

AGENDA

2017 CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MANSFIELD
777 N. Walnut Creek Drive
Mansfield, TX 76063
817-477-2287

All conference facilities are handicapped-accessible and smoke-free.

Bishop Mike Lowry, Presiding
Dr. Kevin Watson, Conference Teacher
Dr. Randy Wild, Conference Secretary
Ed Komandosky, Parliamentarian
Rev. Chris Mesa, Quadrennial Annual Conference Worship Chair
Dr. Bob Holloway, Host, East District Superintendent
Rev. David Alexander, Host Pastor & Annual Conference Worship Co-Chair

Anticipate business sessions of annual conference ending Wednesday, June 14, at 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 11

“Energizing and Equipping Local Churches To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

5:00 pm	Board of Ordained Ministry Executive Committee <i>Building A, Room 216</i>	Chris Hayes
5:00-6:30 pm	Project Transformation Intern Dinner <i>Building A, Loft</i>	Julie Harding
5:00-6:30 pm	Young Adult Dinner Gathering <i>Meet in church parking lot at 5:00 p.m.</i>	Amber Massingill
7:00 pm	Celebration of Christian Worship: A Service of Remembrance & Renewal, <i>Building B, Sanctuary</i>	Bishop Mike Lowry

2017 Conference Offering: Project Transformation

This summer begins the Project Transformation ministry in the Central Texas Conference. Three churches were chosen in the Tarrant County area to provide day camp to the elementary students in the neighborhoods surrounding FUMC Bedford, Meadowbrook UMC and University UMC. They will participate in an award-winning summer literacy program, receive nutritious meals and have a daily Bible time. The day camps are staffed by summer college interns (most of whom are from our CTC churches and Wesley Foundations). In future years, we plan to offer this ministry in other areas of our conference. Every church in the CTC is invited to participate. We need partner churches to: send volunteers to read with the kids, bring meals to the interns at their community living space, conduct book and supply drives and support an intern financially. *Your donation will transform lives through relationships.* Listed below are several levels of impact:

- \$30 provides 1 week of summer day camp for 1 child
- \$60 provides training for 1 intern
- \$250 provides supplies at 1 site for 1 week
- \$400 pays stipend and living expenses for an intern for 1 week

(For more information contact Julie Harding at julieharding@ctcumc.org or 817-531-6540)

Monday, June 12

“Energizing and Equipping Local Churches
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

Business Session 1

Monday Morning

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors open at 7 am • Cokesbury Resource Center, 7:30 am-5:30 pm <i>Building A, Room 113</i> • Sacred Space – A Place for Prayer & Reflection <i>Building C, Chapel</i>, open & available daily to all 	
7:00 am	Texas Wesleyan University Alumni Breakfast <i>Building A, Room 216</i>	Scott Cannon
8:00-9:30 am	Clergy Executive Session, <i>Building A, Gym</i> Laity Session, <i>Building B, Sanctuary</i> Speaker, Dr. Kevin Watson Fellowship of Local Pastors Session, <i>Building A, Loft</i>	Bishop Mike Lowry Mike Ford Mike Kerzee
9:30-9:40	Moving to the Sanctuary	
9:40-10:10	Core Team Presentation	Darlene Alfred, Jeff Roper
10:10-11:00 am	Annual Conference called to order, <i>Sanctuary</i> Welcome on Behalf of the East District Welcome on Behalf of First UMC, Mansfield Organization of the Conference, Registration & Agenda Consent Calendar reports (Page 17) <i>(For full explanation please see the “Consent Agenda” section immediately following this agenda)</i> Items to “Lay on the Table” Overnight <i>(Sponsored & unsponsored petitions, resolutions and nominations)</i> CFA – Introduction of 2018 Budget (Page 114) Conference Nominations & Leadership Development* *Corrections to spelling, contact information or titles may be e- mailed to the Conference Secretary, randywild@ctcumc.org , or Dr. Adamson, georgiaadamson@ctcumc.org at any time Introduction of Conference Parliamentarian	Bishop Lowry Bob Holloway David Alexander Randy Wild Gary Sult Georgia Adamson Bishop Lowry
11-11:45 am	Episcopal Address	Bishop Lowry
11:45-11:50 am	Educational Opportunities	Scott Youngblood
11:50-Noon	Announcements	Randy Wild
Noon-2:00 pm	Lunch (<i>Box lunch pick up in Building A, Gym</i>)	
Noon-2:00 pm	Perkins Alumni & Student Luncheon <i>Building A, Loft</i>	Beth Evers
Noon-2:00 pm	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Lunch <i>Joe’s Family Restaurant, 310 N. Mitchell Rd., Mansfield</i>	Gary Matthews

Business Session 2

Monday Afternoon

Sanctuary

2:00-2:10 pm	Gathering Music, Singing & Prayer	Beverly Connelly
2:10-2:25 pm	Lay Address	Mike Ford
2:25-2:35 pm	Morris Walker Laity Award	Greg Feris
2:35-3:05 pm	Core Team	Darlene Alfred, Jeff Roper
3:05-3:30 pm	Break	
3:30-4:30 pm	Session #1	Kevin Watson
4:30-4:45 pm	Introduction of Mrs. Jolynn Lowry	Bob Holloway
4:45-5:00 pm	Texas Methodist Foundation	Tom Locke
5:00-5:15 pm	Announcements/Adjourn for the Day	Randy Wild
5:15-6:00 pm	Q & A – 2018 Annual Conference Budget (Page 114) <i>Sanctuary</i>	Gary Sult & Randy Wild

Tuesday, June 13

“Energizing and Equipping Local Churches
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors open at 7 am • Cokesbury Resource Center, 7:30 am-5:30 pm <i>Building A, Room 113</i> • HealthFlex Screenings, 8-11 am, Building C, <i>Rooms 5 & 6</i> • Sacred Space – A Place for Prayer & Reflection <i>Building C, Chapel, Open & available daily to all</i> 	
7:00 am	Order of Deacons Breakfast, <i>Building A, Loft</i>	Kay Lancaster

Business Session 3

Tuesday Morning

Sanctuary

8:30-8:40 am	Gathering Music, Singing & Prayer	Samuel Macias
8:40-9:10 am	Youth Address (Page 102)	Taylor Vaughn
9:10-10:10 am	Session #2	Kevin Watson
10:10-10:30 am	Break	
10:30-11:00 am	CTC Cabinet (Page 32)	Bob Holloway
11:00-11:55 am	Center for Mission Support (Page 89) <i>Five Star Mission Awards</i> <i>Missionary Support Awards</i>	Randy Wild & Dawne Phillips
11:55-Noon	Announcements	Randy Wild
Noon-2:00 pm	Lunch (<i>Box lunch pick up in Building A, Gym</i>)	
Noon-2:00 pm	Youth & Youth Workers Lunch, <i>Building A, Loft</i>	Claire Condrey
Noon-2:00 pm	United Methodist Women’s Luncheon, <i>Walnut Creek Country Club, 1151 Country Club Drive, Mansfield</i>	Lynne Grandstaff

Business Session 4

Tuesday Afternoon

Sanctuary

2:00-2:10 pm	Gathering Music, Singing & Prayer	Tynna Dixon
2:10-3:40 pm	Retirement Service <i>Sanctuary</i>	Louis Carr, Jr.
3:40-4:00 pm	Break	
4:00-5:00 pm	Board of Ordained Ministry (Page 53)	Chris Hayes
5:00-5:05 pm	Announcements/Adjourn	Randy Wild
5:05-6:00 pm	Rehearsal for Commissioning & Ordination Service <i>Sanctuary</i>	
6:00-7:00 pm	Light Meal Provided (for new retirees; ordinands, [elders and deacons]; new provisional members; spouses; and Cabinet) <i>Building A, Loft</i>	
6:30-7:00 pm	Gathering, Robing and Photos Taken for Journal (for Bishop; Cabinet; new retirees; ordinands [elders and deacons]; and new provisional members) Gathering & Robing, <i>Building C, Room 8</i> Photos, <i>Building C, Chapel</i>	
7:00-7:30 pm	Music for Gathering <i>Sanctuary</i>	
7:30-9:00 pm	Celebration of Christian Worship Ordination Service <i>Sanctuary</i>	Bishop Lowry
9:00 pm	Reception for Ordinands <i>Building A, Gym</i>	

Those Approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry for Ordination

Matt Bailey	Suzi Byrd	Eric Douglas	Sela Finau
Kim Long	Allen Lutes	Stefani Reed	Jon Reeves
Kyle Roberson	Dale Wilbanks	Alison Zollinger	

Those Approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry for Commissioning

Dara Austin	Christy Barto	Amanda Bresciani	Joy Dister
Corrie Hermans	Eddie Kahler	Trevor Kennedy	Katie Lewis
Lance Marshall	Tommy Prud'homme	Christopher Reyes	Tina Schramme
Nick Scott	Stephanie Staton	Zach Stiefel	

Wednesday, June 14

“Energizing and Equipping Local Churches
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors open at 7 am • Cokesbury Resource Center, 7:30 am-2:00 pm <i>Building A, Room 113</i> • HealthFlex Screenings, 8-11 am, <i>Building C, Rooms 5 & 6</i> • Sacred Space – A Place for Prayer & Reflection <i>Building C, Chapel, Open & available daily to all</i> 	
--	---	--

Business Session 5

Wednesday Morning
Sanctuary

8:30-8:40 am	Gathering Music, Singing & Prayer	Gabe Dominquez
8:40-9:35 am	Smith Center for Evangelism & Church Growth (Page 35) <i>Culture of the Call, Harry Denman Evangelism Awards</i>	Gary Lindley & Mike Ramsdell
9:35-9:50 am	CTC Trustees	Kevin Wilson
9:50-10:05 am	Break	
10:05-10:55 am	Roberts Center for Leadership (Page 47) <i>Asbury Award, Merit Award</i>	Jeff Roper
10:55-11:05 am	Bishop's Preaching Excellence Award	Bishop Lowry
11:05-11:35 am	GC Constitutional Amendments	Tim Bruster
11:35-11:55 pm	CTC Resolutions	Randy Wild
11:55-Noon	Announcements	Randy Wild
Noon-2:00 pm	Lunch (<i>Box lunch pick up in Building A, Gym</i>)	
Noon-2:00 pm	Board of Pensions Luncheon, <i>Building A, Loft</i>	Frank Briggs & Shawn-Marie Riley

Business Session 6

Wednesday Afternoon
Sanctuary

2:00-2:10 pm	Gathering Music, Singing & Prayer	Patricia Warden
2:10-2:40 pm	Commission on the Way Forward update Conversation: “Wonder, Love & Praise: Sharing a Vision of the Church”	Casey Orr
2:40-3:10 pm	Board of Pensions & Health Benefits (Page 140)	Frank Briggs
3:10-3:30 pm	Adoption of CF&A: 2018 Budget (Page 114)	Gary Sult
3:30-3:40 pm	UM Publishing House	Stephen Decker
3:40-3:45 pm	Adoption of Consent Calendar (Page 17)	Randy Wild
3:45-3:50 pm	Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development (Page 34)	Georgia Adamson
3:50-4:00 pm	Break	
4:00-4:45 pm	A Service of Worship: Setting of Appointments & Sending Forth	Bishop Lowry
4:45-4:50 pm	Announcements Recognition – FUMC Mansfield, District Administrators, CTC Service Center staff, Logistics & Hospitality Teams	Randy Wild
4:50 pm	Adjournment	Bishop Lowry