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# NEWSLETTER



## HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTRY

**Attention Parents of High School Seniors, College Graduating Seniors and Post College Graduates!**

If you have a child who will be graduating in May/Summer 2019 or graduated this past December 2018 and you have not registered them with the Higher Ed Committee, please do so as soon as possible. Give the information to any member of the committee or go to the church website and register on line.

**The Higher Ed Ministry's HBCU/Greek Weekend** will be **Feb. 9th - 11th!**

To kick off the weekend, an event to do on your own or with your family would be Friday night, February 8th, as the **Dallas Mavericks** celebrate their **20th Annual African American Heritage HBCU/Greek** night! The Dallas Mavericks will take on the Milwaukee Bucks and the halftime entertainment will be a performance by the Southern University "Human Jukebox" Band! Go to <https://www.mavs.com/ticketpromotions/aahn/> and purchase tickets to attend. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to UNCF & National Pan-Hellenic Council of Dallas.



Then on the next day, Saturday **Feb. 9th**, we will be hosting our annual **HBCU College Fair & HBCU/Greek History Display** from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the CLC. There will be a variety of HBCU representatives in attendance. Students will have the opportunity to earn service hours and win prizes. All middle school and high school students are invited as well as parents and counselors. Please tell your friends and encourage them to come! Please RSVP by February 3rd if you can, if you do not RSVP, don't let the stop you from attending.

Lastly, on Sunday, **Feb. 10th**, we invite the church family to once again wear your favorite HBCU or Greek shirt and represent! Following services, the HBCU/Greek History Display will be on hand for viewing in the CLC."



The Church Office will closed on Monday, Jan 21, in observance of Dr. ML King, Jr. Holiday





**On February 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Herman J. Felton, Jr., President of Wiley College, will be the guest speaker at the 10 am worship service.**



The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year! A variety of scholarships is available for United Methodist students who need help with tuition expenses at United Methodist-related colleges, universities, and seminaries.

**BASIC ELIGIBILITY:** You must be a UMC member for at least one year and be enrolled full-time at a United Methodist-related college, university, or seminary.

*Applications and all additional required materials must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019.*

**APPLY TODAY** at [umhefscholarships@umhef.org](mailto:umhefscholarships@umhef.org) or call 800-811-8110 with questions.

# NEW FACES NEW SPACES

## And How to Build a Resilient Church

### METRO DISTRICT LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019

at Elmwood El-Buen Samaritano UMC (1315 Berkley Ave., Dallas)

The Chief Missional Strategy for the North Texas Conference is to reach New Faces in New Spaces. Join us for an honest discussion of the external and internal forces that challenge our ability to be effective witnesses in the 21st century, with an emphasis on the opportunities each of these challenges present as opposed to the difficulties. Learn strategies for promoting resiliency in pastors, staff members, lay leaders and congregations.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**REV. ANDY LEWIS,**  
Director of  
Missional  
Outreach and  
Assistant to Bishop  
McKee



**DANNY SOLIZ,**  
Board of Laity  
Representative,  
NTC Lay Leader  
elect

#### WORK SESSIONS

**SPRC/PPRC:** Led by Rev. Liz Greenwell (Congregational Assessment and Response Team Crisis Coordinator) and Lynnita Jessen (Executive Director of First UMC Richardson)

**TRUSTEES:** Led by Wayne Sandy (MHBT Insurance Representative) and Larry Owings (Metro District Building and Locations Committee Chairperson)

**FINANCE:** Led by Keith Hall (Metro District Chair Finance/Trustees Committee, President & CEO, National Association for the Self-Employed)

**LAY LEADERSHIP:** Led by Danny Soliz (North Texas Annual Conference Lay Leader Elect, member Elmwood El-Buen Samaritano UMC)

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Led by Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason (Metro District Superintendent)

#### INFO SESSIONS

**How to Help When Disaster Strikes:** Led by Rev. Dr. Rene' Lawson (St. Philip's UMC Senior Pastor, Metro District Disaster Response Coordinator)

**Becoming An Incarnational Church:** Led by Matt Temple (NTC Associate Director of Church Planting)

**Lay Servant Ministry:** Led by Susan Grant (Metro District Lay Servant Director)

**New Resources and Grants to Equip Churches for Ministry:** Led by Rev. Andy Lewis (NTC Director of Missional Outreach)

No Registration Required

All chairpersons of Standing Committees and other interested laity are encouraged to attend.





## HOMELESS COAT DRIVE

Valder Beebe & Sandra Hart are the Food IQ Girls. The Food IQ Girls collected coats via Hamilton Park UMC, Life Church and Cornerstone B.C. (MLK location).

We are GRATEFUL to all for helping us provide coats to the homeless. We provided 8 dozen coats and winter wear to homeless men and women January 10<sup>th</sup> at Cornerstone B.C. clothes closet.

Thank you to Pastors Sheron Patterson, Pastor Chris O'Riley, Aaron McCardell (Life Church) and Pastor Chris Simmons (Cornerstone)

(photo) (L) Pastor Chris Simmons, Valder Beebe, Sandra Hart



## President Barack Obama is coming to Dallas!

15<sup>th</sup> Annual National  
Diversity & Leadership Conference



President  
**BARACK  
OBAMA**

*"A Conversation with President Barack Obama"*

April 9 – 12, 2019 | Dallas, Texas

President Barack Obama, Collin Powell and America Ferrera are keynoting the National Diversity Council Annual Conference, which Dallas is hosting this year. Visit the website for more information at [www.nationaldiversityconference.com/2019](http://www.nationaldiversityconference.com/2019)

Please contact **Dennis Kennedy** at [dennis.kennedy@denniskennedy.org](mailto:dennis.kennedy@denniskennedy.org) if you have any questions. .



NATIONAL DIVERSITY COUNCIL

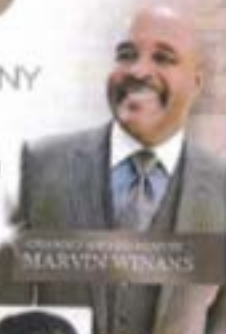


On an ordinary night, an Extraordinary Event will occur

# Gospel Goes CLASSICAL

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**DALLAS SYMPHONY**  
ORCHESTRA

Featuring a 200-person  
interfaith choir, and a special  
tribute to the Gospel Roots  
of ARETHA FRANKLIN  
and more!



MARVIN WINANS



DAVID & NICOLE JOHNSON



MYRON WILLIAMS



JEMI JOHNSON



TOMMYE WILLIAMS



KATHY TAYLOR

Thursday, February 7

MORTON K. MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER

7:30PM | 3301 FLORA STREET | TICKETS: WWW.MYDSO.COM

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# North Texas Conference Black Methodists for Church Renewal Unity Worship | Celebrating Black History

February 24, 2019 | 3:00 PM

Warren United Methodist Church | 2801 Peabody Ave, Dallas, TX 75215

MINISTRY IN DANCE

ST. LUKE \* COMMUNITY \* UMC

UNITY WORSHIP PREACHER,

REV. DR. ZAN WESLEY HOLMES, JR.

HOST PASTOR

REV. JOSHUA MANNING



BLACK  
METHODISTS  
FOR CHURCH  
RENEWAL



## Tyson wins lawsuit!

Former Richardson ISD board member David Tyson, the only black man ever elected to the board, sued the district last year, saying the at-large system was unfair to Richardson's minority communities.

See full story at [dallasnews.com](http://dallasnews.com) and search key words 'Richardson lawsuit'.

***Congratulations David Tyson!***



### Prayer Concerns

- Sam Booker at Presbyterian Dallas
- Velma Logan at Presbyterian Dallas
- Doretha Jackson who is suffering with asthma
- Mallori Polk
- Hazel Nickerson
- Curtis Smith
- Wilma Fowlks
- Shirley Pleasant
- **All federal workers affected by the government shutdown. If you have personal concerns, please contact the church office or email us at [secretary@theparkumc.org](mailto:secretary@theparkumc.org).**

For more information, please visit us at [www.theparkumc.org](http://www.theparkumc.org)

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON - THUR 9 AM TO 6 PM / FRI 9 AM - 12**