



There are repeated calls from pastors and laity to return to fundamentals—helping people understand why we do what we do as a synod. We hear you. In response to this, the Director of Communications (Dr. T) connects with pastors and have these *Conversations*.

In our last *Conversation*, we began a new series: *God, Trinity, and Revelation*—fundamentals of our Christian Faith. Specifically, we focused on the *Trinity*. In that discussion, there were several references to ‘God’, but who is ‘God’? What does ‘God’ mean to us? In today’s *Conversation*, the Director of Communications (Dr. T) begins this dialogue with Rev. James Avery:

Dr. T: *Who is God for us, not just in theory?*

Rev. Avery: Click [here](#) to listen to the Conversation.

Rev. James Avery pastors Bethel Lutheran Church in Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada, where he’s served for the last 17 years.

Thanks to Rev. Avery, we now have a better sense of who God is, but how can we know His character? We explore that in our next *Conversation*.