

TUMHS 2017

Crossing Boundaries

Texas United Methodist Historical Society Annual Meeting
Friday, April 28 – Saturday, April 29

This year's annual meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Richardson, Texas. Although 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of the North Texas Annual Conference, presentation themes will cross conference boundaries to include stories of a leading early Texas Methodist family, a famous gospel music singer, a 1920 SMU graduate who served as a missionary in Africa, and former Rio Grande Conference charges in North Texas that did (and did not) join the North Texas Conference.

The keynote address will be given by **James A. McMillin, Ph.D.**, retired Associate Director of Bridwell Library and professor of American Religious History at Southern Methodist University. Additional presenters will include:

- **Rev. Ben Anderson David Hensley** (Oak Lawn UMC, Dallas)
- **Rev. Priscilla Pope-Levison, Ph.D.** (Perkins School of Theology)
- **Rev. Emily Robnett** (student, Perkins School of Theology)
- **Rev. Daniel F. Flores, Ph.D.** (Tarrant County College)

Schedule Overview

FRIDAY

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| 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM | Optional pre-conference tours of First UMC of Richardson; St. Luke “Community” UMC, Dallas; the Bridwell Library archives exhibition; and the archives of First UMC of Richardson. (<i>Transportation not provided.</i>) |
| 4:30 – 6:30 PM | Registration table open at First UMC of Richardson |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | TUMHS annual banquet, with presentations by Rev. Ben Anderson David Hensley and James A. McMillin, Ph.D. |

SATURDAY

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| 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Continental breakfast; registration table open |
| 8:30 AM | Devotions led by Rev. Priscilla Pope-Levison, Ph.D. |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Presentations by Rev. Emily Robnett and Rev. Daniel F. Flores, Ph.D. |

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM Annual business meeting, including the Kate Warnick Awards for local church histories, the Walter N. Vernon Student Essay Award, and reports from each of the annual conference archives.

Notes:

- Local maps and parking details will be forwarded upon receipt of pre-registration.
- No transportation will be provided for the pre-conference tours. Please consider sharing rides.
- Lunch will be on your own each day.

Hotels close to First UMC of Richardson include:

Hyatt Regency North Dallas
701 E Campbell Road, Richardson, TX 75081 Phone: 972-619-1234
<https://northdallas.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel.html>

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas – Richardson
1981 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080 Phone: 972-644-4000
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index.html>

Wingate by Wyndham Richardson/Dallas
1577 Gateway Boulevard, Richardson, TX 75080 Phone: 972-234-5400
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wingate>

Holiday Inn Dallas - Richardson
1655 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080 Phone: 972-238-1900
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/richardson/dalrs/hoteldetail#>

QUESTIONS? Contact Tim Binkley at 214-768-1989 tbinkley@smu.edu or Frances Long at 214-546-7373 efrances3@verizon.net.

Registration

Please pre-register by sending payment to TUMHS, c/o Stewart Caffey, 5426 89th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424 by April 15, 2017.

Name(s) _____

Email Address OR Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Type of Registration: Full: \$50 Student Full: \$25 1-day: \$25
Banquet only: \$15

Total enclosed: _____