



LEGISLATIVE EVENT 2025

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PROGRAM

Sunday, January 26

- Noon** **Registration Opens**
Opening Reception in the Red Pepper Bar
- 1:00 PM** **Opening Worship**
Worship Leader, Ellen Lipsey
Call to Worship & Scripture, Abby Gutierrez
Song Leader, Frances Curry
Message, Paulette Moore-Hall
- 1:30 PM** **Welcome and Orientation**
- 2:15 PM** **Workshops Round One**
- ELM-Public School Finance 101**
OAK-Elections
SYCAMORE-Climate
PECAN-LGBT
CHERRY-Violence Prevention
- 3:30 PM** **Workshops Round Two**
- ELM-Maternal & Child Health**
OAK-Immigration
SYCAMORE -Public School Finance 101
PECAN -Online Advocacy
CHERRY-Violence Prevention

4:45 PM Workshops Round Three

ELM-Climate Justice

OAK-Elections

SYCAMORE -Maternal & Child Health

PECAN -Public School Defenders

CHERRY-Immigration

6:15 PM DINNER

Blessing: Minerva Briones, Rio Texas Conference UWF President

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey

Texas and Rio Texas Conferences of the United Methodist Church

7:30 PM Social Principles “Deep Dive” Table Discussion & Zoom Breakouts

Monday, January 27

8:30 AM Morning Praise

Devotional: Frances Curry, Horizon Texas Conference

9:00 AM Plenary: Immigration

Giovanna Oaxaca, Program Director, Migration Policy, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

10:00 AM BREAK

10:30 AM Plenary: Public Education: Beyond the Formulas

Beaman Floyd, Texas Impact Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM LUNCH

Blessing: Wendy Campbell, Horizon Texas Conference UWF President

Keynote Speaker: Amanda Tyler

Executive Director, Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

1:30 PM Legislative Visit Preparation

3:00 PM Pick up folders for legislative visits

3:30 PM Film Screening: *Zurawski v TX*

5:00 PM Break/Texas Impact Office Hours

6:30 PM **Dinner**
Blessing: Cheryll Felder, New Mexico Conference Social Action Representative

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Charlie Brown
Legislative Chair, District XI, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 AM Buses depart for the Capitol

7:30 AM Breakfast in Legislative Conference Center (invite your legislators!)

8:30 AM Legislative Visits Begin

11:00 AM Closing Gathering and Sending Forth

**See you January 25-27, 2026, for next year's
Legislative Event!**

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