



CATALYST

To Reach. To Disciple. To Care.

Wishing You A Blessed Christmas

The year 2017 will go down in history as a very unique year in Texas. People will immediately recall Hurricane Harvey and the record-breaking rainfall and destruction. It was a record setting storm, but maybe more important was the awesome response of people. From the people's navy to people helping people, this storm brought out the generosity of many. Congregations in the affected areas and congregations outside these areas went into action to serve and to love. It is this response that I will remember most.

The Texas District received right at 2 million dollars from individuals, congregations, and foundations from across the United States. Every dollar given is used to support and encourage people. The District has received almost 4 million dollars in requests and has given out over 1 million dollars in support of these requests. Requests have slowed down, but are still arriving.

Your generosity is amazing! Your love for God, and your love for people has been proclaimed loud and clear through your response. Thank you!

Helping people recover from Harvey is not over. Many are still living in tents or other shelters because they cannot move back into their homes. Congregations and people are still working to assist with rebuilding and encouragement. The Texas District will continue to partner with congregations to serve people in need in the name of Jesus.

Thank you again for your outpouring of love, and thank you for your important financial support and prayers for the ministry of the Texas District. Without your generosity the District could not be in the fore-front of planting new congregations throughout Texas (123 from 2004-17). This support will be very important as we reach out to the hundreds of thousands of people coming to Texas each year.

Have a blessed Christmas as Christians join together all over the world to celebrate God's gift of His Son. God bless you with His presence and love in 2018.

Rev. Ken Hennings
President, LCMS Texas District

Watch The Mission Work. Share It With Others.



Club La Paz

What's Coming Up

February 5-7, 2018

DCE RETREAT

It Is Well

Camp Lone Star

La Grange, TX 78945

Click [HERE](#) to register.

June 14-16, 2018

2018 TEXAS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Firmly Standing Boldly Sending, 1 Cor. 15:1-6

Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport, 4545 W. John

Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063

Click for [INFORMATION](#) or to [REGISTER](#).

July 12-15, 2018

GLORYBOUND 2018

The Race, Hebrews 12:2

Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport, 4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063

Click [HERE](#) to register.



Texas District does not endorse or recommend any events not hosted by the district. Catalyst provides dates and registration links to other events for informational purposes only.

For a complete list of all district events, visit the [Texas District Events Calendar](#).

Texas District congregations and schools are invited to submit their special events for posting on our NEW Community Calendar, accessible at txlcms.org under the 'Connect' tab. To check the calendar or submit an event, please click [HERE](#).

Resources

- ["The Stewardship of Time."](#) Getting the most from the



present moment.

- The Texas District has purchased a **complete stewardship campaign** that may be used by congregations of the district for **FREE**. It is available [HERE](#). Additional resources, are available for purchase [HERE](#).
- [Hurricane Harvey Updates](#) and [Impact Flyer](#).

For additional resources, visit [Church Door](#) .

Seek and Support Prayer

We invite you to join [Mission Prayer](#) as we lift up our hearts and voices to God in prayer for His mission.

Texas Partners in Mission

In partnership with God's people in LCMS congregations, the Texas District has started 113 new mission congregations since 2004. Join this exciting mission movement by making a donation today.



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