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The theme for Rio Texas Annual Conference 2016 is **“We Are Called.”** The phrase is suggestive of the very heart of our discipleship—our identity as those who have been summoned, claimed, equipped and sent by God to be witnesses in the world to God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ. The image of a pew situated in the open air signifies the close connection between our worship and our life in the world. When we come together as God’s people to worship, we encounter a God who both beckons us into relationship and sends us into the world to seek new relationships with those yet to experience God in community. Our worship becomes the found from which our witness springs. When we gather, we are called.

We are calling you to be a part of Annual Conference 2016 in a unique way that will showcase your church in the mission field.

Please send in your digital image of a pew featuring a background/setting that is unique to your urban or suburban area, town, district, or local church.



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Here are some guidelines to help:

- Your digital image must have a pew. The pew must be the main subject of your digital image.
- You may have people in your image, but the main focus must be the pew.
- The older the pew, the better.
- Please **do not** photoshop or add any text to your image.
- Please send in the largest, original digital copy of your digital. Please do not try to compress the photo's resolution or image size in any photography image editor (e.g, Photoshop).
- Use your camera's highest resolution setting possible. (If you are shooting in RAW, make sure you export to the highest possible resolution of a JPEG).
- We will not accept digital images with a low resolution (e.g., 72 dpi or lower).
- Please only use camera phones with good resolution settings (iPhone 4 or newer, Galaxy S5 or newer). A good minimum resolution is 1024x768 pixels.

When you think you have it all done, and your image is picture-perfect and ready to be shown to the whole Annual Conference in Corpus Christi, send the original image as an attachment in an e-mail to media@riotexas.org.

We will send you back a confirmation e-mail.

Be in peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Rice". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Will" and last name "Rice" clearly distinguishable.

Rev. Will Rice
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