



INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTRY



Texas

Like the Israelites learning to follow Joshua after Moses, many churches today find themselves in times of transitioning leadership. Research consistently shows the average tenure of a pastor is between three and four years. These times between pastors can be difficult, but they are made a lot easier with the help of Texas Baptists, who help connect congregations with a certified Intentional Interim Pastor. This allows churches to have respected ministers lead them through times of transition, helping the church prepare to thrive with new leadership.

In addition to preaching and providing pastoral care, intentional interim ministers work with transition teams formed by congregations that typically consist of lay leadership to help the church chart a course for future ministry. They have guided churches through a wide variety of transitions in the past and seek to use those experiences to help other congregations. When we make a gift to the Cooperative Program, funds are used to help connect trained intentional interim pastors with churches in times of transition.

Let's pray for all of the congregations that are going through changes in leadership, that God will guide them through the process and direct them as they make big decisions for their churches.