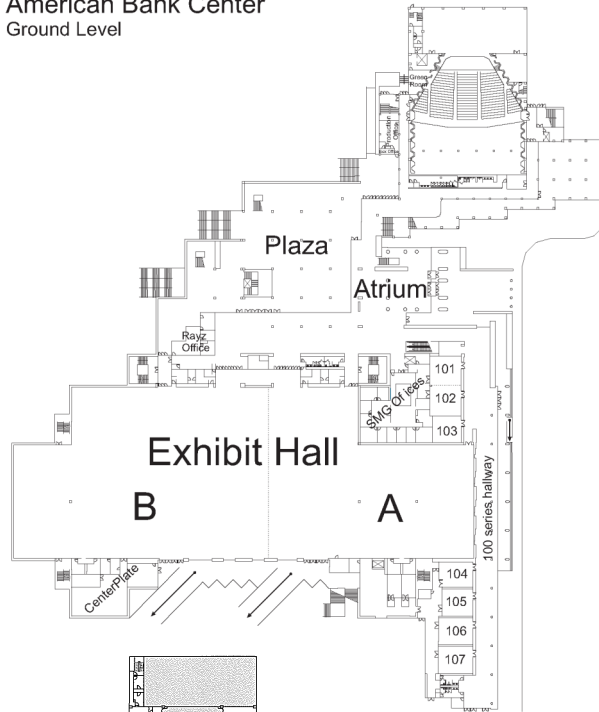
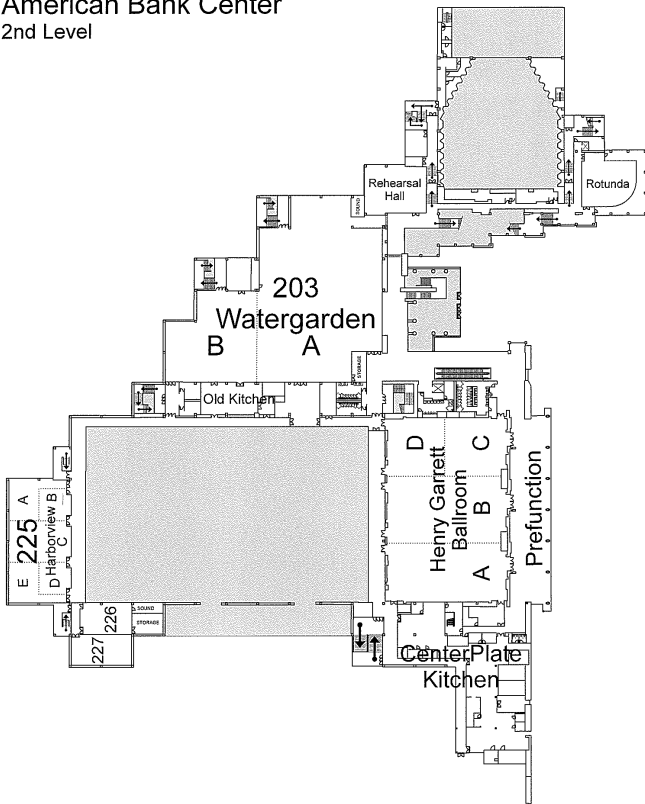


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Río Texas Annual Conference

Agenda



June 8-10, 2023
American Bank Center (ABC)
Corpus Christi, Texas

**OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES RELATED
TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

ROOM DIRECTORY

Water Stations	Lobby
Ministry Display Area	Exhibit Hall A
Check-In	Lobby
Clergy Wellness Lab Screening	Rms. 106-107

MOMMY STATION

We welcome Rio Texas babies to Annual Conference 2023!
A Mommy Station is located off the side of the plenary hall for nursing moms (open during plenary sessions). It is equipped with electrical outlets, bottle warmer, refrigeration, & rocking chairs .

LUNCH STATIONS

The lunch breaks are shorter this year!
No need to rush and fight traffic! There are 3 lunch stations on the first floor of the ABC on Thursday and Friday.

The Lobby Market has sandwiches, salads, and snacks. It is across from the Security Station in the Lobby. Salads range from \$6 to \$8; sandwiches range from \$9 to \$12.

Hurb's Burger is a food truck serving a double meat, double cheeseburger meal for \$12. It is located outside, between the ABC and the Bay, where the shuttle picks up & drops off.

Chick Fil A is serving a box sandwich meal for \$14.

Beverages are available at all of the stations for \$5.

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Childcare (with pre-reservation)

Wednesday, June 5

11:30AM-1:00PM	Extension Ministries Luncheon	Selena Rotunda
12:00PM-5:00PM	Ministry Display Area Open	Exhibit Hall A
1:00PM-4:00PM	Board of Ordained Ministry Executive Committee	Rm 106

Thursday, June 6

7:30AM-6:00PM	Ministry Display Area Open	Exhibit Hall A
10:30AM-12PM	Opening Worship	Henry Garrett A&B
12:00PM-2:00PM	Deacon's Luncheon	Selena Rotunda
12:00PM-2:00PM	MFSA Peace & Justice Luncheon	Watergarden B
4:20PM-5:30PM	Service of Remembrance	Henry Garrett A&B
5:00PM-8:00PM	Food & Fellowship	Brewster Street Icehouse

Friday, June 7

6:00AM-10:00AM	Wellness Lab Screening for Health Benefit Plan	
	Breakfast for participants/families	Rms 106-107
6:45AM-8:30AM	Mission Breakfast	Watergarden A
7:30AM-6:00PM	Ministry Display Area Open	Exhibit Hall A
12:20AM-1:00AM	Finance Table Dialogue Q&A	Rm 105
12:15PM-2:00PM	United Women in Faith Luncheon	Watergarden A
12:30PM-2:00PM	Retired Clergy Luncheon	Garrett Pre-Function
5:00PM-7:00PM	APTS	Selena Rotunda
5:00PM-7:00PM	Perkins Alumni Dinner	Rm 105
6:45PM-9:00PM	Kids Movie & Popcorn Night	Watergarden A
7:00PM-9:00PM	Commissioning & Ordination Service	Henry Garrett A&B
9:00PM-9:45PM	Commissioning & Ordination Reception	Garrett Pre-Function

Saturday, June 10

7:00AM-8:30AM	Reconciling Ministry Worship	Rms 101-102
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SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:20AM-8:30AM	Gathering Music	Exhibit Hall B
8:30AM-10:35AM	Fifth Plenary Session	Exhibit Hall B
	Call to Order & Prayer	
	Celebration of Intergenerational Ministries	
	Celebration of Mission, Service, & Justice Ministry	
	Break	
	Bishop's Task Force on Race & Culture Report	
	Trustees Report	
	Jurisdictional Conference Delegation Report	
	Pension & Benefits Report	
	Finance Table Report	
	Nominations Slate Voting	
	Celebration of Administrative Ministry	
	Cabinet Report	
	Announcement of Dates & Location of 2024 Rio Texas Annual Conference	
	Fixing of Appointments with Covenant Prayer	
12:00PM	Adjourn 5th Plenary Session & 9th Rio Texas Annual Conference Session	

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**NINTH SESSION
OF THE UNITED METHODIST
RÍO TEXAS CONFERENCE**

BISHOP ROBERT SCHNASE, PRESIDING

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:00AM-5:00 PM	Check-In	Lobby in front of Exhibit Halls A&B
7:30AM-6:00PM	Ministry Display Area Open	Exhibit Hall A
8:45AM-10:00AM	First Plenary Session (Separate Agenda Provided)	Henry Garrett A&B
10:30AM-12:00PM	Opening Worship & Communion	Henry Garrett A&B
12:00PM-1:00PM	Break for Lunch	
1:00PM-2:00PM	Clergy Session	Henry Garrett A&B
1:30PM-2:30PM	Laity Session	Watergarden A
2:50PM-3:00PM	Gathering Music	Exhibit Hall B
3:00PM-5:20PM	Second Plenary Session	Exhibit Hall B
	Call to Order & Prayer Introductions & Opening Statements Organization of Plenary Sessions 2-5 Establishing the Bar Standing Rules Report Consent Agenda I & II Bishop's Message Lay Leader's Message Recognition of 150 Years of Mexican & Mexican American Ministry	
	Break to Move to Service of Remembrance	
4:20PM-5:20PM	Service of Remembrance	Henry Garrett A&B



5:00PM-8:00PM	Gathering, Food & Fellowship	Brewster St. Icehouse
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FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:00AM-5:00PM	Check-In	Lobby in front of Exhibit Halls A&B
7:30AM-6:00PM	Ministry Display Area Open	Exhibit Hall A
8:50AM-12:05PM	Third Plenary Session	Exhibit Hall B
	Call to Order & Prayer Preliminary Nominations Report Huston Tillotson University Church & Society—Border Ministry An Invitation from Reconciling Ministries Network Lydia Patterson Institute Preliminary Finance Table Report Wespeth Break Methodist Healthcare Ministries Project Transformation Teaching Session 1 Break United Women in Faith Project Transformation Panel Discussion: Local Church & College Ministry	
12:10PM-1:50PM	Adjournment for Lunch	
1:50PM-2:00PM	Gathering Music	Exhibit Hall B
2:00PM-5:00PM	Fourth Plenary Session	Exhibit Hall B
	Service of Retirement Call to Order & Prayer Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Board of Ordained Ministry Report and Introduction of Persons to be Commissioned & Ordained Texas Methodist Foundation Celebration of Creating & Vitalizing Congregations & Developing Leaders Teaching Session 2: Opportunities for Ministry Blair Thompson White	
5:00PM-7:00PM	Adjournment for Dinner	
7:00PM-9:00PM	Service of Commissioning & Ordination	Henry Garrett A&B
9:00PM-9:45PM	Reception for the Commissioned & Ordained Garrett Pre-Function	