

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Following is a general outline of the agenda for Annual Conference 2007. It is not intended to be the complete agenda, but is a rough outline of the worship and business. We are working hard to honor requests for shorter reports, more fellowship and learning opportunities. Please note that this is the agenda as of our publication date and **is likely to change**. For updates, please visit our website, [txcumc.org](http://txcumc.org). At registration, participants will receive an updated agenda in their packets.

### *Opening of Annual Conference*

Sunday, May 27, 2007

- 3:00-6:00 PM Early Registration  
(Clergy & Lay, Marriott Waterway Hotel)
- 7:30 PM Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving  
Preacher: Dr. Julius Scott  
(The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 9:00 PM Service of Remembrance Reception (Wesley Hall)

### *First Day of Annual Conference*

Monday, May 28, 2007

- 7:00-8:30 AM Boards, Divisions, Commissions, Committees, Ministry Teams, meet as called (Meeting rooms listed in Pre-Conference Journal)
- 8:00 AM Registration  
(Clergy-The Woodlands UMC)  
(Lay-Marriott Waterway Hotel until noon/1:00 pm The Woodlands UMC)
- 9:00 AM Meeting Of Clergy  
(The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Meeting Of Laity  
(Marriott Waterway Hotel)
- 11:00 AM Lunch Break
- 1:00 PM Opening Celebration for TAC 2007 (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Annual Conference Business Session (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 5:20 PM Dinner Break
- 7:30 PM Worship Service-Encounters With The Holy: A Little Heaven Below  
Preacher: Bishop William H. Willimon  
(The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)

### *Second Day of Annual Conference*

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

- 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Registration for both Clergy & Laity (The Woodlands UMC)
- 8:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
Preacher: Rev. Justin Coleman  
(The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 8:45 AM Break
- 9:00 AM Annual Conference Business Session (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 10:40 AM Break
- 10:50 AM Vote (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Honoring of Retirements (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 12:00 NOON Lunch Break
- 2:00 PM Bishop William H. Willimon-presentation on "Passionate Worship"  
(The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:45 PM Workshops (See Pre-Conference Journal for room assignments)
- 5:00 PM Dinner Break
- 7:30 PM Worship Service-Encounters with the Holy: A Call in the Night  
Bishop William H. Willimon  
(The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary) Preacher:

### *Third Day of Annual Conference*

Wednesday, May 30, 2006

- 8:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
Preacher: Rev. Justin Coleman  
(The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)

8:45 AM	Break
9:00 AM	Annual Conference Business Session (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
10:31 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Vote (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
12:00 NOON	Lunch Break
2:00 PM	Annual Conference Business Session (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
3:23 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Annual Conference Business Session (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
5:00 PM	Dinner Break
7:30 PM	Ordination Service Preacher: Bishop Janice Riggle Huie (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
9:00 PM	Reception Honoring Persons Being Ordained and Consecrated (The Woodlands UMC-Atrium)

### ***Last Day of Annual Conference***

**Thursday, May 31, 2006**

9:00 AM	Annual Conference Business Session (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
10:35 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Service of Going Forth and Commissioning Preacher: Rev. Carol Turner (The Woodlands UMC-Sanctuary)
12:00 NOON	Commissioning Reception (The Woodlands UMC-Atrium)