



*Why Should You Meet
Your Neighbor?*

Saturday, February 9, 2019—9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**South District of the TAC
Leadership Engagement and Training**

Purpose:

Reaching, Growing and Maturing New Disciples

Ask the questions...

Why should you meet your Neighbor?

Are you relevant in the community you serve?

Do you know who the people are in your mission field?

**First United Methodist Church Pasadena
1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Texas 77504**

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9:00 am Gathering/Registration Check-In

**9:15am Pasadena First UMC
Praise & Worship**

**9:30 am Vincent Harris and HUB Group
Conversations
“Why Should You Meet Your
Neighbor?”**

**10:45 am Peter Wernett
Mission Insite Introduction
(this afternoon session will end at
2:00 pm) Pastors and Lay Leaders**

**11:30 am Announcements

Dismiss to Break-Out Sessions
(Lunch provided in classrooms)**

**1:00 pm Dismissed from afternoon session
Safe travels!**

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Session Titles & Facilitators

We Love All God's Children

Enid Henderson

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Vincent Harris

Trustee's

Jerry Neff

Single Board Model

Mike Tyson

Missional Excellence

Scott Moore

MissionInsite

Peter Wernett



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Rev. Dr. Vincent Harris

Dr. Harris is a life-long Methodist, born in Lebanon, Tennessee. Growing up in the Tennessee basin gave Vincent an opportunity to see the changes in how the church and culture have challenges in meeting the demands of the gospel. His hope is to keep working to engage people in serving and seeking ways to display the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Dr. Harris has served as the South District Superintendent since July 2017.



Rev. Dr. Jerry Neff

Dr. Neff has served as a United Methodist Pastor for 35 years. He is a P.K. (Preacher's Kid) as his father was a United Methodist Pastor for 35 Years in the same Annual Conference. He has served churches in Kirbyville, Crockett, Jasper, College Station, and Conroe. He has a heart for all people and seeks to invite everyone into a life of love, service, and joy through Jesus Christ.

Dr. Neff has served as the Senior Pastor of Galveston. Moody United Methodist Church since July 2014.



H. Michael Tyson, II

(Mike) grew up in the Houston area and his home church is St. Luke's UMC in Houston. Mike graduated from Lamar High School and attended SMU where he majored in Economics with two minors in Business and History.

Mike has served as Senior Pastor in several churches in the Texas Annual Conference, Lufkin FUMC and St. John's UMC Texas City to name a couple.

Mike now serves in the Center for Congregational Excellence as the Director of VCI for the Texas Annual Conference. There he is working with churches around the TAC with the Vibrant Church Initiative.

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Rev. Scott Moore

Immigration, mass migration, refugees, and asylum-seekers have recently dominated the American public sphere, politics, and social conversations. How do we address these issues in our religious conversation? This session will look at the biblical foundations of immigration advocacy, explore the United Methodist Social Principles statements on immigration, and provide concrete ways that you and your church can faithfully address these issues as Wesleyan Christians. What does the Bible say about immigration and immigrants? What is the official United Methodist stance on these issues as outlined in the Social Principles? What can you and your church do?



Rev. Enid Henderson

Rev. Enid S. Henderson currently serves as Associate Pastor of Jones Memorial United Methodist Church in Houston, TX, where she preaches, teaches, and gives leadership to all ministry areas and operations. Previously, she served as Director of Ministries for Living Water UMC, giving leadership to all ministry areas, leadership development, and spiritual growth.

,Prior to serving fulltime in ministry, Rev. Henderson was owner and CEO of ESH Public Relations & Advertising firm, where she focused on strategic marketing and communications for small businesses, professional athletes, political figures, and churches of all denominations. It was during this time, Rev. Henderson received her call to full-time ministry to cultivate and nurture relationships in a way that honors and brings Glory to God. She has a heart to serve, a heart for God's people, and is committed to making a Kingdom Impact through her God-given gifts and graces.

Rev. Henderson is a native Houstonian. She is married to Lance F. Henderson and together, they have one daughter, Leighla, a freshman at High Point University.

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X. Peter Wernett
Principal/Senior Vice President
MissionInsite, LLC

Peter is one of the principals of MissionInsite and an ordained United Methodist minister. He joined Mike Regele and Chuck Salter in 2007 to create MissionInsite. He was also a principal

with Percept, Inc. for 16 years, leading its client development department and serving as its president for three years.

His ministry has included:

Eight years as a pastor of local churches in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. Churches included a two point charge and 600 member congregation.

Two years as a staff member of the General Board of Global Ministries

Four years as a consultant to the General Board of Global Ministries with responsibility of leading United Methodist Conferences through a three year strategic congregational development process.

Four years as a staff member of Christian Laity of Chicago, a small group ministry network of bible study/relational support to professionals working in downtown Chicago.

Four years as a staff member of Faith at Work, an early developer of local church small group and lay ministry in the United States

Peter currently participates in the following national ministry development networks:

- ◇ New Ministry Developers and Route 122 Transformational Conference Staff, United Methodist Church
- ◇ Ecumenical Partners Network of national denominational ministry development officers
- ◇ Roman Catholic, Council of Pastoral Planning and Council Development (CPPCD) network

His passion is to provide the best community based ministry and mission decision support information possible for church leaders.

He is an excellent communicator with years of national conference and seminar leadership.

Education:

Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Norwich University

Moravian Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity degree, Princeton Theological Seminary

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Helpful Links



<https://www.seeallthepeople.org/resources-downloads/>

Finance

<http://www.gcfa.org/forms-and-resources>

Trustees

Please contact the District Office for Link

Lay Leadership & Safe Sanctuary

<https://www.txcumc.org/safesanctuary>

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On-line
Registration
Closes
January 30, 2019

Course Selection:

Registration is required for ALL Children AND Adults.
Registration is available through this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/
d/1Kngx6lcRba0hasgm8ziIKjyQhK5QIS3Tr6D6c69em38/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Kngx6lcRba0hasgm8ziIKjyQhK5QIS3Tr6D6c69em38/edit)

Contact the District office at (281) 998-8993
if you are unable to register on-line

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