

Preaching with Power Program Returning this Fall!

Preaching with Power (PwP) is a hands-on learning program for pastors and preachers at all levels to further improve their fruitfulness in one of their most important functions – proclaiming the Word to their congregations. To date, 64 pastors of the Susquehanna Conference have graduated from PwP. The fall PwP program will consist of eleven weekly sessions on **Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon** and a **graduation luncheon**.

Dates:

Sep. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29

Dec. 6 (Graduation luncheon is 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.)

Location: Christ UMC, 145 Disciple Drive, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Class size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 8

Fee: \$750.00 (usually covered by educational funds from participant's church and/or Board of Ordained Ministry and/or the District.)

Registration deadline: September 1, 2017

If you are wondering whether *Preaching with Power* is for you, answer these questions:

- Do your congregants regularly get the point of the message in your sermon and are they moved by it?
- Do your congregants seem to understand and remember your sermon?
- Do you regularly wrestle with having to condense a large number of notes to fit within your allotted preaching time?
- Do you wish you could preach without having to depend on notes?
- Do you have a dependable and effective system for sermon preparation?

Your answers to the above questions will indicate whether PwP will be of benefit to you. Due to the interactive and "learning by doing" nature of the program, class size is limited to eight participants. Late registrants will be placed on a waiting list.

Each participant will receive 36 hours of contact time over the 12 weeks, DiSC analysis and how it relates to connecting with your congregation, advanced communication tips from neuro-linguistic programming, mind mapping instruction and practice, articles and resources for preaching, video analysis of preaching, the opportunity to learn from and get encouragement from fellow preachers in PwP, CEU credits, certificate of completion, and a graduation luncheon to attend with your spouse or mentor or friend.

Instructor and facilitator: Dr. Dilip Abayasekara, Accredited Speaker, Provisional Deacon

Assistant Instructor: Tony Crocamo, ACG.

For more information about PwP, visit http://www.drdilip.com/spiritual_power.html

To register or for additional information, please contact Debbie Ackley, Lewisburg District Office at Lewisburg@susumc.org or call 570-523-9592.