

## Vergers of Saint Michael & All Angels



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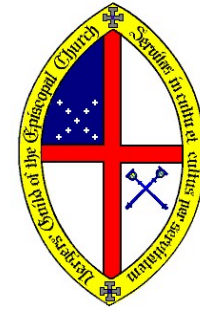
## WORKSHOP LEADERS



The Rev. Dr. Louis Weil, James F. Hodges Professor of Liturgics at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, will lead a workshop on the Liturgy of Holy Week. His ministry has included missionary and academic work in Latin America. In his work as a teacher of liturgy he has lectured on five continents.



Tony Briggles is a Verger at Saint Michael and All Angels and has served as the Acolyte Master for 27 years. He will lead a workshop on Recruiting, Training, and Utilizing Acolytes. He currently oversees the training and scheduling of over 200 acolytes that serve in the nearly 1400 services held each year at Saint Michael and All Angels.



## XVI NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE VERGERS' GUILD OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 23 – 26, 2004



Saint Michael and All Angels  
Episcopal Church  
Dallas, Texas

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Thursday, September 23

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Registration in the lobby of the Park Cities Hilton

5:30 pm: Board buses for evensong at Church of the Incarnation

6:00 pm: Sung Evensong – no vestments

7:00 pm: Tex-Mex Buffet hosted by the Vergers' Guild, Diocese of Dallas

### Friday, September 24

8:00 – 9:00 am: Registration, SMAA

8:00 am: Morning Prayer, SMAA

8:30 am: Continental Breakfast, Activities Room

9:00 am: Annual Meeting, Power Room

10:30 am: Break

11:00 am: Workshop I

12:00 noon: Box lunches

1:00 – 5:00 pm: Board buses for tour of the Greek Orthodox Church, Cathedral of St. Matthews, and the City

6:00 pm: Board buses for Texas Barbecue and the Mesquite Rodeo

### Saturday, September 25

8:00 am: Eucharist, SMC

9:00 am: Official photo, vested, SMAA

9:30 am: Continental Breakfast, Parish Hall

10:00 am: Workshop II, Parish Hall

12:30 pm: Lunch Buffet

1:00 – 5:00 pm: Afternoon Free,

6:00 pm: Board buses for Diamonds &

Denim Awards Dinner, Southfork

Ranch **ATTIRE FOR THIS**

**EVENT CAN BE DRESSY**

**WESTERN IF YOU CHOOSE!**

**BE CREATIVE!**

### Sunday, September 26

10:00 am: Begin vesting, Adult Classroom, SMAA

11:00 am: Festival Choral Eucharist with Vergers in Procession, SMAA

**DO NOT BRING BONNETS, CAPS, BIRETTAS, OR VIRGES.**

12:30 pm: Conference ends

### CONFERENCE FEE: \$175/ PERSON

This includes continental breakfasts, lunches, all evening meals, hospitality lounge, and event transportation. Please make checks payable to Saint Michael and All Angels. Indicate VGEC Conference and mail along with your registration form to **Priscilla Owen, Saint Michael and All Angels, 8011 Douglas at Colgate, Dallas, TX 75225.** (See separate registration form.)

**Registration deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>!**

### AIRPORT ARRIVAL

One-way Supershuttle \$18 from either DFW or Love Field (1-800-258-3826).

Taxi from DFW: \$40.

Taxi from Love Field: \$18

### TEXAS WEATHER

Texas weather is notoriously fickle. Temperatures in late September can range from 75°- 95° F. Be prepared for generally warm weather, but bring a sweater and an umbrella.

### PARKING

Parking is available at the hotel. Guest rates are \$10 for overnight - valet only. Day rates are \$3 – valet only.

### CONFERENCE HOTEL

The Hilton Dallas/Park Cities is centrally located in the Park Cities/Preston Center area of Dallas. They are the neighborhood hotel within walking distance (3 blocks) of over 170 retail, dining, nightlife, and recreation destinations including boutique shopping at popular Preston Center, as well as being 2 short blocks from Saint Michael and All Angels. The hotel is 5 minutes away from downtown Dallas.

The Hilton Dallas/Park Cities

5954 Luther Lane

Dallas, TX 75225

469-232-4929 or 800-HILTONS

214-691-3157 fax

[www.dallasparkcities.hilton.com](http://www.dallasparkcities.hilton.com)

(conference code is VGE)

Rates (September 23 – 26)

\$99 Single/double

\$109 Triple/Quad

Group is Vergers Guild

**You are responsible for making your reservations. Cancellations must be made by 4 p.m. the day before arrival.**

Check-in time is 3 p.m.

Check-out time is 1 p.m. (for us)

The hotel understands that each guest will be responsible for his/her room, taxes, and incidental charges. Exemption from tax may apply if the paying entity is tax exempt and pays for the room nights. A copy of the tax I.D. certificate must be submitted to the hotel accounting department as well as the guest names and dates of their visit.