



### ***To the North/East Texas District Family,***

As was previously announced, Dr. Keven Wentworth will be retiring from the District Superintendent position at the next District Assembly in July, 2026. We have truly appreciated the dedicated, visionary leadership and guidance he has given us during his tenure. We pray for God's direction for him and Pam as they find new avenues of service in the Kingdom.

**The District Advisory Council (DAC) is in the process of preparing the District for the election of our next District Superintendent at the 2026 District Assembly.**

Recently, the DAC met via Zoom with Dr. David Busic (our Jurisdictional General Superintendent) and Dr. Stan Reeder (Director of the USA/Canada Region) to establish the process of selecting our new leader. Dr. Busic, Dr. Reeder, and the DAC will be working through the process over the next few months. The input of local pastors and church members will be vital as we navigate through this process.

The DAC will be regularly communicating to the District concerning what this process looks like and how you can participate. Communication will come through email and our district website, so please be looking for those communiques.

***We want to begin with a call to prayer and fasting.***  
**Our Theme Scripture for the DS search is Romans 12:2.**

***"Do not conform to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will."***

**Please set a personal alarm for 12:02PM each afternoon and pray.**  
We also ask all pastors to lead their congregations in this prayer effort during each gathering (worship, Bible study, Sunday School class, fellowship, etc.) Please focus on prayer for the following:

- Pray for the leadership (DAC, Dr. Busic & Dr. Reeder) directly involved in this search process, that they will be earnestly seeking God's direction.

- Pray for direction for everyone involved in identifying the characteristics and attributes that our district most needs in our leader. (there will be surveys sent out, etc. to the entire district)
- Pray for the District Superintendent God is preparing for this position – that he or she will continually seek God's direction for their future, and that they will be open to leadership of the North/East Texas District.
- Pray for the Wentworths as they move into God's new work for them. Ask the Lord to guide them and to assure them of His love and care.

If you are willing to fast, there are various plans available to guide you – the main idea is to set aside a specific time each day or each week to focus on prayer, rather than whatever other activity might consume your time at that point, whether that is food, social media, TV, etc.

As we walk together through this important season of discernment and transition, let us remain united in faith and purpose, trusting that God will guide each step. May our prayers and collective efforts reflect a spirit of humility and openness to the Lord's leading, so that we might fully embrace the future He has prepared for our district.

With hearts renewed and minds transformed, let us move forward, confident that He will reveal His will in perfect timing and equip us for the journey ahead.

***Your District Advisory Council Prayer & Communication Team***

### **What's Next?**

- Monthly updates from the District Advisory Council
- Corporate prayer times via Zoom
- A special page on the District's website has been added to provide updates and timelines for the DS transition process – [click here](#).
- An opportunity for pastors and laity to give input on the strengths and challenges of the district; to develop a district profile report (prepared to aid in reaching that individual whom God has already anointed to fill the position), and to nominate potential candidates.

### ***Save the Dates:***



*N/E Texas District 2026  
July 12-14, 2026  
Sunday Night thru Tuesday Noon  
at Richardson Texas*

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