

As Church Historian,  
why should I attend?

To learn:

- decisions: what do I keep, what do I toss?
- the basics of archiving tasks including:  
appropriate equipment & materials, where  
to store, how to store, retrieval methods, etc.

To share:

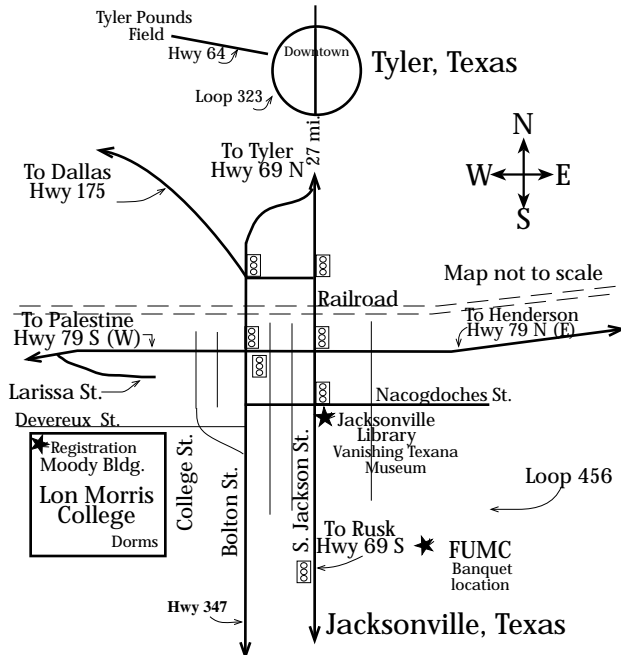
- come tell others your experiences as archi-  
vists and historians - the joys and woes

To be inspired by:

- what my peers are doing
- what the experts have to share

To meet fellow archivists:

- who understand your successes and di-  
lemmas
- to network across the jurisdiction
- to have fun



## SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION



I'm Church Historian.  
Now what do I do?

July 11 - 12, 2008

Noon Friday - Noon Saturday

Lon Morris College  
Moody Building  
800 College Avenue  
Jacksonville, TX 75766

Sponsored by:  
Commission on Archives & History  
of the  
Texas Annual Conference

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First United Methodist Church  
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## About the Presenters

Ted Campbell is a professor at Perkins School of Theology at SMU. He began his college education at Lon Morris, took a BA at the University of North Texas, an MA at Oxford Univ., and a Ph.D. at SMU. His teaching specialties include indepth study of Methodist history, doctrine, and polity, but also has specialized in Christian and Ecumenical Christian doctrine.

He returns to LMC as our convocation keynote speaker.

Pam Cornell is Archivist at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library. She completed a Modern Archives Institute Certificate from the National Archives, after which she spent ten years as a medical librarian. Then she returned to archival projects wherein it became her task to rescue precious medical papers from the flooded basement of the aforementioned Houston Academy of Medicine.

Bill Hedges served 42.5 years as a pastor with the Texas Annual Conference. He has been an instructor at Sam Houston State Univ. He was Conference Historian from 1980-2008, during which time he researched 9,500 names of persons with some relation to the Methodist conferences in Texas.

Billy Wayne & Kathryn Moore are owners of the company "Slides 'N Moore" that specializes in digital preservation and restoration. They are members of First United Methodist Church in Houston.

Robert J. Williams is the General Secretary of UM's General Commission on Archives & History. He served 35 years as a pastor in the Greater New Jersey Conference and for 23 years was adjunct instructor in UM studies at Princeton Seminary. He belongs to the Historical Society of the UMC and the Charles Wesley Society.

Bill Hardt retired from a public school career to pursue his interest in Texas Methodist History. In evidence of that passion, Bill maintains an on-line information center about Methodist history at <http://txmethhistory.blogspot.com>. He chairs the Commission on Archives and History of the Texas Conference of UMC and is an officer in the Texas United Methodist Historical Society.

Dale Patterson is GCAH Archivist, specifically Records Administrator serving since 1994. Prior to that time he was Associate Archivist and Co-Director of the Oral History Center at the University of Louisville. Dale is involved in his local church and in adjunct teaching at Drew University.

Shirley Hardisty, a full time volunteer, is delightful and humorous. She is a graduate of Western Illinois Univ. and, as a member of Fairwood UMC in Tyler, has been a board member of the day nursery. She has led retreats, presented book reviews, and been an office holder in the Texas Conference. She attended the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies in Israel.

## Schedule of Events & Workshops

### Friday, July 11

- 12:00-1:00 - Registration & Dorm Check-in  
Lon Morris College, Moody Bldg.  
1:00-1:15 - Devotion- Rev. Dr. Faulk Landrum  
1:15 - 2:15 *Keynote Address:* Dr. Ted Campbell  
2:15-2:30: Break  
2:30-3:15 - Workshops (Choose one)  
*Techniques for Digital Preservation & Restoration of Images* - M/M Moore  
*Pastor Records* - Bill Hedges  
*Archiving: How-To* - Pam Cornell  
3:15-4:00 - Rotate Workshops (Same as above)  
4:00-5:00 - *Congregational Memory: You can't live without it* - Rob Williams  
5:00-5:30 - Break  
5:30-6:30 - Field trip to Jacksonville Public Lib.  
Vanishing Texana Museum - Barbara Crossman  
6:30-8:30 - Evening banquet and tour of Archives at First United Methodist Church  
Program -  
*Doing Well by Doing Good: Missionaries to the Republic* - Bill Hardt  
Entertainment by the musically talented Lykins Family: Loren, Jerri, Abby, Lindy

### Saturday, July 12

- 7:30-8:30 - Breakfast buffet - Moody Bldg.  
8:30-9:00 - Morning prayer & welcome  
Miles McCall, Pres. Lon Morris College  
9:00-10:00 - *I've just been appointed Church Historian. What do I do now?*  
Panel: Rob Williams, Dale Patterson, Bill Hedges  
10:00 -10:15 - Break  
10:15 -11:15 - *Retention Schedule for Church Archives*  
Dale Patterson  
11:15 -11:45 *Mrs. Noah* - Ms. Shirley Hardisty  
11:45 -12:00 - Wind-up  
12:00 noon: Dismissal

## REGISTRATION

Please register by June 22, 2008

Remit to: Archivist Convocation  
c/o First United Methodist Church  
1031 S.E. Loop 456  
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Workshop: (includes meals & dorm overnight)

1 person \$60.00  
 2 persons (same church) \$100.00  
(Complete 2 registration forms)

Friday night dorm & banquet included  
Double occupancy unless otherwise requested  
Bring pillow, sheets, pillowcase, washcloth, soap

I'm flying in. Please provide a pillow for me.  
 Single occupancy (add \$3.00)

Preferred roommate if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet (Extra Person) \$10.00  
(Call for information) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Male  
 Female

We are not equipped to receive credit card payment. No refunds after June 22, 2008. \$5.00 processing fee for refunds.  
Bring your church's history book for display.