

Please **check**() desired course of study, **circle**(  ) (Those in the Lay Servant Program should circle one of the following: basic, advanced, or recertification).

\_\_\_ **Equipping God's People: Basic**    **Advanced**    **Recertification**

\_\_\_ **Equipping God's People: Non-certification registration**

At Chambersburg Park Ave. UMC

## Registration Form

### YORK DISTRICT EQUIPPING GOD'S PEOPLE CLASS

**\*\*NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 9/27/2019\*\***

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Please return this form along with your check payable to "York District of The Susquehanna Conference" for \$12.00 to: Kathryn Heaps 409 Crestview Lane, Stewartstown, PA 17363



Fall 2019  
York District  
Leadership Training

## Equipping God's People Course

Chambersburg Park  
Ave. UMC  
125 Park Ave.  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
717-263-2364

First Class will meet  
On

Thursday Oct. 3, 2019  
At 6:30 PM

## General Information

- **Attendance** is required at all 8 sessions to complete the course of study.
- **Course fee** is \$12.00 payable to “York District of Susquehanna Conference” & is due with registration form. Send check and completed form to Kathryn Heaps 409 Crestview Lane, Stewartstown, PA 17363
- **Registration deadline: September 27, 2019**
- **Scholarships** are available – pastors should contact Kathy Heaps
- **Questions?** Contact Kathy Heaps at kiheaps@gmail.com

Do you have a leadership role, or wish to have a leadership role, in your home church? Do you want to learn how you can help your community and church? Are you called to serve? This training program is just what you are looking for.

### Note:

Participants who wish to be certified as a Certified Lay Servant must attend all of the 8 sessions. Participants who wish to recertify their Certified Lay Servant or Lay Speaker status should attend at least the first module (sessions 1-4) but are **strongly** encouraged to attend both of them. **Participants who do not wish to participate in the Lay Servant program are welcome.** In fact, anyone who has a leadership role in your local church is encouraged to participate.

## Equipping God's People

This program is a comprehensive eight-session course of study designed to equip new leaders and renew current leaders. Some sessions require the participant to read a book prior to attending the session. The core purpose of *Equipping God's People* is to strengthen the leadership of laity of the Susquehanna Conference in order to help congregations be more effective in making disciples and transforming the world.

The 8 classes and required texts are:

- 1) Orientation
- 2) Our World Has Changed
- 3) Renovating Churches (Renovate or Die, by Bob Farr)
- 4) Streamlining Your Church (Simple Church, by Thom Rainer & Eric Geiger)
- 5) Personal Leadership
- 6) Focusing Outward (The Externally Focused Church, by Rich Rusaw & Eric Swanson)
- 7) Real Life Evangelism (Unbinding the Gospel by Martha Grace Reese)
- 8) Healthy Small Church (The Healthy Small Church, by Dennis Bickers)

**This course of study consists of 24 hours of instruction. The schedule for the sessions will be determined at the first meeting by the participants. The course will be offered at Chambersburg Park Ave. UMC, 125 Park Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201, phone 717-263-2364. The first class will meet on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 6:30 PM. Participants will be provided participant workbooks, but should provide their own required texts. The cost is \$12.00 for all 8 classes.**

Summary of starting date, and location for EGP training for Fall 2019:

**\*Equipping God's People – Beginning Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 6:30 PM @ Chambersburg Park Ave. UMC. (Please note: during this initial session dates and class time will be determined by the participants.)**