

# GDHA Fall Workshop for Directors and Ringers

Saturday, September 17, 2022 • White's Chapel United Methodist Church  
185 S. White Chapel Blvd, Southlake TX 76092

**Join Us for a Joyous Day of Handbell Ringing and Inspiration!!!**

Wonderful clinicians • Classes for directors and ringers • A day of all things handbells and handchimes • Reading sessions • Presentation of festival repertoire • Rookie Ringers\* • General interest and technique sessions for ringers and directors of all levels • Opportunities to connect with handbell friends

## Returning to Fall Workshop 2022!!!

We are delighted to be returning to in-person sessions for our GDHA Fall Workshop. We have really missed seeing you but, for the health and safety for all involved, the postponing of our event for a year has proved to be a wise decision. We are excited to be able to celebrate together, learn more about the art of handbell ringing and make beautiful music. It will be great to see "ole" friends and make new ones as we come together for the workshop.

We are thankful to White's Chapel UMC for again serving as our host. The focus of the workshop will be on information, education and development of the Art of English Handbell Ringing. The schedule will offer a variety of classes in handbell technique and reading sessions for general and seasonal handbell music for your church choir. A reading session of music selected for the GDHA festival will also be included.

The nature of handbell ringing requires individuals to be in close proximity. Hopefully we are in the latter days of an epidemic. GDHA encourages individuals to take any precautions they believe to be in their best interest as it relates to the spread of the COVID virus.

The program will include: A Rookie Ringers track, seminars for treble, battery and bass bells as well as handbell conducting and always important rhythm. The past year has seen an increase in the publication of music for 8 to 12 handbells/chimes. There will be a seminar to explore the repertoire and techniques related to this new source of music for worship. The schedule will include a reading session of the 2023 Spring Festival repertoire along with reading sessions of general and seasonal titles of various levels.

## Save the Date: 2023 Festival

**Stephanie Rhoades, Conductor**

White's Chapel UMC, Southlake, Texas

**Combined Intermediate & Advanced Festival**

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

Visit the GDHA website for festival info and repertoire list.

**Note: We need your bells!** If you are able to bring a set of handbells or other handbell equipment, please contact Thomas Williams ([twilliams@mytumc.org](mailto:twilliams@mytumc.org)) prior to submitting registration to receive a discount.

### Registration cost:

\$55.00

\$45.00 Early Registration by September 1, 2022

*Registration includes lunch*

### Register online:

<https://www.dallashandbells.org/workshop-registration>

### OR Mail registration information to:

GDHA Workshop Registration,  
P.O. Box 670582, Dallas, TX 75367

### Please make checks payable to:

Greater Dallas Handbell Association

### Registration questions?

Email [Registrar@DallasHandbells.org](mailto:Registrar@DallasHandbells.org)

### Please bring:

Gloves, note taking materials, joy of handbell ringing, and inquiring minds.

\*Those taking the Rookie Ringers class may either bring their own copy of *Basic Training for Bells* (CGB323) or purchase a copy @ \$12.95 at the workshop.



### Rookie Ringers Track

The always popular Rookie Ringers Track for the beginner or less experienced ringers will be back as part of the day. Ringers will need their own copy of "Basic Training for Bells" by Venita MacGorman (Choristers Guild code CGB323) for participation. Ringers may bring their own copy or reserve a copy (via the registration form) to purchase upon arrival at the workshop. These sessions serve to answer many questions about handbell ringing for the individual ringer and help create a sense of team building within a handbell choir. The book becomes an excellent resource for ringers to refer to upon returning home to ring with a choir.

### Have a "Cranky" Bell or Chime?

Karen Eastburn, Malmark Handbell Representative and Thomas Smith, Schulmerich Handbell Representative, will be present



throughout the day to assess or perhaps "heal" any bell or chime with which you may be having some difficulty. Bring any such bells or chimes for assessment and perhaps, on the spot, "healing". They will also be presenting the latest equipment and merchandise their individual company has to offer for your handbell ministry needs (or wishes.)

For workshop classes, festival repertoire and registration info, visit [www.dallashandbells.org](http://www.dallashandbells.org)