

BALLOT - C.

Synod Council - Eastern Conference

Minister of Word and Sacrament

Elect ONE



NAME: **Pr. Russell Vardell** First United / Dallas, TX
Eastern Conference

Occupation: ELCA Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament
Education: MDiv, MTh (Church History) -- Luther Theological Seminary,
St. Paul, MN; PhD (American History) -- University of
Houston, Houston, TX; MS -- Computer Education and
Cognitive Studies, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Leadership:

Parish – All aspects of congregational life: Pastor, First United,
Dallas, Texas; Pastor, Our Saviour's , Durant, Oklahoma;
Pastor, Our Redeemer, Grand Prairie, Texas; Pastor, St. John
Lutheran Parish, Westhoff / Lindenau, Texas; Pastor, St. Paul
Lutheran Parish, Nordheim/Runge, Texas; Interim Pastor:
Shepherd of Life Lutheran, Arlington, Texas; First, Waco,
Texas; Good Shepherd Lutheran, Irving, Texas; University of
Houston Campus; Ministry, Houston, Texas; Texas Southern
University Campus Ministry, Houston, Texas; Pulpit Supply:
NT-NL, SWTexas, TX Gulf Coast, and Grand Canyon Synods
NT-NL/CW - TEEM candidate Mentor; Parish Lay Mission Academy, Dean
and Church History Instructor; Conference Dean and Assistant
Dean; Theological Conference Planning Committee Synod
Council (partial term); Presenter at Synod Assembly, ALOA,
Congregations SELECT course facilitator
Community - Boy Scout troop volunteer; Local School PTA Treasurer;
Speaker for Community Groups; CROP Walk

BALLOT - D.

Synod Council – Heart of Texas Conference

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Elect ONE



NAME: **Dr. Douglas Krug** Hope / Comanche, TX

Occupation: Psychologist

Education: PhD, Experimental Psychology; Re-specialization, Clinical
Psychology

Leadership:

Parish - Council President many times Hope; Council several positions
Hope; Grounds and property, St. Matthews, Fort Worth;
Ministerial Support, St. Matthews, Fort Worth
NT-NL/CW - Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM), President; Big Country
Lutheran Camp volunteer
Community - Scouts, Local and district; 4-H; Volunteer nursing homes,
youth activities, senior center; Alzheimer's support group
resource.