

CLERGY GATHERING 2018



SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2018



LAKEVIEW METHODIST
CONFERENCE CENTER,
PALESTINE, TX



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Join us for our annual Clergy Gathering for Elders, Deacons, and Local Pastors. We'll have an opportunity to learn from Dr. Richter of Westmont College as well as our resident Bishop, Scott J. Jones.

Gathering Schedule

Monday, September 17th

12:00	Registration & Lunch
1:00	Gathering Worship
1:30-4:00	Opening Sessions with Dr. Richter—breaks included!
4:00	Announcements
4:30-5:30	Free time
5:30	Supper
7:00	Evening Worship and Eucharist with Bishop Scott Jones
8:00	Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, September 18th

7:30	Breakfast
8:30	Morning Worship
9:00	Session with Dr. Richter
10:30	Time with the Bishop
12:00	Announcements and dismissal/ lunch

Our Speakers



Dr. Sandra Richter is the Robert H. Gundry Chair of Biblical Studies at Westmont College. She has degrees from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Harvard University. She has served on the faculty at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wesley Biblical Seminary, and Wheaton College. Some of her best known published works are *The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament* and *The Deuteronomistic History and the Name Theology*. Dr. Richter's passion is in making the real people who lived in the real space and time of the Old Testament come alive for her students. She is married to Steven Tsoukalas and they have two daughters, Noël and Elise.



Bishop Scott Jones currently serves as the resident bishop of the Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. 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). He currently serves as chairperson of the denomination's Committee on Faith and Order. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for Southern Methodist University, the Texas Methodist Foundation and Houston Methodist Hospital.

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



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REGISTRATION

Register by mail or online at txcumc.org/clergygathering
Registration deadline: September 10, 2018

To register by mail, send this form with payment to the attention of Registrar. Checks should be made payable to "Lakeview Methodist Conference Center."

Name (Please print)

Preferred email (Required)

LODGING

A. Lodging available on-site:

The following rooms can sleep up to 6 per room and you must bring your own pillow, pillow case, flat & fitted sheet, blanket, towel & washcloth. [Bedrolls are available for an additional \\$15.](#)

- Hearn Camp**
(*\$30/night per person*)

The following rooms are double occupancy only and include pillow, pillow case, flat & fitted sheet, blanket, towel & washcloth. If no roommate is requested, one will be assigned.

- Hotel - Single Occupancy**
(*\$70 per night*)
- Hotel - Double Occupancy**
(*\$42.50 per night*)
- Fair Village - Single Occupancy**
(*\$87.50 with 1 person per bedroom*)
- Fair Village - Double Occupancy**
(*\$43.75 with 2 people per bedroom*)

Roommate Request:

Accessibility:

- Wheelchair accessible room needed**

B. Lodging off-site in Palestine:

You must make reservations

Best Western	903.723.4655
Comfort Suites	903.723.0284
Hampton Inn	903.723.0016
Super 8	903.731.9495

MEALS

Choose whether or not you will dine at Lakeview.

The meal package includes:

Monday, September 17th - lunch and dinner

Tuesday, September 18th - breakfast and lunch

Meals (\$37) Yes No

Dietary restrictions? _____

PAYMENT

Lodging	\$ _____
Bedroll	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____
Program Fee*	\$ <u>40</u>
Off-site Day Fee**	\$ _____
Total check/money order \$	_____

*Non-Refundable Program Fee- \$40

**There is a \$6 per day off-site fee. If you are staying off-site and will be attending just for the day, registration is still required.

Contact Information:

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