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**The 32nd Annual Texas United Methodist Women's
Legislative Conference**
in partnership with Texas Impact
Sponsored by Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc.

AGENDA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

1:00PM-2:00PM **Welcome and Orientation**

2:00PM-3:30PM **Workshops**

- Advocating in Your Pajamas: Online, Phone, and Snail-Mail Strategies to Make Your Voice Heard—Elyse Yates, Digital Advance
- The Power of One: Claiming Your Agency—Rev. Remington Johnson
- Strength in Numbers: Building Local Legislative Engagement Teams—Scott Atnip and Bee Moorhead
- The Sum and the Parts: Storytelling for You & Your Church—Erica Nelson

3:30PM-3:45PM **BREAK**

3:45PM-5:00PM **Workshops**

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5:00PM-5:15PM **BREAK**

5:15PM-6:00PM **Worship**

Centering Prayer: Page Hines, Central Texas Conference

Call to Worship: Wendy Campbell, North Texas Conference

Scripture Reading: Madison Bishop, Central Texas

Message: Rev. Yolanda Correa, Emmanuel UMC, Rio Texas Conference

- 6:00PM-6:30PM** **BREAK**
- 6:30PM-8:00PM** **DINNER**
Blessing: Cynthia Rives, UMW National Board
Keynote Address: Colette Pichon Battle, Esq., founder and Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy
- 8:15PM-8:45PM** **Strategy Meetings by Senate District**

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

- 8:30AM-8:45AM** **Greetings and Announcements**
- 8:45AM-10:00AM** **#SickofIt: Finally Getting Health Care for Texas**
Laura Guerra-Cardus, MD, Children's Defense Fund Texas
Stacey Pogue, Center for Public Policy Priorities
Anne Dunkelberg, Center for Public Policy Priorities
Moderator: Rev. Remington Johnson, Austin Presbyterian Seminary
UMW Focus Area: Maternal & Child Health
- 10:00AM-10:15AM** **BREAK**
- 10:15AM-11:30AM** **That's What You Get: Migration Policy and the Border Crisis**
Matt Lohmeier, San Antonio Regional Justice for Our Neighbors
Rich Newman, San Antonio Regional Justice for Our Neighbors
2019 Courts & Ports Participants
UMW Focus Area: Criminalization of Communities of Color
- 11:45AM-1:00PM** **LUNCH**
Blessing: Jocqueline Atkins-Carter
Keynote Address: Beaman Floyd
- 1:00PM-1:15PM** **BREAK**
- 1:15PM-2:30PM** **A Tangled Web: Taxes, Education, and Local Control**
Hon. Vilma Luna, HillCo Partners
Eddie Solis, HillCo Partners
Jim Arnold, Arnold Public Affairs
Ellen Arnold, Arnold Public Affairs
Moderator: Beaman Floyd, Floyd Consulting
UMW Focus Area: Economic Justice
- 2:30PM-3:30PM** **Texas for Clean Power, Clean Power for Texas**
Luke Metzger, Environment Texas
Doug Lewin, Energy Foundation
UMW Focus Area: Climate Justice
- 3:30PM-5:30PM** **CONFERENCE CAUCUSES**
Texas UMW Action Plan for 2019

5:30PM-6:30PM BREAK

6:30PM-8:00PM DINNER

*Blessing: Darlene Alfred, outgoing Legislative Event Committee Chair
Keynote Speaker: Jeff Archer, Texas Legislative Council*

Benediction: Janna Elliott, incoming Legislative Event Committee Chair

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00AM-8:30AM TRAVEL TO CAPITOL FOR LOBBY VISITS

8:30AM-9:00AM Capitol Orientation

9:00AM-11:00AM LEGISLATIVE VISITS

11:00AM-12:00PM Closing Discussion and Sending Forth

12:30PM Optional Capitol Tour

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