

4th DAY FORUM

Women's Weekend #40

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is my privilege and honor to serve as rector for East Texas Tres Dias #40. I covet your prayers during the season of preparation for this weekend. For the team, please pray for a spirit of unity and a grateful, servant's heart. For candidates, please pray for a refreshing of spirit, a worshipful heart, and a desire to grow and develop into faithful servant leaders.

The weekend verse is Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." We all have times in our lives when we are scared and/or disheartened. No matter what we do or how hard we try, we can't seem to make any progress with our problems. We can find encouragement in God when we realize we don't have to fight alone. Knowing God is with us and is in control of everything should give us the confidence, strength, and peace to persevere, even in the darkest of circumstances.

There are several changes happening at this particular point in my life and I am having to learn to trust God in all areas. I know that God is in control and He is leading. Once we accept He is always with us, the peace that only comes through Him can be demonstrated in our lives.

The weekend dates are Thursday, March 14th thru Sunday, March 17th. I look forward to seeing everyone at Secuela on October 20th at First Baptist Church in Grapeland. If you are interested in working and are unable to attend Secuela, I may be reached at 903-478-3815, 903-724-1024 or jevers@valornet.com.

De Colores
Jody Evers

Men's Weekend #40

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been given the honor and privilege to serve as the Rector this coming March as the East Texas Tres Dias Men's #40 weekend. I would like to ask for your help through prayer, that lives will be changed, that relationships will be established and restored, and that Christian leaders will be created. That each of us will grow in our walk with our Lord, as His Word tells us to grow in our knowledge and maturity.

The theme for the weekend will be Free Indeed, and the scripture verse is John 8:36 - So if the Son set you free, you will be free indeed. As believers in Jesus Christ and His death on the cross for our sins, He has provided us freedom from the penalty of our sin. So many times however we believers claim the gift of salvation from our sin, yet we cling to the guilt and shame of our past. Through our acceptance of Jesus Christ we have been delivered from the power of Satan. But sometimes we lose sight of this fact that all believers need to hold on to, that in times that we are weak, are brought to mind to try to defeat us.

In my own life, I have had the past brought up and led to believe that I was destined to repeat it. When seeking to grow in Christ, I learned that my past I can share as my testimony, but not part of my destiny as a child of God. Satan wants us to look back and take ours of the narrow way. Even if we veer a little off course, we miss the mark. Also we must realize that our freedom is given to us through the promise that we are all new creations and the old things are passed, as given to us in 2 Cor 5:17.

As a husband, father and grandfather, I feel this is a valuable truth that all Christian families must hold onto. That we do not have to repeat the past of our ancestors. We need to share with fathers that they must help their children learn to lay down the guilt of their past sin and embrace the new life that Christ Jesus gave them through their salvation.

The weekend date are Thursday March 7 thru Sunday March 10. I look forward to seeing you all at the Secuela on October 20 at First Baptist Church in Grapeland. If you are interested in working and are unable to attend the Secuela, I may be reached at 713-49-4848 or callahandl@yahoo.com.

I covet your prayers,
De Colores,
Dennis Callahan

A MESSAGE ON SPONSORSHIP

Welcome to all new Pescadores! You have just had an awesome Weekend and you probably are already thinking of someone you want to share this experience. Please keep in mind that the Weekend is intended to encourage people who are already believers to strengthen their Christian walk and become more involved as Christian leaders in their local church, community, work place, and family. This is not to "fix" anyone. It is not for evangelism, group therapy, or rehab.

Please give prayerful consideration to who you might sponsor before you approach them about coming. You should know them well enough to be able to contact people for letters and to know what the family will need while they are away. If at all possible, please submit applications for both husband and wife at the same time (remember that husbands must attend before wives, although not necessarily on the same set of Weekends). It is much easier to drop someone who is unable to attend than to find a spot for someone after the list is filled. People are added to the list as applications are received and no applications are "carried over" to the next Weekend. A new application will be required for any Candidate who did not attend.

Information that can be given to prospective Candidates to explain what they can expect on a Tres Dias Weekend can be accessed and printed from our website along with the application (www.ettd.org). When your Candidates have agreed to attend Tres Dias, review the application with them and be sure to note any special needs such as pregnancy, inability to access upper bunk, mobility issues, prescribed diets, medical conditions, or allergies. The team needs to know these things ahead of time for planning. Be sure all information including email address & phone number is correct and legible. You and your Candidate will be contacted by email whenever possible.

Mail application with deposit or full payment check (payable to ETTD) to

ETTD
P.O. Box 460
Grapeland, TX 75844

About two weeks before the scheduled Weekend, your Candidate will be asked to confirm planned attendance so please stay in touch with them. Let us know immediately if your Candidate is unable to attend. Often a waiting list is developed and a waiting Candidate may have very short notice if someone has to drop off.

If there is financial difficulty paying the fee, a request may be submitted to the Board asking for assistance. Some Community members have made donations to make this possible and anyone is welcome to contribute to this Candidate Scholarship Fund. The Candidate fee is currently \$165.00.

If we can help you in any way, please contact us by cell phone or email.

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RECENT WEEKENDS

Men's Weekend #39

I just observed the best weekend of GOD's hands and feet in service. The weekend of Men's #39 was arguably the BEST of God's love and grace that I have ever seen. The men that unselfishly gave their time and love, not for their glory, but to share the love of our Heavenly Father.

Thanks to the community of East Texas Tres Dias for all of the prayers and help that they shared. Those prayers were hard at work in and through the team that showed the love of JESUS. Oh, how important that love is to make a weekend run so blessedly. Again, it's all about HIS LOVE.

I want to thank the team and community for sharing the most of His glory. I hope to see a great showing at the Secuela on October 20th. I love you all.

Begin now to get behind the rectors and team for ETTD #40. Bathe them in prayers and support just as you always do.

I was proud, honored, and blessed to serve as the Rector of ETTD #39.

Your brother in Christ,
Eddy Bearden



Women's Weekend #39

What an AMAZING weekend! I was humbled and blessed to have served as the Rector for Women's ETTD #39. The presence of the Holy Spirit filled the camp and poured out Blessings and love on the team and candidates for Women's ETTD #39 weekend. From a candidate seeing a Spiritual Director that saved her from a car accident over 30 years ago, to a broken candidate who spent time with a Spiritual Director in the chapel, that looked up at the prayer wheel as the SD pointed out that her son was praying for her, the candidates, team, and weekend at that very moment of brokenness. God perfectly orchestrated every moment from the beginning, with team selection, meetings, the candidates, and the weekend.

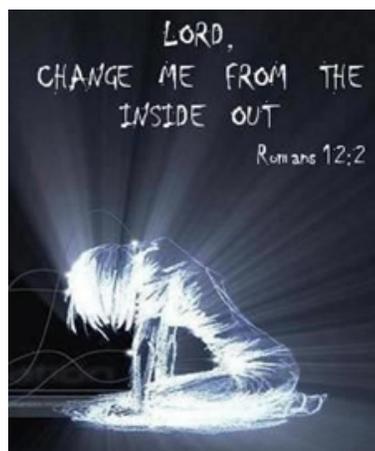
We were blessed by a team that had SUCH a servant's heart, sacrificed and fulfilled their commitment to the weekend. Team, your dedication, sacrifice, commitment, and love displayed leadership as you poured out HIS love onto the candidates. I could never thank you enough.

Pescadores, it was truly my honor to have served you this women's ETTD #39 weekend! Our weekend verse:

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the patterns of this 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.

I pray that your Fourth Day has been amazing. I want to thank you for your participation in the weekend and for having an open mind and heart to allow God to work in your life accordingly. It is my prayer that you would continue to seek God's will for your life.

Love,
Joy Squyres
Rector
Women's ETTD #39



MORE INFORMATION

4th Day Committee Updates

Dear Community of East Texas Tres Dias,

Please take note: the next Secuela will be held Saturday, October 20th at Noon at First Baptist Church in Grapeland (408 W. Chestnut St. Grapeland, TX 75844).

For the new Pescadores, if you're interested in serving on an upcoming weekend there will be a Tres Dias School held from 9:30 am until Noon at First Baptist Church- Grapeland before the Secuela (sign in and registrations begins at 9 am). In order to qualify to work Tres Dias Weekends YOU MUST ATTEND Tres Dias School. The school is \$5 to attend. Free Childcare will be available during the school.

Most community members will confide that as life changing as their weekend as a candidate was, they experienced more of God in many other intimate ways when they served on a weekend. We hope to see all of our new Pescadores attending the School.

Directly following the school is Secuela. This event is a great way to get to know the Community of East Texas Tres Dias. This time includes; Fellowship, Food, and Worship. Secuela is like a 'Mini Weekend'. It allows you to reunite with the candidates of your weekend. It is a potluck event so please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert! We hope to see YOU there!

Sincerely, your 4th Day Committee,
Travis & Gina Wallace, Bradley Bearden, Jessica Lusk and Bobby and Lisa Prickett

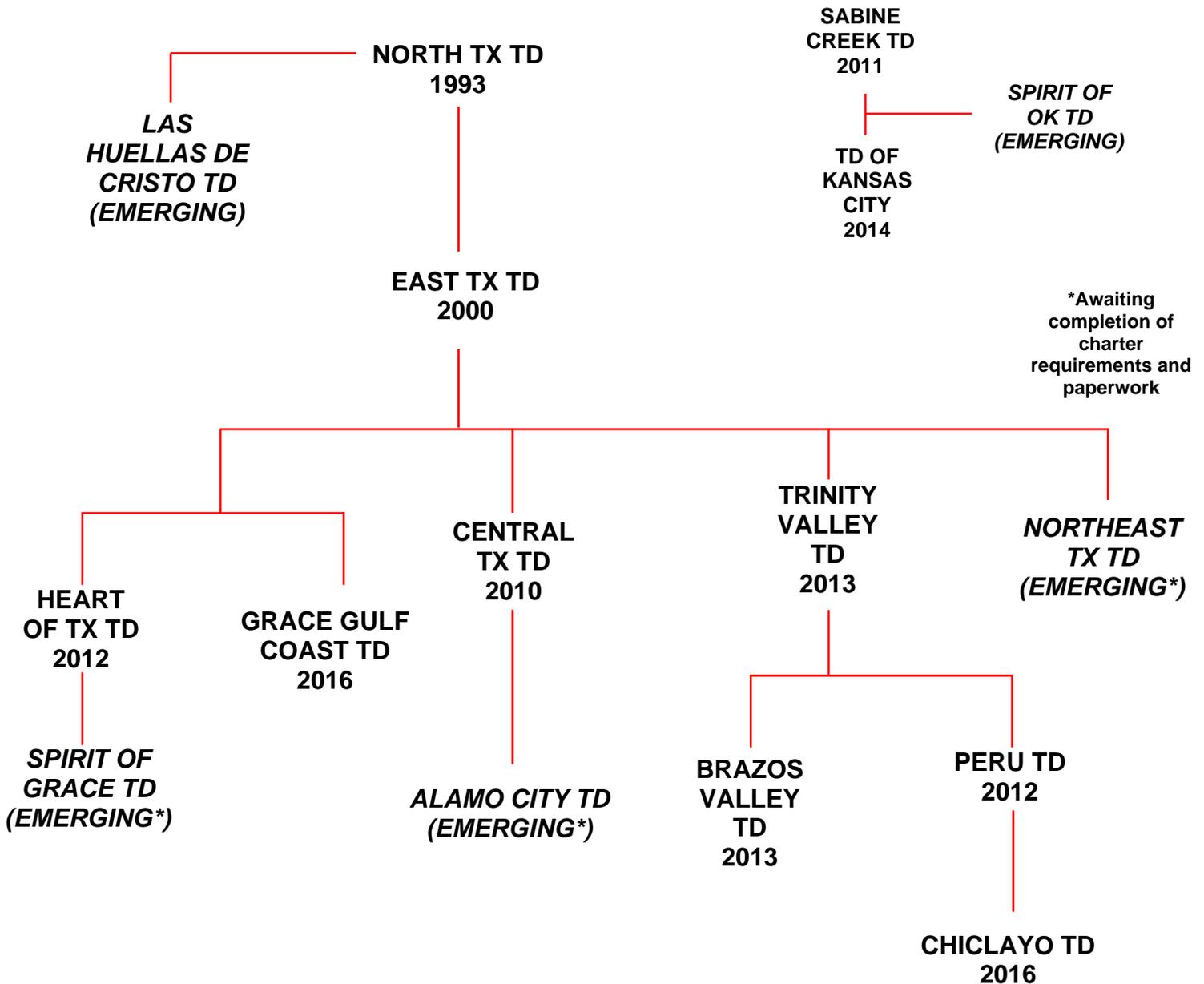


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