

Texas Annual Conference Small Membership Church

*Therefore encourage one another
and build one another up, just as
you are doing.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11



At TAC there are no
small churches...

Just a **BIG Savior!**

How Can a Small Church Share the Love of Christ?



New Hope UMC in the Central North District recycles pill bottles through The Pill Bottle Ministry. They collect old prescription bottles from members of the church, clean and remove labels, then ship them to Africa so doctors have containers for patients to put their medicine in rather than in their hands and leaves. This helps preserve and protect the pills. This is just one of many ministries they do to share the love of Christ near and far!

Needville UMC, in the Southwest District has gone back to their roots... they prayer walk their neighborhoods! Through prayer they are able to host and support various community events that minister to everyone from senior citizens to young children!

FUMC Somerville in the West District, has established a relationship with the "Fruit of God" Orphanage in Soweto, Kenya. Through fund-raising events and devotion to reaching beyond the walls of their church, they have sent some of the poorest kids on the planet to school and provided the money for a 10,000-liter tank for clean water. The church stays in touch with Pastor Peter in Soweto and hear how providing clean water has reduced illness and changed lives.



El Mesias of the Central South District hosts a movie night in a local trailer park. That has led to them ministering to those families in many ways! This United Methodist Church tends to the small things in their community and hosts a charter school that houses 150 elementary students from the Mexican-American Community.

**I would not tell Israel they are
too small to win a war...**

**John Wesley that he was
too short to preach...**

**or God that a baby is
too tiny to save the world...**

**AND I would never
tell a church that
it's attendance is
too low to make a difference!**

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The Small Membership Church Committee comes together at Annual Conference and other times during the year to

celebrate, encourage and inspire churches with an average attendance of less than 100. These churches represent the majority of United Methodist Congregations and are vital to the ministries of the United Methodist Church

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Visit this site *and* the TAC website for updates concerning this year's retreat and new ministry opportunities that are geared toward churches whose attendance is less than 100.

**TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES**

are making the difference!



Small Membership Church Retreat...

- Bridges the Generation Gaps...
- Completes the Connections...
- Grows the Kingdom!

**This year's Small Church Retreat
will be held at
Grace UMC in Palestine, TX
November 17, 2018.**

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**Our Guest Speaker will be:
Dr. Jesse Brannen,
Central South District Superintendent**

