

## Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course

*I want to grow as a follower of Jesus and better understand how to use my gifts in ministry.*



We're all called to proclaim God's wonder and works. Answering the spiritual nudges to put faith in action and represent Christ in our daily lives present unique opportunities to serve God and neighbor. As unique as you and your spiritual gifts.

The basic course for *Lay Speaking Ministries* guides you to discover your gifts of caring, leading and communicating and put them to use.

"We can all find a calling in one or more of these areas of ministry," write the authors. "The church depends upon its laity to carry out its mission and purpose. ...Many journeys of deepening faith and service in ministry have begun with this class."

Sessions take you through thoughtful reflection on what it takes to make a congregation an outpost for mission and transformation and the role you can play — even if public speaking isn't your gift

### *From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon-*

Part of the **Learning & Leading Series**, which is a course that helps participants to prepare sermons by providing plans and worksheets, stressing good oral communication, offering suggestions on incorporating stories, and providing time for prayer, study and revision. Appropriate for use in a variety of settings, including Lay Speaking Advanced Courses, Ministerial Course of Study, colleges and seminaries.