

WEST DISTRICT OFFICE RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Enclosed please find the 2023-2024 Pastor Consultation Form document. Prayerfully respond and return the form to the District Office no later than December 1, 2023. This is a firm deadline. This is the primary means by which you give valuable counsel to the Bishop and Cabinet about your pastoral appointment. Please attach a copy of your most current Safe Gatherings certificate.

Included in the attachments is also the form for your SPRC to complete. This form is being sent directly to your SPRC chair too. Additionally, the forms are posted on the district website. Note that the pastor and the SPRC chair are asked to sign both forms. This practice ensures open communication and sharing in the consultation process.

Work together with the SPRC chair to ensure that both forms are returned to the District Office no later than December 1, 2023. Bishop Schnase has scheduled the Cabinet inventory session for January 10-12. For me to best represent you and the churches of the West and Hill Country Districts, please make every effort to honor the December 1 deadline.

If you have any questions or want to visit prior to returning the form, please do not hesitate to contact me at rsanderford@riotexas.org. My phone is (956)605-3691.

I give God thanks for you and all you do on behalf of Christ and His church. I pray for you each day. "Most important, live together in a manner worthy of Christ's gospel. Do this, whether I come and see you or I'm absent and hear about you. Do this so that you stand firm, united in one spirit and mind as you struggle together to remain faithful to the gospel." Philipians 1:27

Peace, Ricky



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