



***2019 Seven Towers Festival  
St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
May 3 – 5, 2019***

St. Mark's Cathedral-Shreveport Change Ringers are pleased to host the 2019 Seven Towers Festival. The festival will run from noon Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, with a ringing course scheduled for Thursday, and Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. All ringers and guests arriving by Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> are invited to join the Shreveport ringers in the tower Wednesday evening for an open ringing session from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and a casual dinner out.

**Ringing Course** - The ringing course will begin on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. and the course will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, and 9:00 – 12:00 noon on Friday. The course will be split into two levels and based on information gathered in ringer surveys. Cost for the course is \$10 per learner and is in addition to the Festival registration fee. The course fee will cover snacks, drinks, light breakfast items and lunch on Thursday.

**7 Towers Registration Form**  
**St. Mark's Cathedral/Shreveport**  
**May 3 – 5, 2019**

Ringer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home city or tower: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Ringer: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned arrival date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned departure date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of any non-ringing guests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ringling Course – Thursday, May 1, 9:30 – 4:30; Friday, May 2, 9:30 – 12:00**

**Course 1:** Beginning & Novice Ringers \*

**Course 2:** Methods – (Doubles, Minor & Triples) \*

\* Estimated. Ringing course details will be determined after a review of the attached ringer preference surveys.

**Fee Schedule**

Activity/Item	Number	Cost each	Total
Festival registration fee *		\$45	
Ringing course – Student **		\$10	
Festival shirt <i>(to be determined)</i>			
<b>Total</b>			

\*The registration fee includes a Friday evening reception & meal, a Saturday evening dinner, light breakfast items, snacks and drinks. Please note vegetarian preference or other dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\* The ringing course fee includes light breakfast items Thursday and Friday, snacks, drinks and lunch on Thursday.

**Please submit your registration and check by April 15, 2019.** Payment can be made by check to St. Mark's Cathedral Change Ringers. Ringers attending from outside the U.S. may wish to email their registration and make payment upon arrival. Please send your registration checks to: St. Mark's Cathedral Change Ringers, 908 Rutherford St., Shreveport, Louisiana 71104. For more information, contact Candace Higginbotham at [candaceh@bellsouth.net](mailto:candaceh@bellsouth.net) or call (318) 470-3001.

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Shirt details are not yet available and will be posted at a later date.

*FESTIVAL POLO - Shirt Order Form (indicate sizes, colors & number of shirts wanted)*

SIZE	MALE/UNISEX	FEMALE	COLOR	TOTAL NUMBER
S				
M				
L				
XL				
XXL				

**Other General Information:**

**Side Trip:**

Would you be interested in participating in a day trip to the tower at First Presbyterian in Texarkana, AR on Sunday afternoon? \_\_\_\_\_

**Quarter Peals**

Availability:

\_\_\_Friday 5/3 4:30 p.m.     \_\_\_Saturday 5/4 12:00 p.m.     \_\_\_Saturday 5/4 5:00 p.m.

**Interests:**

\_\_\_Treble             \_\_\_Ring inside             \_\_\_Conduct             \_\_\_Tenor behind

Methods you would like to ring or conduct: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Ringer Survey

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*Each ringer attending is asked to please fill out the brief survey below. This will help us plan sessions that will meet the needs and preferences of ringers for the regular festival ringing sessions, as well as the ringing course:*

1. At what level are you currently ringing?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner, bell handling | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds and call changes, plain hunt |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandsire doubles       | <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Bob doubles                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Touches       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor methods           | <input type="checkbox"/> Triples methods                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Major methods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surprise methods        | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter peals                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Peals         |

2. Do you plan to attend the ringing course May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  yes  no

3. If yes, what would you like to learn in the ringing course?

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4. What training/ringing sessions would you like to see on the schedule? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Would you like to lead a session?  If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you be willing to assist with the ringing course?

7. Comments, Suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you interested in being housed with a St. Mark's ringer or parishioner?  (Y/N)

Ringer Name: \_\_\_\_\_