

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION EVENT

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL?

Our conference offers two schools this year. They will be held at First United Methodist Church of Hurst and at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas. Each year, there is a Spiritual Growth, a Geographic and a General Issue course offered; helping to understand God's work in the world, how United Methodists are involved, what challenges individuals face in their personal lives and local congregations. This event is sponsored by the cooperative efforts of our conference Outreach Council and the United Methodist Women.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Cooperative School of Christian Mission is for everyone! Not just for Women! Local church leaders, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, District Mission Secretaries, Lay Speakers, adults, young adults, Clergy, youth, and children. It is for anyone who has a passion, a love or a heart for mission. **Make it a family retreat!**

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- It is a great opportunity for Youth to have fun learning about current global issues, culture and mission opportunities around the world.
- Provides opportunities for Adults to learn and grow spiritually and explore mission and culture. Makes mission become real for all who attend.
- Children will have opportunities to work and share in fun time's together learning and exploring mission.
- Clergy will learn how to integrate mission into the church program year.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Forms will be available. Participants can earn .7 CEU for each study (7 hrs/10 hrs)

LAY SPEAKER CERTIFICATION

10 hours training toward advanced certification is offered. The basic course is a prerequisite.

Studies

- **Spiritual Growth Study:
For the Love of God:
John's Letters**

(Everyone will take this study)

The 2010 Spiritual Growth Study focuses on modern-day relevance of the Epistles as God's Word, emphasizing love for all humanity; revealing who among us are false teachers. Fellowship with God cannot be separated from fellowship with one another.

Our Leaders are

Rev. Beverly Gilliam, Rev. Dr. Harold Onwiler, Rev. Rick Hawkins, Rev. Rhonda Troll, Rev. Dr. Lisa Neslony, and Rev. Melinda Veatch.

- **Geographic Study:
The Beauty and Courage of Sudan:
Why a Dream of Peace is Possible**

This study explores an overview of history that began in Bible times; the country's main ethnicities, religions and languages; touch points and possible causes of wars; the way Sudanese women are contributing to the peace process and to the culture as a whole; a critique of the severe impact of colonialism and current challenges; and some ways in which people of faith can embrace and affirm the Sudanese people.

Our Leaders are Wanda Holcombe, Nancy Maples, Amy Spaur (Spanish at FUMC Hurst)

- **Issue Study:
Joy to the World**

Mission in the Age of Global Christianity explores the flow of mission, evangelism and theology in the context of 21st-century Christianity as a worldwide religion, offering hospitality, healing, and reconciliation.

Our Leaders are

Rev. Steven Campbell, Edna Davis, Rev. Maureen Mathias and Rev. Brenda Wier.

- **Children's Study
Hugging the World:
Faith, Hope, Love in Action**
Leader - Connie Haynie-Smith

- **Youth Study
Hugging the World:
Faith, Hope, Love in Action**
Leaders
Rev. Mike Wright-Chapman
Rev. Kyle Roberson

**Water Park Available at both schools.
Fishing Opportunity for Children and Youth at Glen Lake Camp**

School Locations and Information

Weekday School

August 3-5, 2010

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Hurst
521 W. Pipeline Road,
Hurst, Texas 76053
(817) 282-7384

Children and Youth are FREE at FUMC Hurst Only

Childcare available by reservation
Birth – Pre-Kindergarten

<http://bit.ly/9NCyrl>

Weekend School

August 6-8, 2010

Registration Starts at 3:30 p.m.

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center
Glen Rose, Texas
(254)-897-2247

Adult Fee is applicable, if Youth participate in Adult Classes. There is no charge for children under 2 years of age, but they must register.

**Deadline for Registration – July 20, 2010
Cancellation Fee of \$10 will apply.**

**Make Checks payable to CTC-CSCM and
mail with Registration Form to:**

**Vanessa Nunn - CSCM Registrar
1701 Yolanda Drive**

Fort Worth, TX 76112-3970

Phone: (817) 429-3256

Email: ctc-registcscm@sbcglobal.net

Registration School of Christian Mission Event

Weekday August 3-5, FUMC Hurst

I will attend Weekday School

Enclosed Amount \$ _____

Weekend August 6-8, Glen Lake Camp

I will attend Weekend School

Enclosed Amount \$ _____

Please complete a separate form for each person attending each school.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phones: Home _____

Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone No _____

Email _____

Local Church _____

Female _____ Male _____ Adult _____

Youth (age) _____ Child (age) _____

Your Roommates: _____

District: _____

Dietary & Special Needs:

Refrigeration/Ice Chest for Medications

Check all that apply:

First Time Attendee

Clergy

District Officer

Conference Officer

Jurisdictional Officer

Cert. Lay Speaker

Request CEU's

Willing to sleep on top bunk, If needed

Study Leader Selection

Please place a **(1)** for your First choice & a **(2)** for your Second choice on the Study Leader selection lines below for each study:

Everyone attends "For the Love of God"

Pick either "Joy to the World" or

"The Beauty & Courage of Sudan."

Study Leaders – For the Love of God

Rev. Beverly Gilliam _____

Rev. Rick Hawkins _____

Rev. Dr. Lisa Neslony _____

Rev. Dr. Harold Onwiler _____

Rev. Rhonda Troll _____

Rev. Melinda Veatch _____

Study Leaders – Joy to the World

Rev. Steven Campbell _____

Edna Davis _____

Rev. Maureen Mathias _____

Rev. Brenda Wier _____

Study Leaders – The Beauty & Courage of Sudan

Wanda Holcombe _____

Nancy Maples _____

Amy Spaur (Spanish at FUMC Hurst) _____

Children's Study Leader

Connie Haynie Smith _____

Youth Study Leaders

Mike Wright-Chapman & Kyle Roberson

School of Christian Mission Event Weekday School Rates

Full Time Adults \$60

(Includes 3 lunches and snacks)

Children and Youth **Free**

Bring a lunch, snacks water-park funds

School of Christian Mission Event Weekend School Rates

Full Time Adult – Glen Lake Lodging \$125

Full Time Adult – Stillwater Lodging \$190

(Based on double & triple occupancy)

Children Birth – under 2 **Free**

Full Time Children ages 2-11 \$75

Full Time Youth ages 12-18 \$75

All Age Travelers (2 and up - 3 Meals) \$60

STUDY RESOURCES

Order your books before the school!

www.missionresourcecenter.org

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE

August 3-8, 2010

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FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

As people of FAITH, we trust in the promise of Christ to bring light into darkness and new life to brokenness and death.

As people of HOPE, we celebrate and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Together in the world we are partners in God's mission of healing and wholeness so that all might have abundant life.

As people of God, we LOVE because God first loved us. It is out of that love that we welcome all into community, unite what is divided, mend what is broken, call for peace where there is war, make just what is unjust, and offer hope where there is despair.

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION:
All God's people in mission together in the world!