



MINISTER *to* MINISTER

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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED



Hispanic Heritage Month // Hispanic ministry in Texas is nearly 100 years old. And the contributions of Hispanic pastors and workers to bridge cultural gaps with the Gospel and for the Gospel cannot be overstated. <https://youtu.be/9Ki842LljOs>

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

Pray for those in need of guidance, affirmation, healing, relief, and assurance.

Prayer Requests

- Vicar David Blajeski (Shepherd of the Prairie, Franklin) - recovery from rotator cuff surgery
 - Rev. Tim Dinger (Em., Bridge City) - diagnosed with cancer
 - Vicar Devin Jackson (Trinity, Fairfield) - recovery and continued cancer treatments after surgery
 - Rev. Richard Turner (Em., El Campo) - diagnosed with cancer
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New Calls

Ordained

Accepted

Rev. Steve Kieser, Assoc., Faith, Plano to Sole, Trinity, Riverton, WY

Declined

Rev. Tab Ottmers, Sole, Immanuel, Fairview to Sole, St. Paul, Vernon

Undecided

Rev. Joshua LeBorious, Sole, Edgewater, Eastvale, CA to Sole, The Family of Faith, Houston

Installations

Maria Barron Baladez // Commissioning & Installation, November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Deaconess, Comunidad Cristiana Expansion, Rockwall

Fabiana Dos Santos // Commissioning & Installation, November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Deaconess, Comunidad Cristiana Expansion, Rockwall

Rev. Phil Doublestein // November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Assoc., Word of Life, Cibolo

Rev. Micah Drengler // November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Redeemer, Beaumont

Jaime Gonzalez // Ordination & Installation, November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Comunidad Cristiana Expansion, Rockwall

Ordination Anniversary // October

5 years

Rev. Jason Schleicher (10/6) - Salem, Tomball

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

2025 Texas District Convention Registration: Register NOW for the 2025 Texas District Convention. [Learn more](#)

Texas District Treasurers Workshop: Congregation Officers, Treasurers, and Business Managers are invited to a one-day workshop on Saturday, October 5th. We will discuss tools available to congregations through the Texas District and Synod including best practices and resources, stewardship, fraud prevention/controls and more! [Learn more](#)



Call for Nominations: Nomination forms for board positions, committee positions, and District Secretary, as well as descriptions of these positions are available for download now. Nominations for these positions will close **November 4, 2024**. Please click the following link for detailed instructions. [Learn more](#)

Retiro Ministerial Distrital 2024: Invitamos cordialmente a nuestros líderes de Iglesia de habla hispana del Distrito de Texas, LCMS, a unirse a nosotros para un tiempo de aprendizaje, conexión con Dios y con otros ministros de la iglesia, y para disfrutar de un momento de comunidad y reflexión en el hermoso Campamento Lone Star. [Aprenda más](#)

We warmly invite our Spanish-speaking Church Workers of the Texas District, LCMS, to join us for a time of learning, connection with God and fellow church workers, and enjoy a time of community and reflection in the beautiful surroundings of Camp Lone Star. [Learn more](#)

Texas District Spiritual Renewal Retreat: Join us for an enriching retreat designed for DCEs, DCMs, DFLMs, Pastors, Deaconesses, Interns, and anyone serving in churches! This event offers a time of renewal, fellowship, and growth as we dive into relevant topics, share experiences, and strengthen our bonds within the church community. [Learn more](#)

Professional Church Workers Conference: Registration for the 2024 Professional Church Workers Conference at Redeemer, Austin on October 14-15 is now open! [Learn more](#)

"A Life Called" Event at CUNE: Can you think of a youth in your congregation that would make a great church worker? Encourage them to attend Concordia University, Nebraska's church work visit event, "A Life Called", on October 13-14, 2024. They will learn about CUNE's church work programs and scholarship opportunities, attend classes, connect with current faculty, students, and other high schoolers interested in church work, tour campus, and stay overnight in the residence halls. [Learn more](#)

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RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

Site Savvy // 2025 Texas District Convention: Have you seen the [2025 District Convention webpage](#)? Keep an eye on this page for all things Convention! Here, you can register, find nomination packets, view the schedule, and much more. Check it out! Bookmark it! [Learn more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

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OCTOBER 5, 2024 // Texas District Treasurers Workshop // [Learn More](#)
OCTOBER 14-15, 2024 // Professional Church Workers Conference // [Learn More](#)
OCTOBER 20-22, 2024 // 2024 Hispanic Church Workers Retreat // [Learn More](#)
FEBRUARY 3, 2025 // Texas District Spiritual Renewal Retreat // [Learn More](#)
JUNE 5-7, 2025 // Texas District Convention // [Learn more](#)

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