

**Each Academy is \$50**

## ACADEMY SCHEDULE

### EAST

Sept. 19 & Oct. 10  
at Hinckley: First UMC  
801 N. Sycamore  
Hinckley, IL 60520

### WEST

Sept. 26 & Oct. 17  
at Sterling: Wesley UMC  
2200 16th Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081



### Day 1

8:15 a.m.	Check In
8:30	Devotions & Instructions
9:00—noon	Session 1
Noon—12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45—2:45	Session 2

### Day 2

8:15 a.m.	Check In
8:30—noon	Session 3
Noon—12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45—2:30	Session 4
2:30—3:00	Closing Devotions / Awarding of Certificates

DeKalb District Lay Servant  
Academy Presents

**2015 Fall Lay Academy's**  
**East—Sept. 19 & Oct. 10**  
**West—Sept. 26 & Oct. 17**

### Lay Academy Information

Director of Lay Leadership Academy  
Rev. Gale Brandner  
Phone: 815-488-6513  
Email: gtbrandner@mtco.com

### Lay Servants Course Requirements

- Local lay servants are required to complete the Basic Course.
- Certified lay servants are required to complete the Basic Course, and an Advanced Course.
- Local and Certified are required to be renewed annually at charge conference and take a course every three years to maintain lay servant status.

### All Laity Are Encouraged to Attend

- The Lay Academy is about developing leaders and improving leadership skills for use in the local church.

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*DeKalb District United Methodist*  
*Lay Servant Ministries*

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**2015 Fall**  
**Lay Servant Academy**  
**East & West**

**Sponsored by the DeKalb District**  
**Lay Servant Academy**

## EAST REGISTRATION FORM

Please enroll me in the following class at  
*Hinckley: First UMC*

September 19 & October 10, 2015

### Choose ONE of these 3 course offerings

- ☐ **Growing Spiritually Through Daily Disciplines**
- ☐ **Opening Ourselves to Grace**
- ☐ **Go Preach**

**Cost is \$50**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Care needed: Yes ☐ No ☐

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for registration is:  
Sunday, September 13, 2015**

#### **Two ways to register:**

Mail this form along with a check made payable to: **Regional Office UMC**  
951 South 7th Street, Suite D,  
Rochelle, IL 61068

**OR register online at:  
[www.umcnic.org/DeKalbEASTAcademy](http://www.umcnic.org/DeKalbEASTAcademy)**

## DeKalb ~~East~~ Courses Offered

### Growing Spiritually Through Daily Discipline

*led by Pastor Karen Hundrieser*

During this course participants will be guided in discerning God's direction for their lives, practicing daily disciplines, and reaching out in love.

### Opening Ourselves to Grace

*led by Rev. Judy Giese*

This is a small-group study on the Means of Grace in the Wesleyan tradition. It helps the individual understand the transforming power of grace. This course explores the basic practices of Christian faith and the life from a Wesleyan perspective. The study contains both a DVD and a CD-ROM with video content and written resources.

### Go Preach

*led by Rev. Jon Hutchison*

This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence. Participants will also prepare a short devotional message.

(These are all advanced credit courses)

## DeKalb ~~West~~ Courses Offered

### Basic Course

*led by Rev. Gale Brandner*

The Basic Course includes a study of what it means to be God's called people and how we may be at work for God in our own communities. This course provides learning in three specific areas of service, **leading, caring, and communicating.**

### God's Mission: Our Journey

*led by Rev. Timothy Mitchell*

A study to help gain a better understanding of and a more holistic approach to participation in God's mission to the world.

### UM Heritage

*led by Rev. Brian Gilbert*

In this course, participants will learn what beliefs set United Methodists apart from other denominations. It covers the relationship of doctrine to the missional movement of Methodism and its theological influence on the practical structure and disciplines of early Methodism. (This course is a basic and advanced course credit)

## WEST REGISTRATION FORM

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*Sterling: Wesley UMC*

September 26 & October 17, 2015

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- ☐ **God's Mission: Our Journey**
- ☐ **UM Heritage**

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