

Saturday, September 15, 2018  
Reveille UMC  
4200 Cary Street Rd  
Richmond, VA 23221

Both laity and clergy are invited to attend (450 limit).

Registration Cost: (\$10 – includes lunch)

Registrations will be received at

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/bishopsconvo18>

Deadline is **September 8**

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## SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:30	.....	Gathering
9:30 - 11:00	.....	Plenary
11:00 – 11:15	.....	Break
11:15 – 12:30	.....	Workshop Groups
12:30 – 1:15	.....	Lunch
1:15 – 2:30	.....	Workshop Groups
2:30 - 2:45	.....	Break
2:45 – 3:30	.....	Worship with Eucharist

# BISHOP'S CONVOCATION ON PRAYER



**Dr. Terry Tekyl**

Dr. Terry Tekyl is currently a prayer pastor for Faithbridge United Methodist Church in Spring, Texas and serves as chaplain for a Christian radio station known as KSBJ. For eight years, they have been inviting their listeners to pray the Lord's Prayer at noon. Dr. Tekyl is taking this idea to the local church in every time zone to pray in the same manner. He has taught hundreds of workshops helping people and local churches to pray more effectively. His thesis is that if we find God's presence then the unchurched will look for us. Early in his ministry he grew a church from 8 to 2,000 in attendance practicing this principle with 5,000 professions of faith.

The Rev. Terry Tekyl will be the plenary speaker. There will also be small group learning opportunities in the areas of prayer and Wesleyan spiritual disciplines.

Dr. Tekyl has written fifteen books on prayer. Included in these books are *Acts 29*, *How to Pray After You Have Kicked the Dog*, *Praying Grace*, *Preyed On or Prayed For*, *Presence Based Church*, *The Most Wanted List*, *Outside the Camp*, *My Healing Devotional*, *My Financial Devotional* and *Praying the Lord's Prayer at Noon*. He has distributed over a million prayer helps like *Keys for the Kingdom* and *Public Prayer Boxes* and an array of prayer guides for praying the Bible in all situations of life.

### Pray the Price

Prayer provides what money, effort, or work cannot. Dr. Tekyl will teach from Luke 11:1-13 and Luke 18:1-8 to help

participants pray more effectively and without ceasing the promises of Scripture in times of uncertainty. We can pray with "shameless audacity" knowing if God said it, then that settles it. So what is the basis of this confidence in prayer? What are the principles of prevailing prayer? And how can we rely on the Holy Spirit to help and inspire us to pray without wavering? And how can we as United Methodists apply the power of prayer to stay united and passionate about the cause of Jesus Christ for General Conference 2019 and beyond?



## If Prayer Can Help You Find Your Lost Keys, Could It Possibly Help You Find the Lost People in Your City?

*Dr. Terry Tekyl*

This workshop is about developing a theology for prayer-evangelism. How can we marry the best of prayer and evangelism to have children of regeneration? What would happen if we regularly prayed through the Book of Acts inviting the Holy Spirit to write chapter 29 in our midst? There is power in praying the name of Jesus. This workshop will offer several practical ideas that would work in any size church to pray and win people to Jesus.

In heaven we will see Jesus and He will say, "I am glad you are here, who did you bring with you?"

## Prayer Walking

*Mr. Marc Thompson*

Prayer Walking is simply using one of the "Means of Grace" and "takin' it to the streets." Join us as we learn about "praying on-site with insight."

## Sacred Circle Dance

*Ms. Joan Tipton, Ms. Tammy Tipton-Nay*

Sacred Circle Dance is one of the most ancient forms of meditative prayer and dance. The dances are simple gentle dances that have special meditative qualities and ancient roots in music and dance from around the world.

Convocation participants may attend two of these workshops. Please indicate workshop preferences with registration.



## Spiritual Guidance Workshop

*Rev. Janet Salbert*

Spiritual directors are sometimes called spiritual guides or spiritual companions. How is the relationship with the Divine entered into, understood and nurtured? Come learn about how a spiritual guidance relationship is established along with the benefits of ongoing spiritual guidance as you serve in your local church and ministry.

## Modern Connections for Prayer

*Rev. DeLishia Davis*

This workshop will provide information and prayer strategies involving the use of technology to reach an audience outside of the church building. Topics will include virtual prayer groups, prayer calls and blogging for ministries.

## The Power of a Praying Woman

*Bishop Sharma D. Lewis*

This workshop will give women tools on how to pray fervently and effectively.

## Spiritual Discernment for Congregational Multiplication

*Rev. Pete Moon*

It is easy to forget that multiplication is a premier description of the kingdom of God. This workshop will remind us of this kingdom truth and together explore some ways that we can discern the still small voice of God that still calls us to multiply that faith in our individual and congregational lives.

## Praying With: Teaching the Next Generation to Pray

*Rev. Sarah Payne*

The next generation hasn't got a prayer, and they won't unless we pray *with* them. During this workshop, we will look at how by *praying with* them we practice what we teach. And, what we seek to teach is one of life's most valuable lessons: God works through prayer in profound ways.

## Teaching How to Pray

*Rev. Chris Riedel*

We will explore the deeper meaning of the prayer and together we will experience the prayer as an invitation to an ongoing spiritual journey.