



**At ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2008
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 12:00 NOON**



Bishop Joel Martinez

Bishop Joel N. Martinez became leader of the 135,000-member San Antonio Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church on Sept. 1, 2000. He was elected a bishop in 1992. Before coming to San Antonio, he was bishop of the Nebraska Episcopal Area for eight years.

A Seguin native, Joel Martinez was the first member of his family to complete college. He earned a bachelor's degree in history in 1961 from the University of Texas at El Paso. He then entered Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas to prepare for ordained ministry. He received a master of theology degree in 1965.

Bishop Martinez was ordained a deacon in 1962 and an elder in 1965 in the Rio Grande Conference. He was a pastor in El Paso and San Antonio as well as Dallas.

He was an executive at the church-related Newark-Houchen Center in El Paso from 1973 to 1975. He worked for the United Methodist Mission Board in New York City from 1975 to 1981. He was superintendent of the Rio Grande Conference's San Antonio-based Central District from 1981 to 1987.

Bishop Joel Martinez is married to the former Raquel Mora of Brownsville. The couple has three adult children.

United Methodist Men Luncheon
SWTX Annual Conference
Friday, June 6, 2008
American Bank Center
Bayview Pre-Function Foyer
12:00 Noon

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361-853-5081 or topshelf@msn.com**

MENU: Roast Beef w/Gravy, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Au Gratin Potatoes, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Wheat Rolls/Butter, Ice Tea and Coffee, Pecan Pie all served on china at the table!

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