

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

Director for Briarwood Lutheran Ministries

**Name**

Heath Abel

**Age**

Over 35 years old

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

Male

**Congregation & Location**

Covenant, Temple

**Conference**

Heart of Texas

**Occupation**

Pastor

**Education:**

Bachelor of Science, Texas A&M University  
Master of Science, Texas A&M University  
MDiv. Lutheran Seminary Program of the Southwest

**Expertise: (Check as many boxes as apply.)**

- Finance
- Stewardship
- Teaching
- Conflict Management
- Public Relations

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

Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbus, TX (2008-2011)  
Pastor at Covenant Lutheran Church, Temple, TX (2011- Present)

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

Trisynodical Planning Team (2012-2015)  
Dean of Heart of Texas Conference (2013-2022)

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

Board Member for Wildcat Mentors (2012-2018) Chair (2015-2018)  
Band Grunt and leader of the dads (2017-2021)

