



FRED ATER



Texas

Sometimes we, as churches, face hard times or need guidance. This is when we call on our Texas Baptists Area Representatives. For the area from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, this person is Fred Ater.

Fred assists churches in his area with any problems or needs that may arise, such as ministerial staffing, community evangelism or new building projects. He is able to meet with new pastors and help them transition to their new fields of ministry. He also helps them learn how involvement with Texas Baptists can broaden their church's mission reach and offer support to their ministries.

In the fall of 2017, Fred's work included ministering alongside hundreds of churches through the impact of Hurricane Harvey and continued recovery efforts.

Fred says that the Cooperative Program "makes everything possible," as it helps to fund not only his ministry, but the various ministries he connects churches with.

Through our church giving to the Cooperative Program, Fred and the eight other Area Representatives around the state are equipped with the tools they need to help churches so that the churches, in turn, can help their communities.

Pray that Fred and the other Area Reps are given the strength and guidance to better assist the churches in their areas.