

43rd Annual CSLA Conference

July 25–27, 2010

JW Marriott Hotel
5150 Westheimer
Houston, Texas 77056



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The room rate of \$124 per night (plus tax) is only guaranteed until **July 16, 2010**. Room reservations should be made by calling the hotel directly and referencing the CSLA Convention.

JW Marriott Galleria
Toll-free number: 1-800-228-9290
Local number: 713-961-1500

AIRPORTS

Houston has two major airports for your convenience: George Bush Intercontinental (27 miles from the hotel) and William P. Hobby (17.5 miles from the hotel).

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle service is available from both airports and costs \$21 from Hobby and \$22 from Intercontinental (one-way). No reservation is required to take the shuttle from the airport, but a reservation is required for your return to the airport. More details will be sent in your conference packet.

PARKING

If you are arriving by car, please note that parking is \$8.50 per day.

Friday, July 23

Registration open 2:00–6:00 pm
Synagogue service,
museum & library tour 4:30–9:00 pm

Saturday, July 24

Registration open 8:00 am–6:00 pm
Pre-conference school for beginning
librarians 8:30 am–12:00 pm
Tour of Dunham Bible Museum &
Museum of American Architecture &
Decorative Arts 8:30 am–1:00 pm
Library tours: Memorial Drive
Presbyterian, Chapelwood UMC,
Cypress UMC, Champion Forest Baptist
(includes dinner &
entertainment) 1:30–8:30 pm

Sunday, July 25

President's Forum 7:30–9:30 am
Registration, silent auction &
exhibits open 8:00 am–6:00 pm
Interfaith worship with
Rev. Katie Cummings 10:00–11:00 am
First-timers'
reception 11:30 am–12:05 pm
Opening lunch with
Mark Lanier 12:15–2:00 pm
Workshop 1 2:15 pm–3:30 pm
Meet the authors 3:45 pm–4:45 pm
Chapter Presidents/Advisory Board
meeting 3:45–5:45 pm
Software demos 5:00–5:55 pm
Dinner 6:00–7:00 pm
Dinner entertainment
Linda McKechnie 7:00–7:30 pm
Dinner speaker
Dr. David McKechnie 7:30–8:00 pm

Monday, July 26

Registration, silent auction &
exhibits open 8:00 am–6:00 pm
Workshop 2 9:00–10:15 am
Workshop 3 10:30–11:45 am
Lunch with
DiAnn Mills 12:00–1:45 pm
Workshop 4 2:00 pm–3:15 pm
Meet the authors 3:30 pm–4:15 pm
Software user
group meetings 4:30–5:30 pm
Awards banquet 6:00–8:00 pm
Entertainment by Grace Presbyterian
Clown Ministry Troupe 8:00–8:30 pm
Reception for
award winners 8:30–9:00 pm
Pick up auction items 9:00–9:30 pm

Tuesday, July 27

Registration open 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Plated breakfast 8:00–9:00 am
CSLA business meeting & installation
of officers 9:00–10:15 am
Workshop 5 10:30–11:45 am
Lunch with astronaut 12:00–1:45 pm
Houston guided tour including Christ
Church Cathedral 2:00–5:00 pm
Board meeting 2:00–3:30 pm

Sunday, 2:15-3:30 pm Workshop 1

A To the Land of Foot-Fa-Zee: Library Services to Older Adults

JERI BAKER, Librarian at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, will discuss myths and stereotypes, reading interests and outreach to baby boomers and sandwich-generation adults. With a nod to the late Dr. Seuss, Jeri will offer a look at popular reading and informative resources for serving older adults.

B Opening the Bible With Children

BETTY BURGHUFF, Librarian at Clear Lake UMC, Clear Lake, TX, will compare different Bibles, Bible storybooks and other materials for teaching that are designed for pre-school and elementary children and their different learning styles.

C Understanding Estate Planning & Planned Giving

WARREN LIVINGSTON, auditor and accountant, will help you consider your estate planning and planned giving options, including types of estate planning documents and various methods of charitable giving.

D Making Meetings Matter: How to Preside & Participate

KAY MOWERY will teach you how to conduct efficient meetings, including an overview of leader and member responsibilities. Kay is the volunteer Librarian at Griffin First UMC, Griffin, GA, and she has served various organizations as parliamentarian.

E Now That I've Got It, What Do I Do With It?

NAOMI TAPLIN serves as Librarian for the Texas Baptist Historical Collection in Dallas. She will demonstrate the principles of archival preservation, restoration and organization.

Monday, 9:00-10:15 am Workshop 2

A Repair Tips, Tricks & Other Helpful Stuff

In a hands-on double session, **KARY BARTH**, Regional Sales Manager for Kapco Library Products, will demonstrate quick and easy techniques for extending shelf life on general circulating materials. She will address common repairs: tipping in loose pages, broken spines, torn header caps and ripped pages.

B Volunteers: The Cheering Squad for the Library

MARYANN BARTH, author and former Minister of Church Education, will discuss the benefits of volunteering, where to discover volunteers, and how to provide training, evaluation and appreciation for all who serve.

C Opening Your Library Doors to the Community

Resource Center Director **EDDY HOPKINS** will reveal how the 2009 CSLA award-winning Northern Colorado Faith Library went from a volunteer librarian's vision for a more active church library to a stocked, staffed, ecumenical resource center for the people of God.

D Starting or Restarting a Congregational Library

DR. CURTIS HOWARD, member of the historic Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA will take you through the emotional, educational, spiritual and physical processes undertaken to get a library up and running.

E A Novel Approach to Faith: Fiction in Your Library

PATRICIA SPRINKLE, author, will show you how fiction in a congregational library can deepen and challenge faith, using both traditional religious and general fiction that deserves a place on your library shelf.

Monday, 10:30-11:45 am Workshop 3

A Repair Tips, Tricks & Other Helpful Stuff *(continued)*

Participants in this double session will have time to practice techniques on paperback and hardcover books. A free sample packet of materials will be provided.

B What Takes So Long? A Novel From Author's Typewriter to Library

Award-winning author, **DEEANNE GIST**, tracks a manuscript from her desk to the publisher to your library—making stops at editing, marketing, cover design and production. Don't miss this entertaining and inside look at the world of publishing.

C The Right Sort of Books: C.S. Lewis's Guides to Good Reading

Drawing from his extensive knowledge of Lewis's life and writing, St. Thomas High School English instructor **ANDREW LAZO** will explore some of the reasons why, in the age of Modernism, Lewis turned to myth, fairytale, symbol and story to communicate more clearly the things that matter most.

D The History of the English Bible

DR. DIANA SEVERANCE, Director of the Dunham Family Bible Museum at Houston Baptist University, will focus on the earliest English Bibles from the translations of John Wycliffe and William Tyndale to the King James Version.

E Bibliotherapy: The Right Book for the Right Child at the Right Time

JUDY STALEY, former elementary school librarian, will discuss books that help children understand concepts such as divorce, death, friendship, sharing, compassion and many more.

Monday, 2:00-3:15 pm Workshop 4

A On the Same Page: Laying the Word Foundation

MELANIE CHRISMER, children's author, will enhance our ministry to children by describing the importance of words for learning, reading, thinking, teaching and communicating. The most important words come from the Word of God.

B Examining the Worldview of High School Required Reading

REV. MATT HIGGINBOTHAM, Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Development, First Baptist Church, Richmond, TX, will take a look at the required reading lists of public schools and how these books have a specific worldview that stand either in contrast to, or in line with, a biblical perspective.

C Cool Ideas That Will Blow Your Hat Away

SANDRA MCLEROY, Texas Regional Librarian, will share great promotion ideas, activities, electronic gadgets and "warm fuzzies" to enhance your church library program.

D Books for the Border & Beyond

DR. LESTER MERIWETHER, Executive Director of Literacy ConneXus, will show how to do mission work by sharing books with families in need locally and across the nation.

E First Person Faithful: Personal Stories of Faith Journeys

MONICA TENNEY, Review Editor for *Congregational Libraries Today*, will survey personal faith stories that enhance a congregational library's collection. Monica will focus on recent releases but will also highlight classics essential for faith-based libraries.

Tuesday, 10:30-11:45 am Workshop 5

A Processing the Usual & Unusual

SANDY BARCLAY, library volunteer at Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, will show you how to prepare CDs and DVDs for individual circulation. You will also learn how to cover hardback and paperback books.

B Exploring Faith Resources for Youth

MARY LOU HENNEMAN, Librarian at Boardman United Methodist Church, Boardman, OH, will cover current fiction and nonfiction materials to help teens and young adults learn more about their faith.

C Thinking Tools for Librarians

BARBARA HOUSTON, library volunteer at Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston, will share a collection of mnemonic devices, rules of thumb, group exercises and simple models to solve problems common to church media librarians.

D Using the Web to Promote Your Library

ANDREW MADDOX, Web Designer at Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, will examine technologies that can help your library become more successful and discuss practical Web pages and tools that you can easily implement.

E Only One Earth

RUTH TURNEY, Librarian at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lawrence, KS, will discuss resources on ecology and the environment for the congregational library.

SYNAGOGUE SERVICE & TOUR

We will visit the Reform Congregation Emanu El for Shabbat service and tour two of their facilities: the **Robert I. Kahn Gallery**, a showcase for the creativity of artists inspired by the Bible and Judaic teachings and the **Stillman-Lack Memorial Library**. Learn more: <http://www.emmanuelhouston.org/>

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR

Houston Baptist University is home to two fine museums, the **Dunham Bible Museum** and the **Museum of American Architecture and Decorative Arts**. The former features a superlative collection of early American Bibles and Christian books, including the only existing copy of one of the oldest New Testaments in America, the Francis Bailey New Testament printed in 1780, and the 1782 Aitken Bible, the first English Bible printed in America. Learn more: http://www.hbu.edu/hbu/Dunham_Bible_Museum.asp

The latter showcases the artifacts of Texas settlers from 1830 to 1930. This museum houses the incredible Theo Redwood Blank doll collection and the Schissler miniature furniture collection. Learn more: http://www.hbu.edu/hbu/Museum_of_American_Architecture_and_Decorative_Art.asp

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR

Tour the hot spots of Houston in a luxurious, air-conditioned tour bus, complete with professional guide. The only time you'll leave the bus is to visit the **Christ Church Cathedral**, an Episcopal church that has occupied the same spot in the heart of Houston since 1839. The stained glass windows are not to be missed! Learn more: <http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/>

2010 Registration Form

This form may be duplicated. Use a separate form for each registrant. Contact the CSLA office (1-800-LIB-CSLA or 503-244-6919) for pricing if traveling companions wish to attend selected meals or events.

Mail this form to:

Church and Synagogue Library Association
2920 SW Dolph Ct., Suite 3A
Portland, OR 97219-4055

ATTENDEE INFORMATION *(Please print clearly.)*

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Congregation _____

Congregation's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is this your first CSLA conference? yes no

Special Diet _____

Travel Plans _____

WORKSHOP CHOICES *(Please circle 1 in each column.)*

| | 1st choice | 2nd choice |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 - Sunday afternoon | A B C D E | A B C D E |
| 2 - Monday morning | A B C D E | A B C D E |
| 3 - Monday morning | A B C D E | A B C D E |
| 4 - Monday afternoon | A B C D E | A B C D E |
| 5 - Tuesday morning | A B C D E | A B C D E |

MY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CHOICES

Please indicate your choices in this column. Amount Due

Full Conference (July 25-27, 2010)

BEST VALUE: Full Conference & Meals, Meal-Time Speakers & Programs
Before 7/16: **\$395** After 7/16: **\$425** _____

Full Conference Without Meals
Before 7/16: **\$200** After 7/16: **\$230** _____

Single-Day Options

NOTE: Those without meal tickets will be unable to attend events following the meals.

Sunday
\$185 with 2 meals, **\$125** without meals _____

Monday
\$185 with 2 meals, **\$125** without meals _____

Tuesday
\$140 with 2 meals, **\$60** without meals _____

Pre- & Post-Conference Extras

Friday evening synagogue service with tour of library & art museum, **\$8** (no meal) _____

Saturday morning pre-conference school for beginning librarians, **\$30** (includes lunch) _____

Saturday morning tour of Dunham Bible Museum & Museum of American Architecture & Decorative Arts, **\$30** (includes lunch) _____

Saturday afternoon tours of 4 church libraries, **\$40** (includes dinner & entertainment) _____

Tuesday afternoon guided bus tour of Houston & Christ Church Cathedral, **\$40** (no meal) _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check to CSLA *(enclose with registration form)*

Credit Card

Mastercard or Visa *(circle one)*

Number _____

Expiration Date _____