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# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

November 15, 2024

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## PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED



**The First Ever Mission Day // November 20, 2024:** An opportunity to dedicate purposeful gifts to Texas Partners in Mission to fund mission efforts in Texas.  
<https://youtu.be/BlqxDQtWBZs>

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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 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. Travis Pittcock, Cand., Lubbock to Sole (part-time), Emmanuel, Littlefield

#### Undecided

Rev. Mark Barz, Sr., Crown of Life, San Antonio to Campus Chaplain, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Rev. Eloy González, Em., Mission to Sole (ITP), St. Paul/St. Paul, Bishop/Kingsville

Rev. Joshua LeBorious, Sole, Edgewater, Eastvale, CA to Sr., Hope, Friendswood

Rev. Loucan Saling, Sole, Faith/St. Paul, Woodville/Jasper to Sole, Trinity, Uvalde

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## Installations

Rev. Dale Brynestad // November 17, 4:00 p.m. // Sr., Cross, New Braunfels

Sammy Roberts // Ordination & Installation, November 17, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Grace Divine, Hurst

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## Ordination Anniversaries // November

### 65 years

Rev. Dr. Waldemar Wehmeier (11/29) - Em., Houston

### 55 years

Rev. David Londenberg (11/1) - Em., Mount Enterprise

### 45 years

Rev. Willie Lucas (11/25) - Holy Cross, Houston

### 25 years

Rev. Michael Frackowiak (11/24) - Em., Waco

### 10 years

Rev. William Kemp (11/2) - Water's Edge, Frisco

Rev. Irfan (Wilson) Mahmood (11/9) - Concordia Church of All Nations, Garland

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## Funeral

Rev. Art Hill (Em., Tyler) & Mrs. Kim Hill - Art & Kim joined Jesus' side Wednesday, October 23. Their memorial service will be held at Trinity, Tyler (2001 Hunter St) at 11:00 a.m. on November 16. Reception to follow. Attend online at <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutherantylertx1454>. Information about memorials may be found at <http://www.tlctyler.org/>.

## DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

**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](#)

**Call for Nominations:** Nomination forms for District President and Area Vice Presidents, as well as descriptions of these positions are available for download now. Nominations for these positions will close February 4, 2025. [Learn More](#)

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

**Mission Day 2024:** We invite you to participate in a special day of giving and celebration as the Texas District hosts Mission Day on November 20th. This day is dedicated to supporting local missions and advancing the Gospel across Texas. Through your generosity, we can start new churches, reach underserved communities with the love of Christ, and equip leaders for ministry. [Learn more](#)

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## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

**Worker Care // Submitting Prayer Requests:** Are you a called worker in the Texas District? Do you or an immediate family member have a prayer request? Please consider sharing it with our Texas District prayer partners, so that we may support you. [Submit your prayer request](#)

## EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

### Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 20, 2024 // Mission Day 2024 // [Learn More](#)

FEBRUARY 3-5, 2025 // Texas District Spiritual Renewal Retreat // [Learn More](#)

FEBRUARY 4, 2025 // DP and Area VP Nominations Deadline // [Learn More](#)

JUNE 5-7, 2025 // Texas District Convention // [Learn more](#)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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