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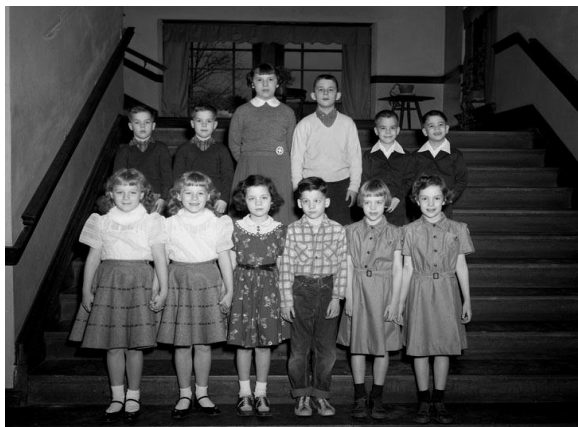
Texas District DCE's, DCE graduates of all Concordia Universities and others interested in DCE ministry are invited to a day-long celebration of DCE ministry at Concordia University Texas. Together we will celebrate 50 years of DCE ministry in the LCMS and 10 years of the DCE program at Concordia University Texas. We will also look at the past, present and future of DCE ministry.



You won't want to miss this great opportunity to celebrate what God is doing and to network with past, present and future DCE's!

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**50**  
DCE Ministry  
**years**



**10**  
DCE Program  
**years**

**TRAILBLAZERS**  
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## What is TRAILBLAZERS?

### Trail-blaz-er: noun:

-a person who blazed a trail for others to follow through unsettled country or wilderness; pathfinder

-a pioneer in any field of endeavor

### Trail-blaz-ing: verb:

-to work or serve as a trailblazer

We are trailblazers trailblazing the pathway of ministry!

Hebrews 12:1-2 describes Jesus as our author, founder and pioneer of faith. We seek to be like Jesus as pioneers and trailblazers in ministry.  
**WE ARE TRAILBLAZERS!**

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the **FOUNDER** and **PERFECTER** of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."*

Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)

### schedule of events

- 10:00 am Welcome & Check-in
- 11:00 am Celebration Chapel Service recognizing Dr. James McConnell along with the 2010 DCE Internship Placements
- 11:45 am Celebration Luncheon
- 12:30 pm Celebration Program:  
**Past, Present & Future**  
Past: Where did we come from?  
Present: Where are we today?  
Future: What's on the horizon?
- 5:00 pm Celebration Dinner
- 9:08 pm 908 Night Chapel

### Students:

Perspective students are invited as Admissions will have a special program for future Concordia students.

### Campus Tours:

You will have the opportunity to take a tour of the NEW Concordia Texas campus. This will be an option for you during the Celebration Program.

### Advisory Board:

We are looking for field DCE's who are passionate about the future of the DCE ministry to serve on an Advisory Board for the CTX DCE Program. Commitments will involve once a quarter meetings and other periodic support and encouragement for the program. Contact Jake Youmans at [Jacob.Youmans@concordia.edu](mailto:Jacob.Youmans@concordia.edu) for more information.



To RSVP for this celebration & networking event simply email/mail the following information to Brandy Ramm at [bramm@log.org](mailto:bramm@log.org) or 1401 Cross Timbers Road, Flower Mound, Texas 75028:

**Name**

**Preferred Mailing Address**

**Email Address**

\_\_\_\_\_ # of years in ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ # of people attending

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Students

(Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner

If you are unable to attend this celebration event, you can still participate by writing a letter to Dr. James "Jim" McConnell to let him know your appreciation for his commitment to the DCE Ministry & Program. Please send letters to Brandy Ramm at the above address by March 1, 2010.



**RSVP by March 1<sup>st</sup>!**