# You've Got to be Kidding:

A brief account of our complicated UMC racial history

## Thursday, June 8, 2023 – Noon

American Bank Convention Center–Watergarden B Corpus Christi, Texas

### 10th Peace & Justice Luncheon

Sponsored by

**Rio Texas Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA)** 

# Featuring

### Rev. John Elford



Rev. John Elford served several churches in the Southwest and Rio Texas Conference before his appointment to University UMC in Austin, where he retired in 2021. There he was active with a number of organizations, including Central Texas Interfaith, Pastors for Texas Children, Texas Freedom Network, Worker's Defense Project, Grassroots Organizing, and Reconciling Ministries. His first book, *Our Hearts Were Strangely Lukewarm: The American Methodist Church and the Struggle with* 

White Supremacy, will be out this June.

In addition, we will honor the recipients of the MFSA Building a Just Community Awards.

#### Luncheon Registration Information - Register by May 30

A box lunch will be served. There will be vegetarian & gluten-free options on request.

By check: \$15 in advance - Mail to the address below.

By credit card: \$15 (fees included) - Use this link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/peace-justice-luncheon-2023-tickets-628689105037

In Corpus Christi: \$20 (cash or check) at the door or vendor booth (limited number available)

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