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# Strengthening Local Churches

**FOCUS:** The health and vitality of each local congregation.

- *Help churches shine as lights in their communities.*  
Matthew 5:14
- *Revitalize struggling congregations so they may again reach their communities for Christ.*  
Revelation 3:2
- *Protect churches from division, apathy and false teaching.*  
Ephesians 4:1–3
- *Provide for the needs of churches so they may serve generously in ministry.*  
2 Corinthians 9:8
- *Strengthen pastors and church leaders with wisdom, humility and perseverance.* 1  
Peter 5:2–3
- *Fill congregations with joy, unity and spiritual vitality.*  
Acts 2:42–47

## TEXAS BAPTISTS MINISTRY FOCUS:

### PAVE

Pave is the Texas Baptists church revitalization strategy designed to help pastors customize revitalization for their context.

