



ELKHORN VALLEY DISTRICT

Lay Servant Ministries Training at Plainview United Methodist Church
103 W. Woodland Ave., Plainview, NE 68769

“CALLED TO PREACH”

Led by Rev. Mark Crist

Saturday, September 28, 2019

This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor’s absence. Called to Preach is the required preaching course in the lay speaker track of study.

NO REGISTRATION FEE

Participants order their own book. You must have it with you at the class.

- **Order “From Pew to Pulpit” by Dawn Chesser. Available online <http://Cokesbury.com> ISBN# 9780687066605 (\$11.99) or <http://amazon.com> (\$10.00) Amazon is usually faster service**
- **For Saturday lunch, bring free will offering**
- **Homework:** After reading the book, research and prepare a sermon on Luke 19:1-10. As you prepare and write your sermon, pay specific attention to what you do and how you do it. For instance, you read the passage and then what? Do you pray over it? Do you reflect upon it? Do you go to the library and start reading up on it? Then write the sermon (four pages or four pages plus one at 11-point font, double spaced). What I am wanting you to concentrate on is the process of what you are doing and how you do it so we can discuss it in class.

Place: **Plainview UMC, 103 W. Woodland Ave., Plainview, NE 68769**

Time: **Saturday, September 28 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (CT)**

Please send the form below to: Pastor Judy Carlson, PO Box 237, Wausa, NE 68786

Direct questions to: Pastor Judy Carlson, 402-640-4584 or jcarlson@greatplainsumc.org

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Please register me for the following class: \_\_\_\_\_ Called to Preach

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Your Pastor’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Persons of any denomination may attend this training; however, you must be a member of a United Methodist church to be consecrated as a Lay Servant.