

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
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FEBRUARY 2018

8 – 10	Youth Worker Conference		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
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 Terreldeville@icloud.com	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 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johnedharper@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	
9 – 10	Baton Rouge District Lay Servant Training	TBD	Mike Allen Mallen8@ix.netcom.com 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 johnedharper@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 johnedharper@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	
18	Dillard University Choir Concert Benefits D-M Scholarship	Dillard University	Jan H Curwick 504-835-6330	3:00 PM

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24	Confirmation Day with the Bishop	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
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
23 – 24	Clergy Convocation	TBA	Kathryn Moore bishopoffice@la-umc.org	
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 wcraigilliam@hotmail.com	11:00 am 5/7/18 until 11:00 am 5/9/18
JUNE 2018				
6 – 9	Annual Conference Clergy Session – June 6 @ Grace Community Laity Session – June 7 @ Centenary College	Centenary College, Shreveport		
21 – 24	LYMO-CCYM Members		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
16 – 20	CCE (Christian Community Experience)		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	JYMO		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	

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26 – 29	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Ruston/Monroe 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 johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	9:30 am Friday Until 3:30 pm
3 – 4	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@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 johneddharp@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	
16 – 17	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministries Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com	4:00 pm Sunday Until 4:00 pm Monday
16 – 18	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Jack O'Dell jackodell@aol.com 318-401-1243	5:45 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Tuesday
17 – 22	Youth Worker Cruise		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	

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30 – Oct 1!	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)
OCTOBER 2018				
2	Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 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 Terreldeville@icloud.com	
14 -16	Retirees Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
20	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
NOVEMBER 2018				
2 – 7	Jr High Retreat (7 th & 8 th Grade)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
8	Clergy Mentor Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	10 :00 am Until 3:00 pm
DECEMBER 2018				
JANUARY 2019				
4 – 6+	License to Preach School Weekend	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black johnrobertblack@yahoo.com 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson pastorrob1962@yahoo.com 337-234-4338 John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	5:30 Friday until 4:00 Sunday
4 - 11	Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification)	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	

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7 - 9	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+	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharp@la-umc.org Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 pastorashleymcg@gmail.com	5:15 pm Friday Until 3:00 pm Saturday
25 – 26	CCYM Winter Meeting		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
27 – 31+	License to Preach School Intensive	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black johnrobertblack@yahoo.com 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson pastorrob1962@yahoo.com 337-234-4338 John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharp@la-umc.org	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 bwhitton@firstmethodist.org John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharp@la-umc.org	1:00 pm on Tuesday Until 1:00 pm on Wednesday
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	
17 – 18+	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharp@la-umc.org	4:00 pm on Sunday Until 4:00 pm on Monday
17 – 19+	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Jack O'Dell 318-401-1243 jackodell@aol.com John Edd harper 225-346-1646 johneddharp@la-umc.org	6:00 pm Sunday Until 6:00 pm Tuesday

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27+	CLM Orientation and Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Joy Egby 337-308-2572 basilissashalom@aol.com John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	10:00 am until 4:00 pm
MAY 2019				
1 – 5	Cursillo #173	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
5	YSF (Youth Service Fund) Sunday		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
JUNE 2019				
20 – 22	LYMO-CCYM Members		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
JULY 2019				
10 – 14	YOUTH 2019		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
12 – 14	Happening (10 th – 12 th Grade & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Carolyn Dove catdove@soft-spec.com	
15 – 19	CCE (Christian Community Experience)		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
24 – 28	Cursillo #174			
24 - 27	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Northshore and Gonzales Area		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
25 – 28	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Ruston Area		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
AUGUST 2019				
2+	Sacred Trust Boundaries Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	9:30 am to 3:30 pm
2 - 3+	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 pastorashleymcg@gmail.com John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	5:15 pm on Friday Until 3:00 pm on Saturday
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20	DCOM Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 2019				
15 – 16	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	4:00 pm on Sunday Until 4:00 pm on Monday
15 – 17	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Jack O'Dell 318-401-1243 jackodell@aol.com John Edd harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	6:00 pm Sunday Until 6:00 pm Tuesday
21	Youth Ignite-Western Kingdom		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
OCTOBER 2019				
1+	Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
9 – 13	Cursillo #175	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
22+	Clergy Mentor Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
NOVEMBER 2019				
1 – 3	Jr High Retreat (7 th & 8 th Grade)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
DECEMBER 2019				
JANUARY 2020				
10 - 12	Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification)	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
13 - 16	Perkins School of Youth Ministry	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	

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24 - 25	CCYM Winter Meeting		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
FEBRUARY 2020				
12 – 16	Cursillo #176	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
MARCH 2020				
13 - 15	#1 Senior High Retreat (9 th – 12 th grade & adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
APRIL 2020				
MAY 2020				
5	YSF (Youth Service Fund) Sunday		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
JUNE 2020				
18 - 20	LYMO-CCYM Members		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
JULY 2020				
1 – 10	Oberammergau PASSION PLAY		Rhonda Whitley rhondawhitley@la-umc.org	Need information contact Rhonda Whitley
10 - 12	Happening (10 th – 12 th Grade & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Carolyn Dove catdove@soft-spec.com	
22 - 25	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Northshore and Gonzales Area		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
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NOVEMBER 2020				
6 - 8	Jr High Retreat (7 th & 8 th Grade)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
DECEMBER 2020				