

## Registration Form

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**Cost: \$20 per person  
Please enclose payment.  
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**Deadline: November 9, 2007**

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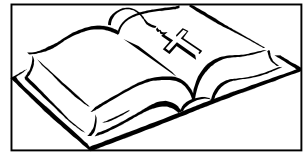
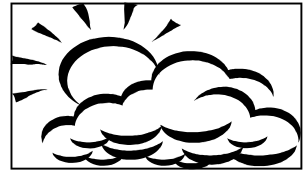
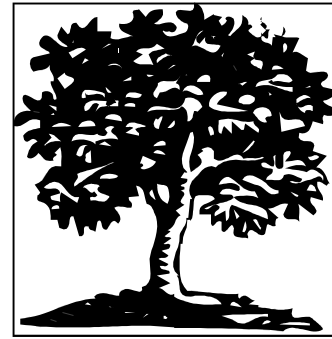
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# *Be The Story*



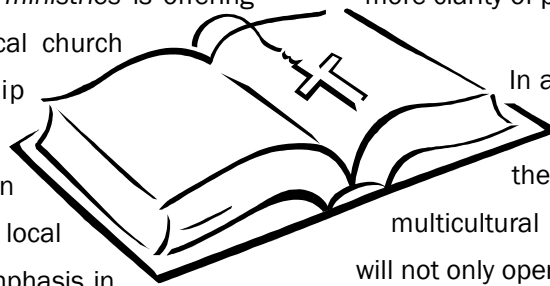
# *Your Church Alive in Mission*

## A Workshop for Local Church Mission Teams

November 17, 2007  
8:30 am—2:30 pm  
Campus Drive UMC

## Be the Story—A Workshop

The *Bridges of the Spirit Training Institute for Hispanic-Latino/a ministries* is offering this workshop for local church mission leadership teams, committees, and small groups in an effort to address local missions. With an emphasis in multicultural experience and awareness, the event is designed to offer missions leadership a time of reflection, brainstorming, and planning in order to



begin a program or bring an existing program to more clarity of purpose and action.

In addition to the workshop elements, the event will also give people the opportunity to actually experience multicultural worship. In this, we as a group will not only open ourselves to God's will and vision through corporate worship, but also be given the foundation of experience so that we might understand more fully what it means to be in mission with our increasingly multicultural neighbors.

### Topics of Interest

- Biblical Reflection: How the Scriptures speak to inclusiveness and multiculturalism in missions
- Defining Missions for Your Church: How your group can create a personalized program based upon your church's context and needs.
- Creating a Program that Honors God, Serves God's People, and Grows Disciples.

### Our Facilitators

#### Teresa Sherwood



Teresa Sherwood serves as the Director for the Missions Department at Mansfield First United Methodist Church, a ministry that includes programs of outreach and service in the local community, our nation, and our world. In addition to a wide variety of ministries that serve the local community, the mission program involves on-going ministry in Mexico and Africa. Teresa

began serving more than 12 years ago in the Wesley Mission Center and has continued on staff as the mission program has grown and evolved. Teresa also serves as the Central Texas Conference United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Coordinator, a ministry program that seeks to enable the participation of persons from throughout the world in global mission volunteer programs and projects so that affirming, empowering, and trusting relationships are established. Teresa and her husband Donnie have two grown children, Sam and Emily.

#### Rev. Dr. Irving Cotto

A Puerto Rican and elder in the Greater New Jersey Conference, Dr. Cotto is the Senior Pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Camden, NJ. Asbury UMC is a multicultural congregation comprised of Hispanics/Latinos, Africans, African-Americans and Anglos. Under Dr. Cotto's leadership, the church has begun faith communities, grown in Sunday school and outreach ministries. He will be bringing his expertise in the area of worship and music to help us better understand the characteristics of Hispanic/Latino Music and Worship. Dr. Cotto is married to Lucrecia, a missionary working with the Eirene Immigration Center. They have three children.