



Genesee Valley District
Lay Servant Ministries
Committee

Presents

**“From Your Heart to Theirs”
An Advanced Course in Preaching**

(Participants must attend all classes for credit.)

Wed., October 1st 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sat., October 4th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Wed., October 8th 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Mon., October 13th 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

And

**Sunday, October 26th 11:00 AM
at**

Rochester: Asbury First UMC
1050 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

**Dedication of Lay Servants followed by
Communion with Pastor Shafer on
Sunday, October 26th.**

**“From Your Heart to Theirs”
An Advanced Course in Preaching**

This advanced course goes beyond the basics of public speaking and addresses the foundations necessary for preparing an engaging sermon.

Text (Provided with course)

From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon by David Carroll and Tony Franks

Who Should Take This Course?

Anyone who would like an initial advanced course in preaching should take this course.

Any Lay Servant may take this course to fulfill the requirement to take at least one advanced course each three years to maintain certification.

Any Certified Lay Servant who is interested in pursuing District Lay Speaking Certification (primarily to be able to preach in district churches outside the local church) may take this course to fulfill the advanced course requirement toward certification.

If you have questions, please contact

Genesee Valley District Lay Servant Ministries Director,
Deborah Clyde, 585-889-5200 or dclcyde@rochester.rr.com

Instructors:

The course will be taught by Rev. Susan Shafer and David Jacobus.

Rev. Shafer is the Senior Pastor at Asbury First UMC. Before this, she was the congregation’s pastor for membership care for twenty-nine years. In addition, with correlation and collaboration with the leadership staff, she plans and participates in the worship services with the intention of deepening spiritual experiences and guiding parishioners to substantive faith experiences. She is also an adjunct professor of pastoral care at Roberts Wesleyan College and at Northeastern Seminary.

David Jacobus is married with three children and five grandchildren. He has lived in Victor, NY, for 35 years. He has been married to his lovely wife, Bonnie, for 46 years. He is a small business owner and the current Lieutenant Governor for the Kiwanis Finger Lakes Division. He has been a Lay Servant for twenty years.

Course Questions? Please contact

David Jacobus
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REGISTRATION FORM
**“From Your Heart to Theirs”
Advanced Course in Preaching**

Your Name

Your home address

Your phone number

Your cell phone number

Your email address

Your home church

Church’s address

Your pastor

Your district

Enclosed is a check for \$ 35 made
out to

**Genesee Valley District Lay Servant
Ministries**

Mail to: Deborah Clyde
11 Bowen Road
Churchville, NY 14428

Please mail by September 19, 2014