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## Penn Street Letter

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FORT WORTH

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### First Sunday at First Pres: September 7

Let's kick off a new season of ministry and mission together as we head into fall! Sunday, September 7, marks the return of our full lineup of programming for all ages. First Pres offers a variety of opportunities for reading and studying the Bible, enrichment, and building relationships. Learn more about the many upcoming opportunities throughout this issue.

#### **ALL CHURCH LUNCH**

The season begins with an All Church Lunch on Sunday, September 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Enjoy delicious fajitas and a time to reconnect, celebrate, and look ahead to meaningful opportunities for growth and community.

#### CHILDREN

We're excited for another year of children's ministry! Children 2 years old – 5th grade meet in their Church School classrooms from 10-10:45 a.m. each Sunday morning. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you as your kids grow in their faith and learn more about God's story. For more information, contact Ann (anielsen@fpcfw.org or 817.335.1231, ext. 232).

#### YOUTH

We're pumped to launch a new season of Youth Group! Youth Church School classes meet every Sunday from 10-10:45 a.m. - middle school meets in Room 107 and high school gathers in the Youth Center. Our weekly Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings with middle school from 4:30-5:30 p.m., followed by dinner from 5:30-6 p.m., and high school from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday night High School Bible Study is back starting September 10 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Josh's house. For more information, contact Josh (josh@fpcfw.org or 817.335.1231, ext. 251).

#### **ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

Beginning Sunday, September 7, ten adult Church School classes will meet weekly from 10-10:45 a.m. to study and support adults in nurturing their faith and discipleship. Led by an outstanding faculty of members, staff, and friends of First Pres, these classes explore Bible study, faith formation, and contemporary issues to support adults in deepening their faith and discipleship. For more information, contact Michael (michaelw@fpcfw.org or 817.335.1231, ext. 229).

#### FALL PREACHING SERIES



Beginning Sunday, September 7, a six week preaching series will explore the historic Great Ends of the Church. Theologian Donald K. McKim said this, "One of the treasures of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is the great ends of the church. These six statements have provided guidance for the church as faithful expressions of the Christian gospel and as what God calls the church to be and do." The great ends of the Church are: the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

#### **FALL PREACHING SERIES ART PROJECT**

As part of our Fall preaching series, everyone is invited to participate in a special all-church art project—no matter your age or skill level! The art station will be open on the third floor concourse from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Sundays September 7, 14, 21, and 28. We'll reveal and celebrate the finished artwork during worship on October 12.

### Pastor's Letter



Dear friends,

A student once asked the president of his school if there was a course he could take that was shorter than

the one prescribed. "Oh yes," the president replied, "but it depends on what you want to be. When God wants to make an oak tree, God takes a hundred years. When God wants to make a squash, it only takes six months."

Now, who wouldn't want the squash plan? It's quicker, easier, and neater. In our fast-food, high-speed, overnight-delivery culture, the squash plan is the one we're trained to want. But discipleship isn't squash work. God is in the oak business.

Life with Iesus Christ is not a six-month plan. It's a lifelong apprenticeship. We're shaped and reshaped across years, across setbacks, across the steady faithfulness of worship and community, and across all the twists and turns along the way. Someone once wrote this about the church and the long journey of faith: "This is a big old ship. She creaks, she rocks, she rolls, and at times she makes you want to throw up. But she gets where she's going. Always has, always will, until the end of time. With or without you."

So, as our Fall programming begins and the new school year finds its rhythm, let's not be in such a hurry. Let's take the oak plan. Let's be patient with one another, attentive to the needs around us, persistent in our witness to God's kingdom, willing to do hard things side by side in this life, and faithful in walking this long road together. Augustine put it best: "Our whole business in this life is to restore to health the eyes of the heart, whereby God may be seen."

May God give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and the courage to follow wherever God leads. This is slow work, oak work...but it is work that lasts.

Keep on keepin' on,

John

Rev. Dr. Josh Stewart Associate Pastor – Youth

# First Presbyterian Church's Session

#### 2025 CLASS OF ELDERS

Brian Cunningham
Jimmy DeFoor
Mary Susan Farrar
Vic Letbetter
Linda Northern
Lynda Richey
Amy Ryan

#### 2026 CLASS OF ELDERS

Julia Bradley
Al Comeaux
Emily Hadley
Janie Lesok
Jane Mathis
Andrew Michalove
J.B. Smithson
Jay Stepp
Brian Wharry

#### 2027 CLASS OF ELDERS

Mark Beasley Leah Boom Cesar Chavez Judith Kinser Ashli Smick Judy Stricklin Burch Waldron

#### **Submissions**

Submissions for the next issue of the Penn Street Letter are due Wednesday, September 24. Submissions for the weekly Penn Street Online emailed newsletters are due the Wednesday prior to each week's issue. Submit them online by scanning the QR code here.



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# New to First Pres? Been here a while? You're invited! First Connections begins September 14

The First Connections class is an opportunity for new members and guests to learn about First Pres and opportunities for discipleship and connection. Even if you have been at First Presbyterian for a while, you're invited to join for a refresher, and enjoy getting to know our new members and guests. Everyone is invited!

- Sunday, September 14: Opportunities for Discipleship
- Sunday, September 21: Tour of Community Crossroads
- · Sunday, September 28: Meet the Pastors
- Sunday, October 5: Walking Tour of Penn Street Campus
- · Sunday, October 12: Stewardship at First Pres



Remember, everyone is invited, and everyone is welcome! Register for one or more of the meetings with the QR code here. Questions? Call the church office (817.335.1231) or contact Chris Bartley (cbartley@fpcfw.org).



Over the past several years, hundreds of adult members and friends of First Presbyterian Church have completed the Reading the Bible in 9 Months program developed by Sr. Associate Pastor Michael Waschevski. Daily readings from September – May are arranged in such a way that the connections between the books of the Bible and the overarching themes and story cycles of scripture come together to reveal the unity of the Bible.

The reading plan for the 2025-2026 Reading the Bible in 9 Months program is now available! To receive a copy, contact Deneice Allen in the church office (dallen@fpcfw. org) or visit fpcfw.org/rb9m.

### SEPTEMBER Calendar Highlights

Below are some highlights of special events happening in September. For a complete calendar, visit fpcfw.org.

#### **SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

8 a.m. Worship in the Chapel9 a.m. Worship in the Great Hall10 a.m. Church School for all ages

11 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary & Livestream

11:20 a.m. Younger Children's Choir 12:30 p.m. Older Children's Choir 1:15 p.m. Children's Drumming

2 p.m. The Spiritual Dimensions of the Enneagram

3 p.m. Middle School Bells

3:30 p.m. Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

5:30 p.m. All Youth Dinner

6 p.m. High School Youth Group

#### **MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9 a.m. Formula & Diaper Ministry at Community Crossroads

9 a.m. Hot Breakfast & Choice Pantry

at Community Crossroads

10 a.m. Wellness: Tai Chi

11 a.m. Spanish as a Second Language Class

at Community Crossroads

11:30 a.m. Clothing & Sack Lunch Distribution

at Community Crossroads

#### **WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

10:45 a.m. Bible In Depth (begins September 10)

11:30 a.m. Food & Clothing Ministry at Community Crossroads 11:30 a.m. Sack Lunch Distribution at Community Crossroads 5:30 p.m. WOW! Worship and Dinner at Community Crossroads

6 p.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. High School Bible Study

#### THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

11:30 a.m. Food & Clothing Ministry at Community Crossroads 11:30 a.m. Sack Lunch Distribution at Community Crossroads

1 p.m. Mah Jong

7 p.m. The Great Ends of the Church study

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

4 p.m. Young Adult Gathering

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

11:30 a.m. All Church Lunch 6:30 p.m. Contemplative Worship

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

7 p.m. MOMS and Friends Kickoff Event

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

11:30 a.m. MOMS and Friends Lunch Gathering 6:30 p.m. MOMS and Friends Dinner Gathering

### Be Inspired

#### A NEW SEASON OF OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST PRES!

#### **BIBLE IN DEPTH RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER**

This popular course is offered twice a week (choose one) on Sunday mornings from 10-10:45 a.m., and Wednesday mornings from 10:45 -11:45 a.m. Led by the Dr. Steve Brotherton (Sunday Class) and the Rev. Dr. Michael Waschevski (Wednesday Class), a book of the Bible is studied verse by verse. Throughout the study participants grow in their understanding of scripture and its application to their daily life of faith. The fall session begins on Sunday, September 7, or Wednesday, September 10 with a study of Colossians, Ephesians, and Philippians. Learn more and register at fpcfw.org/upcomingevents or contact Deneice (817.335.1231 ext. 261 or dallen@fpcfw.org).

#### **FOUR WEEK ENNEAGRAM COURSE**

The Enneagram is an ancient tool which has been used throughout the centuries to assist individuals in their spiritual growth. Starting September 7, Carol Toombs and Karen Hosch will lead a four-week class, The Spiritual Dimensions of the Enneagram, exploring how the Enneagram supports spiritual growth. This class is part of The School of Spiritual Formation and meets Sundays from 2-4 p.m. in Room 238. The course will guide participants from ego-driven personality patterns toward what the Enneagram calls our Essence - our experience of being in God and recognizing God within us. Each Ennea-type's unique path and practices for growth will be explored. Participants will receive a notebook of spiritual disciplines and exercises to continue their journey beyond the class. Note: You must know your Enneagram Type to attend. While not required, the summer course Growing Healthier in Your Number is a helpful foundation. Learn more and register at fpcfw.org/spiritualformation or contact Keri (817.335.1231 or kcasciari@fpcfw.org).

#### BETSY'S BOOK PEOPLE RESUMES SEPT. 8

Love a good book and great conversation? First Presbyterian Church's book group, Betsy's Book People, meets on the second Monday of each month in the Parlor from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, September through May. September's read is The Guncle by Steven Rowley. Whether you've read the book or not, you're always welcome! Each month, a group member leads a discussion, and we plan ahead so the church library can have a copy available. Most titles can also be found at the Fort Worth Public Library, on Libby, or through Amazon. It's always a lively, thoughtful, and fun hour together! For questions or more information, contact Judy Nelson (817.454.8870 or judytnelson@icloud.com).

#### **BUSY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPT. 8**

Discover the stories of Samuel, Saul, and David in a Bible study that blends spiritual insight with historical and geographical context. Whether you're new to Scripture or a seasoned reader, this study offers meaningful reflection on leadership, faith, and God's presence in our lives. The group meets Mondays, September 8 – November 10, in Room 310 at First Pres. Prayer and fellowship begin at 11:20 a.m., followed by discussion at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch if you'd like. The study, led by Karen Steffler, uses a book available on Amazon. Questions? Contact Lisa Waldron (817.239.3807 or lisawaldron58@gmail.com) for details or support.

#### MOMS AND FRIENDS FALL SCHEDULE

MOMS and Friends is back for Fall 2025! Join us for small group gatherings on the third Thursday of each month in the church Parlor, with lunch and childcare provided at 11:30 a.m., and dinner and childcare at 6:30 p.m. Fall dates are September 18, October 16, and November 20. The Westside group will meet this fall - details coming soon. We'll kick off the season on Monday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at Lot 12 (top floor of the TCU Hyatt) with appetizers and fellowship. Then, don't miss our special "Aging Gracefully" event on Monday, November 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., with dinner included. We can't wait to see you there! Questions? Contact Robyn (robynm@fpcfw.org) or Ann (anielsen@fpcfw.org).

#### **YOUTH & KIDS FAMILY CAMPING TRIP**

Come hang out with your church family for a fun, family camping trip during Fall Break, October 10–12 at Enchanted Rock! After a few years of camping closer to home, we're venturing a little farther this year for a new adventure. "Enchanted Rock State Natural Area" is famous for its massive pink granite dome, scenic trails, and amazing stargazing - perfect for a weekend of fun and connection. We'll be camping for two nights, but if any families are not up for an "in tents" camping experience, you're still welcome to join us! Consider staying nearby (Fredericksburg, perhaps?) and come for the daytime fun—hiking, exploring, and more. Just be sure to register so we can get enough day passes (needed ASAP!). Please note: Children participants (grades K-5) and any student lodging offsite must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact Becky (bquick@fpcfw.org or 817.335.1231, ext. 265) with questions or to register.

#### **4 PENN STREET LETTER**

### **Engage the World**

### Ministry Spotlight: The Listening Post



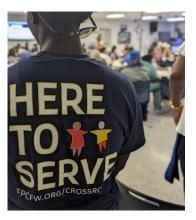
The Listening Post Ministry is a meaningful way to connect with and support our neighbors during grocery and sack lunch distributions. Volunteers offer a compassionate presence—listening to stories, sharing in prayer, and helping individuals complete applications or access resources. Whether moving from table to table or staying in one spot, your presence can make a real difference.

There are several opportunities to serve: Mondays from 9–11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., or even just for an hour. Every bit of time helps!

Join us in offering radical hospitality and building transformational relationships

through humble service. Your time, your listening ear, and your heart can brighten someone's day—and maybe even change a life.

### Radical Hospitality in Action: Volunteer to Serve, Support, and Smile!



Do you speak Spanish and have a heart for service? Community Crossroads is in need of Spanish-speaking interpreters to help welcome and guide our neighbors during their visits. Volunteers play a vital role in intake, ensuring that every guest feels heard, understood, and cared for. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to serve and connect. Opportunities are available on Mondays from 8:45 to 11 a.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and even serving for just an hour can make a big impact. If you're interested, contact MaLinda Morehead at mmorehead@fpcfw.org. Help us build transformational relationships and offer radical

hospitality, one conversation at a time.

We're also looking for volunteers to support our growing Salt & Light Together free dental clinic. As patient numbers increase, so does our need for helping hands. No experience is required, and training is provided. Volunteers are needed for front desk support—greeting patients, scheduling appointments, and organizing charts—as well as back support, including sterilizing tools, prepping supplies, and assisting with patient flow. Shifts are available on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mondays of each month (and occasionally the 4th and 5th) from 8 a.m. to 1 or 2 p.m. Spanish speakers are especially welcome. To get involved, contact Jessica Mares at dental@fpcfw.org. Together, we can bring relief, restore smiles, and serve our community with compassion.



#### In July 2025, Community Crossroads:

- Provided 1,624 households with groceries
- Provided 330 individuals with clothing
- · Served **796** sack lunches
- Provided pet food to 394 pet owners
- Provided 225 hygiene items to individuals
- Provided 206 cleaning products to individuals
- Provided 583 packages of diapers and 164 cans of formula to parents
- Served 37 dental patients
- Cooling station provided relief to 382 people
- A dedicated team of 216 volunteers contributed a remarkable total of 2,030 hours of service!

#### Music & Arts at First Pres: Opportunities for Every Age!

At First Pres, we believe in nurturing creativity, building community, and growing faith through music and the arts. This fall, we're excited to offer a wide range of opportunities for children and youth to explore their talents, connect with peers, and participate in worship in meaningful ways.

#### **Youth Music Opportunities (Grades 6–12)**

- Youth musicians can join the Youth Choir on Sundays from 3:30–4:30 p.m., and participate in Middle School Bells (3–3:30 p.m.) or High School Bells (4:30–5:30 p.m.). Additional opportunities include playing in a Youth Band or Fellowship Ensemble, leading worship through solos or group singing, participating in VBS or mission trips, and even developing guitar or vocal skills with Laura Collins.
- For more info, contact Laura Collins (lcollins@fpcfw.org) or Becca Sawyer (rsawyer@fpcfw.org).

#### First Pres Kids Arts & Music (Ages 2–5th Grade)

We offer engaging, age-appropriate music experiences for children starting as young as 2 years old!

- Ages 2-4: Music Time is part of the weekly Church School class, where children sing simple songs of faith and explore instruments with Becca Sawyer.
- Ages 4–1st Grade: The Younger Children's Choir meets weekly after Children's Time in 11 a.m. Worship. They sing in worship three times a year and enjoy games, instruments, and art activities that build musical and spiritual foundations.
- **Grades K–3:** Church School Chapel Singers gather weekly at 10:35 a.m. in the Chapel to learn songs of faith and prepare for worship participation.
- **Grades 2–5:** Children's Choir & Worship Arts meets in three seasonal sessions from 12:10–2 p.m.
  - Session 1 (Sept. 7–28): Choir & Drumming
  - Session 2 (Nov. 30–Dec. 21): Art
  - Session 3 (Feb. 1–22): Dance

#### **Special Event: Arts Alive!**

 Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Arts Alive! - a fun-filled morning where children in grades K-5 rotate through three different art experiences. It's a great way to explore creativity and connect with friends!

For more information about First Pres Kids Arts & Music, contact Laura Collins (lcollins@fpcfw.org) or Becca Sawyer (rsawyer@fpcfw.org).

#### **August Session Highlights**

First Presbyterian Church's Session met on Sunday, August 17. Highlights from that meeting, included the following items:

- Approved Adult Church School classes for fall, September 7 November 30.
- Received and approved the recommendations of funding of the Hulse Trust (which comes from the Hulse Subcommittee).
- Heard committee interpretation reports from the Mission Outreach and Congregational Care committees.
- · Received the 2nd Quarter Investments Report for 2025.
- Heard a Stewardship campaign update from Jamie Downing, Chair.



#### Mah Jong begins September 11

Whether you're brand new to Mah Jong, a seasoned player, or just enjoy the game, join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. in the Youth Center. This is a great opportunity to learn how to play or simply gather with others who love the game. Come for the lessons, stay for the fun - everyone is welcome! Scan the QR code here to register.



### **Joys & Concerns**

The following prayer concerns are those we have received as of August 20. In an effort to respect the privacy of those listed below, names are only printed once permission from the individual is obtained. Are you in the hospital or dealing with an illness? Let us know by contacting Parish Associate for Pastoral Care Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz or Parish Visitors Matt McGraw or Rev. Lynda Dinsdale. Let us keep the following persons in our thoughts and prayers this month...

#### With joy we celebrate...

The birth of Harris Breckenridge Riedel on August 13, 2025 to **Heather and Adam Riedel**. He joins big sister, Sophia and grandparents **Vance and Julie Riedel**.

#### Our loving sympathy to...

The family and friends of Betsy Delgado following her death on August 19, 2025. Surviving First Pres family members include her son and daughter-in-law, **Bryan and Emily Delgado**, and grandson, Tad Delgado.

Family and friends of Bertha Mireles following her death on August 7, 2025. Surviving First Pres family members include her son and daughter-in-law, **Joe and Cheryl Mireles**.

Family and friends of **Betty Landers** following her death on August 7, 2025.

Family and friends of Margaret Reaves following her death on August 3, 2025. Surviving First Pres family members include her son and daughter-in-law, **Dr. Larry and Cynthia Reaves**, and grandchildren, **David Clift-Reaves** and **Allison Reaves**.

Family and friends of **Jack Davis** following his death on July 24, 2025.

### Our loving thoughts and prayers are with...

Jackie Taylor, Phil Grossman, Carol Sue Hammett, Paul Allen, Heather Martin, Betsy Pepper, Gail Stewart, Wil'Iwin Chocola, Steve Brotherton, Nancy Lynn Scott, Gaylon Peyton, Ann Biggs, Pat Graham, Martha Brooks, Ronnie Sherwood, Pat Richardson, and Irene Howard who are recovering from surgery or injury. We also pray for their caregivers.

Benjamin Adams, and parents Will and Lauren Adams, Murray Hilyard, Jay Stepp, Don Lyne, brother-in-law of Sam Steele, Elizabeth McCartney, John Wright, Margo Dean, Judy Stricklin, Roxy Sherwood, Rachele Williams, Manning Day, Grace Camacho, Robert and Dinah Riddle, Tad Delgado and parents Emily and Bryan Delgado, John Patterson, Larry Kinard, Amanda Deitz, Levi Deitz, Fred Wilson, Frances Blake, Phyllis Propes, Chuck Sullivan, Susie Kuipers, and Karl Travis who are dealing with illness or undergoing treatment. We also pray for their caregivers.

### Our Caring Prayers for Extended Family include...

Haley Twilligear (stepdaughter of Deneice Allen), David Gallegos (First Pres staff), Martha Meador (mother of Martha Letbetter), Ron Feagins (father-in-law of Blake Hargrave), Dave Broz (uncle of Ashley Drake Mertz), Lonnie Goolsby (father of **Kelle Tillman**), Lucy Redrow (daughter of Leigh Ann and Grant **Redrow**), Jack Barber (son of **Liz Barber**), Andy Hedrick (brother of Patti Bradley), Jolie Paprskar-Mozingo (daughter of Joy Paprskar), Terry James (nephew of Rachele Williams), Tahji Hoffman (great-niece of Rachele Williams), Paula Perkins (sister of Susie Kuipers), Audrey Hart (great-granddaughter of Bob and Jane Trask), Nancy Hatfield (mother of Sarah Haddock), Bill Neil (uncle of Kenda, Nancy, and Ron Love), and John DeMore (son-in-law of **June Sprott**).

Prayers for the safety of Pape Russell (grandson of **Barbara Russell**), who is serving in the US Navy. Prayers for the safety of **Diego A. Saldivar** (son of **Becky and Renee Saldivar**), who is serving in the US Navy. Prayers for the safety of Nathan Gunter (nephew of **Russell and Vivian Norment**), who is stationed in Korea.

We pray for safety and peace for those affected by conflict.

We pray for our partner congregations: Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist in Fort Worth and for the congregations of Buen Pastor, Resurrección, and Cidra Presbyterian Churches in Cuba.



The Congregational Care Committee will recognize all who have been members of First Presbyterian Church for at least 50 years during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 28.

Even if you are unable to attend, you will be close in our hearts and prayers as we celebrate your longevity in the church

Legacy Members, we ask that you wear your Legacy lapel pin to worship. If you need a replacement pin, contact Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz (adrakemertz@fpcfw. org or 817.335.1231, ext. 264). We will take a group photo of all Legacy Members at the front of the sanctuary immediately following worship.

Please join us on September 28 as we celebrate these dedicated members of our church family!





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First Pres' August 21 Staff Enrichment afternoon event was packed with fun, creativity, and relaxation!



# people first at First Pres

Each month we'll highlight First Pres staff team updates, including new hires, anniversaries, and more.

#### **SEPTEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

We celebrate the following member of our team on their years of faithful service with First Pres:

**Chris Bartley**, Senior Director of Engagement & Programs, 7 years

**Christina Rains**, Lead Teacher (Infant One), 9 years

**Robyn Michalove**, Associate Pastor of Mission & Family Ministries, 21 years

**Michael Waschevski**, Senior Associate Pastor, 26 years

Jayne McFarland, Ministry Assistant, 32 years