

## ABOUT THE LAY ACADEMY

The Lay Academy is a joint ministry of the Presbyteries of North Central Iowa and Prospect Hill which is designed to:

- Offer educational opportunities for lay people to grow in Biblical and theological knowledge, and in understanding of Presbyterian and Reformed tradition.
- Provide training for lay people seeking certification as Commissioned Lay Pastors in the Presbyterian Church U.S. A.
- Provide opportunities to experience Christian community in a supportive and caring environment.
- Provide the opportunity for lay people to explore and discern their call to the ministry.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Classes are held at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Dodge unless otherwise specified. Lodging is provided in a local hotel.

The cost per weekend is \$178.00 which includes meals and a private room and a \$100 fee for each class.

The weekend begins with the evening meal on Friday and concludes late Saturday afternoon.

# **LAY ACADEMY**

## **2009**

***A joint ministry of the  
Presbyteries of North Central Iowa  
and Prospect Hill***

**If you have questions or wish to  
register contact:**

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## **LAY ACADEMY 2009**

***Offering weekend classes  
for lay persons and clergy  
seeking spiritual growth  
and for individuals pursuing  
Commissioning as a  
Lay Pastor***

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Name

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Street

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City

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State                      Zip

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Home Phone              Work Phone

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E-mail Address

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Home Congregation

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Presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking courses for personal enrichment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in the Commissioned Lay Pastor program; please send an application form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if you have been ordained as an elder. \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if you have been ordained as a deacon. \*

**All participants should register through Marcia Rich, (515-570-5763) or email [marciarich@frontiernet.net](mailto:marciarich@frontiernet.net)**

\*Ordination is not a requirement for taking classes in the Lay Academy; persons pursuing Lay Pastor Commissioning must be an ordained elder.

## SCHEDULE FOR 2009

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Please register me for these courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ January 30-31  
Evangelism/Discipleship

\_\_\_\_\_ February 27-28  
Spiritual Formation in  
Congregations

\_\_\_\_\_ March 27-28  
History

\_\_\_\_\_ April 24-25  
Ethics

\_\_\_\_\_ June 19-20  
Church Administration  
Elective Class

\_\_\_\_\_ August 28-29  
Personal Spiritual Formation

\_\_\_\_\_ Sept 25-26  
New Testament I

\_\_\_\_\_ October 30-31 II  
New Testament

\_\_\_\_\_ November 20-21  
Old Testament I

\_\_\_\_\_ January 29-30  
Old Testament II

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Classes are usually held at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Dodge. (1111 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.) The cost for the weekend is \$178.00 – the cost includes \$100.00\*\* fee for the class, \$63.00 for the motel room and \$15.00 for food. Books are extra. Lodging is a single room in a local motel. Two students may share a room and split the cost. Please register at least one week in advance of each class so we can insure lodging and food for you.

**\*\*Please note: scholarships may be available through your presbytery office.**

Class schedules are available from the Presbytery offices of North Central Iowa and Prospect Hill.

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We welcome participants from any Presbytery or denomination to attend one class or all of the classes offered by the Lay Academy.

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Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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