

LAITY ACADEMY

How Can I Afford To Attend?

- Laity Academy operates with a **break-even budget**., the planning team estimates how many people will attend and prepares the budget to match.
- The cost of the 2018 Laity Academy will be between **\$90 and \$100 per student**.
- This cost includes: Class material, meals, facility charges, Instructor expenses, program costs.
- **Scholarships** are available for ½ or full tuition based on financial need. Watch the EPA website and Facebook for more info.
- **Ask your church to sponsor you.**
It is much more cost effective to have trained speakers within the congregation than to pay for guest speakers. *Ask your finance team how much they pay for a visiting pastor.*
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Having trained people on church committees improves effectiveness and can help recruit others to serve.
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Having members trained in caring and outreach ministries helps your church to be active disciples. It improves the energy level of the church and demonstrates how your church can Walk The Talk.
- **Network on our Facebook** page. Find other attendees who can share car-pooling or hotel accommodations. Many of the recommended hotels permit 4 people per room at minimal extra costs.