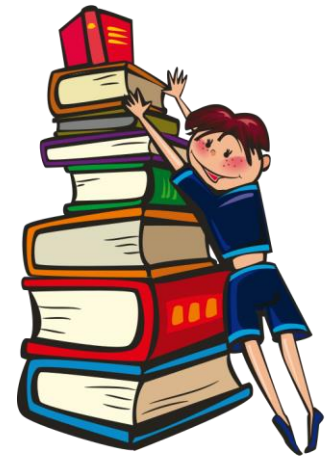


LOUISIANA CONFERENCE CALENDAR

AUGUST



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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 |
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| AUGUST 2017 | | | | |
| 19 | YOUTH IGNITE! | NORTHERN KINGDOM SOUTHERN KINGDOM | | |
| 22 | DCOM Training | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org | 10:00 PM until 3:00 PM |
| SEPTEMBER 2017 | | | | |
| 16 | YOUTH IGNITE! | WESTERN KINGDOM | | |
| 17 - 20 | Division of Elders Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org | 6:00 PM on 17 th Until 5:00 PM on 20 th |
| 17 – 18 | Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org | 4:00 PM on 17 th Until 3:00 PM on 18 th |
| OCTOBER 2017 | | | | |
| 1 – 2 | Order of Deacons Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org | 5:00 PM Sunday Until 4:00 PM Monday |
| 3 | Division of Local Pastors & Associate Members | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 | 10:00 am Until 3:00 pm |
| 8 – 10 | Retired Minister & Spouses Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Peggy Burgess pcburgess@bellsouth.net | Starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 10/8 Ending Noon on Tuesday, 10/10 |
| 11 - 15 | CURSILLO 167 | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| 12 | UMW-Leadership Meeting | Shreveport, Louisiana | Brenda Thomas-Nero brene3@aol.com 225-588-4235 | |
| 13 – 14 | UMW-Annual Meeting | Shreveport, Louisiana | Brenda Thomas-Nero brene3@aol.com 225-588-4235 | |
| 15 | Laity Sunday | | | |
| 19 | Clergy Mentor Training | Wesley Center Woodworth | John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org | 10:00 AM Until 3:00 PM |

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| 20 – 21 | Spiritual Experience Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Cheri Johnson cherri@firstmethodist.org | |
| 21 | Wesley Center Board Meeting | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| 21 | Fall Board of Laity Meeting | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Terrel Deville Terreldeville@icloud.com | |
| 27 – 28+ | Shreveport District Lay Servant School | Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport | Shreveport District shdistrict@la-umc.org | |
| NOVEMBER 2017 | | | | |
| 3 – 5 | Junior High Retreat | Wesley Center | | |
| JANUARY 2018 | | | | |
| 5 – 7 | License to Preach School | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Robert Black johnrobertblack@yahoo.com 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com 337-2534-4338 | 5:30 pm Friday Until 4:00 pm Sunday More info: John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org |
| 5 – 12 | Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification) | SMU Perkins School of Theology | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 8 – 11 | Perkins School of Youth Ministry | SMU Perkins School of Theology | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 12 – 14 | Happening (10 th – 12 th Graders & Adults) | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 20 | Wesley Center Board Meeting | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| 26 – 27 | Candidacy Summit | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com | 5:30 pm Friday Until 3:00 pm on Saturday |
| 26 – 17 | CCYM Winter Meeting | | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 28 – February 1 | License to Preach School-INTENSIVE | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Robert Black johnrobertblack@yahoo.com 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com 337-2534-4338 | 5:30 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Thursday More info: John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org |

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| 29 – 30 | Conference Bd of Ordained Ministry Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Brady Whitton bwhitton@firstmethodist.org 225-383-4777 | 1:00 pm on Monday Until 1:00 pm Tuesday |
| FEBRUARY 2018 | | | | |
| 8 – 10 | Youth Worker Conference | | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 14 – 18 | CURSILLO 168 | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| 23 – 24 | Conference Laity Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Terrel Deville Terreldeville@icloud.com | |
| 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 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 | |
| MARCH 2018 | | | | |
| 2 – 4 | #1 Senior High Retreat (9 th – 12 th grade & adults) | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 9 – 11 | #2 Senior High Retreat (9 th – 12 th grade & adults) | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 11 – 12 | Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com | 4:00 pm on Sunday Until 4:00 pm on Monday |
| 11 – 13 | Division of Elders Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Jack O'Dell jackodell@aol.com 318-401-1243 | 5:45 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Tuesday |
| 16 – 17+ | Clergy Spouse Retreat “Fill Me Up, Lord” | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Valerie Fine 225-610-7780 vlfine@hotmail.com | |
| 24 | Confirmation Day with the Bishop | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |

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| APRIL 2018 | | | | |
| 21 | Wesley Center Board Meeting | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| 21 | CLM Orientation and Training | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Joy Egby 337-308-2572 basilissasshalom@aol.com | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm |
| MAY 2018 | | | | |
| 2 – 6 | CURSILLO 169 | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| 6 | YSF (Youth Service Fund) Sunday | | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 7 - 9+ | Abbey Retreat for RIM 1, 2 & 3 | St. Joseph's Abbey, Covington | Craig Gilliam (504) 250-4046 wraigilliam@hotmail.com | 11:00 am 5/7/18 until 11:00 am 5/9/18 |
| JUNE 2018 | | | | |
| 21 – 24 | LYMO-CCYM Members | | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| JULY 2018 | | | | |
| 13 – 15 | Happening (10 th – 12 th Grade & Adults) | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Carolyn Dove catdove@soft-spec.com | |
| 16 – 20 | CCE (Christian Community Experience) | | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 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 youth@la-umc.org | |
| 26 - 29 | CURSILLO 170 | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| AUGUST 2018 | | | | |
| 3 | Sacred Trust Boundaries | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 | 9:30 am Friday Until 3:30 pm |

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| 3 – 4 | Candidacy Summit | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com | 5:30 pm on Friday Until 3:00 pm on Saturday |
| 18 | Youth Ignite-Northern Kingdom | | Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 18 | Youth Ignite-Southern Kingdom | | Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 21 | DCOM Training | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| SEPTEMBER 2018 | | | | |
| 15 | Youth Ignite-Western Kingdom | | Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org | |
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| 2 | Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 | 10:00 am Until 3:00 pm |
| 3 – 7 | CURSILLO 171 | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |

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| 7 – 8 | Order of Deacons Retreat | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Mimi McDowell mmcdowell@noelumc.org 318-221-5207 | 5:00 pm (Sunday) Until 4:00 pm (Monday) |
| 12 – 13 | Board of Laity Fall Meeting | UMCOR-Sager Brown, Baldwin | Terrel Deville Terreldeville@icloud.com | |
| 20 | Wesley Center Board Meeting | Wesley Center, Woodworth | | |
| 23 | Clergy Mentor Training | Wesley Center, Woodworth | John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 | 10 :00 am Until 3:00 pm |
| NOVEMBER 2018 | | | | |
| 2 – 7 | Jr High Retreat (7 th & 8 th Grade) | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org | |
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| JANUARY 2019 | | | | |
| 12 – 18 | Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification) | SMU Perkins School of Theology | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 14 – 17 | Perkins School of Youth Ministry | SMU Perkins School of Theology | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| 18 – 20 | Happening (10 th – 12 th Grade & Adults) | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Carolyn Dove catdove@soft-spec.com | |
| 20 – 24 | CURSILLO 172 | | | |
| 25 – 26 | CCYM Winter Meeting | | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
| FEBRUARY 2019 | | | | |
| 23 – 26+ | Called Special Session of the General Conference | | | |
| MARCH 2019 | | | | |
| 8 – 10 | #1 Senior High Retreat (9 th – 12 th grade & adults) | Wesley Center, Woodworth | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |

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| 20 – 22 | LYMO-CCYM Members | | Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org | |
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