

**SCHOOL FOR LAITY AND  
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR TRAINING PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION FORM - FALL TERM/RETREAT  
2009-2010**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

FAX AND/OR E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

ELDER \_\_\_\_\_ DEACON \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**I plan to participate in the:  
(Please mark the appropriate one)**  
 **School for the Laity (SL)**  
 **Commissioned Lay Pastor (CLP)**  
 **Undecided**

***FALL QUARTER - CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

**2009 Fall (Black Mountain, except for Retreat in Montreat)**

August 28-29	Overnight Kick-Off Retreat – William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC
October 3	Morning: 1 <sup>st</sup> yr Students – Old Testament Survey; 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr Students – Preaching Afternoon: Theology I
October 17	1 <sup>st</sup> yr Students – Old Testament Survey; 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr Students – Preaching Afternoon: Theology I
October 31	1 <sup>st</sup> yr Students – Old Testament Survey; 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr Students – Preaching Afternoon: Theology I
November 14	1 <sup>st</sup> yr Students – Old Testament Survey; 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr Students – Preaching Afternoon: Theology I
December 5	1 <sup>st</sup> yr Students – Old Testament Survey; 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr Students – Preaching Afternoon: Theology I
(Snow Date: December 12)	

Teachers: Rev. Dr. Charles Davenport (Old Testament) & Rev. Bobbi White, Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley, Rev. Dr. Becky Stanley, Rev. Deborah McEachran, and Rev. Don Scofield (Preaching); and Rev. Dr. Tom Parker (Theology)

Make checks payable to Presbytery of WNC and return to: PWNC - SL/CLP Program  
114 Silver Creek Road  
Morganton, NC 28655

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the retreat at William Black Lodge in Montreat on August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and participate in the Fall quarter. My \$60.00\* tuition is enclosed, as well as, \$60.00\* for the retreat. I realize that tuition covers the basic text and that additional books may be selected. If not a member of PWNC tuition is \$75.00\*.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Fall Quarter, but cannot attend the Retreat. My \$60.00\* tuition is enclosed. I realize that tuition covers the basic text and that additional books may be selected.



4. What is your employment, home and/or retirement background?

5. What is your educational background? (Formal and/or informal)

6. What other things would you like to tell us about yourself that would be important and helpful for us to know?

7. If the class meets your expectations/hopes, what would most excite you about this educational experience? (Personal or otherwise)

8. Write a few paragraphs highlighting your faith journey.

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
SCHOOL FOR LAITY  
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

**SESSION'S ENDORSEMENT**

The Session of \_\_\_\_\_  
at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ endorsed our member(s)

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to participate in the School for Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Training Program.

In making this endorsement, we agree to support the applicant during his/her training through one or more of the following ways:

- Provide encouragement and prayerful support.
- Realize that the person may not have the same amount of time to devote to specific church activities and allow the person to adjust church responsibilities.
- If necessary, provide financial help with the cost of the training and the resources required, (transportation cost, text books, etc.)
- Invite the participant to share with the pastor and/or session the experience after the first year.

This program is designed for persons who would like more study in the Biblical, theological and practical aspects of our faith and ministry. It is hoped that this person's knowledge can be shared to strengthen the ministry of your church.

The program is also for those interested in becoming Commissioned Lay Pastors. The Session understands that the entrance into this program is only the first step for someone who wants to be a Commissioned Lay Pastor. If the person decides to pursue a Commissioning, the Session's recommendation will be very important. To pursue this choice, the person will have to be an ordained elder. The application for this position takes place only after the applicant has successfully completed the training process and has received a call from a church.

Please return this form to the Presbytery office no later than September 1, 2009.

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