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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED



Mission Story // Exponential Learning Communities: Texas District is building a culture of multiplication. Exponential learning is the system and process that makes that happen. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CC63YjiXp_w

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- Vicar Devin Jackson (Trinity, Fairfield) - recovery and continued cancer treatments after surgery
 - Rev. James Kretzmann (Em., Cedar Park) - hospitalized with blood clots
 - Rev. Richard Turner (Em., El Campo) - diagnosed with cancer
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New Calls

Ordained

Accepted

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

Declined

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

Undecided

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

Rev. Dale Bohm, Sole, St. John, Giddings to Sole, Resurrection, Fredericksburg

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

Rev. Eloy González, Em., Mission to Sole (ITP), Trinity, San José, CA

Rev. Matthew Gulseth, Sole, Concordia, Pullman, WA to Assoc., Trinity-Klein, Spring

Rev. Matthew Hardaway, Cand., Woodway to Sole, St. Andrews, Wichita, KS

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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*

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

Site Savvy // Evangelist Training Series: Embark with us on a mission that goes beyond the church doors—become an everyday missionary with the Texas District Evangelist training! Ever wished your friends, family, and coworkers could experience the love of Jesus but felt uncertain about making that connection? You're not alone. [Learn more](#)

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Upcoming Events

JANUARY 15, 2025 (start date) // 8-week Evangelist Training Cohort // [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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