

SAWCs, Restarts and Redevelopments

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MISSION NAME	LOCATION	MISSION LEADER
Synodically Authorized Worshipping Communities		
These are ELCA and Synod-authorized missions, preaching points, probes, and experiments.		
Mesa Abierta	New Orleans, LA	Deacon Nicole Garcia
Order of Lutheran Franciscans	Houston, TX	Pastor Chris Markert
Sagrado Corazon	Pasadena, TX	Pastor Adriana Johnson-Rivas
Umoja	Houston, TX	Gilbert Rwela, TEEM

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Restarts		
These are congregations that have closed and restarted as new missions as designated by the Synod.		
Kindred	Houston, TX	Pastor Ashley Dellagiacoma

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Congregation-Based Missions and Satellites		
These are Synod-supported missions and second campus sites of existing congregations		
Good Shepherd- BC Second Site	Beaumont, TX	Pastor Paul Zoch
Faith Chinese Fellowship	Bellaire, TX	Pastor Junfeng Tan
Kinsmen Lutheran Latino Mission	Houston, TX	Pastor Gabriel Marcano

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Redevelopments		
These are congregations and communities officially designated as Redevelopments by the ELCA or Synod.		
Bethlehem	New Orleans, LA	Pastor Ben Groth
Gethsemane	Chalmette, LA	Pastor Sandra Barnes
Memorial Drive	Houston, TX	Interim Beth Marie Halvorsen
Spirit of Joy	The Woodlands, TX	Pastor David Hansen
St. James/Santiago Apostol	Houston, TX	Pastor Arthur Murphy
Covenant	Houston, TX	Pastor Ele Clay
Celebration	Cypress, TX	Pastor Ryan Dockery

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Revitalizing Congregations		
These are congregations that have chosen to enter into an intentional process of revitalization.		
Lakeside	League City, TX	Pastor Cheryl Lamaak
Salem	Houston, TX	Pastor Marvin Havard