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of These  
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Luke 24:48

# **Celebrating 100 Years!** **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** **1910 — 2010**

*The Dallas Area Judicatory Leaders  
and The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Cordially Invite you to  
a Celebration of our Unity in Jesus Christ*

## **Less Charity, More Justice?** **— A Forum on Christian Action** **Thursday, January 21, 2010**

- 3:00 pm **Gathering & Coffee**
- 3:30-4:15 pm **Presentation** by Rev. Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr. followed by Q & A session  
Rev. Holmes will continue the momentum begun at the Dallas Justice Revival in November 2009 which called for Christian unity on the community goals of reducing homelessness and supporting public education. He asks — What is the relationship between charity and justice? How do they differ and how do they complement one another as Christian action? What is the role of charity and what is the role of justice in Christian action? How can Christians in the Dallas area bring about sustained change in the city? (See Page 2 for information about Rev. Holmes.)
- 4:30-5:15 pm **Panel Discussion** with Rev. Holmes, Larry James, and Sister Mary Anne Owens (See Page 2 for information about the panelists.)
- 5:30 pm **Dinner** — suggested donation \$10  
(Reservations required — see below.)
- 7:00 pm **Worship** — everyone welcome; Rev. Zan Holmes, Jr. preaching;  
(Clergy is invited to vest and process.)

### ***For Dinner Reservations:***

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### ***Location of the Event:***

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## About the presenter . . .



### Rev. Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.

Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr., is Pastor Emeritus of St. Luke Community United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, where he served for 28 years. He was Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University for 24 years. Known as much for his community activism as his preaching and teaching, Dr. Holmes was elected to the Texas House of Representatives from 1968-1972, while he also served as a United Methodist District Superintendent. He was one of the three main speakers at the Dallas Justice Revival in November 2009 and is the author of several books including *Reaching for Revival*, *When Trouble Comes*, and *Encountering Jesus*.

## About the panel members . . .

### Larry James, CEO, Central Dallas Ministries

Mr. James became CEO in September 2004 after serving as Executive Director for 10 years. Known in the Dallas faith, business and media communities as a social entrepreneur and committed servant to the people of East and South Dallas, Mr. James came to CDM after serving 14 years as senior minister with Richardson Church of Christ in Richardson, TX. In November 2009 he led the City Leaders Working Team for the Dallas Justice Revival.

### Sister Mary Anne Owens, SSND, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc.

A Dallasite since 1973, Sister Mary Anne is a former elementary school teacher and Principal in Dallas and Ft. Worth. Later she served as Director of the Justice and Peace Office and the Director of Ecumenical Affairs with the Lafayette Louisiana Diocese. In 1985 she returned to Dallas to work on the Administration team for School Sisters of Notre Dame, and then began working for Catholic Charities as Administrator of the Brady Center in East Dallas, a family service center for families and the elderly.

Additional panel members have not been confirmed at this time.

## Celebrating 100 Years . . .



The 1910 World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh (Scotland) is regarded as the beginning of the modern ecumenical movement. For 100 years we have been celebrating the diversity of Christ's call in its many forms.

This diversity is expressed in this year's poster which resembles a Scottish tartan. Like the weave of a tartan which blends many colors together to create a beautiful cloth, the variety of expressions of the Christian faith are unified in Christ's call to mission. This is the same mission Christ gave his disciples — to be witnesses of God's saving grace by sharing the good news of salvation with all the world.

This year's theme from the Gospel of Luke reflects that continued mission. "*You Are Witnesses of These Things.*" *Luke 24:48*