

**Professor Edward Shirley
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Austin, Texas**

Dr. Edward Shirley has an undergraduate degree with honors from the University of Missouri-Columbia, a Masters of Arts in Religious Studies from St. Louis University, and an earned Ph.D. in Theology from Fordham University, Bronx, New York. He is a Professor of Religious and Theological Studies at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. Dr. Shirley is also a member of the National Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order where he serves as chair of the Ecumenical/Interfaith Committee.

Professor Shirley teaches a wide range of Religious Studies courses but is probably most popular on campus for the special topics course he teaches on religious themes in Harry Potter. In addition to his work on campus, Dr. Shirley frequently lectures and speaks on his favorite topics. For example, in 2011 he was the invited speaker for a multi-day workshop titled "Harry at Highland: The Gospel According to Harry Potter" that was hosted by Highland Park Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

Also known for his love of playing music, Edward Shirley is known for his student band known as "Shirley and the Lavernes". Dr. Shirley is married to Beverly. They live in Austin and are pleased when their adult son Matthew visits.



**2012 BBA/LRGVD and CPA
Annual Men's Retreat**

**"Christian Meditation"
Psalm 104:34**

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Edward Shirley

February 17-18, 2012
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Name: _____

For nametag, please use: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (1) _____ (2) _____

E-mail: _____

Congregation/Town: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration: \$60.00 **Late Fee: \$10.00**
(Before February 8th) (After February 8th)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____
***Money must accompany registration.**

Make check payable and mail form to:

CPA
11750 Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX 77024

BBA
1744 West Gramercy Pl.
San Antonio, TX 78201

**If you have questions, please feel free to email
James McGuffee at jwmcguffee@gmail.com**

Fee covers lodging for 1 night, 3 meals, and insurance. Registrations received in BBA or CPA office after February 8 will incur a \$10 late fee.

What to Bring

Bible	Pen and paper	Bed linens
Towels	Comfortable clothes	(twin bed)
Soap	Walking shoes	Flashlight
Toiletries	Clock	Bath Mat
Offering	Games	Check Book

****Bring your musical instruments.***

Check In

Between 4 and 6 PM, check in at the Lodge for room assignments. Dinner will be served at 6 PM. Phones at DCCI: Lodge 830-437-2082. Activity Center 830-437-2900

Offering

Undesignated offerings will be for support of Disciples Oaks Retreat Center (DCCI).

LOY and MOY

Bring your church's nominations for Layman and Minister of the Year.