



LAS MISIONES DISTRICT

FRIDAY HAPPENINGS



Transforming Thresholds of Heart and Mind: A Four Gospel Journey

Guest Presenter: Dr. Alexander John Shaia

Sunday, March 24, 3:00 pm to

Wednesday, March 27, Noon

Oblate Renewal Center

5700 Blanco Road, San Antonio, Texas 210-349-4173

[Flyer and registration information here](#)

LIGHT & FIRE

Men's Ministry Event

Saturday, March 23, 2019
9 am – 5 pm

University
United Methodist Church

5185 De Zavala, San Antonio, TX
(North Campus)

*A Family Friendly Event for the Whole Family**



Greg Arnold
Live Bold Ministries
An innovative leader
in men's ministry
and Creator of the
"Live Bold App"



Robert Schnase
Bishop, Rio Texas Annual Conference

Robert Noland
Author of the men's
ministry book "The Knight's
Code" (urging men to "Live
Pure, Speak True, Right
Wrong and Follow the King").



The cost will be \$60 per person/age 30 and under FREE. Also, Sponsoring churches giving \$500 receive 10 registrations and recognition in program. Advanced registration and workshop selection will be on menallinriotx.org beginning on February 1, 2019. The fee includes a Brisket Lunch.

At this Event, we plan to have the following men's ministry workshops:

- Discipleship Toolkit: 5 Skills Every Man Can Master
- Men's Ministry Training Options
- Building the Foundation for Ministering to Younger Men
- Building Men's Small Groups
- Intentional Mentoring
- Helping Families Through Disaster Recovery Ministries
- Wheelchair Ramp Ministry
- Disciple Bible Study Prison Ministries
- Kairos Prison Ministry
- Scouting Ministry
- Personal Energy Transportation Carts

**Hotels with special overnight rates will be listed on the above website after Feb 1, 2019.*

Upon registration at University UMC, you will receive a packet containing special savings opportunities at San Antonio for your family that weekend.

Our goal for the Event is to inspire and give our men detailed tools needed to "light the fire" for men's ministry and for making disciples of men and thereby helping to regrow our churches and making positive change in our households and communities.

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If you have questions, please email Milton Chapman at mchapman@andersonsmith.com or call 361-571-1091.

[Online Registration](#)



2019

Clergy Retirement Seminar

Planning to Retire One Day? The Rio Texas Pensions office is offering two exciting and information filled opportunities to clergy who plan to retire one day, whether in 2019 or in 2039! On Monday, March 25, a Plan for Your Future Retirement seminar will begin at 9:30am at University UMC, San Antonio, in the John Wesley Room. Topics will include Pensions, presented by Wespath; Achieving Financial Wellness & Estate Planning, presented by Ernst & Young; and Social Security & Medicare, presented by Your Social Security Strategies. Registration opens at 9:00AM. The class is free but you must register [CLICK HERE](#). Lunch will be provided. This will be a day well spent for all clergy, and their spouses, who plan to, one day, retire. [CLICK HERE](#) for the agenda.

If you are planning to retire in 2019, you and your spouse are encouraged to attend the Clergy Retirement Planning Seminar on Tuesday, March 26, at University UMC, San Antonio, in the John Wesley Room. The fun begins at 9:30am with registration opening at 9:00am. Presenters are our own Isabel Muñoz, a Wespath representative, and retired elders Grady Roe and Lynn Barton. Lunch will be provided. The class is free but you must register [CLICK HERE](#). During registration you will have the option to schedule the taping of your retirement video at University UMC on March 25 or 26. This seminar is intended for clergy who will retire in 2019 and their spouses. [CLICK HERE](#) for the agenda. **Please note that each day has its own registration; you must register twice**

These seminars are open to Rio Texas Conference clergy and their spouses. If you plan to attend both days, please note that each day has its own registration; you must register twice. Your spouse's registration is at the bottom of the registration page. If you have questions about these events, contact [Nan Pyle](#).

Seminar will take place at [University UMC: San Antonio](#) in the John Wesley Room on both days.



Please join us at University UMC: San Antonio

[*Register today!*](#)

[Rio Texas Licensing School for Local Pastors](#)

May 11-18 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar, TX. Click on the link for more information.

SAFE GATHERINGS - Trusted con Confianza Facilitated Sessions

It's time for churches to schedule on-site facilitated sessions. Summer is quickly approaching and with the summer months many exciting ministry opportunities.

As you plan for May, June, July, and August ministries, the Trusted Facilitator team is asking that you submit all May-Aug facilitated session requests to the office of Intergenerational Discipleship no later than April 1st. [You](#)

[can submit your requests here](#)

Please Note: We ask that in person training requests be for 50 or more people and online training requests be for 10 or more participants.

Cost: In order to bring in a facilitator we ask churches to pay for mileage and any other costs (food/hotel). We also ask that you consider an honorarium for our facilitator (suggested donation is \$150).

Thanks in advance for your help in this effort.

Save The Dates

MAR 19 – Pastors & Professionals, Travis Park UMC, 9:30-1:00

MAY 11 – Confirmation Rally

JUN 5-8 – Annual Conference

Job Openings

Go to <https://lasmisionesumc.squarespace.com/employment/> for more information.