2015 HISPANIC MINISTRIES LUNCHEON



Guest Speaker –
Dr. Ruben Saenz, Jr. – Director
Connectional Ministries and Missions
Vitality Center for Rio Texas Conference

"Lifting up the valleys and leveling the mountains in ministry with the Latino community" Ruben Saenz

Dr. Saenz is the key point person for the Bishop and Cabinet of the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church in designing and implementing ministries to fulfill the Conference mission of offering Christ to all. Ruben brings years of experience in effectively helping congregations live-out the Gospel in ways that welcome ALL to the table of God's grace. His depth of insight and passion for God's work in the world not only inspires, but calls us all to a deeper commitment to that work. You won't want to miss this opportunity!

Where: First UMC – Downtown – Fellowship Hall

1320 Main Street – Houston – 77002

When: Monday, May 25th from 11 am to 1 pm

Parking & Shuttle Service: see instructions below

Cost: \$10.00 at the door with cash or check. <u>Pre-Registration Requested</u> (Please make checks out to TAC or Texas Annual Conference with the notation Hispanic Luncheon.)

To reserve a space at a table, contact Shirley Broome by e-mail at sbroome@txcumcorg or by phone at 713-521-9383 with your name(s), the name of your church, an e-mail address or phone number. Or contact Rev. Jose Pena by e-mail at pastor-josepena@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 832-416-8614 with your name(s), name of your church, an e-mail address or phone number. We have space for everyone this year so plan to attend! Be sure to register the number of children you will bring (age 12 and under) - lunch will be provided for them. Music will be presented by members of the Cypress UMC Praise Band.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM HILTON -

A bus will be available for those who wish to travel from the hotel to this event. It will leave the hotel promptly at 11:30 am and return at 1:30 pm for the afternoon session.

Parking at the Church:

Free spaces are available. They are next to the Travis Garage at the southwest corner of Travis and Polk Streets. There is also street parking with meters and a parking lot with a fee is directly across from the front door of the church which faces Clay Street.

