

## NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE PHOTO ALBUM



In photo above, Clergy session members gather at Floral Heights UMC, Wichita Falls.

2010 retirees, from left, Revs. Bob Turk, Pat Beghtel-Mahle, Willie Johnson and Richard Stark receive grateful applause at the clergy session.



Annual conference members line up for Sunday evening's lay-clergy dinner at the Kay Yeager Coliseum.

Opening worship participants included Wichita Falls District Lay Leader Linda Parks, left, and Kyndal Klose, a young member of First UMC, Decatur.



In photo above, the Cuthand Band sets a lively tempo for opening worship.



From left, Dr. Gary Henderson, Executive Director of the UM Global Health Initiative, speaks to the Imagine No Malaria initiative at the opening worship and Dr. Clara Reed preaches the opening worship sermon.



Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe, left, and Rev. John Rosenburg, Northwest District superintendent, consecrate elements for Sunday's Service of Holy Communion.



Committee on Episcopacy chair Scott Smith, left, presents Leslie and Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe to Monday's opening business session.



Richard Hearne issues strong challenges in Monday's laity address. Right photo, Dr. Joan LaBarr congratulates Krum UMC pastor, Rev. Christy Thomas (right) for her church's sweep of the Robertson Awards for congregations with less than 250 members.





In top photo, annual conference members listen to debate in the Wichita Falls' MPEC Center.



Middle left photo, Strategic Planning Team chair Dr. John Fiedler presents plan legislation.

Below, members of the Strategic Planning Team respond to questions from the floor.





Wilson Marimi, Rev. Mary Miriti and Maria Brocato at the Imagine No Malaria Display.



Puppets Dr. Mal Aria and Dr. Nettie Goodwater share the spotlight during the Imagine No Malaria report.



Rev. Paul Gould, Superintendent of the East District, leads the district's organization meeting during Monday afternoon's order of the day.



In top photo, Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe commissions eleven new clergy, four on the deacon track and seven on the elder track.



Middle left photo, Perkins Dean Dr. William Lawrence preaches the ordination sermon.

Below right photo, new elder ordinand Rev. Derek Jacobs receives chalice from retiree Rev. Bob Turk.



Bishop Sunday Onuoha of Nigeria, left, and Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe stand with new deacon commissionee Ugonna Ndukwo Onuoha, Bishop Onuoha's spouse.







Top left photo, Rev. Pat Beghtel-Mahle, superintendent of the former Dallas Northeast District, preaches for Tuesday's Memorial Service.

Below, youth members of annual conference gather for a group photo.



Volunteers from the Texas Ramp project demonstrate handicap ramp building techniques outside the MPEC Center.



Volunteers get Wednesday's Day of Service off to a good start cooking pancakes at Floral Heights UMC.

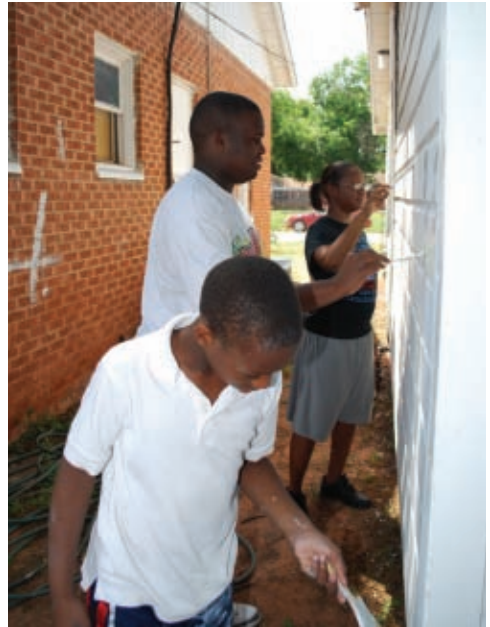


Day of Service volunteers receive instructions before going to work in the Floral Heights food pantry.



Volunteers help paint fences at Wichita Falls' historic Riverside Cemetery.





Top photo Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe, center, pitches in as a volunteer on one of several ramp-building projects (other ramp projects are pictured at middle and lower left). The middle right photo shows youth from Glen Oaks UMC, Dallas, painting a building at Mt. Calvary UMC, Wichita Falls.