

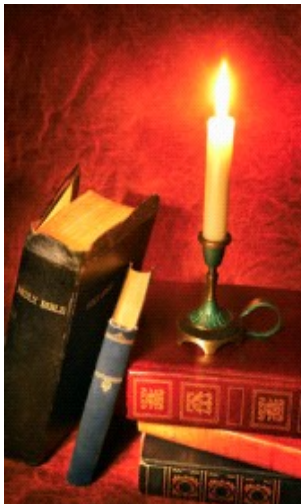
The **Mission of The United Methodist Church** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The **Mission of the Academy of Christian Education** is to affirm the ministry of all believers and to equip those who have chosen to serve as leaders in ministries with children, youth and adults.

The **Goal of the Academy of Christian Education** is to make training opportunities accessible to every local church in the Central Texas Conference.

Academy of Christian Education Content

- Bible skills
- Methodist studies
- Theology
- Curriculum resources
- Developmental stages: children, youth, adults
- Multiple intelligences theory and application
- Teaching skills
- Writing a Bible-study
- Working with volunteers
- Safe Sanctuaries
- Promoting events
- Worship



Space is limited to 30 people on a first registered basis.

Required reading to be done before the week starts will be:

-*Nuts & Bolts of Christian Education*
by Delia Halverson

-*Why I Am A United Methodist*
by William H. Willimon

Both are available for purchase either online at www.cokesbury.com or at your local Cokesbury Store



Academy of Christian Education Staff

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Academy of Christian Education

designed for anyone (paid or volunteer) interested in training for leading local church ministries with children, youth & adults.

November 10-14, 2008

Still Water Lodge, Glen Rose, TX 76043

Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

District: _____ Church: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Area of interest/area I work with at my church: _____

Language I prefer for my handouts: Spanish English

I prefer a CD or paper handouts —circle your choice.

Cost \$350

(includes lodging, 11 meals, workshop materials)

\$50 non-refundable deposit due by September 1, 2008

\$100 due by September 15, 2008

\$100 due by October 1, 2008

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(or a one-time payment can be made)

Make checks payable to Central Texas Conference. Mail to:

CTCUMC—Academy of Christian Education

464 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107-2153

(limited scholarships available by request before September 1)

Questions? Contact Susan Briles or Karen Granderson

817/877-5222 or 800/460-8622 or susan@ctcumc.org



Do you love working with children, but need a foundation in bible skills?

Do you wish you knew more about our United Methodist Connection?



Do you hear about this John Wesley guy and wonder what he is all about?

Does your Adult Sunday School class ask the hard questions and you need resources to find the answers?



Are your youth ready to go deeper, but you don't feel confident you can lead them there?

SCHEDULE

Monday, November 10

1:00 p.m. Meet people/introductions
Afternoon Session
Small Groups
Worship

Tuesday, November 11

Theology/Methodist Studies
Small Groups
Worship

Wednesday, November 12

Bible
Small Groups
Worship

Thursday, November 13

Christian Education
Small Groups
Worship

Friday, November 14

Tie It Up and Take It Home!
12:00 p.m. Dismissal

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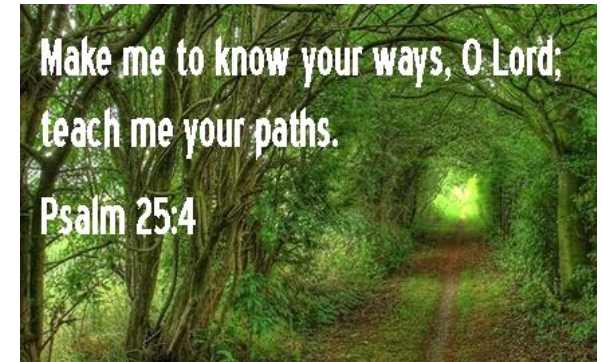
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