

West District News

TAC 2019

2019 Texas Annual Conference May 26-29

Host Facility/Hotel
Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar Street
Houston, Texas 77010
713-739-8000

www.americashouston.hilton.com



The conference will be held at the Hilton Americas-Houston. Make sure you tell them you are with the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to get the conference rate: \$140.00 per night.

Call 713-739-8000 and tell them the code word: Texas Annual Conference United Methodist Church and the rate will automatically be figured at \$140.00 per night. Or you can make reservations by visiting: <https://book.passkey.com/go/TheUnitedMethodistChurch>

Parking

Please be aware that you will receive a \$10.00 rebate per day in the Self-Parking Garage. Please ask for a discount card at Registration. When you pay for your parking at the kiosk in the garage and put in the discount it will figure your rate minus the \$10 rebate. It is NOT applicable on Valet Parking.

Pre-registration is now open!

Contact the district office for the registration link (979) 690-5627

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Pre-Conference Journal

You can get a pdf copy of the 2019 pre-conference journal at this link:

<https://www.txcumc.org/files/fileslibrary/pcj2019.pdf>

Elections and Delegate Information

You can get a pdf copy of the procedure for conducting election of Clergy and Lay Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences at this link:

<https://www.txcumc.org/files/fileslibrary/pcj2019.pdf>

TAC Meals and Meetings

You can view all the meetings and meals at the link below. There is a contact person next to each event who you have to speak with to register.

<https://www.txcumc.org/meals2019>

Clergy and Laity Registration

Sunday, May 26 2:00 – 8:00 pm Hotel Americas-Houston 4th Level

Monday, May 27 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Hotel Americas-Houston 4th Level

Registration for Clergy, Clergy Spouses & Laity: If you have pre-registered on-line before the May 4th deadline, all you need to do is approach the registration area, look for the sign that corresponds to your district and pick up your nametag and lanyard.

Attendees Not Pre-Registered On-line: This is for anyone who HAS NOT PRE-REGISTERED ON-LINE, regardless of clergy or laity, delegate or guest. If you have not pre-registered on-line, please proceed to the sign that corresponds to your district. You will be asked to fill out a “Non-Registered” form with your name, church, district, and personal email address. The Administrative Assistant for your district will approve your status and the form will be given to the Printing Assistants who will print your nametag.

Alternate Delegate Not Pre-Registered On-line: **IF YOU ARE NOT THE ELECTED “DELEGATE” FOR YOUR CHURCH, YOU MUST PRESENT A LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR CONFIRMING THAT YOU ARE THE REPLACEMENT DELEGATE.** Without this letter of confirmation, you will not be given voting rights. Please have your confirmation letter in hand so that you can have your vote counted for your church.

VERY IMPORTANT!! – PLEASE NOTE: For any not pre-registered on-line, registration will close on Monday, May 27th at 6:00 pm, there will not be on-site registration. You must have pre-registered on-line in order to pick-up a pre-printed nametag at the Information Center. No nametags will be made after Monday at 6:00 pm.

Child Care at TAC



Texas Annual Conference 2019
Childcare Registration is now open and ready for you to begin signing up.

We are so excited to welcome Mrs. Stephanie Denham, the Family Ministries Director from Beaumont-First UMC as our Conference Childcare Coordinator.

Deadline for registration is **April 30, 2019**. After this date there will be a \$50.00 per family sign-up fee.

Copy and paste this link into any browser to register:
<https://www.txcumc.org/childcare2019>

Texas Annual Conference Choir

Hello Music Directors and Clergy of the West District of the Texas Annual Conference,

My name is Nancy Ginsburg and I am serving on the worship planning team for this year's Texas Annual Conference. I happen to be in the West District and so I am this district's representative for the Sunday Worship Choir.



The entire worship planning team is super-enthused about the Sunday evening choir because it gives singers in churches of ALL sizes an opportunity to participate in one of the annual conference's major worship services. This is true even if your church does not have a "balanced" quartet!

Here's what I am asking you to do:

1. Identify singers in your church who want to come sing, limiting it to one singer per voice part (SATB). If you don't have a balanced quartet, phone a friend in the district! Try to build a quartet ... but, whatever you do, please sign up!! Even if you have one or two singers, but not a quartet, please sign up!

Here are the sign-up instructions:

To register your quartet, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/ft053lISr1FTUqyQ2> and fill out all of the information. Or, if you would prefer to sign up by email, send the church name, singer's names and voice part, as well as a valid email address for each singer, to lcfbush@gmail.com. Music and other part-learning aides will be sent directly to all registered participants.

Our district rehearsal will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 4th at Christ UMC. I look forward to working with your singers!

Of course, if you have any questions, please contact me. My e-mail is ntginsburg.mwa@gmail.com.

Blessings & Joy!

Dr. Nancy Ginsburg

Pre-Conference Meeting

All pastors and delegates are encouraged to attend the pre-conference meeting held in order to receive more information.

April 29th, 2019
7:00 PM

Aldersgate UMC
2201 Earl Rudder Frwy S
College Station, TX 77845



The meeting will discuss key events at Annual Conference, proposed resolution amendments, as well as include basic information about the site, meals and meetings.

Lakeview Summer Camp

It is never too early to register for summer camp and become prepared to start making some life long memories.

At Lakeview, they are committed to making camps safe places where children and youth can experience the abiding love of God and fellowship in a place you can trust.

June 9-14, 2019

June 23-28, 2019

June 16-21, 2019

June 30-July 5, 2019

July 7-12, 2019



Register at <https://staging-lakeviewmethod.kinsta.cloud/summer-camp/>

West District Scholarship for Summer Camp

West District Scholarship Policy: We cannot give out scholarships to counselors. If you are a counselor and need a scholarship, please speak to your church. If you are a student and are requesting a scholarship, please know that we are not able to give out full scholarships. We will, however, do our best to ensure that a student can attend camp as long as there is some sharing of the financial responsibility.

Contact the district office for the scholarship form. You will need to fill it out and send it back to the office in order to be considered.

Deadline: May 20, 2019

You can find the application on our website: <https://bit.ly/2UBBsCM>

Retiree's Lunch

- 🌐 May 20, 2019 Golden Corral -- Mary Margaret Smith and Ann Fancher.
Reply to Ann at cfaf@suddenlink.net
- 🌐 June 17, 2019 Location TBD -- Bill & Johnnie Jones hosts
jones8484@suddenlink.net
- 🌐 July 15, 2019 China King -- No host(s) yet. Reply to jlouis1939@aol.com or (979) 776-0073
- 🌐 Aug. 19, Golden Corral -- No host(s) yet. Reply to jlouis1939@aol.com or (979) 776-0073



Church Security Seminar



All clergy and lay leadership including trustees, council chairs, church administrators and staff are invited to this year's church security seminar.

Christ UMC | April 27, 2019 | 9:30am-2:00pm
Free seminar & lunch will be provided.

- 🔒 How to get yourself and others out of harm's way
- 🔒 Common sense approach to secure your church
- 🔒 How to assess your safety and security needs
- 🔒 What to do in a crisis

Guest Speaker: Sgt. Roy L. Guinn

Register www.txcumc.org/securityreg | Contact: Peggy Miller 713-521-9383

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Circle of Grace
A Women's Gathering
Saturday, May 11, 2019
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Meet & Greet @ 8:30 AM
First United Methodist Church Bryan
506 E 27th Street, Bryan, Texas 77803
Own It: Embracing Who God Created YOU To Be
Motivational Speaker: Bobi Ann Allen

Registration fee: \$25.00 (includes lunch). Register at: www.fumcbryan.org.

For women of all generations – Teens & Up. Attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Payment may be made online or by check payable to FUMC Bryan, write "Circle of Grace" in memo line.

Payments may be dropped off or mailed to the church office at 506 E. 28th St. Bryan, TX 77803. Seating is limited.

Free childcare. A Chick-Fil-A lunch will be provided for each child.

Centennial Celebration - Wesley Foundation at Texas A&M

Come celebrate 100 years of ministry to Aggies at the Wesley Foundation with former students, campus ministers and volunteers. We'd love to have YOU with us as we honor the impact this ministry has had on so many lives. Hope to see YOU there!

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Schedule of Events

10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Open House
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Catered Lunch (RSVP online)
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Pre-Worship Jam Session
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Worship and Centennial Recognition (message by Bishop Scott Jones)
4:00 pm	42 Tournament and other games (bring your favorites!)



RSVP for lunch and book your hotel room online at www.tamuwesley.org under the Centennial Celebration tab.

Catered lunch — \$10 per adult and \$5 per child

Hotel block reserved: \$125 per night at the Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center on campus

Upload your pictures to help us reminisce about old times.

Spread the word and invite all of your Old Army friends!

Contact Sharon Ross with questions at tamuwesley@gmail.com or (979) 846-4701.

West District 2019 Clergy Retreat

Lost Pines Hyatt Resort

375 Hyatt Lost Pines Rd, Cedar Creek, TX 78612

September 2 & 3, 2019

Single cost \$120 | Dbl Occ cost \$75 | Couples \$150

Registration information to follow.

West District Calendar

Your guide for events in the West District.

April 27, 2019

Church Security Seminar

April 29, 2019

Pre-Conference Meeting

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DEADLINE for TAC
Childcare registration

May 4, 2019

DEADLINE for TAC
Pre-Registration

May 4, 2019

Global 6k for Water @
Navasota First

May 11, 2019

Circle of Grace @ FUMC
Bryan

May 17-18, 2019

Foundations in Youth
Ministry

May 20, 2019

Retiree's Lunch @ 11:30a

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June 23-28, 2019

Summer Camp
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June 30-July 5, 2019

Summer Camp
Session IV

July 7-12, 2019

Summer Camp
Session V

July 13, 2019 10 am

A&M Wesley Foundation
Centennial Celebration

July 15, 2019

Retiree's Lunch @ 11:30a

Aug 19, 2019 10 am

Retiree's Lunch @ 11:30a

Sept 2-3, 2019

West District Clergy
Retreat

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4205 State Highway 6 South
College Station, TX

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2019 DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN FULL



Thank You!

- A&M UMC
- Bay's Chapel UMC
- Bedias UMC
- Bellville UMC
- Blue UMC
- Bremond Grace UMC
- Bremond St. James UMC
- Brenham Pleasant Grove UMC
- Christ UMC
- Caldwell UMC
- Centerville First UMC
- Chappell Hill UMC
- Cooks Point UMC
- Dobbin Pleasant Grove UMC
- Farris Chapel UMC
- Friendship UMC
- Gause UMC
- Giddings First UMC
- Hempstead First UMC
- Huntsville Grace UMC
- Huntsville Pleasant Grove UMC
- Kosse UMC
- Lee Chapel UMC
- Leona UMC
- Lexington UMC
- Lynn Grove UMC
- Majors Chapel UMC
- Marlin First UMC
- McKenzie Chapel UMC
- Millican UMC
- Paige UMC
- Pleasant Retreat UMC
- Richards UMC
- Shiro UMC
- Sneed Memorial UMC
- Templo UMC
- Wesley UMC
- Wheelock UMC
- Yarborough Chapel UMC
- Zion UMC