



TREASURER NLS
Nominee Information Form

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Home Secretariat: Lutheran VdC of North Texas

Church Affiliation: Faith Lutheran Church, Flower Mound, TX

Weekend Attended (please include year): #79 in 2009

First and foremost, pray for guidance before and while completing this form.

I have read through the current Job Description located at <https://viadecristo.org/wp-content/uploads/treasform21.pdf> and have a good understanding of what the position entails:

X Yes No

Are you active in a reunion group? X Yes No. If "No", Explain:

Any family information you would like to share: Wife (Kathleen), 3 grown children in blended family, each child is married, 3 grandchildren

Occupation (If retired, what was your occupation): Retired CPA

How do you feel your occupation, current or former, would help you in this position? Very experienced auditor and audit manager, church treasurer and Briarwood Lutheran Ministries treasurer, Lutheran VdC of North Texas Treasurer, 2022 Annual Gathering Treasurer

Your experience in your local Secretariat including positions held: On Secretariat for 8 years; Weekend Rep, Treasurer, Lay Director

Your experience on behalf of the NLS in attending and working: Attended NLSAG 3 times, Host Committee and Treasurer in 2022

Your experience with servant positions in churches: Church council several times; Treasurer; Assisting Minister (25 years); choir; VBS; technical team; Sunday School

Computer skills: Word Excel Email Financial Accounting Software Zoom Other

Your experience as a business banking-online banking, deposits, bill pay, restricted funds: I have done all of these functions since 2016 for Briarwood Lutheran Ministries, which is a 501(c)3 entity

Your experience with finance/tax reporting for 501(c)3/budgeting/financial reports (income statement and balance sheets): I have done these functions since 2016 for Briarwood Lutheran Ministries, which is a 501(c)3 entity

Communication skills/experience: Managed staff of 125-150 people last 10 years of my career; hundreds of presentations

Other experience that would help you as the NLS Treasurer: I have been very active in VdC since 2009; this experience would be helpful for the EC

Special interests: Sports; music; volunteer work; Jesus; Bible study

How do you see the position of Treasurer promoting and supporting the growth and health of the Via de Cristo ministry? The Treasurer is responsible for financial management of VdC; a strong financial condition will lead to a healthier organization

Why do you feel that you are well suited to serve in this position? I don't know if I am the best person for this position; what I know is I have done this type of work for several entities, including VdC; I also know I would commit to doing my best at all times; I am well suited to serve because of my broad experience doing this type of work and my broad experience within VdC

Signature: /Signed/ Jerry R. Gray Date 6/3/2024