

Major Centennial Events

Centennial Lecture

Recognizing Marquee Honorees Ella and Walter Fondren and Family
Monday, February 25, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Barbara and President George H.W. Bush Atrium | Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter III Tower

Physicians Lecture & Dinner

Recognizing Marquee Honoree Michael E. DeBakey, MD
Thursday, April 25, 2019 | 4 – 7 p.m.
John F. Bookout Auditorium | Houston Methodist Research Institute
Barbara and President George H.W. Bush Atrium | Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter III Tower

Partners Lecture

Recognizing Marquee Honoree Houston Astros
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
John F. Bookout Auditorium | Houston Methodist Research Institute

Houston Methodist Centennial Documentary Premiere

Chairs: Denis and Susan DeBakey
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 | 4 p.m. First Showing, 5:30 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Second Showing
IPIC Houston Theater | River Oaks District

Leadership Lecture

Recognizing Marquee Honoree John F. Bookout
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
John F. Bookout Auditorium | Houston Methodist Research Institute

Philanthropy Lecture

Recognizing Marquee Honorees Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter III
Monday, October 21, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Barbara and President George H.W. Bush Atrium | Paula and Joseph C. “Rusty” Walter III Tower

Rendezvous of the Century Gala

Honorary Chairs: The Family of President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush
Chairs: Ann and John F. Bookout
Thursday, November 14, 2019 | 5:30 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Dinner
On the Field at Minute Maid Park

Faith Lecture

Recognizing Marquee Honorees Bess and Bishop A. Frank Smith
Monday, December 9, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
John F. Bookout Auditorium | Houston Methodist Research Institute

For additional information, please contact
specialevents@houstonmethodist.org or 346.238.1123.

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Houston Methodist Centennial Faith Lecture



Recognizing Marquee Honorees
Bess and Bishop A. Frank Smith
and other faith leaders who have fostered
our commitment to the power
of integrating faith and medicine

Monday, December 9, 2019

John F. Bookout Auditorium
Houston Methodist Research Institute

Centennial Lecture VI

Houston Methodist Centennial Faith Lecture

Invocation

Rev. Charles R. Millikan, DMin
Dr. Ronny W. and Ruth Ann Barner Centennial Chair in Spiritual Care
Vice President, Spiritual Care and Values Integration, Houston Methodist

Welcome

Marc L. Boom, MD
Ella Fondren and Josie Roberts Presidential Distinguished Centennial Chair
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The Impact of Bess and Bishop A. Frank Smith

Keynote Address

Bishop Scott Jameson Jones
Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church
Member, Houston Methodist Board of Directors

Faith Panel

Rev. Thomas J. Pace III, DMin, Moderator
Senior Pastor, St. Luke’s United Methodist Church
Member, Houston Methodist Board of Directors

Sandra Bretting
National Bestselling Author

Stuart Dobbs, MD
Vice Chairman of Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine
Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer, Houston Methodist

Faisal Masud, MD, FCCP, FCCM
Medical Director, Critical Care, Houston Methodist

Jerrad A. Toups
Staff Chaplain, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital

A Special Performance by The Houston Methodist Singers

Recognition of Faith Honorees

Closing Remarks

Marc L. Boom, MD

Bishop Scott Jameson Jones
Keynote Speaker



Scott Jameson Jones currently serves as the resident bishop of the Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was born in 1954 in Nashville, Tennessee and was raised in Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Colorado. Previously he served as pastor of four congregations in Texas, as the McCreless Associate Professor of Evangelism at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and as resident bishop of the Great Plains Area of the United Methodist Church.

He is author of *The Wesleyan Way: A Faith that Matters* (2013), *Evangelistic Love of God and Neighbor: A Theology of Discipleship and Witness* (2003), and *United Methodist Doctrine: The Extreme Center* (2002), and co-author, with his son Arthur, of *Scripture and the Wesleyan Way* (2018) and *Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age* (2016). Scott is married to Mary Lou Reece, who is president of Reece Construction Company. They have three children, Jameson, Arthur and Marynell, and five grandchildren.

Bess and Bishop A. Frank Smith
Marquee Honorees

One of the great leaders of the United Methodist Church and the founder of the Blue Bird Circle, Bishop A. Frank Smith served God and mankind for almost half a century. As pastor of the First Methodist Church in Houston



Methodist to relocate to the Texas Medical Center in 1951, and his deep compassion for patients provided healing and comfort throughout his ministry.

Mrs. A. Frank Smith, a founding member of the Blue Bird Circle, was “first lady” of the Texas Annual Conference during her husband’s service. A life member of the Houston Methodist Board of Directors, she took great interest in the work of the hospital. She was known and loved by her many friends and family as a woman of compassion, abiding faith and deep devotion to helping others.

and later as presiding bishop over the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, he was a distinguished man of integrity, devotion and tremendous vision. He also served on the Houston Methodist Board of Directors.

His involvement in the life of the hospital proved transformational. During the years of the Great Depression the hospital’s board faced many financial challenges, including a purchase requirement to increase the hospital to one hundred beds or forfeit ownership. Rev. Smith, time after time, calmed the waters and kept the faith. He brought Methodists together across the city and state to assist. By 1924 the 30-bed Methodist Hospital became 100. His leadership and influence enabled Houston

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The Smiths passed their commitment to the hospital to their sons, A. Frank Jr. and William Randolph “Randy”. Both served on the Houston Methodist Board of Directors for more than 30 years, with Frank becoming chairman from 1977 to 1991. Together, parents and sons collectively served the hospital’s board for 94 years.

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