

## SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**6:00 p.m.**

Hearn Lecture Series, Part 1  
Sanctuary

***Jesus' Greatest Hits:  
Outrageous Stories of God***  
*Jesus' parables as the truth  
about God*

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**7:00 p.m.**

Buffet Dinner

Christian Life Center

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Breakfast on your own

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**11:00 a.m.**

Hearn Lecture Series, Part 2  
Sanctuary

***The Challenge of Believing  
that Jesus Christ is the  
Truth about God***

*The Adventure of following  
Jesus in today's world*

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**12:00 noon**

Light lunch

Welcome Center

**[Register here](#)**

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE  
FOR SUNDAY EVENING.

## LODGING

There are many options for  
lodging on Galveston Island.  
Here are a few that are near  
the church.

**Holiday Inn Resort Galveston  
On the Beach**  
5002 Seawall Blvd  
409-740-5300

**Comfort Inn & Suites  
Beachfront**  
6302 Seawall Blvd  
409-741-8888

**Victorian Condo  
Hotel Resort**  
6300 Seawall Blvd  
409-287-6300

For more options go to  
[www.galveston.com](http://www.galveston.com)



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# HEARN LECTURE SERIES

## It's About Jesus

Presented by  
Bishop William H. Willimon

October 21 and 22, 2018

Moody Methodist Church



Jesus Christ is the point of Christianity. Christians believe that in the words and deeds of Jesus Christ we have seen as much of God as we hope to see. To be a Christian means constantly to be in conversation with Jesus and under his guidance, judgement, and grace.

All clergy and Lay Leaders from Texas Annual Conference churches are encouraged to attend. There is no cost to attend.

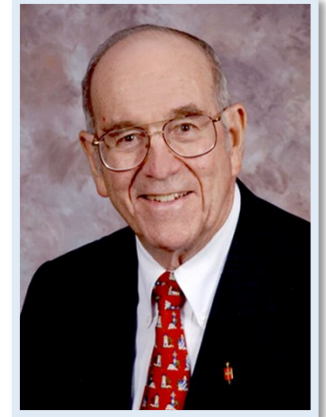
Will Willimon was born in Greenville, South Carolina. He has degrees from Wofford College, Yale Divinity School, and Emory University. Ten colleges and universities have given him honorary degrees.

He was ordained elder in the South Carolina Conference and served churches in Georgia and South Carolina. He joined the Duke Divinity School faculty in 1976 where he served as professor and taught courses in liturgy and homiletics. Twice he has been guest professor at universities in Germany. He is the author of more than sixty books, some of which have been translated into six different languages. Over a million copies of his books have been sold. In 2004 a group of homileticians published a book that examines Will's preaching, *Peculiar Prophet: Will Willimon and the Art of Preaching*.

In 1984 he was named Dean of the Chapel at Duke University, a post that he held for twenty years before being elected to the episcopacy by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in 2004. He served the Birmingham, Alabama area.

Patricia (Patsy) Parker and Will Willimon were married in 1969, and have two married children, Harriet Willimon Putman, a social worker in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and William Parker Willimon, a development officer at the University of Georgia in Athens.

**Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn** had a vision to create a lecture series that presented relevant topics to local churches. The inaugural series began in 2014 honoring Bishop J. Woodrow and Mrs. Anne Hearn and featuring Dr. Stan Copeland and Rev. Bruce Hearn as speakers.



The Hearn Lecture Series is made possible through the generosity of the Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF).

*The PEF exists to support the ministries of Moody Memorial First UMC of Galveston as well as establish hope and ministry to Galveston Island and beyond. The mission of the PEF is "To advance the care of people in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ".*

*Since its establishment well over 119 million has been given in grants. The total number of grants now exceeds 2,110 and over 1.25 million in hurricane Harvey relief. The work of the PEF would not be possible without Mrs. Moody's remarkable gift.*