

## Conference Schedule

SUN - 1/23	MON - 1/24	TUE - 1/25	WED - 1/26	THUR - 1/27
	Morning Walk	Morning Walk	Morning Walk	Morning Walk
	8:00 Breakfast	8:00 Breakfast	7:45 Breakfast	8:00 Breakfast
	9:00 Keynote - 1	9:00 Meditation 9:30 Keynote - 2	9:00 Various Options on Property	9:00 Meditation 9:45 Keynote - 3
	11:00 Workshops I	11:00 Workshops III		11:00 Workshops V
	12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:30 Lunch
2:00 - 6:00 Arrival & Registration	1:30 Group Photo 2:30 Workshops II	2:00 Tour of Camp Allen	1:00 Field Trip	2:45 Reflection Groups
4:00 Eucharist				4:30 Eucharist
5:00 First-Timer's Reception	4:00 Meditation 4:30 Reflection Groups	4:00 Workshops IV	5:30 Return	
5:30 Social Time				
6:30 Dinner	6:00 Dinner	6:00 Dinner	6:00 Dinner	6:00 Banquet
7:30 Welcome & Introductions	7:30 ECCC Update	7:15 Business Mtg 8:15 Reflection Groups	7:30 Game Night	7:30 Entertainment
8:15 Closing Prayers & Social Time	9:00 Closing Prayers & Social Time	9:00 Closing Prayers & Social Time		<b>FRI - 1/28</b>
				8:00 Breakfast
				Departures

### **COST:**

The registration fee of only \$695 per person, double occupancy, includes all meals, lodging, program & hospitality. See enclosed form for more information.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Camp Allen is 60 miles or 1 hour 10 minutes from the Houston Intercontinental Airport (IAH). Transportation to/from the airport can be provided, see registration form for info.

### **Wednesday Schedule:**

Wednesday morning Camp Allen will provide various options including an *Eco-forest* lecture and *Marketing Camp Allen Style*. At 10:00 there will be walks, hikes, or canoeing, or, for a little extra charge, horseback riding or skeet shooting. The afternoon field trip will take us to the George Bush Presidential Library and wine tasting!!

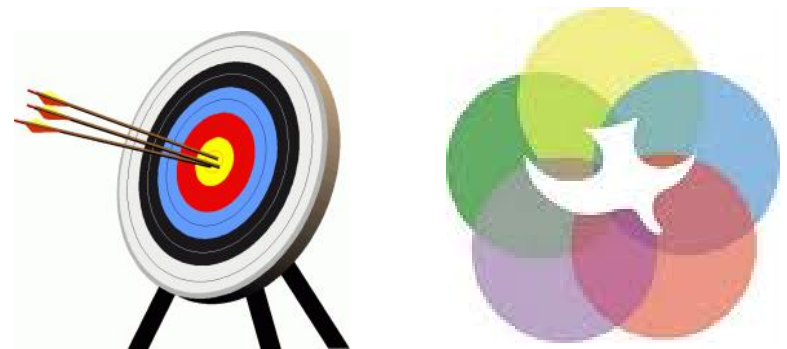


2010 Annual Conference

# *Reconnecting with our Centers*

*Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas*

*January 23rd - 28th, 2010*



## Reconnecting with our Centers : Vocationally and Spiritually

*The Annual Conference is a unique and very valuable opportunity for continuing education, renewal and refreshment. It is also a chance to network with other directors or board members who share our dedication to camp, conference and/or retreat ministry in the Episcopal Church.*

*This year's theme, Reconnecting With Our Centers, has both an inner- and outer-world meaning. As we become ever more busy keeping our centers and programs running while trying to make ends meet financially, it can be ever more difficult stay connected with the core mission of our ministry, and it is also hard to find the time to care for own inner spirituality. We are very fortunate to have three outstanding keynote speakers to help us address both of these areas:*



**The Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge**, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, has fostered a very vibrant and expanding camp and conference ministry there. He fully understands and ably articulates the importance of camps, camp programs and conference/retreat centers in fostering and sustaining a healthy and growing diocese. He will share some of what he does to encourage the clergy and lay leaders of the congregations to make the best use of these vital resources, and to encourage the camp and retreat center staff to support the mission of the diocese.

**The Rt. Rev. Larry Maze**, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas has lectured particularly in the areas of shadow work, masculine and feminine energies, the role of dreams as Christian discipline, and the interconnections between Carl Jung's work and the Christian journey. He now works through SeedWork ([www.seedwork.org](http://www.seedwork.org)) to give people practical tools for listening to God's wisdom, including dream work, relationships skills, and prayer and meditation techniques.



**Ms. Bronwyn Clark Skov**, Youth Ministries Officer & Team Leader for the Lifelong Christian Formation and Vocation Ministries Team of the Episcopal Church Center, will help us learn more about the Five Marks of Mission and the Charter For Lifelong Christian Formation, and how these can be used to enhance our ministries. She will also give advice on how camp and conference center staff can develop effective partnerships with parish and diocesan Youth Ministers and Christian Formation Ministers.

*There will also be five workshop times, with four or five choices each time. A wide variety of topics will be covered, from software selection to Hispanic ministry to site development, and many more, some designed especially for board/advisory board members. One morning will be dedicated to experiencing the beautiful grounds and some of the programs of Camp Allen. Pattie Christensen of the Church Pension Group will be with us again to offer personal financial planning consultations.*

*As always, the most valuable aspect of the conference is the chance to exchange information, new ideas, frustrations, and joys with this amazing group of people who direct and/or govern Episcopal camps and conference centers.*

**The Reverend Catie Greene** is our Conference Chaplain. She coordinates the conference meditations and worship services, and will be available for private consultations. Catie is the Faith Formation Events Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado. In addition to arranging diocesan weekends, youth retreats and children's days, Catie also serves as the Associate for Faith Formation at Church of Christ the King in Arvada, Colorado.

