

**February 22nd, 2014**

# Called to Witness

Cal-Pac Conference invites all Laity and Clergy to join us for  
**the annual Lay Servant Ministries Event**

Location:  
First UMC of North Hollywood  
4832 Tujunga Ave.  
North Hollywood, CA 91601  
Phone 818-763-8231



## Schedule for the day.

8:15 to 8:45 - Registration  
9:00 to 10:30 - 1st Workshop  
Break  
10:45 to 12:15 - 2nd Workshop  
12:30 to 1:15 - Lunch  
1:30 to 2:30 - Keynote Address  
2:45 - Closing Worship  
& Communion

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REGISTRATION FORM  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**February 17, 2014**

**REGISTER EARLY: \$35.00**

**REGISTER LATE: \$40.00**

**Fee includes lunch**

### PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requests \_\_\_\_\_

### Choice of Class (check two)

Rev. Richard C. Garner O

Pastor Lesa Smith O

Jackie Phillips O

**Please make checks payable to  
California Pacific Annual Conference  
Mail registration with check to:**

**Cal-Pac Annual Conference**

**Attention: Registrar**

**2014 Lay Servant Ministries Event**

**P.O. Box 6006**

**Pasadena, California 91102-6006**

***Keynote Address: "Passion, Purpose, Pursuit: How God showed me my Purpose through my Passion."***



***Meet our Keynote Speaker.***

***Thomas R. Williams***

***Message: In our quiet and darkest of times, God's voice is the loudest. When it seems like it's over, that is when God is just beginning.***

With a degree from the University of Southern California and 5 years of NFL experience. Thomas R. Williams is eager to share his testimony of how God turns what seems like our impossible dreams into His reality. His energetic and engaging style motivates, encourages and leads people to action to witness to others. Williams recently addressed the West District's United Methodist Men's conference in October, 2013. As Thomas travels around the globe he challenges people to explore their capabilities and identify a life skills game plan. He is passionate about inspiring youth, college students, and adults throughout the world.

**Workshop Title:**

***Being the Hands of Christ: Ministry in the Community***



***Presenter Rev. Richard C. Garner***

**Workshop Description:** How can we be the hands of Christ in the community where we are called to serve? Be ready to share projects undertaken by your local church as it seeks to respond to community in this workshop.

**Richard Garner** is currently the senior pastor at Glendale UMC. After teaching junior high for 3 years, he attended Boston University for a ThM degree. He has served, along with wife Diane, congregations in Phoenix and Parker, Arizona, Rancho Cucamonga, Huntington Beach, Pasadena, and Glendale. He also served the Santa Barbara District as District Superintendent.

## Workshop Title:

### ***Caring: A Life Giving Witness***

#### ***Presenter Pastor Lesa Smith***



**Workshop Description:** Jesus said “I come so that they may have life and have it abundantly.” Is your life a witness to God’s promise of abundant life? Jesus tells us to love your neighbor as you love yourself. Did you know your love and care of self and neighbor is life giving? This workshop will explore how pastoral care is a life giving witness of God’s love. **Lesa Smith** has served as a licensed Local Pastor in the United Methodist Church for 17 years. She served three churches in the Los Angeles District, and in her appointment as senior pastor at Martin Luther King, Jr. UMC she also directed an afterschool/summer day camp program. Pastor Smith has facilitated several Lay Servant workshops.

## Workshop Title:

### ***Called to Witness as You Go***

#### ***Presenter Jackie Phillips***



**Workshop description:** This workshop will present ways you can reach out to everyone you encounter and witness to Christ in your everyday life. Jackie uses the book “Just Walk Across the Room” by Bill Hybels as a basis for her presentation. She will open your eyes to ways to meet and reach out to people and invite them to experience life with Jesus. **Jackie Phillips** is a former public school educator and swim school owner. She is an engaging presenter with a passion for witnessing. She reaches out to everyone she meets with the love of Christ. As a Certified Lay Servant she has often delivered sermons in her local church.