

## 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.

Thanks to the generous support of the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation, the cost per weekend is \$85.00 which includes meals and a private room at a local motel.

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

If you have questions or wish to register contact:

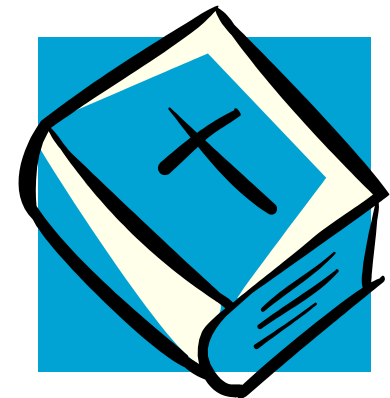
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**LAY ACADEMY  
2012**

## ***The Lay Academy***

***A joint ministry of the  
Presbyteries of North Central  
Iowa and Prospect Hill and  
the Omaha Presbyterian  
Seminary Foundation***



# **2012**

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

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## FORM

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Name

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City

State Zip

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Home Phone Work Phone

E-mail Address

Home Congregation

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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.

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## SCHEDULE FOR 2012

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- January 27-29  
Christian Ethics
- February 24-25  
Spiritual Formation of  
Congregations
- March 30-31  
Christian History
- April 27-28  
Evangelism and Discipleship
- June 8-9  
\*Church Administration

*\*Elective-not required but recommended for lay pastor certification*

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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 is \$85.00 per course which covers lodging and meals. Lodging is a single room in a local motel. Books are additional. Please register at least one week in advance of each class so we can insure lodging and food.

Class information is available from the Presbytery offices of North Central Iowa and Prospect Hill and on their web sites.

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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.

 **We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of The Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation.**

How to contact your presbytery:

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Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-2097 or (800) 458-8011