

# Slate of candidates

## 2024 LWML Texas District Convention

### President



Nancy Beckom,  
Post Oak Zone



Sally Krueger,  
Sunshine Zone

### Financial Secretary



Alissa Elley,  
North Alamo Zone



Sharon Stoerckel,  
Bayou City Zone

### Vice-President of Christian Life



Brianne Stahlecker,  
Post Oak Zone



Cheryl Wawrzyniak,  
Capitol Zone

### Pastoral Counselor



Rev. David Bailes,  
New Horizon Zone



Rev. Russell Etzel,  
White Oak Zone

### Vice-President of Organizational Resources



Janet Taylor,  
Bayou City Zone

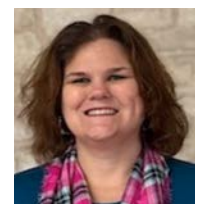


Terri Wenzel,  
Gulf Coast Zone

### Nominating Committee

(below, from left)

- Cathy Ashcraft, Gulf Coast Zone
- Dianne Jones, New Horizon Zone
- Sharon Mills, East Texas Zone
- Robyn Tarnowski, Golden Harvest Zone
- Dawn Tighe, Rio Grande Valley Zone
- Amy Velasquez, Sunshine Zone
- Laura Wilson, Golden Triangle Zone



# 2024-2026 Proposed Mission Grants

1. Christian Education Scholarships K-12, Central Texas	\$25,000
2. New Life Children's Center Spiritual Care Program, Canyon Lake	\$20,000
3. Orphan Grain Train Shipping Supplies, Houston	\$15,000
4. Proclaiming Christ to People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (LBW)	\$20,000
5. Offering Women Hope: Blue Blossom Pregnancy Center and Maternal Assistance Program, Houston	\$8,000
6. Disciple and Mobilize Youth for Gospel Outreach, Global Mission, Houston	\$12,000
7. Whatever is True, Fath Lutheran School, Plano	\$15,000
8. Disaster Response Team, Trinity Lutheran Church, Tyler	\$15,000
9. Adventure Woods Day Camp Outreach, Camp Lone Star, Tomball	\$20,000
10. Little Lambs Parents' Day Out Ministry Playground Equipment, Sulphur Springs	\$10,000
11. For LIFE Youth Apologetics Retreat, Y4Life	\$10,000
12. Hereford Hispanic Outreach Program, Hereford	\$25,000
13. Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Ministry Scholarships	\$15,000
14. Ethnic and Young Adult Mission Developments, LINC South Texas	\$20,000
15. Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care Warehouse Repairs, El Paso	\$20,000
16. Let It Shine Academy, Bethany, Austin, Lutheran Special Education Ministries	\$10,000
	<b>Proposed Mission Grants \$260,000</b>
Seminarian Scholarships for Texas Students	\$40,000
	<b>Total Requested \$300,000</b>

## Keep gathering and submitting your mite offerings to:

LWML Texas District  
 ATTN: Kathy Walther, Financial Secretary  
 PO Box 124  
 Giddings, TX 78942

## 2024 Convention Keynote Speaker



The LWML Texas District 2024 Convention will feature former LWML President **Debbie Larson** as our keynote and enrichment session speaker. Debbie's theme for her term shared her belief that each woman is **Held** by His Word, **Inspired** to share Christ with others, and can be assured that she is **Surrounded** by His grace. We are **HIS**, and Debbie prays each woman recognizes and takes every opportunity God gives to serve others and share **HIS** love.

### It's not too late!

Make plans to attend our 2024 District Convention now!  
 Visit [lwmltxdist.org/lwml-texas-district-conventions](http://lwmltxdist.org/lwml-texas-district-conventions) to find more information.

**June 13-15 - Omni Hotel - Corpus Christi**



**Abby Goehring, right, performs with Jan Struck at the LWML convention in Lexington, Ky., in 2021.**

## She's Back!

We are excited to welcome back to the stage Abby Goehring as our humorous interrupter. Abby made her comedic debut in 2018, portraying Katie Luther at the LWML Texas District Convention. When former LWML President Debbie Larsen invited her to work with one of her mentors, Jan Struck, at the 2021 LWML Convention in Lexington, Ky., she responded with an excited "Yes!" When asked for an encore at the 2023 convention in Milwaukee, she gleefully accepted. The rest, as they say, is history. Abby is excited to join us in Corpus Christi to provide comedic relief for the purple praying ladies of the LWML Texas District!