

# GDHA Fall Workshop for Directors and Ringers

Saturday, September 16, 2023 • White's Chapel 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 • Reading sessions • Presentation of festival repertoire • Rookie Ringers classes\* • General interest and technique sessions for ringers and directors of all levels • And an opportunity to connect with handbell friends!

***We are thankful to White's Chapel Methodist Church 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 techniques, and reading sessions for general and seasonal handbell music. A reading session of music selected for the GDHA 2024 Spring Festival will also be included.

The program will include: A Rookie Ringers track\*, classes for treble, battery, and bass bells, as well as handbell conducting and rehearsal techniques, creative use of handbells in worship, and the always important rhythm techniques.

## **\*Rookie Ringers Track**

The popular *Rookie Ringers Track* is especially for the beginner or less experienced ringer, or those directing them. Ringers will need their own copies of "Basic Training for Bells" by Venita MacGorman (Choristers Guild code CGB323) for participation.

**Ringers may bring their own copy of the book or reserve a copy (via the registration form) to purchase for \$12.95 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.

**Note: We need your bells!** If you can bring a set of handbells or other handbell equipment, please contact Dana Lobaugh ([dallashandbells@gmail.com](mailto:dallashandbells@gmail.com)) prior to submitting registration to receive a discount.

## **Registration cost:**

\$55.00

\$45.00 Early Registration by September 1, 2023

**Registration includes lunch**

## **Register online:**

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

## **OR Download and mail the registration form to:**

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

## **Please make checks payable to:**

Greater Dallas Handbell Association

## **Registration questions?**

Email: [katies@llumc.org](mailto:katies@llumc.org)

## **Please bring:**

Gloves, note taking materials, enthusiasm for handbell ringing, and inquiring minds!



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## **Save the Date: 2024 Spring Festival**

Beth Watson Judd – conductor

White's Chapel Methodist Church, Southlake, TX  
**Combined Intermediate and Advanced Festival**  
Saturday, February 17, 2024

## **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 handchime with which you may be having some difficulty. Bring any bells or chimes you'd like them to check out.

They will also be presenting the latest equipment and merchandise for your music ministry needs or desires.



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