

# Fiser-Christie Endowed MISSIONS Lectureship

NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2022

## Purpose of Lectureship

To educate and engage the congregation in the missions of the church.



## GUEST SPEAKER

REV. JOHN DAVID (J.D.) WALT

Rev. J.D. Walt is the Founder and President of Seedbed, Inc. whose mission is to gather, connect and resource the people of God to sow for a great awakening. Seedbed, a non-denominational ministry, publishes a full complement of awakening and disciple-making resources, hosts the annual NewRoom Conference, and connects leaders of all sorts, lay and clergy, in the work of sowing for the awakening throughout the world.

In the decade prior he served as a Vice President and Dean of Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary with locations in Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee, and Oklahoma. A speaker and conference leader, author of twenty-five books and a songwriter, J.D. has mentored pastors and worship leaders. He writes every day for The Seedbed Daily Text, a daily devotional followed by thousands of readers. He is a licensed attorney in the state of Arkansas and an ordained elder in the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is a father of four children and lives in The Woodlands, Texas.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9:00 - Noon      **Churchwide Family Discipleship Retreat (all ages)**  
Led by J.D. Walt  
Wildwood Park for the Arts, 20919 Denny Rd., Little Rock  
Pre-registration required
- Noon              **Family Picnic Lunch (food provided)**  
Wildwood Pavilion  
Pre-registration required
- 1:00 - 3:00      **Wildwood Grounds Open for Family Fun**  
Hiking Trails, Fishing, Photos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:30, 9:30  
& 11:00          **Church Worship Services**  
Led by J.D. Walt

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## FOCUS OF THE 2022 FISER-CHRISTIE LECTURESHIP

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.  
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you."  
~ Matthew 28:18-20

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Hosted by St. James, the topic of the church's responsibility for and activities in missions, domestic and international was established in memory of these three individuals:



**DR. PAUL MARTIN  
"MARTY" FISER**

Dr. Paul Martin "Marty" Fiser attended Hendrix College where he majored in Biology, graduating in 1967. He then earned his MD at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) ('71) before pursuing residency training in Pediatrics at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. He subspecialized in Allergy and Immunology at Duke University, settling into a career as an Allergist. Marty returned to Arkansas in 1979 as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Pediatrics at UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital. He went into private practice as an Allergist at the Arkansas Allergy and Asthma Clinic. Marty passed away on November 20, 2013.



**MARIE HARRELL  
CHRISTIE**

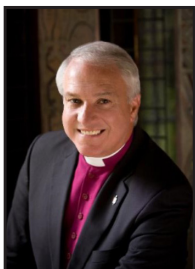
Marie Harrell Christie was married to James Edward Christie for almost 60 years. Marie graduated from Stuttgart High School and attended Hendrix College, colleges in Louisiana, Southern Methodist University and Columbia University. She was active in the American Guild of Organists in Dallas, Texas and in every church choir where she and her husband served. Having married a Methodist minister, they served churches in Louisiana and Arkansas. They traveled all over the US for the General Board of Global Ministries. She passed away at the age of 90 on December 26, 2013.



**REV. JAMES EDWARD  
CHRISTIE**

Rev. James Edward Christie was a graduate of Hendrix College (1945) and Perkins School of Theology of SMU (1948). He began his ministry as associate pastor at First Methodist Church, Texarkana. He continued his ministry serving churches in Louisiana, including pastorates in Baton Rouge, Amite, Alexandria, Plaquemine, Crowley, Franklin, Monroe, Ruston and New Orleans. He joined the executive staff of the General Board of Global Ministries in 1980, directing fund-raising campaigns for local churches across the nation. He passed away at the age 79, in Little Rock, on January 2, 2005.

**PAST SPEAKERS**



**2014**

Bishop Thomas  
J. Bickerton

Spokesperson for  
United Methodist  
Global Health  
Initiative - Imagine  
No Malaria



**2015**

Rev. Dr. Denise  
Honeycutt

Former Deputy  
General Secretary  
of UMCOR



**2017**

Keith  
Wasserman

Advocate for the  
homeless and  
Founder of Good  
Works, Inc.



**2018**

Bishop  
Gregory Palmer

Bishop of Ohio  
West Area;  
President of the  
Council of Bishops  
2008-2010



**2019**

Rev. Jessica  
LaGrone

Dean of the  
Chapel at Asbury  
Theological  
Seminary in  
Wilmore, KY



**2020**

Rev. Dr.  
Jo Anne Lyon

Founder and CEO  
of World Hope  
International  
Focus on human  
trafficking



**2021**

Rev. Jorge  
Acevedo

Lead Pastor of  
Grace Church,  
Florida  
Focus on recovery  
missions