

**In what capacity do you feel called to serve? (Please note a position or area of interest.)**

Synod council member

**Name**

Ernie Hinojosa

**Age**

Over 35 years old

**Gender (Required according to our bylaws)**

Male

**Additional:**

- Person of Color

**Congregation & Location**

Rejoice, Coppell

**Conference**

Metroplex North

**Occupation**

Sr. Pastor

**Education:**

B.B.A., marketing Texas State University, 1991  
M.Div., Lutheran Seminary of the Southwest, 1998

**Certifications, Ordination, and/or Licenses:**

Ordained to word and sacrament June 26, 1998

**Expertise:**

- Evangelism
- Other

**If Other, Please Explain:**

leadership, discipleship, leading change

**Congregational Involvement: (Past and Present)**

Associate Pastor, MacArthur Park Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX 1998 - 2001  
Pastor/Developer, Camino Real Christian Fellowship, San Antonio, TX 2001 - 2007  
Senior Pastor, Rejoice Lutheran Church, Coppell, TX 2013 - present

**Synod/Churchwide Involvement: (Past and Present)**

Mission Director, North Carolina Synod, 2007 - 2009  
Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM), North Carolina Synod, 2009 - 2013  
Deployed Staff, ELCA Church-wide, 2007 - 2013

**Community Involvement: (Past and Present)**

Primary community involvement related to ministry efforts in each of the places I've been called as pastor or synod/church-wide staff.

