

Vince Gonzales Receives Honor

One of our newest members, Vince Gonzales, was honored this past month by being nominated and elected to the Board of Trustees of Texas College (www.texascollege.edu), a Historically Black College, founded in 1894 in Tyler, TX by a group of Christian Methodist Episcopal ministers. He was recommended by Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, Presiding Prelate of the Eighth Episcopal District Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Vince is one of 23 Board members from around the World serving The General Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church and has been serving in the position since 2012.

This new opportunity is a direct result of the ecumenical work he has been part of through the Council of Bishops' Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Bread for the World, the Inter-Faith Working Group on Foreign Assistance, Christian Churches Together, Churches Uniting in Christ (where he serves as the Chair of the Racial and Social Justice Task Force) www.churchesunitinginchrist.org , and the commitment of his local church families and, above all, the grace of God.

He is married to Shelly Gonzales, a Certified Candidate in the ordination process of The United Methodist Church. They have two sons, A.J. (age 12) and Max (age 10).

Your prayers are greatly appreciated as he embarks in this new endeavor.