



LAY SPEAKER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Every Lay Speaker must complete a refresher course every three years to maintain his or her status as a Lay Speaker.

A Local Lay Speaker must either pursue Certification through an advanced class or take the basic course again.

A Certified Lay Speaker must take an additional advanced class to remain certified.

Both Local Lay Speakers and Certified Lay Speakers must complete and submit to their pastors an annual form to be approved at the annual charge conference. This must be done annually to maintain your status as a Lay Speaker. You are responsible for making sure your status approval is on the agenda at your church's charge conference.

Should you fail to follow the above procedures, you will be required to begin the certification process from the beginning.

Local Lay Speakers may only serve in their own church; Certified Lay Speakers may serve anywhere they are asked to serve as long as they are in good standing with the Lay Speaking guidelines.