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Charis Character Camp was an Asian immersion experience designed to provide an opportunity for students to integrate real-life character development and enhance Asian cultural understanding through talent enrichment. Far left: A young girl practices calligraphy. Middle: Participants work with fans during a camp activity. Top right: Victoria Lee (center) and camp students get ready to enjoy camp refreshments. Bottom right: OKC Mayor David Holt poses with his children at Charis Character Camp.

Charis Alive hosts Charis Character Camp

Charis Character Camp drew new families in to Charis Alive. Camp was held at OKC-Church of the Servant on June 3-7. With a team of 20 members, this splash event drew more visibility in the Asian community as well as built meaningful relationships with new families.

“The purpose of this camp is to reach out to the community through a variety of well-designed cultural courses and talent enrichment,” Rev. Victoria Lee of Charis Alive said. “This has created a great opportunity for us to instill Christian values into each child.”

Other than the outreach effort, Charis Character camp also facilitated a platform for mutual benefit within the Asian community.

“Through the opportunity of sponsorship by the local Asian businesses and the recruitment of internship for the college and high school students, we are expanding our launch team,” Lee said. “After months of listening, we custom designed our camp to meet the needs of the community by offering a variety

of classes such as martial arts, dance, coding, music, arts, etc.”

One of the most inspiring and thought provoking moments during the camp is when the students collaborated in creating a three-dimensional cake integrated with the Genesis Creation Story, led by Dana Zerger.

At the closing of the camp, Charis Alive celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival followed by versatile performances attended by over 70 friends and family members. Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt commented, “It is amazing that these children were able to learn so many things in just five days!”

In continuation of reaching out to the Asian community, Charis Alive ministry plans to launch worship service in the Fall at Church of the Servant, followed by Asian immersion programs. Free English Classes for the new immigrants will be offered at Wesley Church as well. For more information, visit www.CharisAlive.org or call 405-7FunFun (405-738-6386).

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Mary Myers receives local employment award



Left: Sheila Swanson (left), business development manager for Express Professionals, shakes hands with Mary Myers (right) after presenting her with the Express Employment Professionals Most Valuable Performer Award. Norma Gravley-Quinn (center) nominated Myers for the award. Right: Mary Myers holds up her award from Employment Professionals.

Mary Myers, the Information Technology Director for the Oklahoma Conference, was recognized for her work with an Express Employment Professionals Most Valuable Performer Award. Myers was nominated by Norma Gravley-Quinn, the administrative services director for the Oklahoma Conference. The award is sponsored by Employment Professionals.



NSO is excited to announce that the 2019 NSO Good Samaritan Awards Luncheon was a huge success! Not only was the organization honored to recognize the time, talent and contributions of three outstanding Oklahoma philanthropists – Dr. J. Don Harris, Kim Henry and Dr. Bill Junk- it also well-exceeded its fundraising goal. Through so many generous donors and contributions, NSO raised over \$180,000!

These critical funds will help NSO continue to create generational impacts and provide essential housing and health care programs to the community's most vulnerable citizens. These donations help NSO give a hand up by restoring dignity and inspiring hope for those who need it most.

This year's honorees have dedicated their careers to helping countless individuals and families. NSO is grateful for the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate their dedication and impact on the entire Oklahoma community.

Dr. J. Don Harris, family and cosmetic Dentist, is recognized for his several decades of impactful community service that includes founding the NSO Dental Clinic in 1969, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. In 1986, Dr. Harris founded D-DENT, to fulfill an unmet need for the low-income, uninsured elderly and developmentally-disabled community in Oklahoma City.

Kim Henry, Executive Director of Sarkeys Foundation, is recognized for her lifelong dedication to educating Oklahoma children, serving our state as its First Lady for eight years, volunteering her time as a nonprofit board member and in her current role at Sarkeys. Her position at the Sarkeys Foundation, which she has held for ten years, allows her to interact with hundreds of nonprofit organizations that are focused on improving the lives of Oklahomans in sectors that include education, social services and the arts.

Dr. Bill A. Junk, President of the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation, is recognized for his long commitment to United Methodist Church financial stewardship on the local, state and national level and major philanthropy in Oklahoma that positively impacts the lives of hundreds of thousands of citizens annually. Since coming on board at Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation in 1988, Dr. Junk has helped the organization's assets grow tremendously.

NSO is thrilled that so many individuals were able to be a part of this wonderful event. The organization would like to thank everyone for helping honor three remarkable community leaders and celebrate NSO's 99th anniversary and the NSO Dental Clinic's 50th anniversary!



Grants available for local church racial/ethnic ministries



Grants up to \$10,000 will be available this fall from Discipleship Ministries to strengthen the leadership training, small groups, worship, stewardship and spiritual formation in ethnic local United Methodist churches.

The application deadline for the Racial Ethnic Local Church Concerns (RELCC) grants is Sept. 10. Special consideration will be given this year to programs that promote racial reconciliation involving leadership with young people.

“Discipleship Ministries is grateful to be able to serve The United Methodist Church by offering support to ethnic local churches and other entities that develop disciples and promote racial reconciliation,” said Naomi Hope Annandale, director of research and strategic evaluation at Discipleship Ministries. “We have been thrilled to learn about new ministries launched with previous RELCC grants that bring youth to Christ, support recent immigrants and strengthen parents, among other projects.”

RELCC grants are made available each year during the 2017-2020 quadrennium. Priority will be given to new programs, and funds are not provided for personnel and equipment.

Applicants must apply online at <https://bit.ly/2xUreBy> and are encouraged to consult with Discipleship Ministries staff for guidance in preparing the application.

For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/2yOranF>, or contact Annandale by phone at 615-340-1743 or by email at nannandale@umcdiscipleship.org.

Applications must be for a ministry or project of a local United Methodist church or of the United Methodist connectional system. In addition, they also must:

- Contribute directly to the mission and ministries of making disciples of Jesus Christ.
 - Be consistent with the doctrine and social principles of the United Methodist 2016 *Book of Discipline*.
 - Focus on developing and strengthening the racial ethnic local church for witness and mission.
 - Be related to one or more of the essential services provided by Discipleship Ministries, such as accountable discipleship, Christian education, curriculum resources, evangelism, family and life-span ministries, lay ministries, leadership development, spiritual formation, stewardship and worship.
 - Involve racial ethnic church members in the planning, leadership and decision-making.
- “We look forward to receiving this year’s applications and see it as an opportunity to serve and to learn as we grow in Christ together,” Annandale said.

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Starting this year, the effective date for new appointments has changed from June 1 to July 1. The following appointment list is accurate to date. Names featured in **bold** indicate a new appointment.

Future appointment changes will be published on the OKUMC website at www.okumc.org/appointmentchanges.

<u>NAVIGATE DISTRICTS</u>	Cimmaron District	Green Country District	Northern Prairie District
	Council Oak District	Heartland District	Wichitas District
	Crossroads District	Lake Country District	Extension Ministries

CIMMARON DISTRICT
District Superintendent: Charles Graves

Aline	Linda Grounds
Alva	Carol Cook Moore
Arapaho	Dean Brookshier
Beaver/Forgan	Robert Harrison
Boise City/Kenton/Felt	Randy Little
Buffalo/Fort Supply	Lance Ashmore
Canton/Seiling	Daniel Hammans
Canute	Timothy P. Israel
Capron	Janet Fitz
Carmen/Dacoma	Donald Jones
Chapel Hill/SWOSU Wesley Foundation, 316.1	Velma Carriaga
Cheyenne/Sayre	Alex B.J. Costea
Cleo Springs	James Farmer
Clinton	Rick Robart
Custer City/Independence	Gregory A. Keith

Elk City	Scott Rodgers
Associate	Ben Pascoe
Erick	Jack Atkinson
Fairview/Catesby	Mike Mahaffey
Fay	Ralph Wangler
Freedom/Quinlan	Todd Finley
Gage	Cindy Hunter
Gate	Donny Maphet
Guymon Victory Memorial	David Player
Hardesty	Tony Aton
Hooker/Tyrone	David Mingus
Hydro	Taylor Anderson
Keyes/Marella	Rick Forthman
Laverne/Rosston	Stephen Hale
Leedey/Hammon	Amanda Lockwood
Mooreland	Todd Bergman
Morning Star	Max Whipple

Sharon/Mutual	Sharon Cochran	Associate	Richard D. Read
Shattuck/Arnett	Timothy Ashcraft	Associate	Robert Duran
Texhoma/Goodwell	David Jenkins	Associate	Daniel Dennison
Thomas	Jessica Higgins	Associate	Todd Miller Craig
Turpin/Baker	Reece Player	Associate	Jeremy Sanders
Union Center	Herb Bridgewater	Associate	James Lambert
Vici/Lenora	Larry Masoner	Associate	Jay Henderson
Vida en Abundancia	David Guajardo	Associate	Jon Odom
Waynoka/Cheyenne Valley	Wendie Jencks-Wilson	Boston Avenue	David Wiggs
Weatherford	Margo Vestal	Associate	Amy Venable
Woodward Faith	Scott Ware	Associate	EvaMarie H. Campbell
Woodward First	Shannon Davis	Associate	Sara Pugh-Montgomery
Woodward New Horizon/Fargo	Jeff Ralston	Associate	Jennifer Logsdon-Kellogg
COUNCIL OAK DISTRICT			
District Superintendent: Cynthia L. Havlik			
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Bixby	Daniel W. Pulver	Christ	Robert E. Feist
Associate	Matt Thompson	Associate	James A. Stilwell Jr.
Bristow	Kathrine Hill	Associate	R. Wayne Hayes
Broken Arrow Abiding Harvest	Christopher H. Buskirk	Faith	Charla Gwartney
Broken Arrow First	Larry G. Varvel	Associate	Heather W. Nygard Scherer
Associate	Graeme Collette	Tulsa First	Jessica Moffatt
Broken Arrow Heritage	Chris Symes	Associate	Connie J. Cole Jeske
Broken Arrow St. Stephen's	Roland Youngberg	Associate Lead Pastor	Matt Morgan
Collinsville Meadowcreek	Mark T. Whitley	Associate	Warren D. Ambrose
Coweta	John Miller LTFT	Associate	Charles W. Horton
Depew	Kip Wright	Tulsa Grace / Turley	Kurt Glassco
Glenpool Living Water	Heather W. Nygard Scherer	Tulsa Initiative-Council Oak District Office	Michael Long
Haskell/Porter	Paul S. Vickery LTFT	Korean	Tae Won Son
Jenks	Rudy Freese	Lake	Roy L. Betz
Kellyville	Gregory Boyd	Memorial Drive	Kaela Burdge
Leonard	Kenneth A. Smith	New Haven	James B. Graham III
Mannford	Barry Hayes	Nueva Esperanza	Daniel Llanos-Jimenez
Oologah	Jennifer Long	St. James	Josue Araujo
Owasso	James Cinocca	Associate	TBS
Associate	Sarah Thornhill	St. Luke's Redemption II	TBS
Associate	Andy Henson	St. Mark's	Juventino Espinoza
Sand Springs	Stephen Cagle	Hope	Thomas Hoffmann
Sapulpa	G. Allen Schneider	St. Paul's	Kathy Brown
Skiatook	Susan Whitley	Sheridan Avenue	Mark Mann
Verdigris	Robert E. Johns	Southern Hills	Tom F. McElroy
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Aldersgate	Becky Pierson	West Tulsa	William J. Welch
Asbury	H. Tom Harrison Jr.	Will Rogers	Brian K. Mangan

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Cashion/Crescent First	David Petty
Chandler	Lawrence Holder
Choctaw	Barry Collins
Dale	Russell Currie
Edmond Acts 2	J. Mark Foster
Associate	Brandon Blacksten
Associate	John Vick
Edmond Chinese International	Puong Ong Lau
Edmond Connect	Adam Ricks
Associate	Matthew Austin
Edmond First/Guthrie First	Samuel T. Powers
Associate	Don Vaught
Associate	Beverly Powell
Associate	Raymond Witzel
Associate	Kevin Tankerson
Edmond New Covenant	Adrian E. Cole
Associate	Jay Smith
Associate	Rebekah Wallace Belase
El Reno Ellison Ave	Tony Caro LTFT
El Reno Wesley	C. Allen Carson
Geary	Charles King
Guthrie West	David Huitt
Harrah	Richard Cato
Jones	Shyloe O'Neal
Kingfisher	Patrick McPherson
Luther/Wellston	Patricia Johnson
McLoud	Patricia Harris
Mount Zion	Vera Walton
Piedmont	Randy Wade
Prague/Arlington	Sandra Shepherd
Spencer/Nicoma Park	Alan Nagel
Stroud	Gerard Nsabimana
Watonga	Christy Germany, LTFT
Yukon First	Kirt Moelling
Associate	Kristi Swink LTFT
Associate	Matthew Borum
Yukon Good Shepherd	Michael Burkett
Associate	Charlotte Teel
Associate	Linda Truitt LTFT
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Associate	Zach Zink
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Associate	Randy Shrauner
Associate	Tim Travers
Associate	Robyn T. Goggs LTFT
Associate	Matthew Patrick
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Grace	Jessica Maynard
Lakeside	Randall McGuire
Mayfair Heights	Paul Calkin
Mosaic	Scott Spencer
Associate	Jeni Markham Clewell
New Hope	J. D. Ward
Associate	Cali Eck
Nichols Hills	Trevor Smith
Associate	Charles Neff
Putnam City	Carlos Ramirez GBGM
Associate	Karen Styers LTFT
Quail Springs	Kris Tate
Quayle	Elvyn Hamilton
Associate	Bessie Hamilton
Associate	Erica Thomas LTFT
St. Mark's	K. Keith Cressman
St. Matthew	Ron G. Perceful
Associate	Wendelyn Perceful
Village	
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Co-Pastor	Devaunjue Williams
Wesley	Jeremy Basset LTFT
Associate	Marla Lobo
Wickline	Sam Tucker
Associate	Nancy Johnson

GREEN COUNTRY DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Terry Koehn

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Associate	Chad Perceful
Bartlesville First	Gregory Tener
Bartlesville Oak Park	Tasha Hollopeter
Beggs/Mounds	Richard Brasher
Bethel	Marty Hern
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Checotah	Jim Jones
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Chelsea Memorial	David L. Sanders	Blanchard	David Johnson
Chouteau	Scott Worley	Associate	Greg Ray
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Associate	Jaimie Willis	Associate	Steven Taylor
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Cookson	Rachel Parrott	Lindsay	Jacqueline Banks
Copan	Warren Peck	Maysville	Mike Deviney
Dewey	Jinx Barber	Minco/Friendship	Warren Heatley
Fairland	Shannon Rodenberg	Moore First	Dan Wayman
Fort Gibson	Dawn Richards	Associate	TBS
Grove	Randall R. Hamill	Moore New Life	Shannon Stewart-Dooley (Betsy)
Henryetta/Okemah St. Paul's	Kyle Clark	Mustang	Arron Tiger
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Hulbert	TBS	Ninnekah	Sue Lykins
Inola	Dylan Ward	Noble	Mike Winchell
Locust Grove	Kathy Morris	Norman Bridgeview	Rodney Newman
Miami	Taud Boatman	Norman Goodrich	Desi Sharp
Morris/Schulter	Tracy Hoskins	Norman McFarlin	Linda Harker
Muldrow Roland Trinity	Michael Shepherd	Associate	Devon Krause
Muskogee First	Mike Smith	Associate	Wendi Neal
Muskogee Spencer	Mike Enright	Norman St. Stephens	Jeannie Himes
Muskogee St. Paul	David Burris	Associate	Jennifer Ahrens-Sims
Muskogee Trinity/Woodall	Cody Robinson	Paoli	TBS
Nowata/Delaware	Jeffrey Rickman	Pauls Valley	Diana Pruitt
Ochelata	Doyle Carroll	Pocasset	TBS
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Oktaha	Terry W. Fox	Purcell Trinity	James Kim
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Stilwell	Kim Hutson	Union City/Cogar	George Rowe
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Tahlequah	Matthew Franks	Wheatland	Tara Hardin
Associate	Shana Dry	Whitebead	TBS
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Westville	Dan Eischen	Cornerstone	John Punni
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Linwood	Dean Taylor
Penn Avenue Redemption	Brad Rogers
St. Andrew's	D.A. Bennett
Associate	Stephanie Greenwald
St. Luke's	Robert E. Long
Associate	Wendy M. Lambert
Associate	Phil Greenwald
Associate	Keith King
Associate	Mary Hughes Gaudreau
Associate	David Poteet
Associate	Josh Attaway
Associate	Connie Barnett
Selecman	Ernest Jackson
Southern Hills	Matthew Scaper
Associate Pastor	Bo Ireland
Sunny Lane	Lynn Brack

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Ada First	Brian Matthews
Allen	Bob Langston
Antlers	Tim Trujillo
Ardmore Asbury	Randal Richards
Ardmore First	David Daniel
Associate	John Hollon
Ardmore Warren Memorial	TBS
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Boswell	Joey Brindley
Bowlegs	Carol Reich
Broken Bow/Eagletown	Michael Dye
Calera	Angie Bauer
Calvin	TBS
Cameron	TBS
Coalgate/Clarita	Lyle Shipley
Colbert	Karen Slater
Courtney	Sherry Tadlock
Davis First	Steven Harshaw
Durant First	John Breon
Edgewood/Dow	Leon Mace
Eufaula	Michael Brannon
Faithbridge/Hodgen	Lisa Miller
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Fort Towson	TBS
Gene Autry	Ricky Henshaw

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Howe	James Phillips
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Hugo Pauls Chapel	
Idabel	Mark Polson
Keota/Rocky Point	Mike M. Morgan
Kingston	Toni Hignight
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Konawa	Steve Littrell
Krebs Grace	Mimi Kelley
Lighthouse	Terry Thomas
Lone Grove	Jeremy Surratt
Madill	Joel Thompson
Mannsville	Ron King
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Pocola	Daniel Reid
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Poteau	Jim Perkin
Quinton/Canadian	Gary Wilburn
Redland/Pleasant Hill	Anna Marie George
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Stratford	Don Venable
Sulphur	Jim Shepherd
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Tishomingo	Marsha Purtell
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Wilburton	Dana Hugle
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Drumright	Don Tabberer
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Enid New Hope	Emily Robnett

Eden Chapel	John K. Curtis
Enid Christ	
Enid First	Emery Mason
Associate	Susan K. Southall
Associate (full-time now)	John Michael (Bramble) Robnett
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Fairview	Rusty Husted
Shidler/ Foraker	Troy Big Eagle
Garber	Jim Edmison
Glencoe	Jeff Kuhn
Jet/Helena UMC	Lisa Anderson
Hennessey	Pamela Stewart
Hominy	Claudia Lovelace
Hunter	Mary Truitt
Kaw City/Grainola	Tom Combs-Francis
Kremlin	Kim Domnick
Lamont	James Riggs
Lost Creek	Adam Shahan
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Maramec	Karen Mitchell
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Mulhall/Orlando	Adrian E. Pollard
Nardin	Steve Davis
Newkirk	Susan Rice
Okeene	Jeff Hinton
Pawhuska	Brett Thomasson
Pawnee First/Skedee	Pam Cottrill
Perkins	Charles Durant
Perry	April Coates
Ponca City Albright/ PC Asbury	Tracey Ivy
Ponca City First	Don Griffin
Ponca City St. Paul's/Prairie Chapel	Francis Bartey
Pond Creek	Brian Hagen Jackson
Ringwood	Rocky Repp
Stillwater First	Kyle M. Anderson
Associate	Cindy Robertson Riedel
Stillwater Highland Park	Valerie Steele
Associate	Dane Lemmons
Tonkawa/NOC Wesley	Lois Bartley
Waukomis/Drummond	Kris Mayberry

WICHITAS DISTRICT

District Superintendent: Connie Gibson

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Altus Grace/Blair	Bruce E. Davis
Altus Highland Heights/Eldorado First	Ellen Scott
Anadarko First/Verden	Felecia Hensley
Anadarko St. Paul	TBS
Cache	Charles Rettig
Carnegie/Alfalfa	Anna Jones
Cement	Adonna Bridges
Duncan First	Janice Sharp
Associate	TBS
Duncan St. Paul's	David Gardner
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Duncan Wesley/Comanche First	Ryan Sims
Eakly	Virgil Payne
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Elmer	Lynn Rudd
Fletcher First/Cyril	Tom Trautman
Fort Cobb	Del Watkins
Frederick First	Lisa Beavers
Gracemont/Bridgeport	Tim Stone
Grandfield	Daryl Perry
Granite	Terry Jordan
Healdton First/Velma	Susan Marks
Highland	Mary Irby
Hinton	Gary D. Haynes
Hobart First	Danny Moss
Hollis First/Gould	Donald Altom
Lawton Aldersgate Redemption/Apache First	Lory Fahle
Lawton Bethel	Cydni Tillery
Lawton Centenary	Robert Gorrell
Associate	Brandon Dollarhite
Lawton First	Jeffrey Taylor
Lawton Heights/Lawton Wesley Chapel	Jack Terrell-Wilkes
Lawton New Light	Kiyong Jeong
Lawton St. Paul's	Sonja Tobey
Lone Wolf	Sue Merritt
Mangum First	David Gordon
Tipton	TBS
Marlow First	William Doyle Sharp
Mountain View	Janet Gilbert
Randlett	Dana Wood
Ringling	John Marks

Ryan/Temple First	Christy Clark
Snyder/Indiahoma	Les Bussell
Sterling/Rush Springs	Christopher Stinnett
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Class of 2019: Local Pastors Licensing School



Nine leaders completed the 2019 Local Pastors Licensing School, held June 14-21 on the campus of Oklahoma City University. Front row, from left: Shalon Reynolds, Jim Markley, Jess Barr, Kira Calhoun, Courtney Alvarado, and Nancy Johnson (Dean). Back row, from left: James Graham (Dean), Charles McKinzie, David Huitt, Michael Long, and Mary Truitt.

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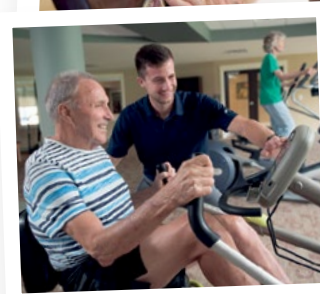
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“At NSO, we provide housing and health care services to the at-risk and homeless population, and we do that in a variety of ways,” said Stacey Ninness, president and CEO of NSO.

There are three primary focal points of NSO’s work: nutritional services, housing solutions, and dental care.

Nutritional Services

The Women, Infant and Children’s Clinic at NSO serves approximately 5,000 participants every month. In 2018, the WIC Clinic served more than 51,400 women and babies, according to NSO’s annual report. The clinic is also one of three WIC Clinics in Oklahoma to offer bilingual classes and support to mothers and their children.

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NSO provides the only low-cost Dental Clinic in Oklahoma, serving nearly 20,000 Oklahomans every year. Full service general dentistry is provided to those in need regardless of insurance coverage.

“Your support is vital to us,” Ninness said. “We could not do what we do without the support of the UMC, the conference, and local churches supporting this ministry.”

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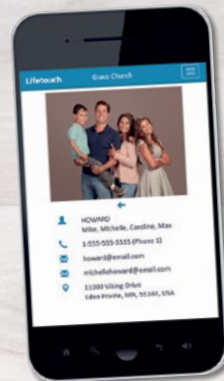
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Tickets: \$125. Table sponsorships available.

www.skylineurbanministry.org/gala

Worship Design Studio Worship

Planning Retreat | Aug. 18-21

OKC-St. Luke's, 222 NW 15th St., Oklahoma City

Single Ticket: \$350 | Team of 2-4: \$550

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wds.events/planningretreat/register.

Certification in Spiritual Direction

New cohort starts Aug. 23

Perkins School of Theology – SMU
5915 Bishop Blvd, Dallas, TX 75275

Applications due by Aug. 1.

Details at www.smu.edu/Perkins/PublicPrograms/CSD/SpiritualDirection

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at Cross Point Camp | Nov. 22-23

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- Youth Director. Sayre, part-time. For details or to apply, email pastorc1993@gmail.com or call 580-449-1167.
- Director of Family Ministries. Duncan-First, full time. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume online at www.duncanfumc.org.
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