



**A FUTURE
WITH HOPE**
TEXAS ANNUAL
CONFERENCE 2019

**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 (4th 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 (4th Level)

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

Opening Prayer [2] Mrs. Frankie Watson

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 (*Grand Ballroom*)

Preacher: Rev. Artie Cadar

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
Ms. Bailey Martin [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 [2] Mr. Scott Atnip

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)
Preacher: Rev. William Lucas

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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 [2] Mr. Henry Chiu

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)
Preacher: Rev. Keith Somerville

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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 [2] Mrs. Christy Cutrone

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 (4th Level)
- 2:00 pm UMW Program Planning Meeting
(Room 340A)
- 4:00 pm 2nd 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 (2nd & 3rd Levels)
- All day General Information Booth (4th 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
(4th Level)
- 9:30 am Youth Connexions-Lunch & Astros Game
(Gather on 4th 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 (2nd & 3rd Levels)
- All day General Information Booth (4th 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 (4th Level)
- 9:30 am Youth Connexions-Splashtown (Gather on 4th 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
(4th 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 (4th 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)