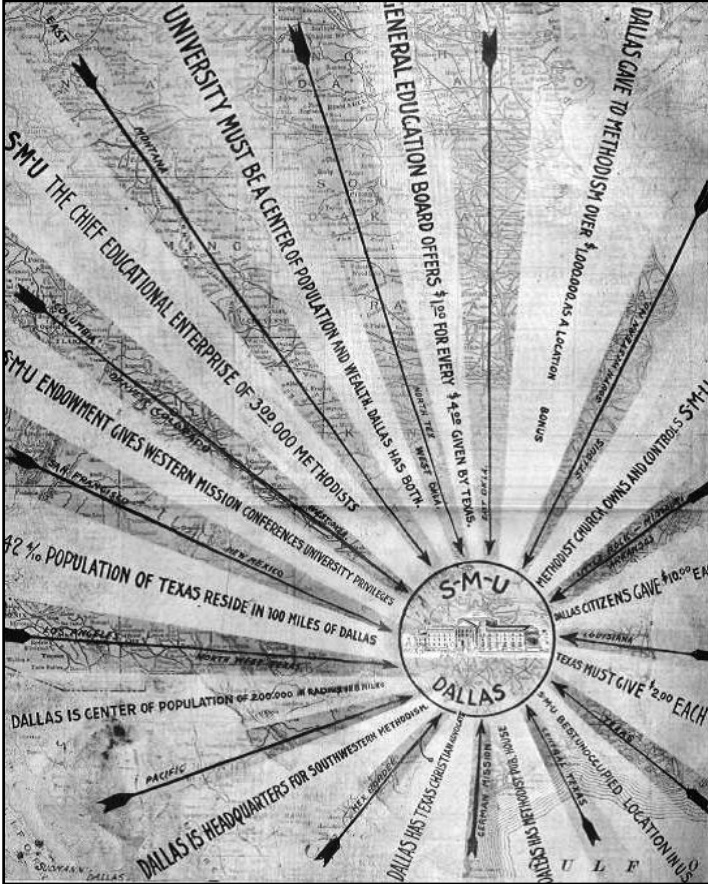


2015 Texas United Methodist Historical Society Annual Meeting

March 12 – 14, 2015 at Southern Methodist University



COME TO DALLAS!

Back in 1911 there were many great reasons to locate Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas. In the fall of 1915, when regular classes began, more than seven hundred students came to SMU, affirming the Texas Methodist Educational Commission's decision.

This spring members of the Texas United Methodist Historical Society will have many great reasons to meet at SMU. To honor the university's centennial, our annual meeting will feature tours of campus archives and museums, presentations about the history and impact of SMU, and a communion service at Highland Park United Methodist Church.

PROGRAM:

Conference check-in will begin at Noon on Thursday, March 12. The meeting will open at 1:00 PM and will close at Noon on Saturday, March 14.

This year's banquet speaker will be **Dr. James E. Kirby**, Professor *Emeritus* of Church History. Dr. Kirby has served as Dean of Perkins School of Theology and as interim President of SMU.

Other presenters will include:

- Tim Binkley (SMU)
- John Gibson (SMU)
- Joan Gosnell (SMU)
- Bishop John Wesley Hardt (SMU)
- John Holbert (SMU)
- Frances Long (North Texas Conference)
- Darwin Payne (SMU)
- Kent Roberts (Highland Park UMC)
- Page A. Thomas (SMU)
- Jeannie Treviño-Teddle (SMU)

LOCATION:

The annual meeting will take place on the campus of Southern Methodist University. We will meet in Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Hall, located at the south end of the Perkins School of Theology complex. The physical address of Prothro Hall is 5901 Bishop Boulevard, Dallas 75205. Most sessions will be held in Room 106. Other venues will include Bridwell Library, DeGolyer Library, Hughes-Trigg Student Center, and Highland Park United Methodist Church, with optional outings to other campus facilities.

Note: A campus map will be emailed to all who register.

LODGING:

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate of \$99 per night (plus Hotel Occupancy Tax) at Holiday Inn Dallas Central – Park Cities. **This rate includes parking and free shuttle service to campus.** The hotel has recently been completely remodeled and is very close to campus (only .8 mile from Prothro Hall, a 15 to 20 minute walk). All of the reserved rooms have two queen beds. The block will be held only until 5 p.m. on **February 27**, so please make your reservations before that time to insure that you get a room.

- **To make reservations online**, use the following booking link: <http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en&hotelCode=DFWHI&PMID=99801505&GPC=TUM>. Click the link, select the dates you need and click "Check availability." Select the room type and proceed with the booking to secure individual reservations at the conference rate.
- **To make reservations by phone**, call toll free 1-888-983-5012 and speak with a reservations agent, using the special group block code of "TUM."

PARKING:

On-campus parking will require purchase of a \$15 parking pass and must be reserved in advance via the registration form. **Free parking** is available at Mockingbird Station. Two free shuttle services (DART route 768 and DART route 743) provide transportation between Mockingbird Station and SMU.

Please note that weekday parking before 5:00 p.m. in neighborhoods adjacent to SMU is no longer allowed without a resident permit.

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact Tim Binkley, Archivist, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
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REGISTRATION FORM

Texas United Methodist Historical Society Annual Meeting

Dallas, Texas

March 12-14, 2015

Name(s):

Preferred email address:

Preferred phone number:

Registration:

Full (Th.-Sat.) # _____ @ \$50 Amount: _____
Includes two catered dinners. Please specify if you prefer vegetarian meals: _____

Student (Th.-Sat.) # _____ @\$30 Amount: _____
Includes two catered dinners. Please specify if you prefer vegetarian meals: _____

Fri.-Sat. only # _____ @\$30 Amount: _____
Includes the annual banquet. Please specify if you prefer a vegetarian meal: _____

SMU Parking permit (Optional) @\$15 Amount: _____

TUMHS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (Optional)

\$20 annual dues \$300 life membership Amount: _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to Texas United Methodist Historical Society and forward your payment and registration form to:

*Stewart Caffey
5426 89th Street
Lubbock, TX 79424*