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Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

On Sunday, August 12, (or another Sunday in the back-to-school season), I am inviting you to participate in a **Sunday of Blessing: Celebrating Those Who Teach Our Children**. The purpose of this Sunday is to honor teachers, staff, administrators and others who love all God's children each day in educational settings during the worship service.

My team has prepared a variety of resources for promoting the Sunday of Blessing, including: a resource guide, a customized Sunday bulletin and social media graphics. You can find these at www.txcumc.org/love.

I am requesting that all churches strongly consider taking part in this Conference-wide Sunday as we diligently strive to change the lives of children and families in the areas of early childhood literacy, health and discipleship. Participation in this kick-off Sunday is one simple way to begin – or continue – to glorify God as we honor those persons “in the trenches” each day.

For more information on **A Sunday of Blessing** or “We Love All God's Children”, please contact Rev. Jill Daniel, Director of “We Love All God's Children” at jdaniel@txcumc.org.

Joyfully,

Scott J. Jones