

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 at a local motel and a \$100 fee for each class.

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

LAY ACADEMY

2010/11

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Presbyteries of North Central Iowa
and Prospect Hill***



If you have questions or wish to register contact:

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LAY ACADEMY 2010/11

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

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Street

City

State Zip

(____) _____ (____) _____

Home Phone Work Phone

E-mail Address

Home Congregation

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

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

SCHEDULE FOR 2010/2011

September 24-25
New Testament I

October 29-30
New Testament II

November 19-20
Old Testament I

January 28-29
Old Testament II

February 25-26
Personal Spiritual Development

March 25-26
Preaching

April 29-30
Pastoral Care

June 3-4
Polity

July 8-9
*Ministry During Times of Loss

**Elective-not required for lay pastor certification*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Classes are usually held at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Dodge. (1111 5th Ave. N.) The **cost is \$178.00 per course**; books are additional. Meals and lodging included in fee. Lodging is a single room in a local motel. Please register at least one week in advance of each class so we can insure lodging and food.

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 to attend classes in the Lay Academy whether it is for one class or more. However, the Presbyteries (other than North Central Iowa and Prospect Hill) sending participants to this program will be requested to pay an administrative fee of \$25.00 per student in addition to the cost of the class.

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