

Confirmation Breakfast with the Bishop 2011

2010-2011 Confirmation Candidates, you are invited along with parents, pastors, Christian educators, youth leaders and teachers for youth fellowship to come have breakfast and hear Bishop Janice Riggle Huie's testimony and call to our youth to make disciples of Jesus Christ. This gathering will take place at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center on Saturday morning, February 19, and will give confirmation youth a chance to visit each other and get to know the bishop of The Texas Annual Conference.

Our Breakfast Speaker...



Janice Riggle Huie serves as bishop of the [Texas Annual Conference of the UMC](#), having been assigned there in September 2004. The Texas Annual Conference is composed of 713 congregations and 290,855 members, spread throughout east Texas. It includes Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Texarkana, Longview, Tyler and College Station.

Since Bishop Huie's assignment, the Texas Annual Conference has adopted a bold new missional strategy aimed at making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The primary priorities are as follows: Congregational Excellence (new church starts and re-vitalization of existing congregations), Clergy Excellence (recruiting gifted young pastors and supporting and training current pastors) and a Re-aligned Missional Structure.

A noted speaker and experienced leader, she has preached at numerous annual conferences and seminaries and led retreats for both pastors and laity in the area of leadership and spiritual formation. She has taught in the Mentor Program at Perkins School of Theology, served as Adjunct Faculty for the Doctor of Ministry Program at Austin Presbyterian School of Theology, and served as Churchwoman in Residence at Candler School of Theology. She was co-chair of the International Clergywomen's Consultation in 1995, has authored articles in preaching and spirituality, and received the Bandy Distinguished Preacher Award from Emory University in 1991. She completed her term as President of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry shortly after moving to Houston in August 2004.

Janice Riggle Huie was born December 15, 1946, in Beeville, Texas. She and her husband Bob were married in 1970. Bob is a United Methodist pastoral counselor, L.M.P.T. and A.A.P.C. Fellow) and works for the Krist Samaritan Center in Houston. Their son Matthew is married to Shambryn Wilson Huie and they have a daughter, Abigail Reagan Huie and a son, David Riley Huie. The younger Huie family lives in Beeville, Texas where Matt operates the family farm and Shambryn is Vice president at State Bank and Trust.

Bob and Janice enjoy camping and snow skiing with their children and grandchildren.

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Breakfast with the Bishop Registration

Saturday, February 19, 2011