

2018 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
**SANCTUARY**  
THERE'S A PLACE FOR US



Welcome to the family!

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Greetings Family:

Many of us know what it was like to search desperately for community, to be on the outside of somewhere, rejected from home and church, or discarded on the edges of society. This year we declare even in the face of indifference, oppression, systemic discrimination, or deportation that – THERE IS A PLACE FOR US. This summer we plan to come together in Kansas City, Missouri for our Leadership Conference. Our goals are to embrace, restore, and become SANCTUARY.

What does it mean to live into and lead with integrity "Church as Sanctuary?" How do we do this effectively when the definition of "sanctuary" is being demonized and diminished from the highest places of power in our nation and even from places that bear the name of "Christian." It is, however, just for "such a time as this" that we have been called from the sound and work of Pentecost into the mission of being and providing sanctuary. We begin by claiming that in the intentional provision of our Great Creator, that there is "a place for us." But we also recognize that "us" is an ever-widening circle of people from differing perspectives, traditions, histories, faith paths, gender expressions, generations, socio-economic and political locations. It is our difference that represents both gift and challenge to us - gift, in that we are a manifestation of the true Kingdom of God in the fullness of its beautiful diversity; challenge, in that we are a manifestation of true Humanity in the fullness of its beautiful struggle to be whole.

This Leadership Conference will draw together the best of our minds, spirits, and practices to enable us to learn from one another and return to our communities inspired and equipped with a deeper understanding of and practical tools to create sanctuary in a world of refugees seeking safety and home in the Holy Beloved.

Our Leadership Sanctuary is in Kansas City, Missouri, July 18th - 20th, 2018.

Registration is \$125 before May 1, 2018 and \$150 after May 1, 2018. You can register by clicking [2018 TFAM Leadership Conference](#). Online registration will end on July 1, 2018. After that date, you will have to register onsite at the conference rate of \$175.00 per person. Lunch will be provided for all Pre-Registrants. If you have any questions about registration, you can reach Elder Taunya Kinney at [tfamannual@gmail.com](mailto:tfamannual@gmail.com).

The conference hotel is Unity Village located at 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO 64065-0001. But the rooms are completely **SOLD OUT!**

We have secured rooms at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kansas City – Lee’s Summit (OVERFLOW HOTEL) located at 1201 NW Innovation Parkway, Lee’s Summit, MO 64086. Rooms are \$109 per night which includes breakfast. You can contact reservations at 877-666-3243, 816-600-2405 or online at [Fellowship of Affirming Ministries Leadership Retreat](#). Our group code is **FAM**.

The hotel requires a first night non-refundable deposit upon making reservations. If you have any questions about the hotel, you can reach Glenn Alexander at [glennalexander123@gmail.com](mailto:glennalexander123@gmail.com).

Come expecting to rest and to be restored! See you in Kansas City! Visit [tfamcon.com](http://tfamcon.com) for more information.

Peace Is Possible!

Bishop Yvette Flunder