

Past Presenters

It has been our honor and privilege to have these former presenting speakers at our festival:

- 2011**— Dr. Paul Escamilla, Rev. Chad McMullin, Dr. Lance Pape, Rev. Deborah Morgan, Rev. Larry Ross
- 2012**— Rev. Michael Passmore, Dr. Jim Moore, Rev. Katie Hays, Dr. Stephen Sprinkle
- 2013**— Dr. Will Willimon
- 2014**— Rev. Doug Skinner, Rev. Bryan Feille, and Rev Coretha Loughridge
- 2015**— Rev. Dr. Tamara Rodenberg and Rev. Tom McDermott
- 2016**— Rev. Frances Waters
Rex McGee
- 2017**— Rev. Dawn Weeks
Rev. Mike Graves



Special Thanks

This festival would not be possible without the support from our church family. Since 1956, over 60 years, the members of Monica Park Christian Church have been passionate about the preaching of Christ's Good News. This festival is a continuation and celebration of that ministry.

The Schedule

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions in the Sanctuary
- 9:15 **Rev. Renee Hoke**, Sermon-Message "Addressing Social Justice Issues" with teaching moments—questions
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:15 Panel discussing on preaching on social justice issues, politics and other "sticky" issues. Moderated by Rev. Andy Mangum.
- 11:00 **Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman**, Sermon
Sermon and teaching moment/questions.
- 12:00 Lunch and Fellowship
The David Worden Lifetime Preaching Award Presentation being presented to Rev. Gary Speer, former pastor of F.C.C. Allen.
- 12:50 Closing Prayer



Registration Form

Sign me up for the Preaching Festival...

**No Registration Fee This Year
Just Register!**

- Participant
 Student
 Lunch Only
 Retired Ministers



Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone

Email Address

Return form to
Monica Park Christian Church
2600 Broadway Blvd.
Garland, TX 75041

Or email your intent to
office@mpccgarland.org

Who Should Attend

Preachers at every level are encouraged to attend, both to learn how to preach more effectively, as well as support others who share the same call. It doesn't matter if you are currently serving a church, a student, retired or seeking a pastoral position. We will all have the opportunity to learn from each other.



The Cost and What It Includes

Registration includes a continental breakfast, luncheon, and snacks. This year we are absorbing the cost of registration, but we would appreciate knowing if you plan to attend.



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Rev. Eddie Hill, Sr. Minister

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The church is located at the intersection of Broadway Blvd and First Street in Garland. East of I-635 and North of I-30

Our Honored Guests

Rev. Renee Hoke, Executive Minister
University Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX



Renee is a native Texan with vast experience in both the corporate world and in the church. With a degree in Journalism from Texas A&M University, she began a successful career as a television news reporter and anchor. Corporate media relations and communications came next. In the Media Department at Mary Kay Cosmetics, Renee handled the media schedule for Mary Kay Ash and served as liaison between marketing executives and beauty editors for women's magazines. Following that, Renee served as Director of Corporate Communications for Zale Corporation. Eventually, Renee left the corporate world to enter Brite Divinity School and prepare for ministry. Since seminary she has served local Disciple congregations in Duncanville, Kingwood, and Spring before accepting a call as Area Minister for the Trinity Brazos Area. A year later her territory expanded to include the Bluebonnet Area. After three years on the road, Renee accepted a call to serve First Christian Church in Wichita Falls serving as Senior Minister. In 2018 Renee came to University Christian Church of Fort Worth as Executive Minister.



Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister
University Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX



Russ's education includes receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree from our neighboring Texas Christian University (1990), Master of Divinity degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary (1994), and Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary (2004).

Russ was ordained in 1995, after serving as the seminary intern at Orinda Presbyterian Church of Lafayette, California (1991-1995). He returned to Texas and served at Highlands Christian Church of Dallas, Texas, as the Minister of Education and Youth (1995-1996). Russ then accepted a call as Associate Minister at Sandy Springs Christian Church of Atlanta, Georgia (1996-2005). He served as the Senior Minister to First Christian Church of Concord, CA (2005-2017), the church where he was baptized as a youth. Russ focuses his ministry on preaching and has taught a homiletics course at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. He currently serves on the Administrative Committee of the General Board of the Christian Church (DOC).



LIFETIME PREACHING AWARD is being presented to Reverend Gary Speer former Minister of F.C.C. Allen as well as several other churches.

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Preaching Festival



Monday, September 24, 2018

Featuring...

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Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

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