

# Fiesta Cristiana Training Workshop

Sept. 21 6pm

Sept. 22 9am—3pm

Diamond Hill Chapel

3005 Oscar

Ft. Worth, Tx 76106

Bishop Joel Martinez and Mrs. Raquel Martinez, the workshop leaders, are the authors of *Fiesta Cristiana* a bilingual book featuring instructions for traditional Hispanic worship services faithful to the United Methodist tradition. This high-quality publication provides the foundational historical and theological rationale for these particular services. It also supplies generous examples and musical adaptations appropriate for worship. It is the ideal resource for congregations interested in creating a contextualized Hispanic worship experience and the perfect companion to *Mil Voces Para Celebrar*.

**Workshop Fee** of \$35 includes the workshop, Friday evening banquet, breakfast & lunch on Saturday, and a copy of *Fiesta Cristiana*.

This workshop is designed to **energize** and **equip** local churches to be in ministry with the Hispanic community.

Register online at: [www.ctcumc.org/missionsFCTW](http://www.ctcumc.org/missionsFCTW)

Space limited to 70 persons. Rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Ft. Worth North-Fossil Creek, 4635 Gemini Place, Fort Worth, TX 76106

Call 817-624-0002 by Aug. 31st & mention Trinidad Ministries

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## About Our Presenters . . .

**Bishop Joel N. Martinez** is the grandson of sharecropper farmers who came to the United States at the beginning of the 20th century. He was the first of his family to graduate from college and received degrees culminating in a Master of Divinity degree in 1965 from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. He was ordained an elder in the Rio Grande Conference and served for over 20 years in pastoral appointments in Texas and New Mexico. After serving with the General Board of Global Ministries and as a district superintendent, he was elected as bishop of the United Methodist church in 1992. Since retiring in 2008, Bishop Martinez has served as Interim General Secretary of the GBGM and has chaired the Council of Bishops' Task Force on Ministry with the Poor.

**Raquel Mora Martinez**, born in a Methodist parsonage in Mexico, has a degree in Music Education from UTEP and a Master of Sacred Music from Perkins School of Theology at SMU. She also holds an honorary Doctor of Music degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln. She served as editor of the Spanish Language United Methodist Hymnal *Mil Voces Para Celebrar* and has made contributions to many other United Methodist resources. She has a rich history of leadership roles with the General Board of Global Ministries (Women's Division), on the 2010 Hymnal Revision Committee, and as a consultant with the United Methodist Publishing House and General Board of Discipleship.

Bishop and Mrs. Martinez have retired in San Antonio, Texas after having served in Nebraska and the San Antonio Area, where Bishop Martinez was the resident bishop.

