Project Transformation interns gather to celebrate their commissioning on the first night of Annual Conference.

Rev. Dr. Clayton Oliphint, senior pastor, welcomes the 152nd gathering of the North Texas Conference to First UMC Richardson.

Bishop Michael McKee leads commissioning of summer ministry interns for varieties of service in the North Texas Conference.
Bishop Tracy Smith Malone of the East Ohio Conference preaches for opening worship.

LEFT: Rev. Andrew Lewis, Assistant to the Bishop and Center for Missional Outreach Director, addresses the conference about the 2018 Theme of “NEW FACES, NEW SPACES.”

RIGHT: Rev. Timothy Morrison leads the Board of Ordained Ministry in its report.
Rev. Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, is a featured keynote speaker on topics related to church development.

Margaret Proshak, Provisional Deacon at McKinney Stonebridge UMC, and Megan Danner, Provisional Elder serving at Southwestern University in Georgetown greet each other.

Anna Shipley, recipient of the Harry Denman Evangelism Award for Youth, is congratulated by Bishop McKee.

Rev. Jenna Morrison speaks in support of the Constitutional Amendment eliminating discrimination against women and girls.
Patrick Littlefield and other ordination participants celebrate at the Service of Ordination and Commissioning on Monday night of Annual Conference.

Rev. Deandre Johnson, Westbury UMC, Houston, leads the conference in worship.
Bishop McKee congratulates Bryant Phelps on his commissioning as a Provisional Elder.

Rev. Marti Soper and Rev. Emma Williams present the Center for Leadership Development report.

Sarah Stobaugh represents the Clergy Spouse group.

Rev. Joshua Manning, Dallas Warren, speaks to the Zip Code Connection anchored in Dallas at Warren UMC.

Idalia Luna represents a clergy group of church planters.
Rev. Derek Jacobs, Dr. Sheron Patterson, Dr. Michael Bowie, and Rev. Edlen Cowley are featured as part of the Black Church Initiative (BCI).

Annual Conference members exuberantly participating in the meeting and worship.
Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley, another keynote featured speaker, shares insights on spiritual development with children.

Bishop McKee celebrates the Volunteer in Mission and Early Response team volunteers who were part of the Hurricane Harvey relief effort.
The clergy and lay members from every congregation in the North Texas Annual Conference approached the business of each day and their voting responsibilities with forethought and faithfulness.

The 2018 Annual Conference concluded with the Sacrament of Holy Communion led by Bishop McKee.