

### Message from The District Office

Moving Day is quickly approaching.

We are working to get our office packed up and ready for the movers to move us to our new location on December 2, 2021. Our new address will be:

*5215 Main St. Houston, TX 77002 (inside the Texas Annual Conference Service Center on the first floor).*

During the transition we will be offline December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> as we get moved and allow the IT department to get our equipment set up and operational. Our phone number will also be changing, and we will update you with that information as soon as possible.

We want to make this a smooth transition so that we do not miss any important information from our clergy and laity. You will be able to reach us by cell phone in case of emergencies during the transition (713-248-9042 DS; 346-266-4317 Administrator).

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**We embody the Mission and Vision of the Texas Annual Conference**

*Mission: Equip congregations to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world to the glory of God.*

*Vision: Vibrant, growing congregations changing lives and reshaping futures for Jesus Christ.*



**We will not host a Christmas Gathering this year due to the pandemic. We are looking to host an Epiphany Celebration during the first quarter of 2022. More details coming soon.**



*Report Day for the Central South District*  
is January 11, 2022  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
by appointment only  
More Details to Come

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## Attention Pastors

If you have not already submitted your clergy & congregational assessments please do so soon.  
The deadline is November 1st.

## **Important Announcements for All Clergy**

### **Clergy Gathering Rescheduled!**

The September Clergy Gathering has been rescheduled to **February 21-23, 2022!**  
**Same format! Same speakers!**

Registration will open December 1<sup>st</sup>, but please **SAVE THE DATES!**



### **Holiday Schedule for the District Office**

The office will be closed for the following holidays

Thanksgiving – November 25, 2021

Christmas/Winter Holidays – December 23, 2021 – January 3, 2022

# THE LEARNING TO BE: IMMERSIVE

## What?

Join me, Juanita Campbell Rasmus, for a DYNAMIC day of diving right into your BEST SELF! This will be a celebration of transformation and BEING. Now is the time to plunge and release all that you've been holding in during these trying times.

## Where?

THE LEARNING TO BE IMMERSIVE is a HYBRID LIVE - Virtual and LIVE VIP In-Person event. Join us online or in Houston, TX at St. Johns Downtown Campus

## When?

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021  
FROM 10AM-3PM CST

[REGISTER](#) NOW AND INVITE A FRIEND. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!



**THE  
LEARNING  
TO BE**

# IMMERSIVE

YOU WILL HAVE TIME AND SPACE TO DREAM YOUR MOST EXPANSIVE DREAM. TO CULTIVATE NEXT STEPS TOWARDS SEEING YOUR DREAM BECOME REALITY. YOU WILL GAIN POWER TOOLS THAT INVITE YOU TO FEEL THE SOAR YOUR DREAM OFFERS.

SATURDAY  
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November 20, 2021

**10 AM - 3 PM**  
CST - CST

**VIRTUAL or**  
LIVE Exclusive **VIP** limited seating socially distanced for 100 guest - St. John's Downtown, 2019 Crawford St. Houston Texas

Attend a free hands-on webinar led by evangelism expert, Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison, a nationwide church expert. She will lead a select group of Texas Annual Conference churches on Practical Strategies for Evangelism in a Covid World on Saturday January 15, 2022 in this one of a kind webinar.

Sign up by December 1, 2021 to receive up to six copies of Dr. Pope Levison's book: Models of Evangelism, from which she will be teaching. After December 1, your church will need to purchase the books.

Spots are limited, sign up now! Order books [here](#)



**EVANGELISM  
IN A COVID WORLD**

**PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR THE CHURCH**  
January 15, 2022 | 9-11 AM



A WEBINAR WITH:  
**PRISCILLA POPE-LEVISON**  
AUTHOR OF "MODELS OF EVANGELISM"

*Learn more at: [www.txcumc.org/webinars](http://www.txcumc.org/webinars)*



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Clergy and Laity of The Central South District:

Foundations throughout the church and the Texas Annual Conference, we promote and support education and campus ministry. With almost 4800 students living on one of the most diverse campuses in the US, the UH Wesley Foundation is uniquely positioned to "go and make disciples of all nations."

The Wesley Foundation at University of Houston supports students in their endeavor to grow in Christ through Weekly Worship, Bible Studies, Leadership Development opportunities, an annual student retreat, and mission outreach activities. The Wesley Foundation at UH is open to all University of Houston students.

The UH Wesley Board of Directors is reaching out to every church in the Central South District. We are asking you to consider donating to the Foundation to assist us in making sure that we can provide all the support that students need to have a successful experience while attending the University of Houston. Can we count on you for your financial support by making the Wesley Foundation at UH a part of your budget or year-in giving? Wesley Foundations of the United Methodist Church are places where college students can find guidance and a life in Christ that they can apply in their daily living. We will appreciate your donation -- no matter how small or large?

Also, does your church have any students attending the University of Houston? If so, would you please send us their name and contact information? We would love to contact them and to ensure that they are aware of our ministry.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Blessings,

UH Wesley Board of Directors Fundraising Team  
Rev. Frank Guidry, Vice President  
Juanita Jackson, Secretary  
Gary Flaharty, Finance Chair

Are you following the Central South District  
on Social Media?

Is your church hosting a community project  
or event, please email the details to  
[csdistrict@txcumc.org](mailto:csdistrict@txcumc.org) along with a flyer or  
poster (pdf or jpeg formats) and we will do our  
best to share it with our followers.

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