

LOCATION  
**Belmont Heights UMC**  
317 Termino Ave  
Long Beach, CA

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration Fee \$30.00

(Late Registration \$35.00)

Checks made payable to:

**Long Beach District UMC**

**To Register:**

Complete and mail the attached form, with  
check to:

**Laura Wilson**  
9640 Arkansas St.  
Bellflower, CA 90706

Register by phone:  
Call 562-867-8599

Register by e mail:

Send e mail to  
bellflaura@aol.com

(include the information listed on the  
registration form.)

**Registration Deadline**

**April 1, 2012**

**(Late Registration \$35.00)**

Long Beach District  
Lay Speaking  
Committee  
9258 Birdvale Drive  
Downey, C 90242

**LONG BEACH DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE ON  
LAY SPEAKING  
MINISTRIES**



...equipping the laity to realize and  
respond to their call to ministry.

**LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES  
Spring 2012 CLASSES**

**April 14, 21 and 28 2012  
8:30 AM TILL 1:00 PM**

**Belmont Heights UMC**  
317 Termino Ave  
Long Beach, CA  
ph. 562-439-6804

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE

Class Choice: (Choose one)

Basic: \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Tongan: \_\_\_\_\_

Older Adult : \_\_\_\_\_

UMC Beliefs: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE BASIC CLASS

This is the foundational course for all Lay Speakers. This newly revised class will encourage you to recognize and employ personal spiritual gifts for the church in order to use them as God fully intended. You are invited to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in discipleship. Every candidate in lay speaking must secure the approval of their Charge Conference and complete the Basic Course.

**Instructors: Sid Wilson**

Sid Wilson is a Certified Lay Speaker from Trinity UMC in Lakewood and a Certified Lay Minister.

## TONGAN LANGUAGE BASIC CLASS

**Instructor: Rev. Kalesita Tuifua** is the Pastor of Sun Valley UMC.

## ADVANCED CLASSES

### AGING AND MINISTRY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

The church is in the hands of its elders. While the popular perception is that the aged are needy and infirm, This class affirms that the majority of older adults have plenty to give. The church needs to tap into their wisdom, energy, experience, and talents. The class takes on more difficult topics of aging including chronic conditions, depression, and death. He also recommends that churches pay special attention to the needs of the Baby Boomer generation, since they are now becoming the older adults who will determine the church's path for years to come.

**Instructor: Rev. Diane Rehfield** is the Pastor of Walteria UMC and Asst. Pastor at Rolling Hills UMC

### Living Our United Methodist Beliefs

In this course participants will learn about the formation of Methodist denominations as an important part of the history of The United Methodist Church; and explore the Wesleyan understanding of grace, the means of grace, and how practicing the spiritual disciplines leads to holiness of heart and life.

**Instructor: David Johnson**, is a Certified Lay Speaker and District Director of Lay Speaking Ministries and a graduate of the Lay Ministry Academy