



The Future of Methodism; The Future of St. Luke's

Dr. Bob Long and Rev. Wendy Lambert



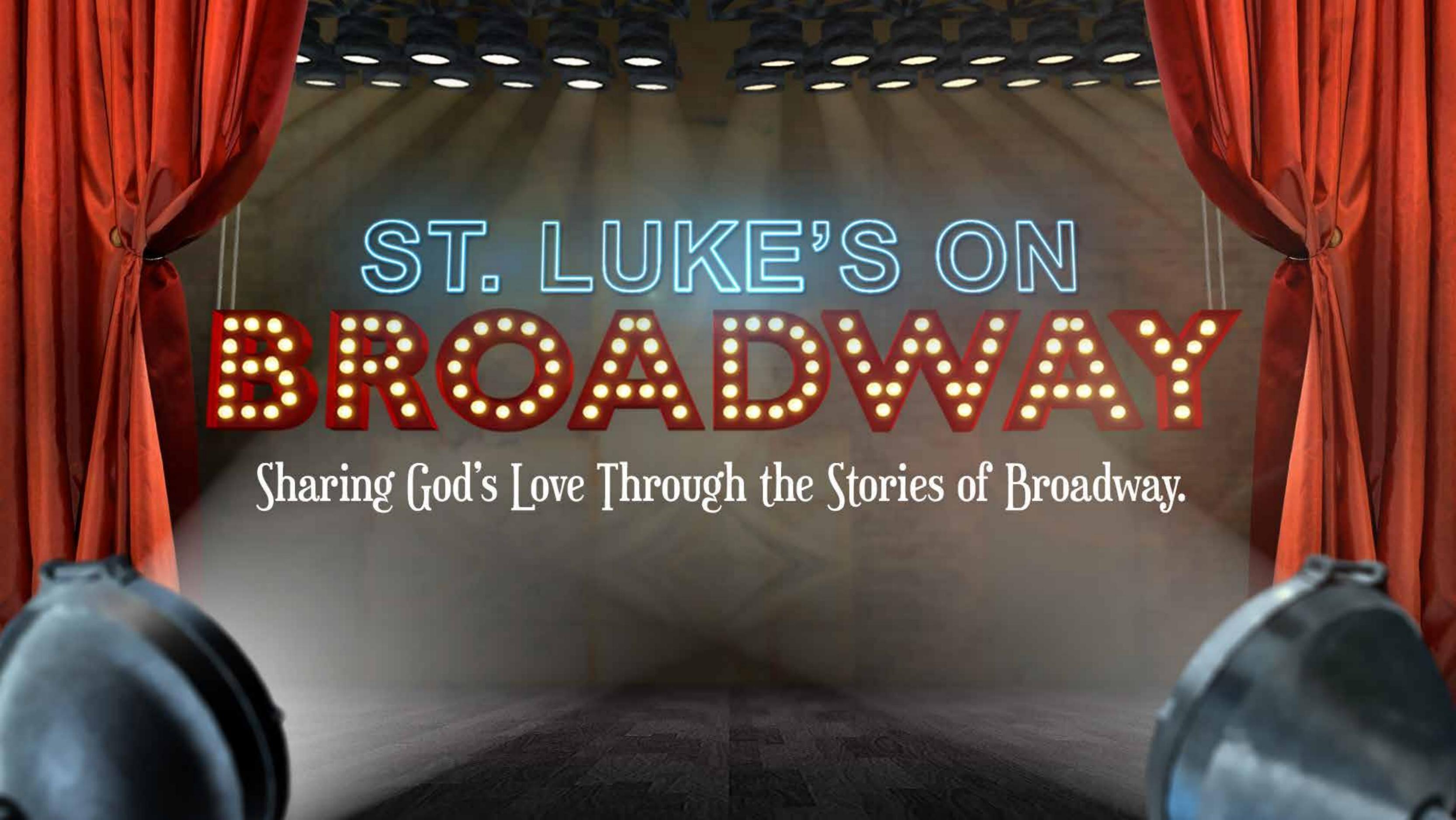
St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

*Sharing God's Love and
Bringing Hope to the World.*

New to the Family of Faith

159 New Members

300 Projected by end of 2022

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ST. LUKE'S ON
BROADWAY

Sharing God's Love Through the Stories of Broadway.





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St. Luke's on Broadway

Average Attendance: 3,628

Up 55.4% over 2019

Finances

Up 13.49% year over year



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
ALIVE**

FALL 2022 EDITION

Mid Week Bible Studies



DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Senior Bible Study

Mondays 9:30 a.m.

Downtown Campus Parlor w/Zoom

Amy Givens | agivens@stlukesokc.org

Seniors, get your week off to a great start with a Monday morning Bible Study. The Senior Bible Study is comprised of mostly retired adults and meets throughout the year (with breaks over holidays). We go through various video-based studies from presenters like Max Lucado, Adam Hamilton, and Magrey deVega. This is a good and faithful small group for discussion, care, and prayer. We are open to others joining us anytime on Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30. We meet in the Parlor and also have a Zoom option.

The Epic of Eden: The Book of Isaiah

Mondays 6:30 p.m.

September 12 – November 21

Downtown Campus Mansion Library

Rev. Keith King | kking@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Dave Poteet | dpoteet@stlukesokc.org

Grow deeper in your faith with a Bible study called "The Epic of Eden: The Book of Isaiah." Isaiah offers one of the most significant looks at the life of God's people during times of political unrest, cultural upheaval, war, and uncertain futures. The prophet Isaiah speaks the words of God into these difficult moments and offers an uncompromising and courageous hope to God's people. This class will explore this wonderful, ancient text and learn what hope it contains for us today.

Spirit Sisters Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Downtown Campus Room 201

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Rev. Linda Harker | lharker@stlukesokc.org

September 13 – October 4

Renewed is the study of the Book of Ruth is by Heather Dixon, women will glean wisdom from Naomi's perspective, a woman who lived a story she didn't choose or like. Forced to chart a new path as she mourned the loss of her husband and two sons, Naomi learned that the journey from bitterness to renewed hope and joy was rooted in God's promise of redemption.

November 1 - December 6

Determined is the study of Luke is by Heather Dixon, we will follow the life and ministry of Jesus as we consider the choice He made on His way to the cross and his mission to love the world. We'll receive a model for intentional living that we can replicate to ensure we are living each day to the fullest, making a difference for God's Kingdom, and embracing the abundant life we are promised in Jesus.

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays 7 - 7:45 a.m.

Downtown Campus Mansion Library w/Zoom

Chris Heim | douglass.heim@gmail.com

David Attaway | dattaway629@gmail.com

This group is open to men of all ages who are seeking to grow in faith with one another through bible study, fellowship, and discussion.

For more information about
Downtown Campus
Mid Week Bible Studies

Contact Amy Givens,

Director of Youth and Discipleship Ministries

agivens@stlukesokc.org | (405) 609-1027

Women of Faith Bible Study

Thursdays 12 p.m.

Downtown Campus Mansion Library w/Zoom

Amy Givens | agivens@stlukesokc.org

Lunch provided for \$5

Women from all ages and stages – retired women, working women, moms, wives, widows, singles and more – attend the study and the group is always open to newcomers! The hour together is spent in fellowship, a discussion-based study, and a time of prayer. The group typically does a Bible-based book study, with occasional video studies – but they are all focused on helping you grow and to find support in your faith journey. This group meets regularly, taking a break for summer and holidays. There is a zoom option, childcare available with notice.

Friday Bible Study

Fridays 12 p.m.

September 23 – October 28

Downtown Campus Room 106, Vaught Chapel

Rev. Brian Bakeman | brian405@prodogy.net

Lunch provided for \$5

In Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus, Amy-Jill Levine explores selected miracles of Jesus in historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus's words and actions.



Books available in Threefold.

EDMOND CAMPUS

Parenting Lifeline

Sundays 6 p.m.
September 11 - November 6
Edmond Campus Room 131
Crystal Wagner | crystalwagner@icloud.com

Parents, do you feel as if you are drowning in a sea of hormones, attitudes, and uncertainty as you navigate the tumultuous teenage years with your children? The Parenting Lifeline Community Group is a safe and supportive place for you to walk alongside other parents of teens and tweens.

Men's Community Group

Mondays 7 a.m.
Edmond Campus Youth Room
Rev. Josh Attaway | jattaway@stlukesokc.org

Men face unique challenges – juggling roles at home, our jobs, and in the community. For men who are striving to balance these roles, grow in their faith, and actively seek God's will, you are invited to engage in our weekly faith group, serve in a mission capacity, and mentor others. The Men's Ministry is a great way to become more engaged in the church.

Seeking Vision

Mondays 6 p.m.
Zoom
Karen Littlefield | retirekaren@gmail.com

All ages are invited to join the Seeking Vision Community Group. We select and study based on the group wishes. We meet via zoom from 6-7 p.m. every Monday Fall, Winter and Spring. During the Summer we meet 7-8 p.m. Wherever you are on your journey, here is a group that will help lead you toward a study of God's word with a group of friends who like to go to lunch about once a month.

Women on Wednesdays

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Zoom
Karen Littlefield | retirekaren@gmail.com

Our WOW group (Women On Wednesday) will begin studying a powerful book, "Unafraid" by Adam Hamilton. It focuses on how fear, anxiety, and worry can wreak havoc in our lives - but we can use God's word to give us strength to guide our fears to a better life. WOW will also be using the Amplify videos to support our study.

Mom Core

Thursdays 9:30 - 11 a.m.
Edmond Campus Worship Center
Starting September 15
Sarah Cohea | scohea@stlukesokc.org
Breakfast provided for \$5

Laugh out loud and smile through tears at Mom Core. Enjoy encouragement, insight and fellowship each wee as we study the book, *Mom Set Free*, by Jeannie Cummings. Coffee and childcare are free!

InKnit

Thursday 1 - 3 p.m.
Edmond Campus Narthex
Jan Rose'

Join us on Thursday afternoons in the Narthex for a fun and relaxing time of fellowship, knitting, and other crafting projects. Feel free to bring your own projects with you to work on together. Knitters of all experience levels are welcome. If you have never knitted before, we love to teach beginners! Whether you are InKnit for knitting, relaxation, learning something for the first time, fun, or fellowship, you are welcome to join in.

Under Construction – Building Men of God

Fridays 7 a.m.
Edmond Campus Youth Room
Rev. Josh Attaway | jattaway@stlukesokc.org

Men of all ages are invited to the Under Construction: Building Men of God group. This morning meeting promotes fellowship and growth with other dads and husbands.

For more information about Edmond Campus Mid Week Bible Studies

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Edmond Campus Pastor
jattaway@stlukesokc.org | (405) 285-2307



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John Wesley
1703-1791

~1000 years of the early Church

1054 - Split of the Church between East and West

~500 years of being Catholic

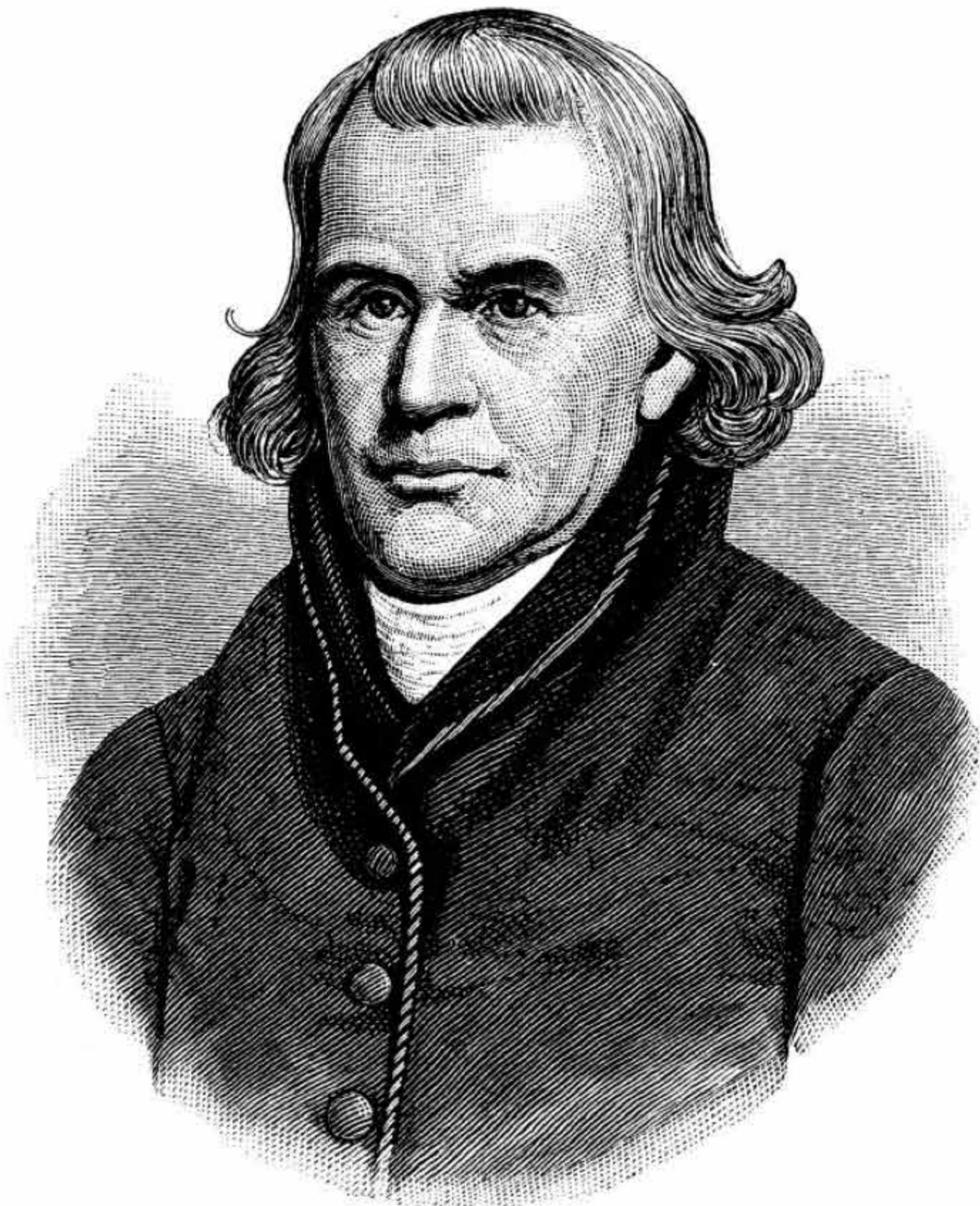
1534 - King Henry becomes head of the Church of England

250 years of being Church of England/Anglican

1784 - John Wesley starts the Methodist Church in US



**Barratt's Chapel
November 14, 1784**



FRANCIS ASBURY.



THOMAS COKE.

Lovely Lane Church, Baltimore
Christmas Eve 1784

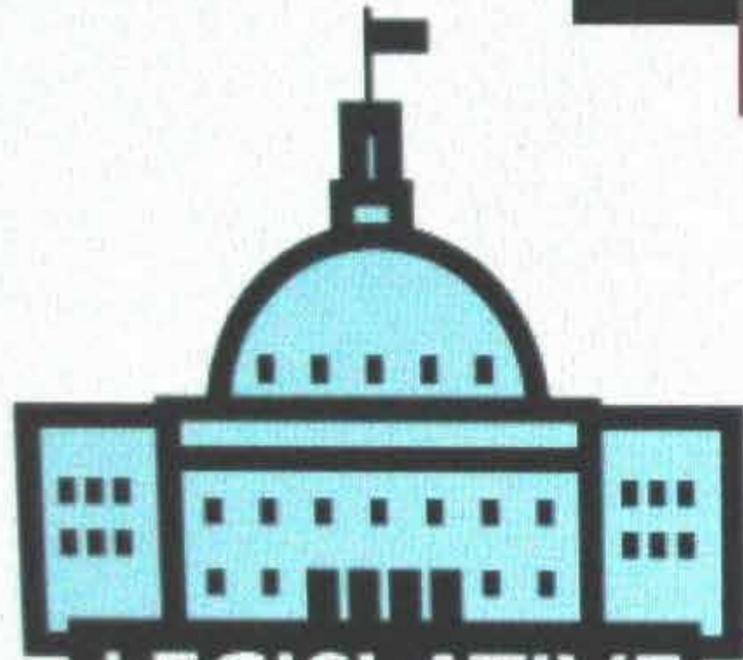








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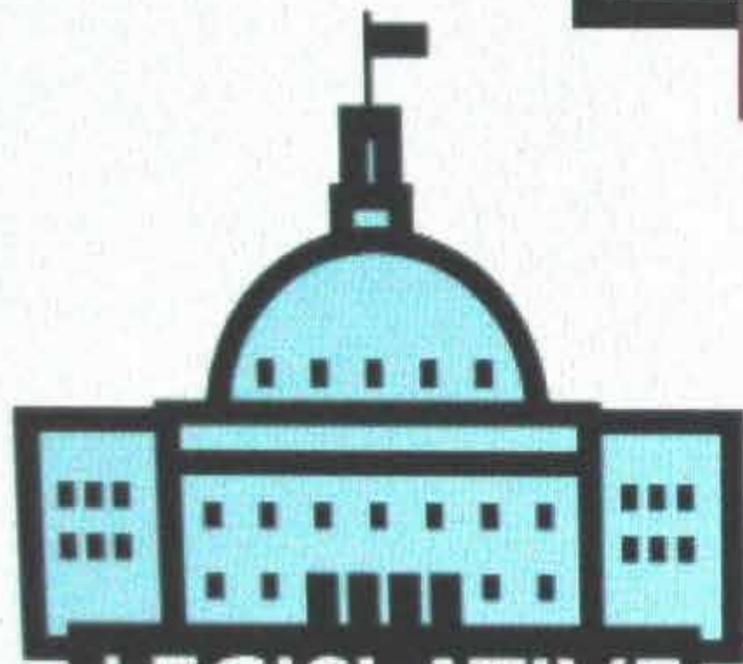
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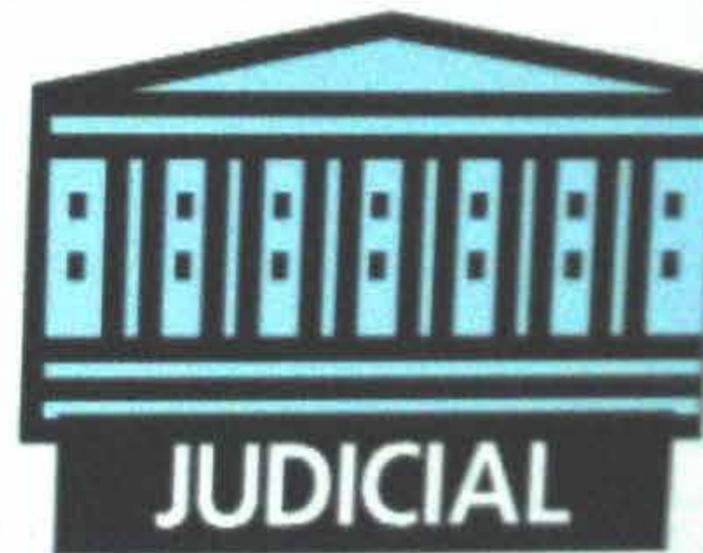
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Judicial Council

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Jurisdictional Conference

Central Conference

Annual Conference

District Conference

Charge Conferene

General Conference

**Jurisdictional Conference
Southcentral Jurisdiction**

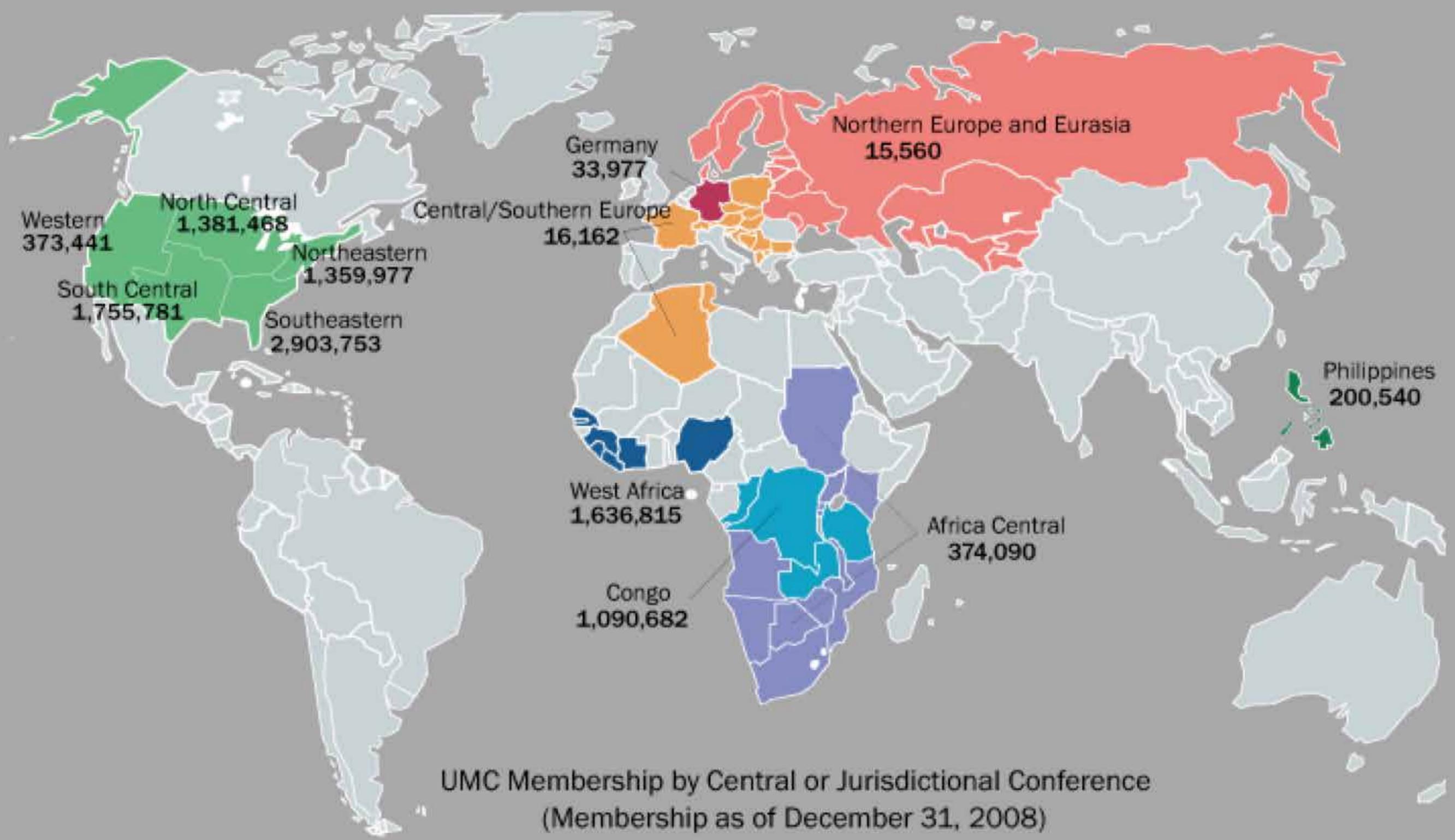
Central Conference

**Annual Conference
Oklahoma Annual Conference**

**District Conference
Heartland District**

**Charge Conference
St. Luke's UMC**

United Methodists Around the World



UMC Membership by Central or Jurisdictional Conference
(Membership as of December 31, 2008)

United Methodist Jurisdictions and Annual Conferences in the United States of America



- Jurisdiction Boundaries
- Conference Boundaries
- State Boundaries
- North Central Jurisdiction
- Northeastern Jurisdiction
- South Central Jurisdiction
- Southeastern Jurisdiction
- Western Jurisdiction
- Some churches are outside the boundary of the Rio Texas Annual Conference.
- Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference is comprised of Native American congregations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.



GREAT PLAINS

MISSOURI

NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA &
OKLAHOMA INDIAN
MISSIONARY

ARKANSAS

NORTHWEST TEXAS

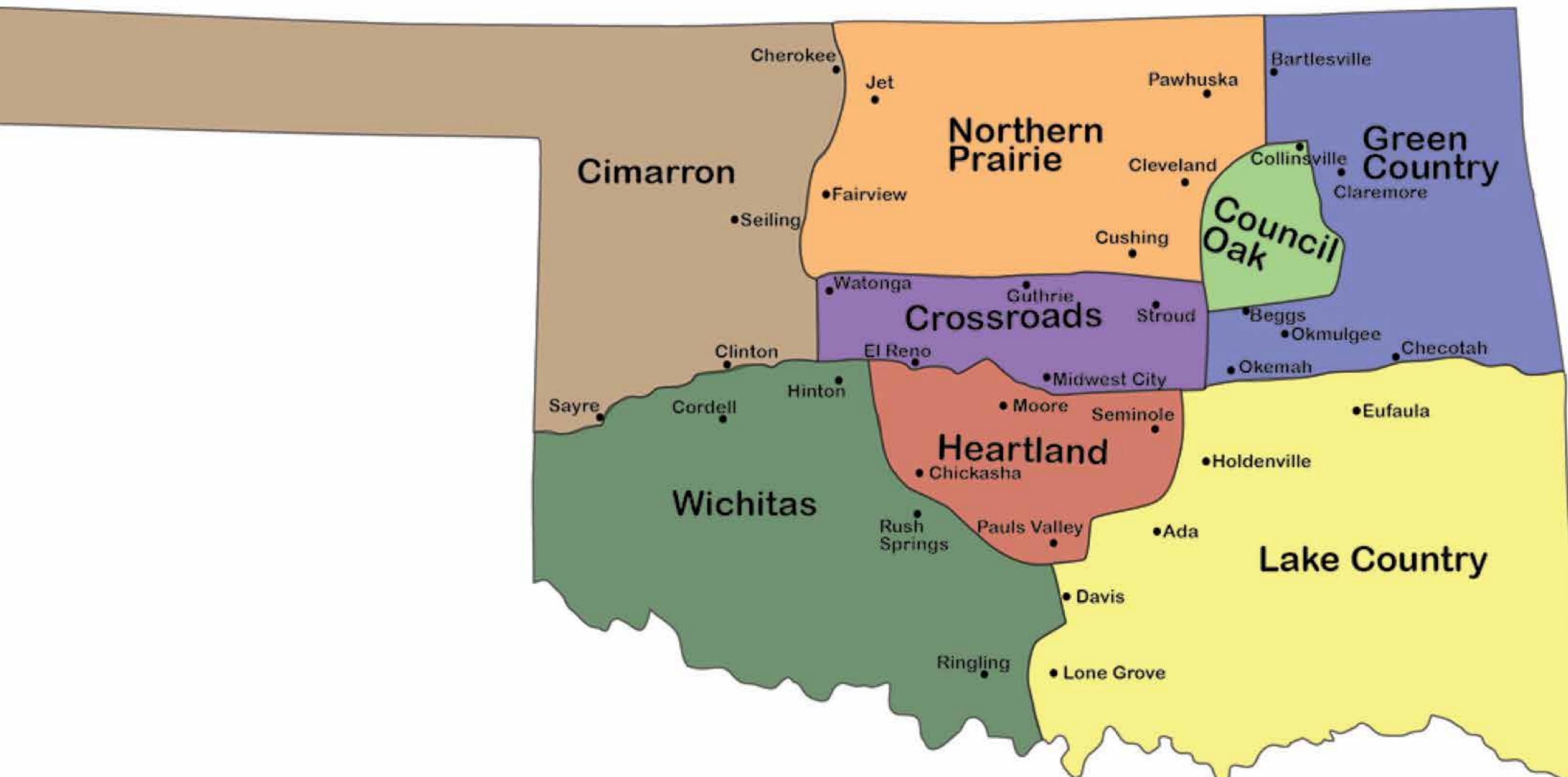
NORTH TEXAS

CENTRAL TEXAS

TEXAS

LOUISIANA

RIO TEXAS





Richard B. Wilke

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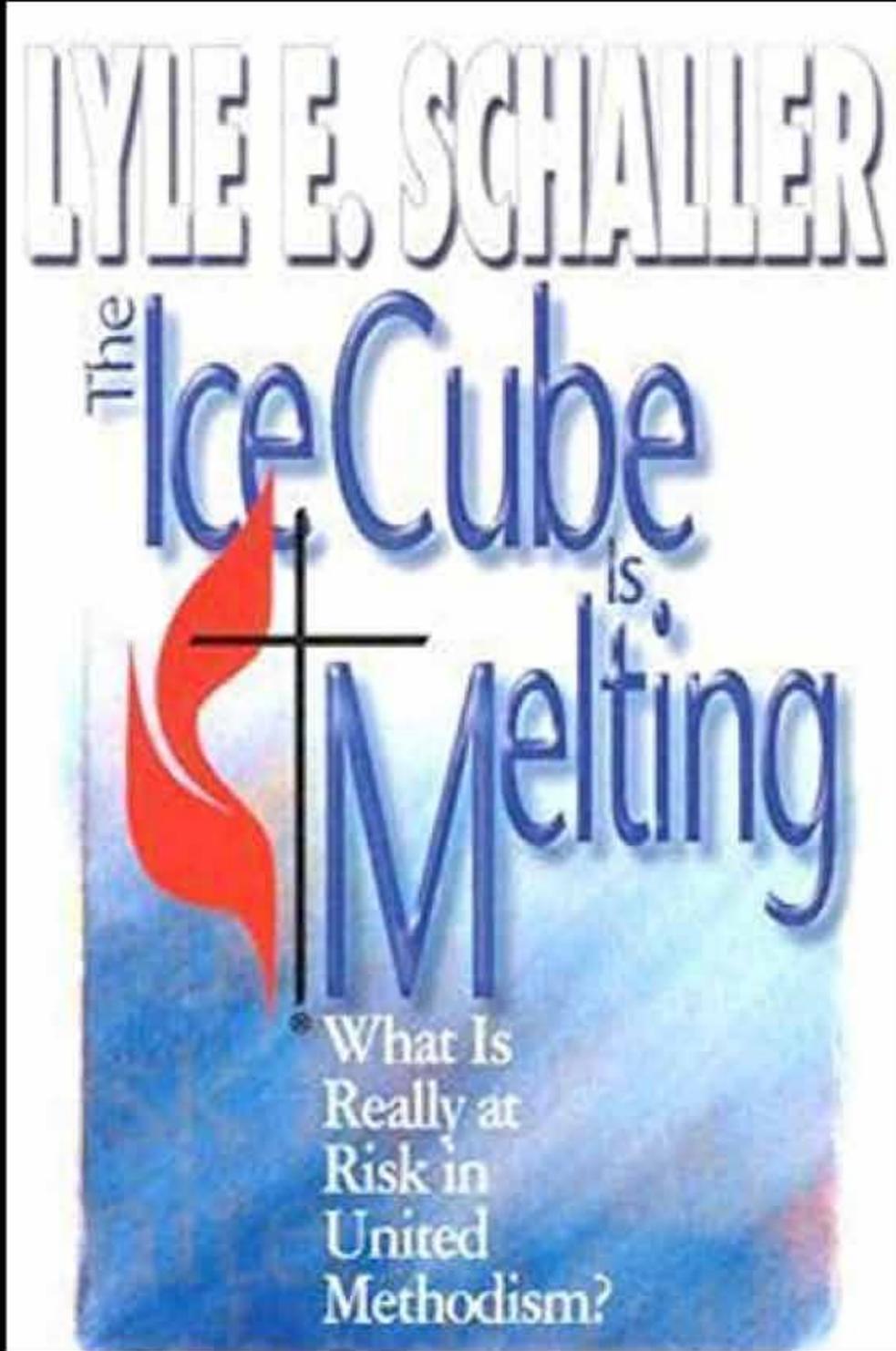
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Study Manual
Second Edition





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