

November 2, 2009

The Leadership Development Committee of FBSUMC would like to invite you to an informational meeting about becoming a part of the second class of the *Leadership Academy* at First Broad Street United Methodist Church. The *Leadership Academy* is a collaboration between Lay Leadership Committee, Church Leadership Council (CLC) and GROW Ministries at FBSUMC. Our goal is to equip existing and emerging leaders to influence our church, our community, our country and the world in ways that glorify God.

Have you ever wondered how our church works, what the different committees do, or how the mission and vision of the church is advanced? Perhaps you have asked “What do I have to offer the church, and where can my gifts be used?” Maybe you have come to recognize that you have leadership skills and potential, but are unsure of how these can be developed and utilized in church or community. The *Leadership Academy* is designed to help you develop skills, knowledge and a heart for servant leadership, as well as provide you with tools to help lead our church into the future.

An overview of the *Leadership Academy* is included in this letter, as well as an interest profile for you to fill out. These describe the objectives, topics and time commitment for the academy. Please attend one of the open *Leadership Academy* informational sessions offered at these times to learn more:

Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 141

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 141

Child care will be provided for both sessions. Please call 224-1513 or email [mdeans@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdeans@fbsumc.org) to register for either session. Thank you for prayerfully considering becoming a part of the *Leadership Academy*. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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Nick Grabar, Chair, Leadership Development.  
Margaret Deans, Minister of Education / Programs