

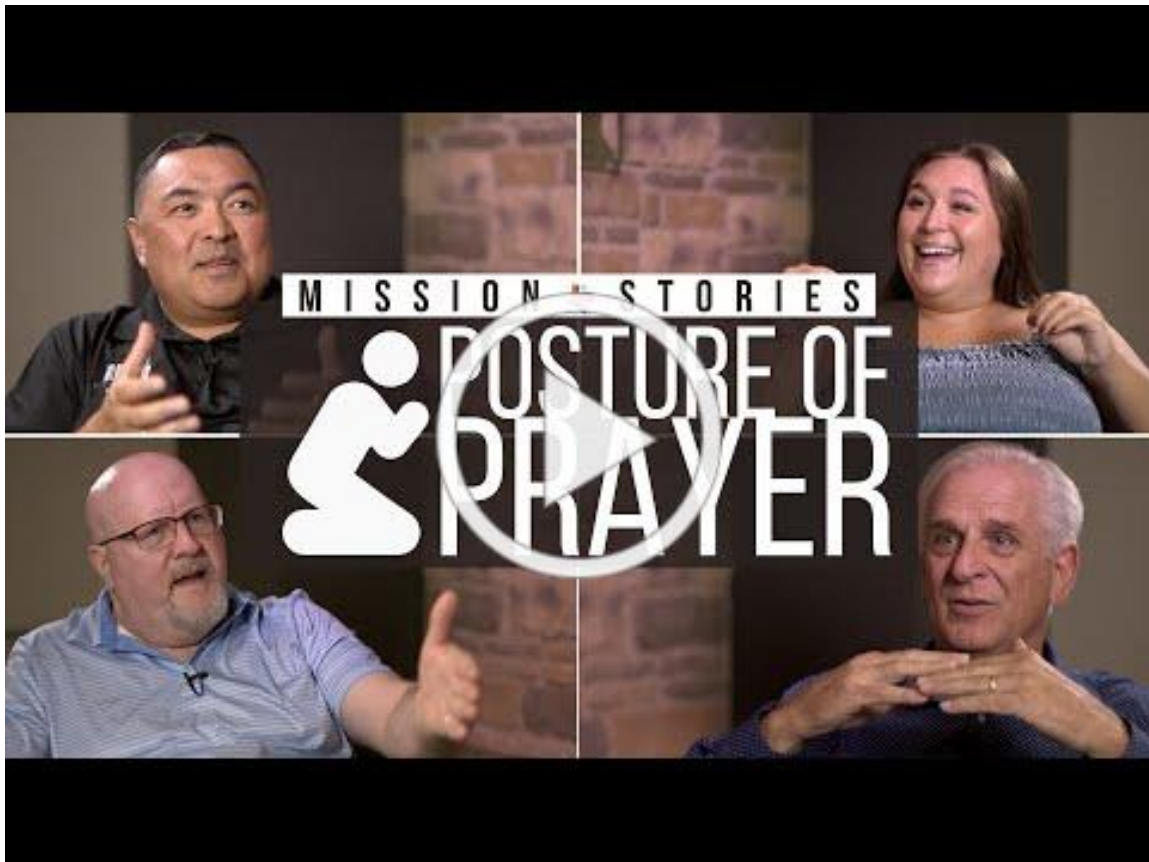


# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

October 4, 2024

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## PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED



**Posture of Prayer** // Where every measure of ministry success begins. Let's pray!

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## WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

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## 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

#### Undecided

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

Rev. Joshua LeBorious, Sole, Edgewater, Eastvale, CA to Sole, Messiah, Corpus Christi

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## 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

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## Ordination Anniversary // October

### 5 years

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

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## Funeral Announcement

The Lord called home **Mr. William Dean Wenthe (Em., San Antonio)**, devoted Lutheran Educator of 40 years on September 25, 2024, he would turn 86 on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

A time of Visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 7th, 2024, at Zion, Walburg (6101 FM 1105, Georgetown). The funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Wenthe will be laid to rest at Zion Lutheran Cemetery following the services.

Please keep the Wenthe family & friends in your prayers.

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**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](#)



**Hurricane Helene Donations:** Victims, individuals and congregations, are recovering from the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene. Wondering how you can help? [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](#)

**Catalyst Innovation Lab 2025:** The Texas District Catalyst Innovation Lab returns! Ministries may apply to receive up to \$25,000. Applications are due November 15, 2024. [Learn more](#)

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## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

**Worker Wellness // From Stress to Support:** Navigating the pressures of pastoral ministry is a challenge! On the September 4th episode of the American Reformation Podcast, Rev Tim Ahlman and Rev. Dr. Kirk Triplett talk about practical steps toward maintaining pastoral well-being. [View online](#)

## EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

### Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 5, 2024 // Texas District Treasurers Workshop // [Learn More](#)  
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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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