

AGENDA

2010 Central Texas Conference

Will Rogers Memorial Center

3401 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107-3045

First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth

800 W. Fifth Street, Fort Worth 76102

Bishop Mike Lowry, Presiding
Harvey Ozmer, Conference Secretary
Bob Holloway, Host District Superintendent
Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

All conference facilities are handicapped accessible and smoke free.

Rev. Jessica Moffatt Seay, Preaching

SUNDAY, June 6

Hispanic Ministries Cena de Amistad/Friendship Dinner

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Justin Youth Building

Texas Methodist Foundation Dinner for New Elders and New Permanent Deacons

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth – Room 350

EVENING WORSHIP

First United Methodist Fort Worth

800 W. Fifth Street, Fort Worth 76102

Music for Gathering– 7:00 p.m.
Celebration of Christian Worship – 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
Music Ministry and Mass Conference Youth Choir
Director: Mark Burrows

Conference Fellowship Reception
First United Methodist Church Fort Worth Ice Cream Social

An interpreter for the hearing impaired will be available.



Cokesbury Book Store is located in the Cactus Room

MONDAY, June 7

- 6:45 a.m. Brite Alumni Breakfast, Grace UMC, Fort Worth
8:00 Clergy Executive Session at FUMC Fort Worth, Sanctuary – Bishop Mike Lowry
Lay Session, Will Rogers Memorial Center, West Texas Room – Steve McIver
- 10:15 Joint Clergy and Lay Memorial Worship Service,
First UMC Fort Worth Sanctuary
Conference Musician's Ensemble
Director: GW Dub Shepherd
- 11:15 Awards
Morris Walker Awards – Steve McIver
Harry Denman Evangelism Award – Joel Robbins
Bishop's Preaching Excellence Award – Bishop Mike Lowry
Bishop's Award for Ecumenism – Claire Stegman
G. Alfred and Opal Brown Ministerial Scholarship – G. Alfred Brown
TMF Award to Central Texas Conference – Tom Locke
- Noon – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Clergy Spouses' Luncheon, First UMC Fort Worth, Wesley Hall
Partners in Ministry Luncheon, Central Texas Room

Registration (For individuals who have not registered online) Will Rogers, Silver Spur Room

Business Session 1

- 2:00 Centering Time
Imagine No Malaria – Eve Hamilton
Prayer – Rod Miles

- 2:10 Organization of Conference – Harvey Ozmer
 Adoption of the Agenda – Rankin Koch
 Naming of Committees:
 Tellers
 Secretarial Staff
 Committee on Minutes
 Naming of Statistical Staff
 Items to be Distributed – 24 hour rule – Harvey Ozmer
 Conference Floor Managers
- 2:25 Nominations and Leadership Development – Georgia Adamson
 2:30 Spouses Introduction – Vicki Berry
 2:40 Episcopal Address: “*Answering the Why*” – Bishop Mike Lowry
- 3:25 Break
- 3:45 Centering Time
 Imagine No Malaria
- 3:50 Alignment Task Force – Mike Ramsdell
 4:50 Church Growth and Development – Mike Alexander, Gary Lindley
 5:20 Council on Finance and Administration – John McKellar
 5:30 Adjournment for the Day

TUESDAY, June 8

- 7:00 a.m. Texas Wesleyan University Breakfast, Arlington Heights UMC
 Asbury Alumni and Friends Breakfast
- 7:00 Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Breakfast, Metropolitan Board
 of Missions
- 7:30 Korean Traditional Holy Communion, Arlington Heights UMC, Atrium –
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Business Session 2

- 8:30 Centering Time
 Update – Imagine No Malaria
 Prayer – Carol Woods
- 8:40 Bible Study – Bishop Mike Lowry – “*The Courage of Our Convictions*”
 9:25 Youth Address – Ethan Gregory
 9:45 Board of Laity – Steve McIver
 10:05 Texas Methodist Foundation – Tom Locke
 10:15 Break

- 10:30 Centering Time
 Leadership Video – Georgia Adamson
 Prayer – Connally Dugger
- 10:45 Board of Pensions and Health Benefits – Ken Diehm
 11:30 Homes for Retired Ministers – Art Torpy
 11:35 Trustees, Building Study Report – Tom Robbins
- Noon – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:00 Austin Presbyterian Alumni and Students Luncheon,
 Romano’s Macaroni Grill
- 12:15 Board of Pensions Luncheon, Stage Coach Room
 12:15 United Methodist Women’s Luncheon, Central Texas Room

Business Session 3

- 2:00 Centering Time
 Update Imagine No Malaria
 Prayer – Virginia Bassford
- 2:05 Conference Teaching – John McKellar
 3:05 Retirement Service, West Texas Room – Jim Conner
 Music Leader: Dr. Mark Edwards
- 4:00 Break
- 4:05 Board of Ordained Ministry – Mike McKee
 5:00 Adjourn for the Day

**ORDINATION SERVICE
 First UMC Fort Worth**

Music for Gathering -- 7:00 p.m.
 Tongan First United Methodist Church, Euless Trustees’ Choir
 ‘Ofa Vaomotou, Choir Director
 Sione Vaomotou, Band Director

Celebration of Ordination Service -- 7:30 p.m.
 Acton United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and Soundwave Youth Choir
 Suzanne Cate, Director
 Echo Wilson, Accompanist

WEDNESDAY, June 9

- 7:00 a.m. Perkins Alumni Breakfast, Fort Worth Club
- 7:30 Contemporary Holy Communion, Arlington Heights UMC Atrium –
Frank Briggs

Business Session 4

- 8:30 Centering Time – Music from UMCOM
Rethink Church – Jennifer Rodia
Prayer – Rankin Koch
Update on Imagine No Malaria
- 8:40 Bible Study – Bishop Mike Lowry – *“Under the Spirit’s Leading”*
- 9:15 MLT - Georgia Adamson
- 9:20 Rethink Church
Disability Concerns – Joan Gaspard
Newgate Awards – Penny Yaites
Global Mission Partners – Tom Beaty
Covenant Relationships – Dawne McAlpin
Five Star – Tom Beaty
Merit and Stephens Scholarships
- 9:55 Life Transformation Stories, Campus Ministry – Joseph Nader
- 10:05 Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center – Diane Griffin
- 10:20 Texas Health Resources Task Force – Eric McKinney
- 10:40 Texas Health Resources – Barclay Berdan
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 Hymn
Upper Room Video – Karen Greenwaldt
- 11:10 Life Transformation Stories, CTCYM – Bradley Alexander, Addie Schmitz
- 11:20 Evangelism Task Force – Joel Robbins
- 11:30 Cabinet Report – Bob Holloway
- 11:45 United Methodist Publishing House – Eric McKinney
- 11:50 Committee on Rules, Policies & Guidelines – Burnham Robinson
- Noon – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:05 Health and Welfare Luncheon, Central Texas Room

Business Session 5

- 2:00 Centering Time
 Prayer – Don Scott
- 2:05 Aldersgate Enrichment Center - Aldersgate Promise Singers
2:20 Conference Centennial Celebration – Henry Radde
2:30 Conference History Task Force – Michael Patison
2:40 Texas United Methodist College Assoc. – Bishop Dan Solomon
2:50 Committee on the Episcopacy – Bliss Dodd
3:00 Central Texas Methodist Foundation – Pat Sprayberry-Hall
3:05 Justice for Our Neighbors – Mary Beth Garcia
3:10 Committee on Nominations – Georgia Adamson
3:15 Resolutions – John Clifford
 Historical Marker Awards – Carol Roszell
3:25 Council on Finance and Administration Budget 2011 – John McKellar
3:35 Resolution for Called Annual Conference, November 13, 2010
- 3:40 Break
- 3:45 Sending Forth and Covenant – Bishop Mike Lowry
 Music Leader: Dr. Mark Edward



2010 Annual Conference Consent Calendar

In order to speed up the legislative process in the plenary session, committee items are voted on as a group. To be on the Consent Calendar, the committee item must: (1) not have financial implications; (2) cannot deal with conference rules.

Once a consent calendar comes before the Annual Conference business session, delegates have one day to remove the calendar item from the consent calendar. It takes 10 delegates to do this.

Administrative Leadership Team (Annual Conference)
Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns (Commission)
Communications (Commission)
Counseling Committee
Equitable Compensation and Clergy Benefits
Executive Ministry Team (Annual Conference)
Inclusiveness (Commission)
Mission Leadership Team (Conference)
Personnel Committee