

BOBBY R. GILLIAM
President / Chief Executive Officer
Methodist Children's Home, Waco, Texas

Bobby R. Gilliam was elected president and chief executive officer of Methodist Children's Home in Waco on March 4, 2003. He succeeded Dr. Jack Kyle Daniels, who retired in May 2003 following 25 years as president of the Home.

Mr. Gilliam served three years as director of Mooseheart Operations at Mooseheart Child City and School in Illinois prior to being named president of Methodist Children's Home.

A native of Robinson, Texas, Mr. Gilliam holds more than 30 years experience in the child care profession, including prior service at Methodist Children's Home. He was vice president for child care at the Home from 1991 to 2000. He previously served as administrator of the Family Services and Counseling Center, director of foster care and adoption services and as a psychiatric social worker and division director.

Throughout his career, Mr. Gilliam has conducted workshops, seminars and training presentations at the local, state and national levels. He has published four articles in *Reclaiming Children and Youth* – "Coercion, Conformity, and Kids from the Waco Cult," "The Courage to Expect Greatness from Our Children," "From Guns to Generosity," and "The Strength of Vulnerability," which he coauthored in 2004 with Rev. Travis Franklin, MCH chaplain.

Mr. Gilliam is a peer review team leader for the Council on Accreditation and served as president of the Texas Executives of Homes for Children from 1999-2000. He is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers and a Diplomat in Clinical Social Work. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Coalition for Residential Education (CORE) and the Texas Alliance of Children and Family Services.

Mr. Gilliam earned the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Baylor University in 1976 and the Master of Science in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1978.

Founded in 1890, Methodist Children's Home provides care for children and their families through a residential program, Boys Ranch and foster care, in addition to other family services. The Home is affiliated with the seven United Methodist Annual Conferences of Texas and New Mexico.