

Transitional Intentional Interim Ministry Specialists Association of The United Methodist Church
invites clergy and laity from any denomination to reach for excellence at the

2026 TIIMSA GATHERING

NOVEMBER 12 VIA ZOOM MEETING

All are welcome who have an interest in
INTERIM MINISTRY and the **NEW UNITED
METHODIST VISION** for local churches:

**LOVE BOLDLY, SERVE JOYFULLY,
AND LEAD COURAGEOUSLY!**

The 2026 TIIMSA Gathering will be a six-
hour Zoom Meeting, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00
p.m. (CST), on Thursday, November 12.

The theme of the day-long virtual interactive
presentation, **“Dreaming and Discerning
for Intentional Interim Ministry,”** will
engage attendees in dreaming/visioning where
Christ is leading us and discerning the best path
forward, especially for transitional specialists.

Along with the two keynoters, there will be a
panel discussion about the Council of Bishops’
October UMC Leadership Gathering in Canada,
a segment on Resources and Tools for Ministry,
and time for your questions and discussion.

Featuring renown Keynote Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Lovett H. Weems Jr.



is the Distinguished Professor of Church
Leadership and Senior Consultant of the
Lewis Center for Church Leadership at
Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
He will explore the “next chapter” for the UMC.

Bishop Cynthia Harvey,



Presiding Bishop of the Texas and Rio Texas
Annual Conferences of the UMC, will share
her vision of vibrant, growing congregations
changing lives and reshaping futures for Jesus
Christ that includes a strategy for the effective
use of interims in her conferences.

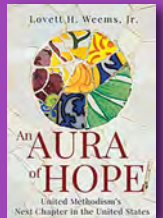


A NEW VISION FOR INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTRY

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION is \$85
AFTER OCTOBER 12, COST IS \$100**

**DEADLINE FOR MAIL-IN AND ONLINE REGISTRATIONS
IS NOVEMBER 5 for email Zoom Invite before event.**

Registration includes **AN AURA OF
HOPE**, United Methodism’s Next Chapter in
the United States by Lovett H. Weems, Jr.,
access to video recordings after the event,
a Certificate of Continuing Education, and
one year of TIIMSA Membership.



**Online registration by credit card is available at
tiimsa.org/2026-tiimsa-gathering where you can also
find updated information about the event and schedule.
For specific questions, contact Event Registrar, Rev.
Bonnie Osteen, 409-392-7565 or tiims@txcumc.org. **If
using mail-in, fill out form below and return ASAP.****



RETURN TO: TIIMSA C/O Rev. Bonnie Osteen, 150 County Road 3151, Jacksonville, TX 75766

☐ *Enclosed is a check or money order for \$85 (\$100 after October 12) made payable to “TIIMSA”*

PRINT NAME (☐ Rev. or ☐ Dr.) _____ **ANNUAL CONFERENCE** _____

(Diocese, Presbytery, etc.)

PHONE _____ **EMAIL (required for Zoom)** _____

MAILING ADDRESS (required to get book) _____

