

# 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 Lynrita Jessen (Executive Director of First UMC Richardson) .....**Room 2**  
**TRUSTEES:** Led by Wayne Sandy (MHBT Insurance Representative) and Larry Owings (Metro District Building and Locations Committee Chairperson) .....**Wesley Hall Gym Loyalty Room**  
**FINANCE:** Led by Sheila Hayes (Benefits Administrator for the North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church) .....**Room 3**  
**LAY LEADERSHIP:** Led by Danny Soliz (North Texas Annual Conference Lay Leader Elect, member Elmwood El-Buen Samaritano UMC) .....**Room 5**  
**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Led by Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason (Metro District Superintendent) .....**Sanctuary**

### 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) .....**Fellowship Hall**  
**Becoming An Incarnational Church:** Led by Matt Temple (NTC Associate Director of Church Planting) .....**Room 1**  
**Lay Servant Ministry:** Led by Susan Grant (Metro District Lay Servant Director) ....**Room 10**  
**New Resources and Grants to Equip Churches for Ministry:** Led by Rev. Andy Lewis (NTC Director of Missional Outreach) .....**Room 4**

No Registration Required

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

