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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Greetings from Mid-Texas Annual Conference Board of Ministry. I am reaching out to the lay leadership of your congregation. Your pastor (or one of your pastors) will be ordained soon in the Global Methodist Church. The ordination service will take place at First Methodist Church, 102 N. 2nd St., Temple, Texas on Saturday August 5, 2023 at 10am. Everyone in your church along with your pastor's friends and family are invited to attend this special event.

Our Bishop Scott Jones will be preaching and presiding over the ordination service. We invite your church to come and support your pastor in this significant moment of their ministry, as well as in the life of your church. This will be a monumental day for your pastor and an historic one for the Mid-Texas Conference as we ordain our largest class, over 40 clergy. Because the Mid-Texas Conference is in its early days, we are asking that each congregation with a clergy being ordained consider making a gift of \$150 to offset the cost of the ordination service in honor of your pastor. You can send a check to the GMC conference office at:

Mid-Texas GMC
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*Use the memo line to identify the name of the ordinand.

The Global Methodist Church is only 14 months old, and we are breaking new ground in so many ways. Come experience the wonderful things God is doing and the powerful ways God is moving in our churches and conference. Attendees to the ordination service need not register. Childcare during the service is available if registered this week, by July 14. <https://subspash/fc3ws99/> Hope to see you in Temple!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Robbins".

Rev. Dr. Tom Q. Robbins
Board of Ministry, chairman
Pastor of First Methodist Church, Temple, TX