

# 4th DAY FORUM

## Women's Weekend #41

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is my privilege and honor to serve as fall rector for East Texas Tres Dias #41. I ask that you please join me in prayer over this weekend, specifically for the team to have a spirit of unity and grateful, servant's hearts, and for the candidates to have willing spirits receive all that God has for them during these three days.

The weekend theme is "Seek Him" and the verse is Jeremiah 29:13, "When you seek Me, you will find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." For this weekend, we will journey through the promise and the encouragement this verse provides. All too often, we seek what the world has to offer which leaves us empty and discontent. But when we seek God instead, we find fullness, contentment, and an abundant overflowing of life. All we could ever need, can be found in Him.

In my own life, God has taken me through the experience of learning to abide and I have found Him there in that intimate place. Like many of you, I've found myself striving to control circumstances, flesh, etc., but He has taught me the amazing lesson of what happens when we cease striving and seek Him instead. In that place, trust is grown, and everything changes the more we seek Him with all our heart. The weekend song is "The More I Seek You".

The weekend dates are Thursday, September 19th thru Sunday, September 22nd. I look forward to seeing everyone at Secuela on April 27th at Evangelistic Temple on the loop in Palestine. If you are interested in working and are unable to attend Secuela, please contact me at 903-388-6632 or lvintila@embarqmail.com.

De Colores

**Leah Vintila**

## Men's Weekend #41

I'm honored to serve as the Rector for East Texas Tres Dias Men's #41. As preparations are made, please pray for direction and focus as we fill the team who is called to serve. Pray also for the candidates who will be served. We trust that God will bring it all together as He always does.

Theme: Who told you that?

Weekend Song: "Nobody Loves Me Like You" Chris Tomlin

Weekend Verse: 1 John 3:1 (NASB)

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

Colors: Dark Green, Black, Tan

**David Ives**

Rector - Men's ETTD #41

# RECENT WEEKENDS

## Men's Weekend #40

This weekend was a true blessing both to be a servant and to be served. The team went above and beyond seeking to serve the Lord through serving, not only the candidates, but also serving each other.

Our candidates were a great bunch of men, seeking to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Each man that stayed the weekend had a willing spirit and truly allowed the Lord to speak into them, and visible moves in their spirits could be witnessed.

I have been humbled by all of our Tres Dias community and the servanthood displayed on all facets of the #40 weekend. I thank the Board and the Community for allowing me to serve as Rector for ETTD Men's #40.

In His Service,

Dennis Callahan



## Women's Weekend #40

I was blown away by the awesome weekend of Women's ETTD #40! The dedication of the team and the response of the candidates was overwhelming. I am so thankful I got to be a part of this team and got to see God at work in so many lives.

The team was beyond fantastic!! I can't say enough about them. Their servant's hearts were on display in all they did. I was a blessing to me to see how people worked together and made everything perfect! The Spiritual Directors (aka the Dream Team), were absolutely amazing in their talks and how they ministered to the candidates. I couldn't have asked for a better team!!

I was humbled by the hearts of the pescadors. I was able to witness many of them letting go of burdens and fears. Throughout the weekend, it brought tears to my eyes to listen to the victories they were able to claim. We are now FEARLESS!!! There is nothing that we can't do with God on our side. We have been restored to the JOY of our salvation.

Words cannot express how truly humbling it was to be with these amazing women this weekend. It was my honor to serve as Rector for ETTD #40.

Much Love,

Jody Evers

## A MESSAGE TO NEW PESCADORES

### WELCOME PESCADORES OF ETTD #40!

What a blessing to have you as part of the East Texas Tres Dias Community. GOD has put you in this place at this time in your life not to say; "WOW, What a weekend!". He has put you here to be the Christian leader He expects you to be. The weekend is a tool to ignite the passion in you to accomplish this. The prayers, fellowship and accountability for you from this community will continue as you journey through your 4th day.

To Dennis and Jodi and the #40 teams...Your obedience to the Lord to serve the Pescadores with the love that flows from your servant's heart pleases God.

And finally, a note to let everyone know that the main source for information about ETTD and upcoming weekends, contacts etc. is our website: [www.ettid.org](http://www.ettid.org).

In HIS love, Dorin

## A MESSAGE ON LEADERSHIP

To the East Texas Tres Dias Community,

Leadership is guidance by example. All Tres Dias volunteers are leaders when we strive to be the example of Jesus and as we share His transforming love and forgiveness. At the same time, we have specific roles within Tres Dias that are leaders, such as weekend teams and the board.

Training for leadership roles is critical to ensure we are providing the right direction and the right example for those following. In case of the weekend teams, they are leaders to all of the candidates, along with the camp personnel. Our board has elected and appointed positions that represent the group of which they lead, while also providing the direction on behalf of Tres Dias.

If we think about it, these roles are ALL critical to the success of the ministry and none of the roles are to be taken lightly. We also have to know what we are directing so we have guidance through the Bible, Tres Dias essentials, policies, scripts, timelines, and job descriptions to know how to direct and to be an example. Leaders should ensure they hold themselves accountable to conducting their role well.

Most of all, let us remember that Tres Dias is a Christian ministry; Jesus Christ is our leader. Colossians 4:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."  
And Colossians 4:24, "It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Romans 15:5, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth, you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

This unity must start with ourselves and carried throughout the ministry at all levels, especially during the Tres Dias weekends. Our speech and our actions are not only to glorify God, but to be like minded with Christ. Unity takes humility, patience, gentleness, endurance and encouragement as we show God's love to all.

## A MESSAGE ON SPONSORSHIP

**“Sponsorship is the Most Important Part of Tres Dias”** (Tres Dias International).

“Sponsor Christians who will bring new life and vision to church, home, workplace and community.”

**We are all**, as Tres Dias leaders, responsible for sponsoring quality candidates in quantity. **Numbers DO matter**, as they represent souls.

**“NO CANDIDATES, NO TRES DIAS WEEKENDS.”**

A candidate is to be sponsored for:

The pre-weekend – Start on palanca letters.

The weekend – including transportation to and from the weekend.

The fourth day – bring them to secuela and help them find a reunion group.

“The weekend will not produce a permanent effect without fourth day activity” (Tres Dias Essentials 3.2.i).

**SPONSORING DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THE CANDIDATE !!!**

Don't let your financial limitations deprive a candidate of the blessing of Tres Dias.

**Who are YOU working on sponsoring??????**

In HIS love, Dorin

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.

## Palanca Update

East Texas Tres Dias has completed its 2019 Spring Weekends and what wonderful Weekends they were. Many thanks to the Rectors of ETTD #40 Men's weekend, Dennis Callahan and ETTD #40 Women's weekend, Jody Evers and their Teams for their hard work and following the leading of the Holy Spirit as they ministered to the Candidates. God moved in a wonderful way among the Candidates and the team.

Many thanks to those who gave up their time to come Serenade on Saturday evening. This often is a turning point in many candidates' lives. Many thanks as well to the Set up and Take down teams, those who prayed and those who provided Palanca. Each of these seemingly little things are part of the greater picture of the body of Christ. We work together for His glory.

We have been blessed with such a variety of Palanca letters from team and from many Tres Dias communities throughout the country and the world. It is so exciting to receive one from Ireland and other countries as well as many states in our own country. Our brothers and sisters from Kairos, Epiphany, Charis, Walk to Emmaus, Koinonia, Cursillo, Teens Encounter Christ, Via de Cristo, Credo, Great Banquet, Journey to Damascus, and Vida Nueva have also sent their prayers through beautiful letters of love and encouragement.

The Palanca committee is in a period of transition and I would like to thank Charlie and Sue Wheeler for their patience and encouragement during this time.

Be in prayer for the Weekends that are coming in the fall. It is never too early to start. You never know whose life will be changed.

God bless,  
Craig and Ruth Ann Webb  
Palanca Committee

## Fourth Day Committee Update (Secuela)

Dear Community of East Texas Tres Dias,

Please take note the next Secuela will be held Saturday, April 27 at Noon at Evangelistic Temple in Palestine (3011 TX-256 loop, Palestine Tx 75803)

For the new Pescadors 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 Evangelistic Temple before the Secuela (sign in and registrations begins at 9 am). In order to qualify to work a Tres Dias Weekend YOU MUST ATTEND the 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 Pescadors 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! Fried chicken will be provided by the board. We hope to see YOU there!

Sincerely your 4th Day Committee,  
Travis & Gina Wallace, and Bobby & Alisha Prickett

# MORE INFORMATION

## SEASONS

Ecclesiastes 3:1 states “there is a season to everything and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”

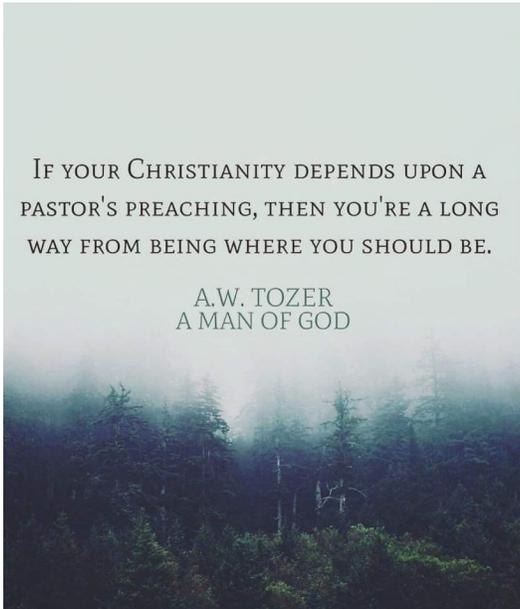
Well, as an officer of the board for East Texas Tres Dias, my time as the Community Spiritual Director (CSD) is coming to a close. My purpose has been fulfilled and my obligations will be fully realized this October, 2019.

But, there is good news. At the March board meeting, the board of ETTD accepted Brother Kevin Alfred as the Co-Community Spiritual Director. Bro. Kevin will serve as the Co-CSD until October at which time he will take over the responsibilities of Community Spiritual Director. I would like for you as a community to understand that this did not come without a lot of prayer and meditation on my part. For some months before Bro. Kevin accepted the calling, I had it on my heart to ensure that the next CSD had some experience and a few board meetings under their belt before taking over in October. At some point the Lord placed Bro. Kevin on my heart and I approached him with the idea. After much prayer and a few questions Bro. Kevin affirmed the calling the Lord had placed on my heart.

And, I must say that you guys are in great hands with this young man. Bro. Kevin has a zeal and love for this community that ALMOST surpasses mine. Bro. Kevin has served on numerous weekends in many different roles and has never been found wanting. He has thus far surpassed all of the expectations of your board and myself.

So just remember, as the seasons begin to change, soon in the not too distant future your board will be changing also. Help me by congratulating and welcoming Bro. Kevin to the board of ETTD as your new Co-Community Spiritual Director.

Mike Eason



IF YOUR CHRISTIANITY DEPENDS UPON A  
PASTOR'S PREACHING, THEN YOU'RE A LONG  
WAY FROM BEING WHERE YOU SHOULD BE.

A.W. TOZER  
A MAN OF GOD

## 2019 ETTD BOARD (Quorum = 8)

NAME	POSITION
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
Dorin Treadway	President
Jimmy Chambers	Vice President
Kim Brasher	Treasurer
Debbie Chambers	Recording Secretary
Gina Wallace	Corresponding Secretary
<b>AT-LARGE MEMBERS</b>	
Lori Baker	At Large
Michael Bratz	At Large
Felicia Lee	At Large
Lynn Hubert	At Large
<b>SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR</b>	
Mike Eason	Community Spiritual Dir.
Kevin Alfred	Co-Community Spiritual Director
<b>STANDING COMMITTEES</b>	
Eric Ashworth	Leaders
Patty Ashworth	Leaders
Chad LeBlanc	Pre-Weekend
Chastity LeBlanc	Pre-Weekend
Kevin Chambers	Weekend
Regina Chambers	Weekend
Dean Sepmoree	Weekend
Tina Sepmoree	Weekend
Sue Wheeler	Palanca
Charlie Wheeler	Palanca
Ruth Ann Webb	Palanca
Craig Webb	Palanca
Travis Wallace	4th Day
Gina Wallace	4th Day
Bobby Prickett	4th Day
Alisha Prickett	4th Day
Lewis Zeiters	Newsletter/
Tom Foucha	Website
<b>SPECIAL COMMITTEES</b>	
Dennis Callihan	Co-Treasurer
J.B. Taylor	National Assembly Delegate
Eric, Patty, Dorin	Rector Flash Drive

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