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1. Rev. Jim Otte Biographical Information:

a. Services within LCMS

- i. Ordained: 1980
- ii. Sole Pastor @Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, Missouri 1980-1986
- iii. Sole Pastor @Redeemer Lutheran Church, Nacogdoches, Texas 1986-2000. (Church + Campus Ministry)
- iv. Associate Pastor @Messiah Lutheran Church, Plano, Texas 2001-Present

b. Counseling/Education Services within LCMS

- i. Pastoral Leadership Institute: 2002-2017
- ii. Director of Congregation & Worker Care, TX District: 2022 -
- iii. CARE Process Facilitator: 1998-Present
- iv. TX District ECCT team: "Why Lutherans Do What They Do"

Rev. Jim Otte is married to Victoria, a professional educator (Concordia, River Forest) and tutor, with one adult daughter. Jim's goal, in walking with Texas District workers, spouses, and family members is: ***"I want to be someone you feel you can talk to."***

2. Resume'

a. Educational Credentials:

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas	M.Ed.	1994
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri	M.Div.	1980
Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana	BA	1976
Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, Texas		1972

b. Professional Credentials:

Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas, #14394 (since 1997)

c. Training & Educational Certifications:

Stephen Ministries Trainer & Pastoral Advisor
"Healthy Congregations" (congregational assessment & training)
ADDCA Coach (In-Training) families & individuals with ADHD
Mediation Skills Training: Lombard Mennonite Peace Center
"Responding to Conflict Confessionally" LCMS Peacemaker Ministries

3. Summary of Church & School Workshops

- a. **Title:** "Let's Talk Out Your *"IT!"* Improving Communication. Managing Conflict. Strengthening Relationships.