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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED

Messenger Article // "The church may be tempted to approach a frustrating and misguided world with combat. Fights. Condemning statements. Loud shouts. Cold shoulders. Pounding fists. Self-righteous separation. Christians may even be tempted to take this track with one another. That is, until we hear God's convicting Word of truth..." [Read more](#)

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- Rev. Donald Black (Trinity, Houston) - at the passing of his wife, Audrey
 - Mrs. Arlene Greenthaner, wife of Rev. Dick Greenthaner (Em., Killeen) - recovering from foot surgery
 - Rev. Richard Kurth (Em., Dallas) - at the passing of his wife, Judy
 - Rev. Randy Ledbetter (Em., Pearland) - foot surgery
 - Mrs. Catherine Stoppenhagen, wife of Rev. Norman Stoppenhagen (Em., Austin) - uterine cancer
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New Calls

Ordained

Declined

Rev. Dr. Rance Settle, Sr., Lamb of God, Flower Mound to Sole, Risen Savior, Broomfield, CO

Undecided

Rev. Kyle Blake, Assoc., Bethany, Long Beach, CA to Sole, Family of Faith, Houston

Rev. Keith Grimm, Sr., Family of Christ, Ham Lake, MN to Assoc., Trinity-Klein, Spring

Rev. Dr. Richard Lofgren, Em., San Antonio to ITP, Immanuel, Hamler, OH
Rev. Jonathan D. Meyer, Sole, Holy Trinity/St. James, Fedor/Lexington to Sole, Our Savior Zephyrhills, FL
Rev. Jonathan F. Meyer, Sole, Zion, Victoria to Sole, First Evangelical, Orange Grove
Rev. Ryan Roehrig, Sole, St. Paul, Carroll, IA to Sole, St. Paul, Vernon

Ordination Anniversaries // February

10 years

Rev. Beto Alzate (2/15) - *Holy Cross, Dallas*

Rev. Sabir Bashir (2/15) - *Prince of Peace, Carrollton*

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

Congregational Statistics: It's that time of year again—time to share your congregation's story through numbers! And with the national convention coming up in 2026, your input this year is crucial. We need your statistics by February 28, 2025, and we've made the process as straightforward as possible. [Learn more](#)

Day of Repentance 2025: "Will you approach the throne of grace in prayer personally? Will you bring your prayers of repentance to our loving God on behalf of the church? Will you let the trials of this broken world become a prayerful pathway to renewed faith and fresh proclamation of the saving Good News? People need what we have received."

[Learn more](#)

Catalyst Innovation Lab: The Catalyst Innovation Lab has been rescheduled for March 11. This in-person event will take place at the Texas District Mission Support Center and is open to public attendance. [Re-register](#)

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2025 Convention Info Center

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

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Congregational Resource // MinistrySafe: We are helping you keep your people safe! Ensure security for your congregation through your hiring and volunteer coordination practices. [Learn more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

MARCH 5, 2025 // Day of Repentance 2025 // [Learn More](#)

MARCH 11, 2025 // (Rescheduled) Catalyst Innovation Lab // [Learn More & Re-register](#)

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

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