

## Mites in Action Speakers



Steve Harris  
Orphan Grain Train  
Houston

Steve Harris is Assistant Branch Manager of Orphan Grain Train–Houston. A native Texan and University of Houston chemistry graduate, he spent over 30 years as a laboratory director and now works as a consultant.

Steve and his wife, Holly, have three sons and serve together on the Lutheran Early Response Team and the Orphan Grain Train–Houston board. He has deployed to disaster sites in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida, and has dedicated more than 25 years to Pasadena Habitat for Humanity.

In 2018, Steve helped establish the Houston Orphan Grain Train branch and oversee construction of its Pasadena warehouse. Steve and Holly look forward to continuing their service into retirement.



Teresa Danner  
Let It Shine  
Enrichment Academy

Since earning her master's degree in occupation therapy from Saint Louis University in 2008, Teresa Danner has dedicated her career to supporting children's growth, development, and confidence. With 18 years of experience in pediatric occupational therapy, she has built a reputation for compassionate care and a deep understanding of early childhood needs.

In 2015, she relocated to Austin, Texas, where her passion for helping young learners flourished. In partnership with Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM), she designed and now directs Let It Shine Enrichment Academy at Bethany Lutheran, established in 2017. The academy serves children with special needs ages 3–6, providing a nurturing environment where curiosity, creativity, and foundational skills can shine.

A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, she is married to Pastor Martin Danner. They are the parents of three children, ages 9, 11, and 13, who are active in sports and music. The family also enjoys the lively company of their three dogs.