

## **SEMINAR LEADERSHIP**

The leadership team is made up of a coordinator and several team members. The coordinators are persons who are committed to Jesus Christ and are actively seeking intimacy with God through personal prayer. They have the ability to lead others into a vital experience of a similar nature. Coordinators will be prayerfully selected by the Executive Staff of ARM.

Team members are carefully selected because of their openness and willingness to share their experiences as they also learn to walk with Jesus in the power of His Spirit.

The coordinator works closely with the pastor and general chairperson of the local church in preparing for the weekend.

## **EXPENSE TO THE CHURCH**

A non-refundable application fee of \$150\* is required to confirm the event. The application fee includes the Local Church Preparation Guide. Team members travel at their own expense to live for the weekend with members of the congregation. The church will need to provide meals and suitable housing for all the team.

The church will be responsible for honoraria (\$250) and travel expenses for the coordinator. During the weekend the church is requested to take up a love offering or make a contribution to ARM. One check is sent to the ARM office immediately after the event to cover all expenses.

Each participant's manual retails for \$15.00. ARM provides them to the hosting church for \$12 per participant. Many churches charge a registration fee of \$15-20 to help defray expenses. Others prefer to fund the event from the church budget.

\*Registration fees are reviewed and subject to change in January of each year.

## **SETTING UP A WEEKEND**

The request for scheduling should be made in writing by the pastor of the church. Please use the "Request to Schedule" form on this brochure.

A minimum of six months lead time is desirable to provide ample opportunity for preparation.

## **ABOUT ARM**

Aldersgate Renewal Ministries (ARM) is an organization of Christians committed to the renewal of the body of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We provide speakers and programs at local, district, and regional levels to help build up the body of Christ.

The purpose of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries is to encourage pastors and their churches by the grace of God and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ to be filled, gifted, empowered and led by the Holy Spirit in ministry to the world.

ARM seeks to glorify Jesus, by providing witness and teaching regarding the person and work of the Holy Spirit, to the end that the body of Christ would experience personal spiritual renewal.

ARM functions as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation within the United Methodist Church as an affiliate of the General Board of Discipleship. No financial support is received from the Denomination. ARM is sustained by the grace of God through the gifts of those individuals and churches that have caught the vision of...

**BRINGING THE LIFE  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH...**



**ONE LIFE AT A TIME.**

ARM recognizes the biblical standard for good stewardship and prescribes to and adheres to the policies of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.



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# REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

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## ALDRSGATE RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Form should be completed by the pastor.  
Retain copy for your records.  
Mail original to:  
Lord, Teach Us to Pray, ARM  
121 East Avenue, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Annual Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Major Airport (city) \_\_\_\_\_

List three dates which will be acceptable  
(allow at least six months for scheduling and preparation)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Please describe your church:

Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Avg. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Weekly Worship Services \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Saturday PM Service? \_\_\_\_\_

Church School Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons you estimate will register for this event \_\_\_\_\_

When was your church organized? \_\_\_\_\_

Location (please check one)

Rural  Urban  Suburban

Number of full/part-time staff members \_\_\_\_\_

Predominant age group \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Active Youth (grades 6 -12) \_\_\_\_\_

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(CONTINUED)

Specific characteristics of your congregation and particular needs of your church.

(If you need more space, use an additional sheet):

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What are some of your expectations and what would you like to see happen as a result of the Lord, Teach us to Pray event?

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Name of person assisting me in local coordination of this event:

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**Yes** I am willing to allow the team coordinator to speak in worship services on the Sunday during the seminar and for the team members to share in the Sunday School classes.

**Yes** I agree to send an evaluation of the *Lord, Teach Us to Pray* to the ARM office no later than 2 weeks following the event.

Your signature on this request signifies your willingness to accept responsibility for preparation in accordance with the understandings noted in this brochure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SEMINAR

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray" is a weekend seminar designed to encourage God's people to become a people of prayer. ARM will bring a team of trained persons to teach and share personal testimony that will encourage individuals to take a growth step toward maturity in prayer. This seminar has the potential to change lives and to transform churches as participants are challenged to walk in intimacy with God through prayer.

Recognizing that we learn by both hearing and doing, the curriculum is written to include a variety of activities that are practical applications of the teachings on prayer. Team members will share not only their victories, but also times when they have struggled to walk in intimacy with God through prayer. More than just a teaching tool, this seminar is an opportunity for all to encounter the Living God!

## THE WEEKEND

### Friday Night (7 - 9 pm)

Praise and Worship  
Teaching and Application  
Theme: "*Becoming Prayerful*"  
Small Group Discussion  
Prayer Time

### Saturday Morning (9 - Noon)

Teaching and Application  
Theme: "*Lessons from the Prayer Life of Jesus*"

Video Presentation  
Interaction  
Lunch Break (12 - 1:15 pm) Provided by the church

### Saturday Afternoon (1:15 - 4:00 pm)

Teaching and Application  
Theme: "Tools for Personal Prayer"  
*Listening, Fasting, Daily Quiet Time, Praying the Names of God, Journaling, Praying for Others, Praying Hymns, Praying the Scriptures, Praying in Jesus' Name, A-C-T-S*  
This session can be tailor made for your local church by selecting 5 tools from the total curriculum for presentation.

Dinner Break (4 - 7 pm) On your own

### Saturday Evening (7 - 9 pm)

Praise and Worship  
Teaching and Application  
Theme: "*The Promise of Intimacy With God in Prayer*"

Interaction  
Commissioning Service

### Sunday Morning

Team members are available to share in Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes with advanced notice.