

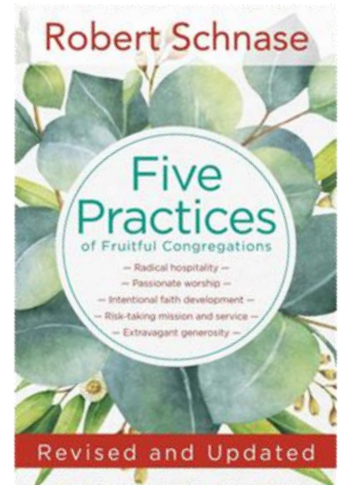


The Perfect Blend: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

A day with author Bishop Robert Schnase
Saturday, September 19, 2020
Lancaster Theological Seminary, Santee Chapel

Come spend a day in conversation around how these practices can help your church live out the Gospel and be a missional presence in your community.

We will hear 3 presentations from Bishop Schnase and have a few guided, small group discussions along the way.



**\$25 includes
lunch
(groups of 5
discounted to \$100)**

9-9:45 Check-In
9:45 -12 Session1
12 Lunch in Refectory
1-4:45 Sessions 2&3

From the Introduction: The revised and updated Five Practices has been prepared with the help of leaders on the cutting edge of ministry...People know that the mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, but they are seeking to understand how to fit this larger mission into their communities of faith in a practical way. (xi)

Registration is Required – Seating is limited!! Register at WWW.PCCUCC.ORG



Robert Schnase, Bishop Rio Texas Annual Conference

Robert Schnase currently serves as bishop of the Río Texas Annual Conference. He was assigned to Río Texas in September 2016 after serving twelve years as the bishop of the Missouri Annual Conference.

Prior to his election as bishop in 2004, Schnase served for 15 years as senior pastor of First United Methodist Church, McAllen, Texas. The congregation's reputation became known for its extensive mission and outreach, reaching younger generations, and bicultural ministry. He also served congregations in Harlingen, Texas and in Great Britain.

Schnase was born in Eagle Pass, Texas and grew up in Del Rio, Texas. Schnase is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. in Psychology (Phi Beta Kappa). He received his Masters of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Schnase is the author of the bestselling books: *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, *Five Practices of Fruitful Living*, *Practicing Extravagant Generosity*, and *Seven Levers: Missional Strategies for Conferences*, and *Just Say Yes: Unleashing People for Ministry*. His latest book is a Revised and Updated Edition of the classic *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*.

Schnase currently chairs the board of directors of Wespeth (formerly known as the United Methodist Board of Pensions). He was invited to serve on the Commission on a Way Forward in 2016. He is frequently invited as a teacher and speaker at United Methodist annual conference gatherings and functions, as well as conferences of other denominations. He has taught at conferences in Ecuador, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Hungary, Canada, South Africa, Jamaica, and Germany.

He enjoys outdoor activities including birding, fishing, kayaking, walking, and photography. Schnase lives in San Antonio with his wife, Esther. They have two adult sons, Karl and Paul.