

# LOUISIANA CONFERENCE CALENDAR

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**To help all of us stay informed, and to prevent meeting conflicts,  
please share your information with us when planning a conference-wide event.**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>				
3 – 5	Junior High Retreat	Wesley Center		
11	<b>Acadiana District</b> Advanced Lay Servant Classes	Asbury UMC 101 Live Oak Drive Lafayette	Call District Office to Register 337-235-2904	\$40.00 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
<b>JANUARY 2018</b>				
5 – 7	License to Preach School	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black <a href="mailto:johnrobertblack@yahoo.com">johnrobertblack@yahoo.com</a> 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson <a href="mailto:Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com">Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com</a> 337-2534-4338	5:30 pm Friday Until 4:00 pm Sunday More info: John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a>
5 – 12	Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification)	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
8 – 11	Perkins School of Youth Ministry	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
12 – 14	Happening (10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
16 – 19+	LEAP Retreat sponsored by UMFLa	Solomon Episcopal Retreat Center, Loranger	Kelly Johannessen 225-346-1535	Starts 1:00 pm on 16 <sup>th</sup> until 1:00 pm on 19 <sup>th</sup>
20	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
26 – 27	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 <a href="mailto:Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com">Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com</a>	5:30 pm Friday Until 3:00 pm on Saturday
26 – 17	CCYM Winter Meeting		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
28 – February 1	License to Preach School-INTENSIVE	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black <a href="mailto:johnrobertblack@yahoo.com">johnrobertblack@yahoo.com</a> 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson <a href="mailto:Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com">Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com</a> 337-2534-4338	5:30 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Thursday More info: John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a>

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29 – 30	Conference Bd of Ordained Ministry Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Brady Whitton <a href="mailto:bwhitton@firstmethodist.org">bwhitton@firstmethodist.org</a> 225-383-4777	1:00 pm on Monday Until 1:00 pm Tuesday
<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>				
8 – 10	Youth Worker Conference		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
14 – 18	CURSILLO 168	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
23	Board of Laity Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Terrel Deville	6:00 pm
24	Conference Laity Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Terrel Deville <a href="mailto:Terreldeville@icloud.com">Terreldeville@icloud.com</a>	8:00 am Registration begins 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Retreat
26 – March 2	Local Pastor Spring Interviews	Feb 26 – St. Timothy UMC, Mandeville Feb 27 – FUMC, Baton Rouge Feb 28 – Asbury UMC, Lafayette March 1 – FUMC, Monroe March 2 – FUMC, Shreveport	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 <a href="mailto:csfryou@charter.net">csfryou@charter.net</a> John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646	
<b>MARCH 2018</b>				
2 – 4	#1 Senior High Retreat (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade & adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
9 – 11	#2 Senior High Retreat (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade & adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
9 – 10	<b>Baton Rouge</b> District Lay Servant Training	TBD	Mike Allen <a href="mailto:Mallen8@ix.netcom.com">Mallen8@ix.netcom.com</a> 225-278-6850	Friday, March 9, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sat, March 10, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
11 – 12	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 <a href="mailto:Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com">Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com</a>	4:00 pm on Sunday Until 4:00 pm on Monday
11 – 13	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Jack O'Dell <a href="mailto:jackodell@aol.com">jackodell@aol.com</a> 318-401-1243	5:45 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Tuesday

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16 – 17	Clergy Spouse Retreat “Fill Me Up, Lord”	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Valerie Fine 225-610-7780 <a href="mailto:vlfine@hotmail.com">vlfine@hotmail.com</a>	
18	Dillard University Choir Concert Benefits D-M Scholarship	Dillard University	Jan H Curwick 504-835-6330	3:00 PM
24	Confirmation Day with the Bishop	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
<b>APRIL 2018</b>				
21	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
21	CLM Orientation and Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Joy Egby 337-308-2572 <a href="mailto:basilissasshalom@aol.com">basilissasshalom@aol.com</a>	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
<b>MAY 2018</b>				
2 – 6	CURSILLO 169	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
6	YSF (Youth Service Fund) Sunday		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
7 - 9	Abbey Retreat for RIM 1, 2 & 3	St. Joseph’s Abbey, Covington	Craig Gilliam (504) 250-4046 <a href="mailto:wraiggilliam@hotmail.com">wraiggilliam@hotmail.com</a>	11:00 am 5/7/18 until 11:00 am 5/9/18
<b>JUNE 2018</b>				
21 – 24	LYMO-CCYM Members		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
<b>JULY 2018</b>				
13 – 15	Happening (10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Carolyn Dove <a href="mailto:catdove@soft-spec.com">catdove@soft-spec.com</a>	
16 – 20	CCE (Christian Community Experience)		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
21	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
19 – 22	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Shreveport District		Gina Jenkins 318-797-2074 Weekendofthecross.com	
25 – 28	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Northshore and Gonzales Area		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
26 - 29	CURSILLO 170	Wesley Center, Woodworth		

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<b>AUGUST 2018</b>				
3	Sacred Trust Boundaries	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646	9:30 am Friday Until 3:30 pm
3 – 4	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 <a href="mailto:Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com">Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com</a>	5:30 pm on Friday Until 3:00 pm on Saturday
18	Youth Ignite-Northern Kingdom		Julie LaFosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
18	Youth Ignite-Southern Kingdom		Julie LaFosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
21	DCOM Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>SEPTEMBER 2018</b>				
15	Youth Ignite-Western Kingdom		Julie LaFosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
16 – 17	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministries Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 <a href="mailto:Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com">Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com</a>	4:00 pm Sunday Until 4:00 pm Monday
16 – 18	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Jack O'Dell <a href="mailto:jackodell@aol.com">jackodell@aol.com</a> 318-401-1243	5:45 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Tuesday
30 – Oct 1!	Order of Deacons Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646 Mimi McDowell <a href="mailto:mmcdowell@noelumc.org">mmcdowell@noelumc.org</a> 318-221-5207	5:00 pm (Sunday) Until 4:00 pm (Monday)

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<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>				
2	Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 <a href="mailto:csfryou@charter.net">csfryou@charter.net</a> John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646	10:00 am Until 3:00 pm
3 – 7	CURSILLO 171	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
12 – 13	Board of Laity Fall Meeting	UMCOR-Sager Brown, Baldwin	Terrel Deville <a href="mailto:Terreldeville@icloud.com">Terreldeville@icloud.com</a>	
14 -16	Retirees Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
20	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
23	Clergy Mentor Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a> 225-346-1646	10 :00 am Until 3:00 pm
<b>NOVEMBER 2018</b>				
2 – 7	Jr High Retreat (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie LaFosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
<b>DECEMBER 2018</b>				
<b>JANUARY 2019</b>				
4 – 6+	License to Preach School Weekend	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black <a href="mailto:johnrobertblack@yahoo.com">johnrobertblack@yahoo.com</a> 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson <a href="mailto:pastorrob1962@yahoo.com">pastorrob1962@yahoo.com</a> 337-234-4338 John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 <a href="mailto:johneddharp@la-umc.org">johneddharp@la-umc.org</a>	5:30 Friday until 4:00 Sunday
12 – 18	Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification)	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
14 – 17	Perkins School of Youth Ministry	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
18 – 20	Happening (10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Carolyn Dove <a href="mailto:catdove@soft-spec.com">catdove@soft-spec.com</a>	
20 – 24	CURSILLO 172			

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25 - 26+	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a> Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 <a href="mailto:pastorashleymcg@gmail.com">pastorashleymcg@gmail.com</a>	5:15 pm Friday Until 3:00 pm Saturday
25 – 26	CCYM Winter Meeting		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
27 – 31+	License to Preach School Intensive	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black <a href="mailto:johnrobertblack@yahoo.com">johnrobertblack@yahoo.com</a> 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson <a href="mailto:pastorrob1962@yahoo.com">pastorrob1962@yahoo.com</a> 337-234-4338 John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a>	5:30 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm on Thursday
29 – 30+	Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Brady Whitton 225-338-4777 <a href="mailto:bwhitton@firstmethodist.org">bwhitton@firstmethodist.org</a> John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a>	1:00 pm on Tuesday Until 1:00 pm on Wednesday
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>				
23 – 26	Called Special Session of the General Conference			
<b>MARCH 2019</b>				
8 – 10	#1 Senior High Retreat (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade & adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
17 – 18+	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 <a href="mailto:Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com">Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com</a> John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 <a href="mailto:johneddharper@la-umc.org">johneddharper@la-umc.org</a>	4:00 pm on Sunday Until 4:00 pm on Monday
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1 – 5	Cursillo #173	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
5	YSF (Youth Service Fund) Sunday		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
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20 – 22	LYMO-CCYM Members		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
<b>JULY 2019</b>				
10 – 14	<b>YOUTH 2019</b>		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
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15 – 19	CCE (Christian Community Experience)		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
24 – 28	Cursillo #174			
24 - 27	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Northshore and Gonzales Area		Julie Lafosse <a href="mailto:youth@la-umc.org">youth@la-umc.org</a>	
<b>AUGUST 2019</b>				
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9 – 13	Cursillo #175	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
22+	Clergy Mentor Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 <a href="mailto:johnedharper@la-umc.org">johnedharper@la-umc.org</a>	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>				
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12 – 16	Cursillo #176	Wesley Center, Woodworth		

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