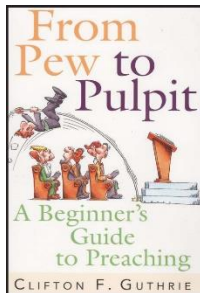




Lay Servant Ministry Courses

IROQUOIS RIVER DISTRICT: Fall 2022

ADVANCED COURSE: *Called to Preach*



A down-to-earth, practical introduction to the ins and outs of preaching for lay preachers, bi-vocational pastors, and others newly arrived in the pulpit. It is written with the needs of those for whom preaching is not their sole or primary occupation in mind.

This class counts towards the Lay Speaker Tract.

Required Text: *From Pew to Pulpit: A Beginner's Guide to Preaching* by Clifton Guthrie. Participants are expected to read and complete the text prior to class. The instructor will notify the participants of any additional assignments. Available through The Upper Room (<https://store.upperroom.org>) or Amazon.

DATES: Friday, Nov 18, 2022, 5:30 (check-in) - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Nov 19, 2022, 8:00am – 5:30pm. *Both days are required.*

LOCATION: Danville St James UMC (504 N Vermilion St, Danville 61832)

COST: \$40 (includes Saturday lunch, drinks, snacks)

INSTRUCTOR: Rev James Fielder

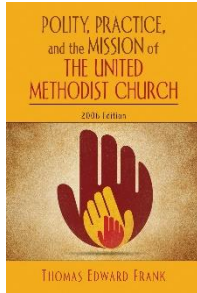
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To register on-line go to: <https://igrc-reg.brapp.com/IRD2022FallAdvancedLayServantClasses71>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, Nov 4, 2022

CONTACT: Susan Connor, IRD Lay Servant Ministries Director, 217.259.1649

ADVANCED COURSE: *Polity*



This in-depth analysis of the connection between United Methodist polity and theology addresses ways in which historical developments have shaped--and continue to shape -- the organization of the church. This revised edition incorporates the actions of The United Methodist General Conference, 2004. The book discusses continuing reforms of the church's plan for baptism and church membership, as well as the emergence of deacon's orders and other changes to ordained ministry procedures. The text is now cross-referenced to the Book of Discipline, 2004, including the revised order of disciplinary chapters and paragraph numbering. Denominational statistics are updated, along with references to recent works on The United Methodist Church and American religious life.

This class counts towards the Lay Speaker Tract.

Required Text: *Polity, Practice, and the Mission of the United Methodist Church* by Thomas E. Frank.

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