



MINISTER *to* MINISTER

November 8, 2024

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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED

November Messenger Article // "Grateful for the Word of God" We are so grateful for the Word of God. It our foundation and "norming norm." But two temptations to forsake the Word of God loom large even in our strongly scriptural and confessional church.

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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. Richard Turner (Em., El Campo) - diagnosed with cancer

New Calls

Ordained

Accepted

Rev. Dale Brynestad, Em., New Braunfels to Sr., Cross, New Braunfels

Rev. Travis Pittock, 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. Joshua LeBoriosis, Sole, Edgewater, Eastvale, CA to Sr., Hope, Friendswood

Rev. Loucan Saling, Sole (dual), Faith, Woodville & St. Paul, Jasper to Sole, Trinity, Uvalde

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

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*

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.

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 // Cultivating a Practice of Gratitude: What are you thankful for? Can intentionally practicing gratitude impact your life? [Learn more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

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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