

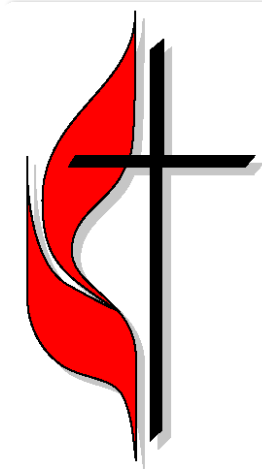
Bishop Scott Jones



Bishop Scott Jones is Bishop for The Texas Annual Conference. He was born in 1954 in Nashville, Tennessee and was raised in Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Colorado. Previously he served as pastor of four congregations in Texas and as the McCreless Associate Professor of Evangelism at SMU's Perkins School of Theology. Prior to assuming his current role, he was the resident Bishop of the Great Plains Area of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Jones is co-author, with his son Arthur, of *Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age*. He is also the author of *The Wesleyan Way: A Faith that Matters (2013)*, *Evangelistic Love of God and Neighbor: A Theology of Discipleship and Witness (2003)*, and *United Methodist Doctrine: The Extreme Center (2002)*, all from Abingdon Press.

Bishop Jones will be leading the morning and afternoon training sessions.



Lakeview Methodist
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Smaller Churches Serving the Greater Community



Lakeview Methodist Conference Center
Palestine, Texas
April 21 & 22, 2017

Welcome, Friends.

We look forward to your **LAITY and CLERGY** attending the *2017 Texas Annual Conference Small-Membership Church Retreat* in April. It is our goal that you learn new ways to serve Christ in your local mission field. Come and share ideas with others from small-membership churches.

- Dr. Dick White

Registration Deadline:

Registration forms must be received by **April 3, 2017.**

Make Checks Payable to:

Texas Annual Conference
Memo: Small Church Retreat

Mail check and registration form to:

First United Methodist Church
Small Church Retreat
PO Box 1643
Quitman, TX 75783

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**2017
Small-Membership Church Retreat**
For Laity and Clergy

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 21, 2017

6:00—8:00 pm Gather / Check-In

7:00-10:00 pm Fellowship

Saturday, April 22, 2017

(Lunch is provided)

9:00 am Registration (Coffee Shop)

10:00 am Morning Session
- Bishop Scott Jones

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Afternoon Session
- Bishop Scott Jones

3:00 pm Closing Worship

3:30 pm Enter Your Mission Field

The 2017 Texas Annual Conference Small Membership Church Retreat is for LAITY and CLERGY serving Christ in Small Membership Churches.

This year's training by Bishop Jones is
Faith Sharing
in the Small Membership Church

Registration Form

(Please print neatly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please circle the fee indicating when you will be present and whether you need a single room or will accept a roommate:

Fees:	Circle One
Friday & Saturday	
-Single Room	\$90.00
Friday & Saturday	
-with Roommate	\$75.00

Roommate Request: _____

Saturday only \$35.00

Total Remitted: \$ _____

Signature