

COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL?

Our conference offers two schools this year. They will be held at First United Methodist Church of Hurst and at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas. Each year, there is a Spiritual Growth, a Geographic and a General Issue course offered; helping to understand God's work in the world, how United Methodists are involved, what challenges individuals face in their personal lives and local congregations. This event is sponsored by the cooperative efforts of our conference Outreach Council and the United Methodist Women.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Cooperative School of Christian Mission is for everyone! Not just for Women! Local church leaders, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, District Mission Secretaries, Lay Speakers, adults, young adults, Clergy, youth, and children. It is for anyone who has a passion, a love or a heart for mission. ***Make it a family retreat!***

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- It is a great opportunity for Youth to have fun learning about current global issues, culture and mission opportunities around the world.
- Provides opportunities for Adults to learn and grow spiritually and explore mission and culture. Makes mission become real for all who attend.
- Children will have opportunities to work and share in fun time's together learning and exploring mission.
- Clergy will learn how to integrate mission into the church program year.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

CEU credit is offered by request.

LAY SPEAKER CERTIFICATION

10 hours training toward advanced certification is offered. The basic course is a prerequisite.

Studies

➤ **Spiritual Growth Study:
Food and Faith**

(Everyone will take this study)

This study is about how our faith is nurtured, strengthened, and enhanced by food, and all the ways food touches our lives. It will explore Holy Communion, how food can be a companion, a comforter and an enemy, and how food and faith relate to our hospitality.

*Our Leaders are Mary Lou Blakeman,
Rev. Phyllis McDougal, Rev. Lisa Neslony,
Dr. Talia McCray and,
Dr. Rev. Harold Onwiler.*

➤ **Geographic Study:
The Beauty and Courage of Sudan:
Why a Dream of Peace is Possible**

This study explores an overview of history that began in Bible times; the country's main ethnicities, religions and languages; touch points and possible causes of wars; the way Sudanese women are contributing to the peace process and to the culture as a whole; a critique of the severe impact of colonialism and current challenges; and some ways in which people of faith can embrace and affirm the Sudanese people.

*Our Leaders are Wanda Holcombe,
Nancy Maples and Judy Nutter.*

➤ **Issue Study:
Giving our Hearts Away:
Native American Survival**

The purposes of this study are to learn about the inter-relatedness between the indigenous peoples and their land, to identify selected key issues affecting the Native Americans in the US and to examine the root causes of these issues,

to understand and appreciate the "Give Away" culture of the Native Americans in the areas of spirituality, ecology, language, storytelling, food and to lead the participants to act as responsible US citizens and Christians in accompaniment and solidarity with Native Americans.

*Our Leaders are Jacob Tsofogh and
Rev. David Martinez. In Spanish at the
Glen Lake School by D. Martinez.*

➤ **Children's Study
Piece Work / Peace Work**
Leader Connie Haynie-Smith

➤ **Youth Study
Food, Faith, and Me**
Leader Pamela Pinkerton-Davis

**Water Park Available at both schools
Fishing Opportunity at Glen Lake Camp**

School Locations and Information

Weekday School

August 4-6, 2009

First United Methodist Church of Hurst
521 W. Pipeline Road
Hurst, Texas 76053
(817) 282-7384

Weekend School

August 7-9, 2009

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center
Glen Rose, Texas
(254)-897-2247

**ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY RESPONSIBLE ADULT
ATTENDING THE SCHOOL.**

Adult Fee is applicable if Youth participate in Adult Classes. There is no charge for children under 2 years of age, but they must register.

**Deadline for Registration – July 20, 2009
Cancellation Fee of \$10 will apply.**

**Make Checks payable to CTC-CSCM and
mail with Registration Form to:**

**Vanessa Nunn - CSCM Registrar
1701 Yolanda Drive**

Fort Worth, TX 76112-3970

Phone: (817) 429-3256

Email: ctc-registcscm@sbcglobal.net

REGISTRATION FORM
Cooperative School of
Christian Mission

Weekday August 4-6, FUMC Hurst
 I will attend Weekday School

Weekend August 7-9, Glen Lake Camp
 I will attend Weekend School

Please complete a separate form for each person attending each school.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phones: Home _____

Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone No _____

Email _____

Local Church _____

Female ____ Male ____ Adult ____

Youth (age) ____ Child (age) ____

Your Roommates: _____

District: _____

Dietary & Special Needs:

Refrigeration/Ice Chest for Medications

Check all that apply:

First Time Attendee

Clergy

District Officer

Conference Officer

Jurisdictional Officer

Cert. Lay Speaker

Request CEU's

Willing to sleep on top bunk, If needed

Study Leader Selection

Please place a **(1)** for your First choice & a **(2)** for your Second choice on the Study Leader selection lines below for each study:

Everyone attends "Food and Faith"
Pick either "Giving Our Hearts Away" or
 "The Beauty & Courage of Sudan"
 for your other study.

Study Leaders – Food and Faith

Mary Lou Blakeman _____
 Rev. Phyllis McDougal _____
 Rev. Lisa Neslony _____
 Dr. Talia McCray _____
 Dr. Rev. Harold Onwiler _____

Study Leaders - Giving Our Hearts Away

Rev. David Martinez (Spanish GL) _____
 Jacob Tsotigh _____

**Study Leaders –
 The Beauty & Courage of Sudan**

Wanda Holcombe _____
 Nancy Maples _____
 Judy Nutter _____

Children's Study Leader

Connie Haynie-Smith _____

Youth Study Leader

Pamela Pinkerton-Davis _____

**Cooperative School of Christian Mission
 Weekday School Rates**

Full Time Adult/Child/Youth Commuter	\$60
(Includes 3 lunches and snacks)	
Children bringing a lunch & snacks	\$30

**Cooperative School of Christian Mission
 Weekend School Rates**

Full Time Adult – Glen Lake Lodging	\$125
Full Time Adult – Stillwater Lodging	\$190
(Based on double & triple occupancy)	
Full Time Children ages 2-11	\$75
Full Time Youth ages 12-18	\$75
All Age Commuters (2 and up - 3 Meals)	\$60

STUDY RESOURCES

Order your books before the school!
www.missionresourcecenter.org

**CENTRAL TEXAS
 CONFERENCE**

August 4-9, 2009

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Together At The Table

For generations the table has been an important symbol for the gathered community. It is around the table that food is shared, discussions held, decisions made, crafts are created and board games are played. As Christians, we are reminded of the significance of the table in Jesus' life and ministry. All along his journey, Jesus shared meals in the home of friends. In the temple, he overturned the tables of injustice. On the eve of his death, around the table with his disciples, he broke bread and set forth a means of grace for all who would believe.

Christ calls us to a higher standard of living and loving as together we work for peace and justice for all creation. In the sacred circle of life, enfolding the world and all that dwells therein, all are together at the table of God's love.