

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

May 26, 2023



## News at the Park



**Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am**



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### JUNE EVENTS

Jazz Brunch (CLC) 4th

Higher Education Luncheon 10th

Higher Education Sunday 11th

NTC Annual Conference 11th

Father's Day 18th



Saturday  
JUNE 24, 2023  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Register at  
[WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG](http://WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG)

### Michael Tony Gaston, Jr. Biography



Michael Tony Gaston, Jr. is an Information Security Project Manager for Health Care Service Corporation, an Independent Licensee of Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Tony joined the company in 2022.

He previously, worked at Eaton, a global intelligent power management company, where he was an IT Development Program Graduate who led infrastructure modernizations at manufacturing facilities across the Americas, Europe, and Asia since 2014.

Tony started his career with the Council on International Educational Exchange as an English Teacher teaching internationally in Spain and Thailand from 2009 to 2011.

Recently, Tony was an Ambassador for the U.S. Department of State's Exchange Alumni Program, promoting international education at HBCU's. He was previously awarded the Cleveland Professional Twenty-Thirty Club's Top 25 under 35 Movers and Shakers Award in 2021.

Tony holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from The University of Texas at Austin, and a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in Information Systems from The University of Toledo.

### The Rev. Bryant X. Phelps June 11th @ 10:00 am



*The Reverend Bryant X. Phelps is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and Senior Pastor of Church of the Disciple (a United Methodist Congregation) in DeSoto, Texas. Since his childhood, he has been committed to advancing communities through advocacy and service. A native of Midland, Texas, Rev. Phelps is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA (Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration) and Southern Methodist University (Master of Divinity), and is currently a doctoral student at Duke University School of Divinity.*

*Rev. Phelps' scholarship, service, public speaking, preaching, and lecturing have afforded him several opportunities. He has been honored for much of his work and because of his social impact, Rev. Phelps was honored with an endowed scholarship bearing his name with the United Negro College Fund in 2021. Every fall, students may apply for The Reverend Bryant X. Phelps Endowed Scholarship.*

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*A man of faith and service, Rev. Phelps' connectional leadership consists of membership on the Metro District Committee on Ministry and the North Texas Annual Conference Committee of Finance and Administration, and he is the Vice Chair for the North Texas Caucus of Black Methodists for Church Renewal. Reflecting a lifetime of service, he is also a member of several organizations that are dedicated to social service and advocacy.*

*Bryant is married to Mrs. Courtney Phelps, his Spelman College sweetheart, who is the Director of Community Service Learning at The Episcopal School of Dallas. Together, they are the parents of one daughter, Hailey.*

**Women of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning in the Library at 9 am for Sunday School. We are currently studying 'Nameless Women of the Bible'. All are welcome!

**Men of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning at 9 am for Sunday School in Rm 111. We study the Word of God each week from our Echoes Sunday School Book. All are welcome!

**STAY CONNECTED:**

- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.
- Wednesday Night - Faith & Family
- Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- Worship Service - 10:00 am ( in person, Facebook or Website)
- Sunday School - 9:00 am - 9:45 am In Person



**Join us in June for Annual Conference**

Mark your calendar for the 2023 North Texas Annual Conference, an opportunity for us to gather to worship, learn, pray and proclaim what it means to truly be the church. Together as a community of faith, we will place our trust in the Lord and practice the virtue of hope.

**Annual Conference 2023**

June 11-13

Christ United Methodist Church Plano

**Clergy Session**

May 15 | 9:30-2:30

Trietsch Memorial UMC

**Laity Session**

June 11 | 3:30-5:00

First UMC Plano

Registration opens the week of April 24.

Additional details, including childcare, maps, meals, speakers and more, will be available then.

**Hamilton Park Participants in the 2023 NTC Annual Conference**

**Fred Marsh**

**The Combined Choirs of Hamilton Park UMC**

**Jillian Jackson**

**A'Reil King**

**Dwight Harry**

**Cynthia Harry**

**Harry McCalla**

**Rut Robinson**



*If anyone is not listed please contact amosley@theparkumc.org*

**Together We Sing Tickets On Sale Now! Purchase Yours Today!**

### Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. On The Shooting At Allen Premium Outlets

Today we are heartbroken that another act of senseless violence has brought mourning and devastation to the DFW area, Texas and our nation. We grieve with the families of the shooting victims in Allen whose lives will never fully return to normal and pray for a complete recovery for the wounded.



God deplores violence in our homes and streets and rebukes the world's violence-bent madness. Jesus calls his followers to be peacemakers and instruments of God's grace.

In response to this tragedy — already the 199th mass shooting this year in the United States — we will not only weep with those who weep but also work to remove the causes of indescribable grief, trauma and senseless tragedies like the one today.

May God, who has promised to be near the brokenhearted and save the crushed in spirit, draw near through our churches and community's love and support to the suffering families as they walk through difficult days ahead.

Peace,

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.



### Relax and fellowship at the United Women in Faith *Jazz brunch fundraiser*

Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Immediately following morning service.

Come enjoy a light meal, 'Maybe' Mimosas, and smooth jazz!

\$10 per person

Tickets are on sale now and each Sunday through May 28, 2023.

The event is pre-sale only; no tickets sold the day of the event.



William & Vivian Stanley  
Jody Livingston  
Pam Williams  
Roger & Shirley Bouyer  
Shirley Pleasant  
Harry McCalla  
Sheila & Percy Dyson

Minnie Wright & family  
Herman & Linda Manning  
Robert & Eric Phifer  
Ken Jarvis & Family  
The Slatter family  
Kim King  
James Bebe

Cathy Parker  
Nancy Williams  
The Waites family  
James White  
Joan Humphreys

## EVENTS

### Save the date!!

On Sunday, June 4, 2023, the United Women of Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) will hold a fundraiser brunch. Watch the church newsletter for more information in the coming weeks!



Lets see your Dad photos! Share your memories with dad for father's day @ The Park. Send your photos to [amosley@theparkumc.org](mailto:amosley@theparkumc.org)

A graphic featuring silhouettes of a man and a woman in a swing dance pose. The man is wearing a hat and the woman is wearing a dress. The text "Swing Dance" is written in red above them.

**Swing Dance**

Hamilton Park UMC CLC  
11881 Schroeder Rd - Dallas, TX 75243  
Friday's @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Contact Kathy  
for additional info  
972-768-0116

**Lessons**

A colorful banner for VBS with a bee illustration and a dotted line path.

**VBS JUNE 12-15**  
**6:15 - 8:30 PM**

**THE BEATITUDES - FAITH - FUN - FREE FOOD**

### A Few Words from Fred Marsh regarding Arapaho UMC

Rev Sweeney, Rev Henderson and I will lead a breakout session at the Annual Conference on Monday, June 12, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, entitled; Building an Antiracism and Racial Justice Model for Your Church. We will outline how Hamilton Park and Arapaho worked together as a model to address racism and Racial Justice.

I will be hosting some Arapaho members on **June 17, at the city** of Garland Juneteenth Celebration. Arapaho members want to experience Juneteenth and its cultural importance as a part of their journey toward racial justice and cross cultural experiences. Hopefully some Hamilton Park members would also attend the event in Garland. See Fred Marsh for details if you are interested.