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TEXAS ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE 2019

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**Fiftieth  
Annual Session of the  
Texas Annual Conference of the  
United Methodist Church  
South Central Jurisdiction**



**May 26-29, 2019**

Bishop Scott J. Jones

Hilton Americas

Houston, Tx.

Assistant to the Bishop

Rev. B.T. Williamson

Host District Superintendent

Rev. Jesse Brannen

## Opening of Annual Conference

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

2:00 – 8:00 pm Registration-Clergy & Laity (4<sup>th</sup> Level)

7:00 pm **Opening Celebration**

Preacher: Bishop Scott J. Jones

(Grand Ballroom)

Opening of TAC 2019

Episcopal Address

## First Day of Annual Conference

**Monday, May 27, 2019**

8:00 am-6:00 pm Registration-Clergy & Laity (4<sup>th</sup> Level)

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chancel area before your report is called*

8:30 am **Business Session I** (Grand Ballroom)

Opening Prayer [2]

**Protocols**

Roll Call – Rev. Russell Hall [4]

Memorial Day Recognition-

Captain Army Retired J. Matthew Fisk [4]

Consent Calendar [4] (*PCJ pgs 30-31*)

**Leadership**

Conference Lay Leader

Mr. John Esquivel [8] (*PCJ pg 37*)

Strategic Mapping Team

[12] [Addendum I]

Chancellors' Report-Mrs. Mary Daffin &

Mr. Frank Jones [8]

Retiree Videos [6]

9:20 am Morning Devotional

9:40 am Break

10:00 am **Laity Session**

(Grand Ballroom)

10:15 am **Clergy Session** (Ballroom of the Americas)

11:30 am Lunch Break

1:30 pm **Memorial Service**

Preacher: Rev. Gail Ford Smith

(Grand Ballroom)

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Business Session II**

**Missions**

Order of the Day-Dr. Thomas Kemper [45]

Report of the Laos/Thailand Mission Team  
[15]

Conference Advance Special [3]

**Clergy**

Retiree Videos [6]

Board of Ordained Ministry-Rev. Jeff  
McDonald [40] (*PCJ pgs 42-43*)

Clergy Milestones-Rev. Elizabeth Duffin [5]

Retiree Videos [6]

Closing Prayer

5:00 pm

Dinner Break

7:00 pm

***Celebración-Hispanic Ministries***  
(Grand Ballroom)

**Second Day of Annual Conference**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

8:30 am

Morning Devotional (Grand Ballroom)

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8:50 am

**Clergy Voting Session**  
(Grand Ballroom)

11:30 am

Lunch

2:00 pm

***Service of Honoring Retirees***  
(Grand Ballroom)

2:45 pm

Break

3:00 pm

**Laity Voting Session**  
(Grand Ballroom)

Closing Prayer

5:00 pm

Dinner Break

7:00 pm

***Service of Commissioning & Ordination***  
Preacher: Bishop Scott J. Jones  
(Grand Ballroom)

**Last Day of Annual Conference**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

8:30 am

***Service of Sending Forth*** (Grand Ballroom)

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8:50 am

**Business Session III**

Resolutions [50] (PCJ 32 & Addendum I)

**Financial & Stewardship**

CF&A-Rev. Deborah Vaughn [15] (PCJ 107-145)

Pensions-Rev. Jerry Neff [10] (PCJ 66-85)

Group Health-Mr. Jerry Massey [10] (PCJ 52-65)

10:15 am

Break

10:30 am

**Business Session IV**

Retiree Videos [6]

Legacy Churches-Rev. Morris Matthis [10]

Houston Methodist Hospital-Dr. Marc Boom [15]

Nominations Report-Rev. B.T. Williamson [15] (PCJ 35-36 & Addendum I)

Unfinished Business [40]

Closing Prayer

12:00 pm

Adjourn

## **Special Guests**

**Thomas Kemper**-Thomas Kemper is the general secretary and top executive of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. He is responsible for personnel, projects and mission partnerships in more than 120 countries.

A native of Germany, Kemper is the first person from outside the United States elected to lead a United Methodist agency.

Prior to his position as general secretary, he was mission leader for the German Central Conference of the United Methodist Church and was Director of Ecumenical Learning at the Lippische Landeskirche, a regional church of the Association of Protestant Churches in Germany.

Kemper spent 8 years in Brazil as a missionary from 1986 to 1994, where he taught in the Brazilian Theological Seminary in Sao Paulo and engaged in ministry with the poor and new church development.

He is married to Barbara Hufner-Kemper and is the father of three children.

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Saturday, May 25, 2019**

- 10:00 am Youth Summer Kick-Off (Varies by city-  
Longview-First UMC & Pasadena-First UMC)
- 6:00 pm Cabinet Dinner (Private Home)

### **Sunday, May 26, 2019**

- 2:00 pm TAC 2018 Registration (4<sup>th</sup> Level)
- 2:00 pm UMW Program Planning Meeting  
(Room 340A)
- 4:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Faith Community Nursing Meeting  
(St. Paul's UMC)
- 5:00 pm BOM Meeting & Dinner (Room 335A)
- 6:00 pm Childcare (Rooms 342-346)
- 9:00 pm Candidates Practice (Grand Ballroom)
- 9:00 pm Young Delegates Gathering  
(Gather outside Grand Ballroom)

### **Monday, May 27, 2019**

- All day Childcare (Rooms 342-346)
- All day Clergy Spouse's Hospitality Room (Room 334)
- All day Cokesbury Book Store (Room 338)
- All day Display Fair (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Levels)
- All day General Information Booth (4<sup>th</sup> Level)
- All day Information Technology (Room 337A)
- All day Prayer Room-Celebration Women (Room 430)
- 7:00 am Fellowship of Associate Members & Local  
Pastors Breakfast (Room 335AB)
- 7:00 am That We May Be One Breakfast (Ballroom of  
the Americas DEF)
- 7:30 am Small Membership Church Breakfast  
(Room 340AB)
- 7:30 am SPIM & General Board of Church & Society  
Breakfast (Room 339AB)
- 8:00 am Registration Continues until 8 pm  
(4<sup>th</sup> Level)
- 9:30 am Youth Connexions-Lunch & Astros Game  
(Gather on 4<sup>th</sup> Level)

- 11:30 am Christian Educator's Fellowship (TCCEF)  
Luncheon (Room 340AB)
- 11:30 am Clergy Spouse's Luncheon  
(Room 335AB)
- 11:30 am Confessing Movement Luncheon  
(Ballroom of the Americas DEF)
- 11:45 am Duke Divinity Alumni Luncheon (Four Seasons  
Hotel Bayou & Bottle)
- 11:45 am Hispanic Ministry Luncheon (Andalucia Tapas  
Restaurant)
- 5:00 pm Friends of Wesley Foundation Dinner  
(Fuddrucker's on the SW Frwy)
- 5:00 pm U-35 Family Dinner (Lake House on Discovery  
Green)
- 5:15 pm Reconciling United Methodists Dinner  
(Ballroom of the Americas DEF)
- 5:30 pm TAC Awards Banquet (Ballroom of the  
Americas A)

## **Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

- All day Childcare (Rooms 342-346)
- All day Clergy Spouse's Hospitality Room (Room 334)
- All day Cokesbury Book Store (Room 338)
- All day Display Fair (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Levels)
- All day General Information Booth (4<sup>th</sup> Level)
- All day Information Technology (Room 337A)
- All day Prayer Room-Celebration Women (Room 430)
- 7:00 am Native Americas Ministries Breakfast  
(Room 340A)
- 7:15 am Black Clergy Women & Friends  
(Ballroom of the Americas C)
- 7:30 am Mission Breakfast (Room 335B)
- 7:30 am Order of Deacons Breakfast (Room 339AB)
- 8:00 am Benefits Fair (4<sup>th</sup> Level)
- 9:30 am Youth Connexions-Splashtown  
(Gather on 4<sup>th</sup> Level)
- 11:30 am Friends of Asbury Seminary Luncheon  
(Houston-First UMC)
- 11:30 am Youth Worker's Luncheon (Jackson Street  
BBQ)
- 12:00 pm Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
Luncheon (Mia Bella Trattoria)
- 12:00 pm Black Methodist's for Church Renewal  
Luncheon (Ballroom of the Americas B)
- 12:00 pm Celebration Women's Ministry Luncheon

- (Ballroom of the Americas A)
- 12:00 pm Methodist Children's Home Luncheon  
(Ballroom of the Americas D)
- 12:00 pm Perkins School Friends & Alumni Luncheon  
(Room 339AB)
- 12:00 pm Retiree Luncheon  
(Ballroom of the Americas EF)
- 1:30 pm Church Business Administrator's Gathering  
(Room 335 A)
- 5:00 pm UMW Executive Meeting & Dinner  
(Room 340A)
- 5:15 pm Commissioning & Ordination Dinner  
(Ballroom of the Americas A)
- 9:00 pm Commissioning & Ordination-Meet & Greet  
(4<sup>th</sup> Level)

### **Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

- 1/2 day Childcare (Rooms 342-346)
- 1/2 day Cokesbury Book Store (Room 338)
- 1/2 day General Information Booth (4<sup>th</sup> Level)
- 1/2 day Information Technology (Room 337A)
- 1/2 day Prayer Room-Celebration Women (Room 430)
- 7:00 am Clergywomen Breakfast-Room 335AB
- 7:00 am Golden Cross/Faith Health Breakfast  
(Phoenicia Specialty Food)