



LAITY/LAY SPEAKER TRAINING EVENT:

February 25, 2012

La Croix UMC 8:00-5:00 PM

(3102 Lexington, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701)

Do you want to find ways to reach more young adults in your community? Do you want to discover ways to encourage others to use their gifts in ministry for the church? Then you will want to be a part of the experience being led by:

Rev. Karen Hayden, (Missouri Conference-Center for Pastoral Excellence)

Celebrating Young Adults-Rather than name all of the reasons why we do not have more young people in our midst, how might we celebrate their gifts? What do we matter to college-age person's stories? (Read what some of our 2012 Annual Conference speakers have to say about the faith of our young people: The Slow Fade, Reggie Joiner, Chuck Bomar and Abbie Smith and Almost Christian, Kenda Creasy Dean)

Call Connectors: Instruments of God's Call-How does our congregational commitment spoken at baptism shape the way we nurture one another in the Christian faith? How do we help others be found faithful in their service? How might we be better vocational guides? (Get more information by reading Mentoring Into Vocation, Mark Fowler and Calling and Character, William Willimon) **COURSE MATERIALS** Almost Christian will be sent to participants.

OR

Have you ever wondered what your church could do to encourage others to join you in worship? How well do you know the mission field that is unique to your ministry setting? Learn more about increasing attendance and meeting the needs of your mission field (your community) by sharing in the experience being led by:

Rev. Jim Blue, (Senior Pastor, SunRise UMC, O'Fallon, Missouri)

59 Ways to Increase Your Worship Attendance-This session is for lay and clergy; for small and mid-sized congregations...

Know Your Mission Field-Your Community-Ever wonder what your community really looks like? How well do you know the people who are neighbors to your congregations. **COURSE MATERIALS: Church Demographics** will be sent to participants.

A \$30 registration fee will include all materials and lunch.

Registration Deadline February 17, 2012



REGISTRATION FORM

(Please detach and mail along with check to: Southeast District UMC,
6 North Clark, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701)

CHOOSE ONE:

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