

LAITY ACADEMY

What Is It? Why Should I Go?

- The Laity Academy is a **training event** to help everyone support the ministries of their church.
- LAITY means **everyone** who is or wants to serve Christ (members, visitors, and clergy). All are invited to attend.
- It is held annually over **a single weekend** (Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning) at a church located within our Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (EPA)
- Classes focus on **identifying and developing your skills** in 3 main areas: Leadership, Speaking, and Caring Ministries.
 - **Leadership** classes focus on the operations of the church, everything from committee involvement to leading worship and Bible studies.
 - **Speaking** classes develop your skills to become a worship leader, prepare and present a sermon, or start your journey to becoming a Lay Minister.
 - **Caring** classes present a diverse opportunity to explore the supportive needs of your church and community. Topics include Prayer, Addiction Recovery, Disability Awareness, and Education support to name a few.
- Laity Academy supports your journey as a **Christ Servant Minister** by offering the first step, the **BASIC** class, and offers classes for **advanced credit** to meet certification/recertification requirements.
- **Note:** You do not have to pursue the Christ Servant Ministry program to attend the Laity Academy.. The Academy is designed to further your knowledge in the Body of Christ and His Church.