

PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Rev. David Bailes
Living Savior Lutheran, Montgomery
New Horizon Zone

ZONE: New Horizon Zone Pastoral Counselor since 2011

LOCAL GROUP: Mary/Martha Guild, Living Savior, Pastoral Counselor

CONGREGATIONAL/SYNODICAL EXPERIENCE: Founding/Sole Pastor at Living Savior Lutheran (2007–present); Staff Pastor at Living Word Lutheran, The Woodlands (part time 2005–2007); Mid-South District Missionary for Hispanic Ministry (2000–2002); LCMS World Mission Missionary/Church Planter to Guatemala (1996–2000)

COMMUNITY: Social worker for Los Niños International Adoption Center, The Woodlands (2002–2009); pastoral advisor to Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce; member of the Montgomery ISD Superintendent's Faith-Based Leaders Advisory Group

EDUCATION: Master of Divinity, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, 1996; Concordia Seminary, St Louis, currently enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry program with a concentration in Missional Leadership for church planting; Church Planter Institute, Concordia University Irvine (specifically for Hispanic Ministry); Bachelor of Arts degrees in Behavioral Sciences and Mexican American Studies, Concordia Lutheran College, Austin

MISC: DIY home improvement projects; working with wood and metal projects; fishing; reading; anything outdoors

VISION STATEMENT: LWML of the Texas District serves as the leading missional organization for women in our district congregations so that women grow in their relationship with Christ and with others as they give joyfully from their hearts and through their hands.