

SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24

4:30 p.m.

South District of the
Texas Annual Conference Meeting
Sanctuary

5:30 p.m.

Hearn Lecture Series, Part 1
Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner
Christian Life Center

Monday, September 25

Breakfast on your own

10:30 a.m.

Hearn Lecture Series, Part 2
Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Noon

Light lunch
Welcome Center

REGISTER AT

<https://goo.gl/VurGmD>

**RESERVATIONS ARE
REQUIRED
FOR SUNDAY DINNER**

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE
FOR SUNDAY EVENING.

LODGING

**There are many options for
lodging on Galveston Island.
Here are a few that are near
the church.**

Holiday Inn Resort Galveston

On the Beach

5002 Seawall Blvd

409-740-5300

Comfort Inn & Suites

Beachfront

6302 Seawall Blvd

409-741-8888

Victorian Condo

Hotel Resort

6300 Seawall Blvd

409-287-6300

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HEARN LECTURE SERIES

Following Jesus: Church or No Church?

Presented by
Bishop Scott Jones

September 24 and 25, 2017

Moody Methodist Church



The shape of religion in American culture is changing rapidly for a variety of reasons. Yet, the gospel is unchanging, and Jesus Christ is the same “yesterday and today and forever.” Bishop Jones will deliver the Hearn lectures to share how people can best follow Jesus today and what that means for God’s church in general and the United Methodist Church in particular.

All clergy and Lay Leaders from Texas Annual Conference churches are encouraged to attend. There is no cost to attend.

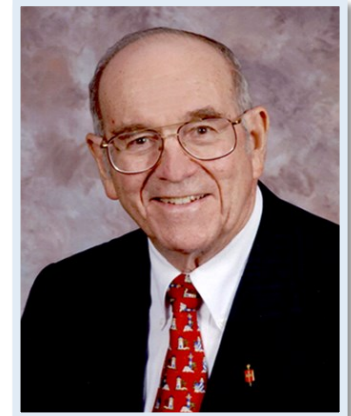
Scott Jameson Jones currently serves as the resident bishop of the Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church with an office in Houston. He was born in 1954 in Nashville, Tennessee and was raised in Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Colorado. He received degrees from the University of Kansas (B.A. in Philosophy), Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University (Master of Theology) and Southern Methodist University (Ph.D. in Religious Studies). His dissertation research was focused on Wesley Studies and the History of Biblical Interpretation.

Bishop Jones also currently serves as the chairperson of the denomination’s *Committee on Faith and Order* and serves on the Board of Trustees for Southern Methodist University, the Texas Methodist Foundation, the Houston Methodist Hospital, and as the bishop of the United Methodist missions in Laos and Thailand.

Bishop Jones has written many books. His most recent include *The Once and Future Wesleyan Movement*, (2016), *Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age*, (with Arthur Jones, 2015) and *The Wesleyan Way: A Faith that Matters* (2013).

Scott is married to Mary Lou Reece, who is president of Reece Construction Company. They have three children: Jameson, Arthur and Marynell.

Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn had a vision to create a lecture series that presented relevant topics to local churches. The inaugural series began in 2014 honoring Bishop J. Woodrow and Mrs. Anne Hearn and featuring Dr. Stanton Copeland and Rev. Bruce Hearn as speakers.



The Hearn Lecture Series is made possible through the generosity of the Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF).

The PEF exists to support the ministries of Moody Memorial First UMC of Galveston as well as establish hope and ministry to Galveston Island and beyond. The mission of the PEF is “To advance the care of people in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ”.

Since its establishment well over 85 million has been given in grants. The total number of grants now exceeds 1600 and has been extended to over 37 different countries. The work of the PEF would not be possible without Mrs. Moody’s remarkable gift.