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Texas Annual Conference
United Methodist Church

**Forty-fifth
Annual Session of the
Texas Annual Conference of the
United Methodist Church
South Central Jurisdiction**

May 25-28, 2014

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie

**Hilton Americas-Houston
Houston, Texas**

**Assistant to the Bishop
Rev. B.T. Williamson**

**Host District Superintendent
Rev. Lawrence Young**

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Sessions

Opening of Annual Conference

Sunday, May 25, 2014

2:00 – 6:00 pm Registration-Clergy & Laity (Hilton 4th Level)
7:00 pm **Opening Celebration**

(Lanier Grand Ballroom)

Opening of TAC 2014

Episcopal Address

Recognition of COLLIDE Youth Group

First Day of Annual Conference

Monday, May 26, 2014

8:00 am-6:00 pm Registration-Clergy & Laity (Hilton 4th Level)

- 8:30 am **Worship Celebration** (Lanier Grand Ballroom)
- 9:00 am **Business Session I**
*Bracketed numbers indicate minutes allowed for each report.
 Please note your position on the agenda, and move toward the
 chancel area before your report is called.*
- Roll Call – Jesse Brannen [5]
 - Memorial Day Recognition
 - Bishop Janice Riggle Huie [5]
 - Conference Lay Leader
 - Stephanie Griffin [10]
 - Core Leadership Team
 - Reggie Clemons [15]
 - Retiree Video 1 [5]
 - Consent Calendar [5]
 - Navigating TAC – Paula Arnold [5]
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am **Laity Session** (Lanier Grand Ballroom)
- 10:00 am **Clergy Session** (Ballroom of the Americas)
- 11:30 am Lunch Break
- 1:30 pm **Business Session II** (Lanier Grand Ballroom)
- Board of Ordained Ministry
 - Carol Bruse [30]
 - Chancellors' Reports
 - Mary Daffin & Frank Jones [10]
 - Retiree Video 2 [5]
 - Benefits [20]
 - Pensions – Rick Sitton
 - Health – Sharon Sabom
 - Retiree Video 3 [5]
 - Equitable Compensation
 - Lorraine Brown [5]
 - Conference Advance Special
 - Lindsay Kirkpatrick [7]
 - VCI – Don Waddleton [8]
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15 pm **Order of the Day** - Sue Nilson Kibbey
- 4:15 pm **Business Session III**
- VCI – Don Waddleton [8]
 - Retiree Video 4 [5]
 - Nominations - B.T. Williamson [10]
 - Sexual Ethics Committee
 - Preston Greenwaldt [5]
 - Lakeview Conference Center
 - Matt Idom [10]
 - Retiree Video 5 [5]
 - Welcoming New Hispanic Churches

From Rio Grande Conference [10]
5:00 pm Dinner Break
7:00 pm **Service of Remembrance**
Preacher: Rev. Meredith Wende
(Lanier Grand Ballroom)

Second Day of Annual Conference

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

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8:30 am **Worship Celebration** (Lanier Grand Ballroom)
9:00 am **Business Session IV** (Lanier Grand Ballroom)
Conference Finance & Administration
Stacie Hawkins [15]
Trustees – Keith Broyles [15]
Archives & History – Faulk Landrum [5]
Retiree Video 6 [5]
Treasurer’s Report – Elijah Stansell [5]
TACCOR [10]
Election of Institutional Trustees [5]
VCI – Don Waddleton [8]
10:00 am Break
10:15 am **Order of the Day** - Dr. Olu Brown
11:15 am **Service of Honoring Retirees**
Bishop Janice Riggle Huie presiding
(Lanier Grand Ballroom)
12:00 pm Lunch Break
2:00 pm **Order of the Day** - Sue Nilson Kibbey
3:00 pm Break
3:15 pm **Business Session V**
Resolutions
Retiree Video 7 [5]
4:30 pm Dinner Break
7:00 pm **Service of Ordination & Commissioning**
Preacher: Bishop Janice Riggle Huie
(Lanier Grand Ballroom)

Last Day of Annual Conference

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

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chancel area before your report is called.*

8:30 am **Worship Service**
9:00 am **Business Session VI** (Lanier Grand Ballroom)
Legacy Churches [7]
Retiree Video 8 [5]

	Clergy Excellence Recognitions Gail Ford Smith [10]
	Reports from Consent Calendar B.T. Williamson [15]
	VCI – Don Waddleton [10]
	Retiree Video 9 [5]
	Unfinished Business [10]
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Service of Sending Forth Preacher: Rev. Lawrence Young
11:30 pm	Business Session VII (If Needed)
12:00 pm	Adjourn

Special Guests

Sue Nilson Kibbey

Rev. Kibbey serves as the Director of Connectional & Missional Church Initiatives for the West Ohio Conference. She has experience serving as the executive pastor at Ginghamburg Church in Tipp City, Ohio, where she coordinated senior management staff activities & served as the team leader of all adult, student, & children’s ministries. She has been named one of the top ten church administrators in America. An ordained elder in the UMC, Sue is also the author of:

Publications:

- *Ultimately Responsible: When You’re in Charge of Igniting a Ministry*
- *Transformation Journal: A One Year Journey through the Bible*
- *Starting a Single Adult Ministry*
- *Ministry by Strengths* program

Olu Brown

Rev. Brown is lead pastor of Impact Church, located in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. It is one of the fastest growing new church starts in America.

Since its founding in January 2007, Impact Church has been committed to one thing; building & creating a multi-cultural gathering of people who are committed to sharing the love of Christ with the world.

Led by God with a passion to connect people with the love of Jesus Christ & with the support of the UMC, Rev. Brown conceived the vision of Impact Church. Committed to providing a forum for “doing church differently” & breaking the stereotypes of what church should be, the vision provides a place where creativity, technology, comfort and & thinking outside the box are welcomed. This church works to meet people exactly where they are in Christ & for some, allows them

to meet Christ for the very first time. Impact Church has more than 1500 weekly attendees for its three worship experiences, online live-streaming & two children's experiences known as NxT-G. Rev. Brown is a nationally proclaimed speaker at events of all kinds, particularly those involving youth.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 24, 2014

- 6:00 pm Cabinet Dinner (Hilton Skyline)
6:00 pm COLLIDE (Ballroom of the Americas)
7:30 pm COLLIDE (Lanier Grand Ballroom)

Sunday, May 25, 2014

- 9:30 am COLLIDE (Lanier Grand Ballroom)
2:00 pm COLLIDE (Ballroom of the Americas)
2:00 pm TAC 2014 Registration (4th Level)
4:00 pm BOM Meeting & Dinner (St. Paul's UMC)

Monday, May 26, 2014

- All day Childcare (Rms 342-346)
All day Cokesbury Book Store (Rm 335)
All day Display Fair (2nd & 3rd Levels)
All day Grab N Go Snack Bar (2nd Level)
All day Information Technology (Rm 337)
All day Prayer Room-Celebration Women (Rm 430)
7:00 am Native American Ministries Breakfast
(Rm 338)
7:00 am Rural Church Breakfast (Ballroom of the Americas F)
7:15 am UMM Breakfast (Rm 330)
7:30 am Deacon's Breakfast (Rm 340 AB)
7:30 am Restorative Justice Breakfast (Rm 339 AB)
7:30 am Fellowship of Associate Member & Local Pastors Breakfast (Ballroom of the Americas D)
8:00 am Registration Continues until 6 pm (4th Level)
10:00 am Providence Place Reception (Rm 338)
11:30 am Confessing Movement Luncheon (Ballroom of the Americas DEF)
11:30 am Hispanic Ministry Luncheon (Rm 339 AB)
11:40 am Clergy Spouse's Luncheon (Hilton Skyline)
5:00 pm Friends of Wesley Foundation Dinner (Fuddrucker's)
5:15 pm Breaking the Silence Dinner (Ballroom of the Americas: DE)
5:30 pm TAC Awards Dinner (Ballroom of the Americas A)
8:00 pm Young Clergy & Young Laity Fellowship (Rms 339 & 340)

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

- All day Breaking the Silence Hospitality Room (Rm 327)
- All day Childcare (Rms 342-346)
- All day Cokesbury Book Store (Rm 335)
- All day Display Fair (2nd & 3rd Levels)
- All day Grab N Go Snack Bar (2nd Level)
- All day Information Technology (Rm 337)
- All day Prayer Room-Celebration Women (Rm 430)
- 7:00 am Clergy Women's Breakfast (Ballroom of the Americas A)
- 7:30 am Church & Society and Religion & Race Breakfast (Rm 340 AB)
- 8:00 am Group Health Benefits Fair (4th Level)
- 11:30 am Celebration Women's Ministry Luncheon (Ballroom of the Americas C)
- 12:00 pm Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Luncheon (Rm 329)
- 12:00 pm Black Methodists for Church Renewal Luncheon (Ballroom of the Americas D)
- 12:00 pm Friends of Asbury Seminary Lunch (Houston-First UMC Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 pm Methodist Children's Home Luncheon (Rm 340 AB)
- 12:00 pm Retiree Luncheon (Ballroom of the Americas B)
- 12:15 pm Laity Luncheon (Ballroom of the Americas A)
- 12:15 pm TCCEF Luncheon (Ballroom of the Americas E)
- 2:00 pm Church Administrators Meeting (Rm 338)
- 4:45 pm Commissioning & Ordination Dinner (Ballroom of the Americas D)

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

- 1/2 day Breaking the Silence Hospitality Room (Rm 327)
- 1/2 day Childcare (Rms 342-346)
- 1/2 day Cokesbury Book Store (Rm 335)
- 1/2 day Display Fair (2nd & 3rd Levels)
- 1/2 day Grab N Go Snack Bar (2nd Level)
- 1/2 day Information Technology (Rm 337)
- 1/2 day Prayer Room-Celebration Women (Rm 430)

