

PROJECT LIGHT

Save Souls –Make Friends -Teach English & GED Preparation. Project Light is the Conference choice for teaching English as a Second Language. Using computers to display the program the student hears, sees and develops some minimum computer skills. In the United States many people are broken and oppressed by illiteracy and the inability to communicate in English. Project Light is about serving others by providing technology and building relationships. It's about ministering to those in need; it's about making the world a better place by shining light into the darkness.

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ROUNDUP

Once every year the NWTX presents this big event. The purpose is to equip pastors, leaders and congregations with a desire to *learn and serve*. Spanish classes and Scholarships available.



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HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

HEART FOR THE HARVEST

The Vision and Mission of the Hispanic/Latino Ministry from the Northwest Texas annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is:



Our **Vision** is to present the gospel to every generation of **Hispanic/Latinos** living or moving into NWTX Annual Conference in the 21st century.

Our **Mission** is to develop Hispanic/Latino Disciple-Making communities where people are restored to full life in Christ in the NWTX Annual Conference.

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DISCOVER, DEVELOP, DEPLOY PASSIONATE SPIRITUAL LEADERS

What are our *Core Values*?

1. **Believe in God's Power and Direction.** The overwhelming needs of many thousands of Hispanic/Latino people, who are without a personal relationship with God, are understood by each congregation. They expect miracles from God to fulfill these needs.
2. **Creation of a New Future.** New church members come from many countries and diverse backgrounds. The future church will have one language – the language of love.
3. **Take Risks.** “La Iglesia Caliente” (The Hot Church) describes the style of worship which is vibrant and is an expression of the Hispanic/Latino heritage.
4. **Practice Team Effort.** Successful church growth can be accomplished only with cooperation. We cannot survive in isolation.
5. **Allow for Creativity.** Not every congregation thinks or works the same way.
6. **Develop Relationships.** Our churches must cultivate deep relationships with people within the community they serve.
7. **Multiplication of Leaders.** The formation of Incubator groups helps to *Discover*, *Develop* and *Deploy* Godly leaders.

INCUBATOR

The NWTX Conference provides the Incubator Model, we adopted the model “Hispanic/Latino Incubator” and adapted it to the Hispanic/Latino reality in our Conference. The goal is to create an environment in which spiritual leaders and ideas are born, nurtured and developed. *Leaders who create vital congregations learn how to discover, develop, and deploy passionate spiritual leaders.* Once a group of leaders experiences a Hispanic/Latino Incubator they are then to start another Hispanic/Latino Incubator.



LAY SPEAKING (BASIC & ADVANCE)

Lay speakers for the Hispanic/Latino Ministries Congregations continue to develop their communication skills in order to care, lead, encourage, equip and support others for a deeper commitment to Christ and faithful discipleship. *(This classes are available in Spanish)*

CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRIES

The Hispanic/Latino Ministries promote CFM. Scripture gives us clear direction regarding earning, spending, saving, investing, giving, teaching children how to handle money and getting out of debt. CFM serves the local Church in teaching all of these principles.



WORLD MISSIONS

Jesus' Great Commission makes it clear that our responsibility is not just to our own Conference needs, but extends to all nations and people groups around the world (Matthew 28:19). The Hispanic/Latino Ministry extend the ministry further than our national borders. This outreach results in reaching brothers and sisters in others Conferences, especially in *Argentina, Peru and Costa Rica*. The approval of specific projects gives us a bond where we can build bridges in unity and love in ministry for the Lord and His Kingdom.



CELEBRATION

Every year, the Conference committee Hispanic/Latino Ministry organizes a Celebration and bring together the people of the NWTX to celebrate our diversity in fellowship and worship. People of all ages and cultures are encourage to come and experience God's Love. The Celebration is hosted by a different church and district every year.