



MISSOURI CONFERENCE LAY MINISTRY TEAM  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 PRESENTS: 2010 SCHOOL OF LAY MINISTRY

# Transforming Congregations

Through Spiritual Formation in the Wesleyan Tradition

An Advanced Course for Lay Speakers. Available to all who desire to lead their congregations to a new level of discipleship.

**Central Methodist University  
 Fayette, MO**

Lay Leaders, Lay Speakers, Certified Lay Ministers, teachers, all who lead the church. Don't miss this wonderful weekend! Pastors, encourage your lay leadership to attend. Join them if possible!

Jul 23st to 25th,  
 Friday Evening, All Day Saturday,  
 Sunday to 11:45.  
 At CMU, Fayette, MO

Registrar: Liz DeWitt,  
 573.777.1217

Email: ldewitt@moumethodist.org

## Rev. Tom Albin, Dean of the Upper Room

Tom was raised on the family farm; his elementary education was in a one-room schoolhouse on the Kansas prairie. Educated at Ottawa University, Oral Roberts University, Fuller Theological Seminary and Cambridge University, Rev. Albin has served small churches and large membership, multi-staff congregations. He served 14 years as a faculty member at Boston University School of Theology and Dubuque Theological Seminary. His interests lie in the areas of spiritual formation,

Wesley studies, historical theology and evangelism. In his current role, he offers spiritual direction and leadership training events throughout the United States and around the world.

Tom and his wife, Maryle, have three married daughters: Rebekah, April and Heather. They also have four exceptional grandchildren:

Ellie, Wyatt, Hadley and Charlotte.

**The Course:** Provides the insights, experience and tools needed for laity, working with their pastors, to guide their congregations into the heart of spiritual life in the Wesleyan tradition for the transformation of the world.

**Registration: Now!!!**

**Sign In:** Jul 23rd, 4:30 to 7:30 pm.

**Welcome:** Jul 23rd, 7:30 pm. Opening Worship and Communion

**Session 1:** Jul 23rd, 8:30 pm. Keynote: "Three Essential Elements of Transformation." Rev. Tom Albin

**Session 2:** Jul 24th, 8:00 am. "Personal Transformation and the Presence of God."

**Session 3:** 10:00 am. "Family Transformation and Spiritual Practice."

**Session 4:** 1:00 pm. "Transformation Groups and Spiritual Pathways."

**Session 5:** 3:00 pm. "Transformation and Spiritual Power."

**Session 6:** 4:00 pm. "Transforming the Congregation and Spiritual Pilgrimage."

**Evening Worship:** 7:30 pm. Worship and prayer for healing, anointing, blessing.

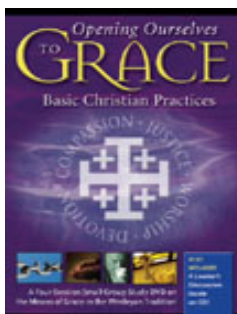
**Session 7:** July 25th, 8:00 am. "Transformation and the Mission of God."

**Session 8:** 9:00 am. "Planning for Transformation."

**Worship at Linn Memorial UMC:** 10:00 am

**Consecration and Closing:** 11:15 am. Depart at 11:45.

Advanced Course or Refresher Training for Lay Speakers.



**Registration Form on back or see  
<http://www.moumethodist.org/SOLM>**

**Missouri Conference School of Lay Ministries**  
 Lay Speaking Ministries: Equipping United Methodists for all facets of Lay Ministry  
**JULY 23-25, 2010 \*\*Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO**

*“Transforming Congregations Through Spiritual Development in the Wesleyan Tradition”*

Rev. Tom Albin, Dean of the Upper Room. Author, teacher, leader.

✱ **EARLY BIRD** registration ends July 9, 2010 (And add Late Fee after Jul 9th) ✱ **FINAL** registration deadline is July 14, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name on Badge): \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Avg Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATIONS:  Yes (see pricing below)  None, I will commute ✓ Room reservation before July 14.

PLEASE CHECK HERE if you or your roommate cannot negotiate stairs (2 floors) and **must have** a ground level room.

MEALS: Attendees staying overnight on campus receive the 4 meal package. Commuters may receive a 3 meal package (Sat noon and eve, Sun am). Friday Eve Meal may also be purchased with your registration (please note time below).

Meals may not be bought individually. If you opt for **NO MEALS**, please check here:  No meals

Registration Options: Select one of the Registration Packages 1, 2, 3, or 4 plus option Friday Dinner

1. Basic Registration [no room or meals]	\$45.00	Please indicate no meals above. Text is included in the Basic Registration and mailed in advance.	\$	<b>Registrar's Use Only</b>
2. Basic and Commuter 3 meal pkg	\$65.00	Includes Registration, Text, and 3 meal Commuter Package (Sat Noon and Eve, Sun am)	\$	Amt rec'd _____ Date rec'd _____ Check # _____
3. Basic and Shared Room with 4 meal package [2 nights]	\$120.00	Includes Registration, Text, 4 meals (Sat-3, Sun am), Shared Room for 2 nights. [Amount per person] Roommate: _____	\$	Amt due _____ Date paid _____ Check # _____
4. Basic and Private Room with 4 meal package [2 nights]	\$130.00	Includes Registration, Text, 4 meals, Private Room for 2 nights. Note: All rooms, private or shared, share a bath. (The numbers of private rooms may be limited.)	\$	Refund amt _____ Date paid _____ check # _____
<i>Friday Dinner 5:45pm-6:30pm</i>	\$ 7.00	<i>If desiring Fri Dinner, Add \$7.00. Please Note Time, Cafeteria closes at 6:30 pm.</i>	\$	
<i>Late Fee-After July 9</i>	\$10.00	<i>If late, add fee of \$10.00.</i>	\$	
Less District/Church Scholarship [if applicable]			(\$ )	
☺ First Time Attending? Yes! <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	\$
FEES PAID BY (check all that apply)? District <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/>				

Return this entire form with check made payable to: **SCHOOL OF LAY MINISTRIES**

MAIL TO: Liz DeWitt, Missouri Conference Center, 360I Amron Ct, Columbia, MO 65202

Or REGISTER ONLINE at [www.moumethodist.org/SOLM](http://www.moumethodist.org/SOLM) (Note: You may pay later)

✱ PLEASE, ONLY "BASIC" REGISTRATIONS TAKEN AFTER JULY 14. ✱ Cancellation fee of \$15.00