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Clergy Excellence**

**Register by January 16, 2012**

Cost: \$15.00

Please select one:

- Monday, February 6, 2012  
Longview FUMC
- Tuesday, February 7, 2012  
The Woodlands FUMC

In addition to the seminar, all participants will receive lunch and four hours continuing education credit.

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**Texas Annual Conference**

**2012 Epiphany Event  
featuring  
Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr.**

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**Fruitful Ministry  
in  
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**A continuing education event for clergy  
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“Lovett Weems is one of the most highly respected leaders in the United Methodist Church. His deep understanding of every aspect of the church (local church, district, conference and general church) makes him one to hear and from whom to learn.”

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie

Join your colleagues in ministry for this informative seminar.

## Two Opportunities

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Monday, February 6, 2012**

FUMC Longview

Address 400 N. Fredonia St.  
Longview, TX 75601-6426

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**

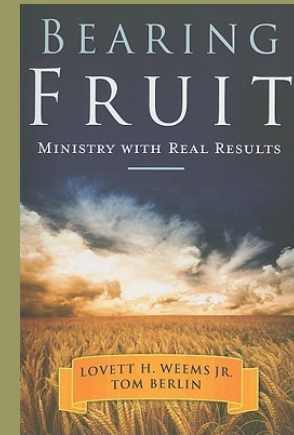
The Woodlands UMC

Address 2200 Lake Woodlands Dr.  
The Woodlands, TX 77380-1119

- Lunch provided
- Space is limited
- To register, please complete the registration section and mail it with your \$15 check today.



Lovett H. Weems, Jr., a pre-eminent expert on church leadership, is respected as a pastor, educator, author, and church leader. After many years as a pastor and seminary president, he is now distinguished professor of church leadership and director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. His latest books include *Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results* (with Tom Berlin) and a revised edition of his classic *Church Leadership: Vision, Team, Culture, and Integrity*.



*Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results* will be available for purchase at the events.

**Is your ministry making a difference? How do you evaluate the effect that you have?**

In *Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results*, Lovett Weems and Tom Berlin provide leaders with the tools they need to assess the fruit their ministry bears in the lives of their congregation, their community, and the world.

In your congregation, when might you use the materials suggested in *Bearing Fruit*?

- As part of strategic planning process
- When you “hit the wall” as a congregation
- When you must “prune” activities
- Before beginning new programs
- When a major goal has been met, “What’s next?”
- When the congregation or leadership senses God’s calling them to be more
- During transitions