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## Bishops' Conference on Mental Health and the Common Good

Sunday, February 11, 2007 • 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

First United Methodist Church • 6th & Topeka Boulevard, Topeka

An opportunity for religious people to meet, discuss and learn how we as individuals and how our churches can work with the issue of mental illness.

### Workshops

- **The History of Mental Health in Kansas Since 1948**  
Roy Menninger, former president, The Menninger Foundation
- **Children, Mental Health and the Law: What services are available for families with children with mental illness?**  
Scott Wasserman, an attorney specializing in youth and the law
- **Crisis Intervention and the Church: How does the church respond to mental illness situations?**  
Edith Funk, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, retired from Menninger and a retired United Methodist pastor
- **Advocacy and Mental Health in the 2007 Legislative Session: What new laws and services are being considered for those with mental illness?**  
Rick Cagan (or designee)
- **Housing for Persons with Mental Illness: Successful programs in Topeka**  
Glen Yancey, Breakthrough House, Topeka
- **Employment for Persons with Mental Illness: What are the job opportunities for gainful employment?**  
Tom Bridges, Breakthrough House, Topeka

### Schedule for the Conference

3:00 p.m. Registration  
3:30 p.m. Opening worship service  
3:45 p.m. First workshop session  
4:45 p.m. Second workshop session  
6:00 p.m. Supper  
6:30 p.m. Bishops' panel discussion  
7:40 p.m. Closing worship service  
8:00 p.m. Adjournment

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A light supper will be provided for a free-will offering.

While there is no registration required, we do need a count for the meal.

► Please send the number attending from your church to Robert Harder at [rharder6@cox.net](mailto:rharder6@cox.net) or call 785-272-8726.

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