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JULY 26-27 - SAN ANTONIO



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SOUTH TEXAS LEADERS AND FRIENDS,

This summer is our 9th EDGE Leaders Conference and we hope that you are making plans to attend! EDGE is intentionally designed to give you training, fellowship and refreshment while giving you the biggest bang for your buck! If you mentor future men or want to learn more about how to do so effectively, **EDGE19 has something for you!**

On Friday night, our 9th Annual Awards Celebration and Missions Banquet will be a family celebration centered on all God has done in 2018-19! There will be recognition for leaders who have gone above and beyond in their commitment to the Royal Rangers ministry and we'll also honor outposts and sections that have raised the bar and achieved success in mentoring future men. **Bring your spouse** and enjoy a tasty meal with our awesome STXRR family. During the banquet we'll also announce our 2019-20 missions project and take the first offering to kick off the year. Will you begin to pray now about how you can help us start strong?

On Saturday, we will share a working lunch and we'll unveil the 2020 events calendar, annual theme, Powwow speaker and more. You'll even have a chance to purchase and wear the Powwow 2020 promo patch before anyone else! Vision and fellowship are important, but EDGE wouldn't be complete without focused, relevant classes. Both Friday and Saturday offer a large variety of classes featuring “subject-matter experts” in many areas of adventure, strategy and Ranger ministry.

Within this packet, you will find details on registration, classes, activities, our annual awards celebration/missions banquet and more. I encourage you to pre-register and take advantage of the discounts. As a special thank you for those that register early, we are giving **the first 25 leaders to register a special promotional version of the 2020 STXRR Powwow patch**. I look forward to seeing you at **EDGE19** in beautiful San Antonio!

Honored to serve with you,



Rev. Jason Bone

District Director

South Texas Royal Rangers

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EDGE19: EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 11:00 AM Registration Opens
- 12:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Begin
- 6:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Adjourn
- 7:00 PM **9th Annual District Celebration & Missions Banquet w/2020 missions project reveal & initial offering**
- 9:00 PM Coffee and Cookies Fellowship

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 7:30 AM Registration Opens
- 8:00 AM CLE Classes Begin; Ranger Essentials Begins
- 12:00 PM **EDGE19** General Session & **Working Lunch**
- 2:00 PM Classes Resume
- 6:00 PM Adjournment

MISSIONS BANQUET & ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Friday evening will be a special time of celebration, recognition and spiritual renewal as we honor our leaders, outposts, sections and staff that have gone above and beyond to mentor future men in South Texas throughout 2018-2019. You won't want to miss this special celebration! Come dressed in your best uniform or "dress" attire. While "Dress" or "Pin Format" utility is the preferred uniform of the evening, "PATCH Format" utility uniform is acceptable.

All leaders are asked to complete and submit their appropriate annual award applications by JULY 5th to allow for processing. All leaders who qualify and submit annual award applications will be recognized during the District Celebration Service. **Help us honor you for all you do to mentor the future men of South Texas!** Your success is our success.

NOTE: Applications can be found on the national website (www.royalrangers.com) under the "More Info" tab by selecting "Awards & Insignia". At that point, outpost leaders can find their applications by scrolling to "Service Awards" for District, Section and Outpost Leadership or "Special Awards" for the Pastor's Award. Medals are \$17 each and award ribbons are \$3.00 each. Numeral awards (to denote number of years earned) are \$2.75 each. Applications for Continuous Learning Electives ribbon(s) and numbers can be obtained from the **EDGE19** Information Packet, page 7, and on STXRoyalRangers.com.

Mail AWARD APPLICATIONS to:

Damon Barber
7402 Avalon Trace
Richmond, TX 77407

*Please make all checks payable to: **South Texas Royal Rangers***



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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration and payment may be completed online through the STXRR Outpost Portal at <https://portal.stxroyalrangers.com>. Registrations “at the door” will also require registration using the Outpost Portal.

CLASSES OFFERED

We are proud to offer several choice Continuous Learning Electives (CLE’s) included with your **EDGE19** registration, each valued at \$15 chartered/\$19 non-chartered, as well as Ranger Essentials (\$30/\$35) and Ranger Safety (\$20/\$24).

National Level CLE Classes

Ranger Safety (Jeff & Lori Stokes) – This course will help leaders understand key safety issues that may arise during meetings, activities, and transportation. It will cover topics like proper approach to safety, principles of safety, personal and group responsibilities, assessing risk, and the importance of screening leaders. It is a required course for the Safety Level of the Outpost Leader Advancement Levels.

Ranger Essentials (Steve & Karla Gonzales) – In this 8 hour class, you will learn how to connect with today’s boys, along with recognizing ministry needs and outreach opportunities. You will discover how to give life-changing devotions and how to mentor boys and young men into spiritual leaders.

Your Legacy (Phillip Steinberg) – What will your Legacy be? What will future generations say of you? *“The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him.” Prov. 20:7.* A righteous man leaves a godly legacy to his children.

District Level CLE Classes

Lead Like Jesus (Damon Barber) – Jesus led his disciples intentionally. If we are to be Christ-like, we should model our leadership style after Him as well. Principles will be taken from the book, “Lead Like Jesus” by Ken Blanchard, et al.

Teaching Boys with Disabilities (Yvette Porter, & Greg Rudy) – Have you ever been faced with the challenge of teaching a boy you know or suspect has a disability and felt unprepared? Would you know what to do or how to engage a boy with a disability if he came to your class? Are you sure? If you’d like to know and be READY, attend this class!

Together (Chad & Misty Hutson) – Do you also struggle getting volunteers to staff your groups? Learn how to effectively combine your Royal Rangers and Girls Ministries while also offering gender specific discipleship for your boys and girls.

Puppeteer (Frank Frazar) – Boys love puppets! Learn how to teach this green skill merit effectively and your boys will have a blast, too!

Camporama 2020 Planning (Jeff Stokes) – A high level look at what Outposts need to be considering and doing to prepare for participation in Camporama 2020. Topics will include registration, fundraising, paperwork, trip planning, what to expect and more.

(More Classes on Next Page)



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Creating Graphics with Canva (TJ Arnold) – Our District Communications Coordinator, TJ Arnold, will teach how to easily create professional grade graphics for social media posts, flyers and posters absolutely free. It is highly recommended to bring a laptop; but not required.

1-Hour Classes (Combine 2 or more for 1 District CLE equivalent)

Is it REALLY Royal Rangers? (Ken Porter) – Discipling boys to become men in today’s post-church culture does not look the same as it did in 1962. What can Royal Rangers look like and still be called, Royal Rangers?

Heart of a Leader (Rev. Jason Bone) – How often do leaders prepare everything but the most important aspect of leadership? The heart of a leader may be the most important element of being prepared for weekly ministry. Discover perspectives of heart preparation that will inspire you to do ministry in a new way for the rest of your life.

Arrowhead Merits (Dr. Samuel Mathis) – This class will take a look at the FCF Arrowhead Merits and how your outpost can cultivate a spirit of adventure by using them.

LADIES ACTIVITIES

(A fun plan for your banquet date on Saturday!)

Cost: Your lunch and whatever you want to spend while shopping.

Join the wives of other Royal Rangers leaders at Fortress Church at 10:00AM on Saturday and carpool to a nearby destination for a time of fellowship, fun and encouragement with other wives of Royal Rangers leaders. Local shopping opportunities and experiences include the San Antonio Riverwalk, a visit to the Alamo, Alamo Quarry Market, the Pearl District and more!





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CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Fortress Church

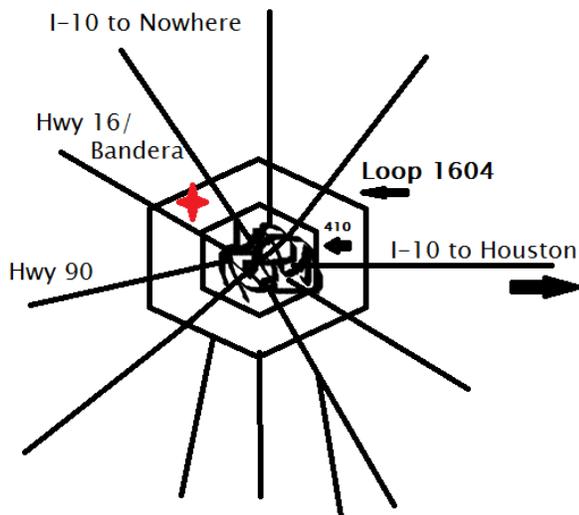
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San Antonio, Texas 78249

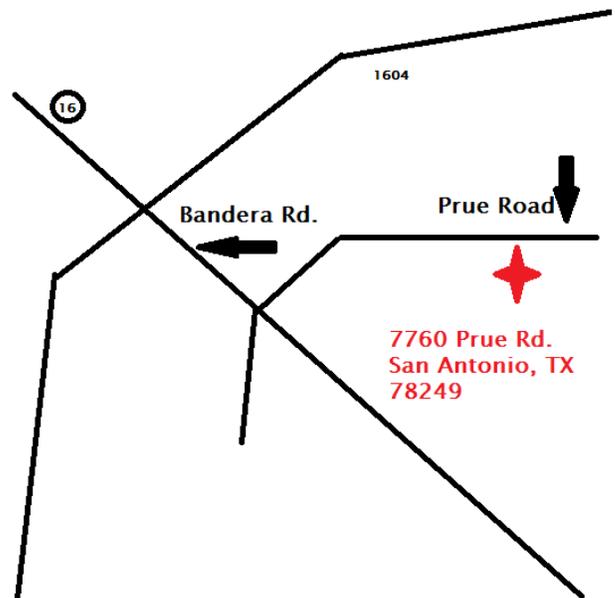
PH: (210) 523-8111

Directions to Fortress Church: From Loop 1604, Exit Hwy 16/Bandera Road and head southeast. Continue to Prue Road and take a left. The church will be on the right between Sierra Grande and Cedar Park

Fortress Church, A/G in San Antonio



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AREA ACCOMMODATIONS:

Coming in from out of town and looking for a place to stay? There are several options to choose from within close proximity to the church address including:

(The following hotels and prices were obtained through hotels.com using 2 adults in one room as the criteria. Prices and availability may vary.)

- **Days Inn by Wyndham San Antonio Near Fiesta Park**
11790 I-10 West, San Antonio, TX, 78230
 - Free Wi-Fi, Free Hot/Cold Buffet Breakfast | \$135 per night
- **La Quinta by Wyndham San Antonio Northwest**
11155 West Loop 1604 North, San Antonio, TX, 78254
 - Free Wi-Fi, Outdoor Pool | \$144 per night
- **HomeGate Studios and Suites San Antonio Fiesta Park**
10950 Laureate Dr, San Antonio, TX, 78249
 - Free Wi-Fi, Continental Breakfast, Outdoor Pool | \$72 per night
- **Candlewood Suites San Antonio Northwest Near Seaworld**
9502 Amelia Pass, San Antonio, TX, 78254
 - Free Wi-Fi, Hot and Cold Breakfast Buffet, Free Newspaper in Lobby, Outdoor Pool, Fitness Center, Business Center, Kitchenette, Barbeque Grills | \$105 per night

*Rates may differ based on how and when obtained





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**CONTINUOUS
LEARNING ELECTIVES
APPLICATION**



PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE (____) _____ ALTERNATE PHONE (____) _____
 EMAIL _____
 DISTRICT _____ OUTPOST # _____ CURRENTLY CHARTERED? (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CONTINUOUS LEARNING CRITERIA, PLEASE GO TO THE ROYAL RANGERS WEBSITE AT:
[HTTP://ROYALRANGERS.COM/TRAINING/ADULT/](http://royalrangers.com/training/adult/) AND CLICK ON THE OUTPOST LEADER ADVANCEMENT LEVELS LINK.

PLEASE COMPLETE EITHER THE DISTRICT CHECKLIST OR THE NATIONAL CHECKLIST.

QUALIFYING DISTRICT CONTINUOUS LEARNING EVENTS			
EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	LENGTH OF EVENT(Two-hour minimum)

QUALIFYING NATIONAL CONTINUOUS LEARNING EVENTS			
EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	LENGTH OF EVENT(Two-hour minimum)

APPLICATION FEE PRICING OPTIONS (Circle Option)			
Option A Ribbon		Option B Number Pin	
Chartered	Non-chartered	Chartered	Non-chartered
\$3.00 each	\$3.50 each	\$2.75 each	\$3.00 each
PLUS \$2.50 SHIPPING/HANDLING			

SHIPPING/HANDLING APPLY TO AWARDS BEING RECEIVED BY MAIL
 PLEASE SUBMIT ALL DISTRICT AND NATIONAL CONTINUOUS LEARNING APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING A CHECK FOR THE PROCESSING FEE, TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

**STXRR TRAINING DEPT
 7402 AVALON TRACE; RICHMOND, TEXAS 77407**
 PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: SOUTH TEXAS ROYAL RANGERS