

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024 “MISSION:POSSIBLE”

Sunday, June 2

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Laity Session Childcare Open	<i>First UMC, Plano</i>
3:30 pm	Laity Session	<i>First UMC, Plano</i>
2:45 - 4:30 pm	for rehearsal participants only	<i>First UMC, Richardson</i>
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Clergy Check-In and Receive Name Badges	<i>First UMC, Richardson</i>
5:00 pm	Laity Dinner	<i>First UMC, Plano</i>
	Clergywomen	<i>Worship and Arts Center at First UMC, Richardson</i>
	Project Transformation Interns.....	<i>Bartula Family Life Center Gym (BFLC) at First UMC, Richardson</i>
6:45 - 8:30 pm	Annual Conference Childcare Open.....	<i>First UMC, Richardson</i>
7:00 pm	Opening Worship with Rev. Lance Marshall, Guest Preacher	<i>Sanctuary at First UMC, Richardson</i>
8:30 pm	Reception hosted by Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. and Mayé Saenz honoring Rev. Lance Marshall	<i>Coleman Family Hall at First UMC, Richardson</i>

Monday, June 3 (all locations at First UMC, Richardson)

7:30 am	Registration/Welcome Desk open	<i>Coleman Family Hall</i>
8:00 am	Holy Communion and Prayer Service.....	<i>Chapel in Sanctuary Complex</i>
8:15 am - 5:00 pm	Childcare open.....	<i>Nursery</i>
8:00 am - 6:45 pm	Exhibitors open.....	<i>Coleman Family Hall</i>
8:30 am	Opening Music	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Welcome and Organization of the Conference	
	Consent Calendar – Rev. Andy Lewis	
	Baptismal Renewal Service and Episcopal Address – Bishop Saenz	
	Episcopacy Committee Report – Rev. Dr. Clayton Oliphint	
	Laity Address – Kim Brannon	
10:05 am	Break	
10:20 am	Gathering Song and Prayer	
	Unification Plan – Kenneth Wolverton, Kim Simpson, and Richard Edwards	
11:05 am	Keynote 1 – Rev. Michael Gienger	
11:50 am	Announcements and Prayer – Rev. Kenny Dickson	
Noon	Lunch Break	
	General	<i>BFLC Gym</i>
	Retirees.....	<i>Worship and Arts Center</i>
	Lay Servants.....	<i>Education Building, Mays Hall</i>
	Hispanic Ministry.....	<i>Education Building, 230</i>
	Commission on Archives and History.....	<i>Education Building, 204</i>
	AAPL.....	<i>Education Building, 208</i>
1:20 pm	Gathering Music and Prayer.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Delegation Report – Dr. Clayton Oliphint and Kelly Carpenter	
1:50 pm	Retiree Videos	
	Board of Ordained Ministry Report	
	Retiree Videos	
2:45 pm	Keynote 2 – Rev. Michael Gienger	
3:30 pm	Announcements and Prayer – Rev. Kenny Dickson	
3:45 pm	Dismiss to Toolbox Sessions and Resolution Working Groups	
4:00 pm	Toolbox Sessions and Resolution Working Groups	<i>More information in the Whova App</i>
	Toolbox #1.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Toolbox #2.....	<i>BFLC Youth Worship Space</i>
	Toolbox #3.....	<i>Worship and Arts Center</i>
	Toolbox #4.....	<i>Ogden Fellowship Hall</i>

	Resolution Working Groups	<i>Education Building Rooms</i>
5:00 pm	General Meal	<i>BFLC Gym</i>
	Children and Youth Workers Dinner	<i>BFLC Gym, 1D/E</i>
	Ordination Participants Dinner (invitation only)	
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm	Childcare	<i>Nursery</i>
7:00 pm	Ordination Service – Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr., Preacher.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
8:30 pm	Reception for Ordinands and Commissionees	<i>BFLC Gym</i>

Tuesday, June 4 (all locations at First UMC, Richardson)

7:30 am	Perkins Alumni Breakfast.....	<i>Ogden Fellowship Hall</i>
	Town and Country Breakfast.....	<i>Worship and Arts Center</i>
7:30 am	Registration/Welcome Desk open	<i>Coleman Family Hall</i>
7:00 am - 10:30 am	Quest Diagnostic Screening (by appointment only).....	<i>Bride's Room</i>
8:00 am	Holy Communion and Prayer Service.....	<i>Chapel in Sanctuary Complex</i>
8:15 am - 5:00 pm	Childcare	<i>Nursery</i>
8:00 am	Exhibitors open	<i>Coleman Family Hall</i>
8:30 am	Opening Music	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Welcome and Prayer – Bishop Saenz	
8:40 am	Memorial Service – Rev. Dr. Stan Copeland preaching	
9:20 am	Break	
9:35 am	Gathering Song	
	Ordinand Video 1	
	Combined Centers Report	
	Ordinand Video 2	
	GBGM – Cristian Slick	
	CF&A – Larry Womack	
	Nominations	
10:45 am	Consent Calendar – Rev. Andy Lewis	
	Resolutions	
11:50 am	Announcements and Prayer – Rev. Kenny Dickson	
Noon	Lunch Break	
	General	<i>BFLC Gym</i>
	Local Pastors	<i>Mays Hall</i>
	Clergy Spouses	<i>Education Room, 227 A/B</i>
	Black Methodists for Church Renewal	<i>Ogden Fellowship Hall</i>
	Deacons	<i>BFLC, 1D/E</i>
	Duke Alumni	<i>Education Room, 205</i>
	District/Conference Administrative Assistants	<i>Education Room, 208</i>
	Highland Park UMC Clergy and Members (by Invitation only).....	<i>Education Room, 217 A/B</i>
	Young Clergy.....	<i>Education Room, 230</i>
	Evangelical Fellowship	<i>Education Room, 226 A/B</i>
	Church and Society and United Women in Faith.....	<i>Worship and Arts Center</i>
1:20 pm	Gathering Music and Prayer.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Deaconess Consecration – Kaitlyn Frantz	
	Clergy Spouses Report	
	Young People's Address	
	Back to School Initiative – Owen Ross	
2:10 pm	Award Presentations	
2:40 pm	Resolutions	
3:50 pm	Archives and History	
4:00 pm	Closing Worship with Holy Communion and Setting of Appointments – Bishop Saenz	
5:00 pm	Dismissal	