

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
28 – August 3	GRACE Camp	Camp Istrouma (South/ SE LA)	Merle Tucker mkeithtucker@gmail.com	www.gracecamp.net
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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26 - 27	Order of Deacons Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Mimi McDowell mmcdowell@noelumc.org 318-221-5207	5:00 pm (Sunday) Until 4:00 pm (Monday)
29	Resetting The Vision...Presented by AA Church Vitality Task Force	St. Mark UMC 6217 Glen Oaks Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70811	Rhonda Whitley Rhondawhitley@la-umc.org (225) 346-1646	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
OCTOBER 2018				
2	Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	10:00 am Until 3:00 pm
3 – 7	CURSILLO 171	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
5	Baton Rouge District Lay Servant Ministries Classes	TBD	Mike Allen 225-278-6850 mallen57@cox.net	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
6	Baton Rouge District Lay Servant Ministries Classes	TBD	Mike Allen 225-278-6850 mallen57@cox.net	8:15 pm – 4:15 pm
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		
22	A Sacred Trust: Maintaining Integrity in Ministerial Relationships	North Cross UMC 311 Highway 21 Madisonville, LA 70447	John Edd Harper (225) 346-1646, ext 222 johneddharp@la-umc.org	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
23	A Sacred Trust: Maintaining Integrity in Ministerial Relationships	Asbury UMC 101 Live Oak Blvd Lafayette, LA 70503	John Edd Harper (225) 346-1646, ext 222 johneddharp@la-umc.org	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
24	A Sacred Trust: Maintaining Integrity in Ministerial Relationships	Grace UMC 3401 North Trenton Street Ruston, LA 71270	John Edd Harper (225) 346-1646, ext 222 johneddharp@la-umc.org	10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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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	
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 johnedharper@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 johnedharper@la-umc.org	5:30 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm on Thursday

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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 johneddharper@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 johneddharper@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 johneddharper@la-umc.org	6:00 pm Sunday Until 6:00 pm Tuesday
APRIL 2019				
1	Local Pastor Spring Interviews	FUMC, Shreveport	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 chris@northcrosschurch.org John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
2	Local Pastor Spring Interviews	FUMC, Monroe	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 chris@northcrosschurch.org John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
3	Local Pastor Spring Interviews	Asbury UMC, Lafayette	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 chris@northcrosschurch.org John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
4	Local Pastor Spring Interviews	FUMC, Baton Rouge	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 chris@northcrosschurch.org John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	9:00 am – 8:00 pm

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5	Local Pastor Spring Interviews	St. Timothy UMC, Mandeville	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 chris@northcrosschurch.org John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
27+	CLM Orientation and Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Joy Egby 337-308-2572 basilissasshalom@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	
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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
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MARCH 2020				
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1 – 10	Oberammergau PASSION PLAY		Rhonda Whitley rhondawhitley@la-umc.org	Need information contact Rhonda Whitley
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