \$6.00 to have them provided by an outside service. (In any case bring your pillow)	\$	
Late Fee-After July 7	\$10.00	If late, add fee of \$10.00.	\$	
Or Friday Dinner	\$ 7.00	If desiring Fri Dinner, Add \$7.00.	\$	
Less District/Church Scholarship [if applicable]			(\$)	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attending? Yes!			TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$
FEES PAID BY? District <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>				

Return this entire form with check made payable to: **SCHOOL OF LAY MINISTRIES**

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* PLEASE, ONLY “BASIC” REGISTRATIONS TAKEN AFTER JULY 7. * **Cancellation fee of \$15.00** *