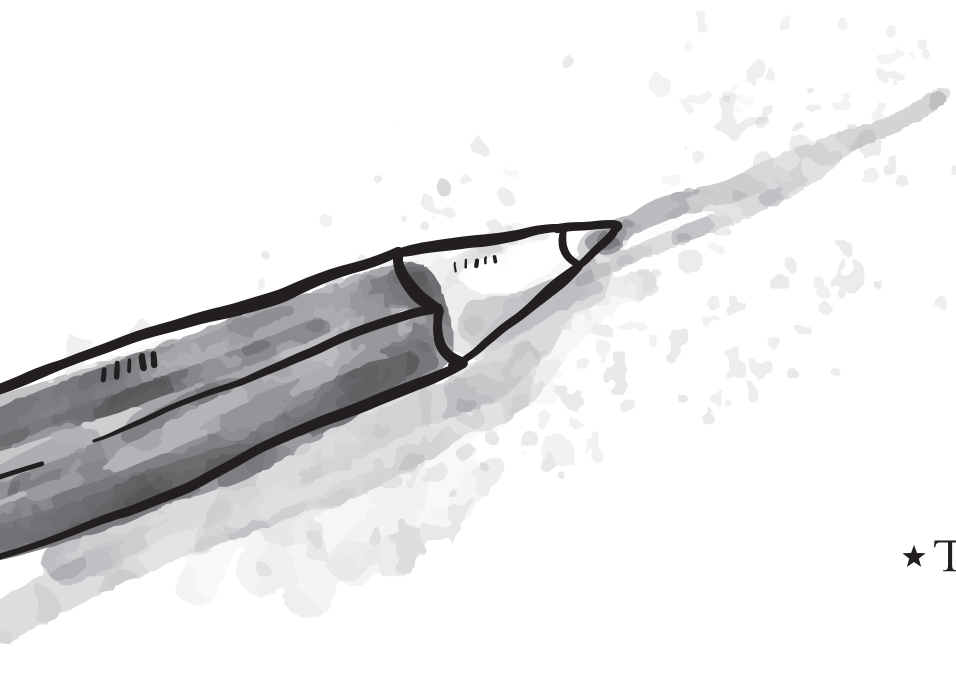
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WHAT IS A BISHOP?

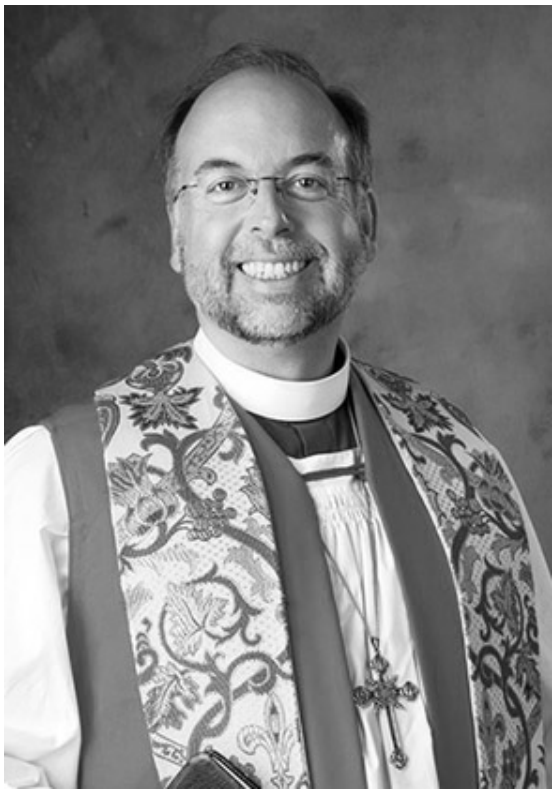
The ministry of a bishop is to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest and pastor of a Diocese; to guard the faith, unity and discipline of the whole church; to proclaim the word of God, to act in Christ's name for the reconciliation of the world and for the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ's ministry. (**Book of Common Prayer**, page 855)

Bishops visit churches, baptize and confirm people, serve as counselors and pastors to clergy and laity, preside at diocesan meetings and take part in the meetings of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church's General Convention.

WHO ARE OUR BISHOPS?

The Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, the ninth to serve in this role, is the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew 'Andy' Doyle. Bishops are charged with serving as a pastor to our clergy and the shepherd that protects our faith and the word of God through our church. Bishop Doyle has four other bishops to help him care for our diocese. They are:

- The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, Suffragan Bishop (East Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso, Bishop Assistant (South Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Kathryn 'Kai' M. Ryan, Suffragan Bishop (West Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage, Assisting Bishop (North Region)



Bishop Jeff Fisher

The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher was elected bishop suffragan and consecrated in 2012. He and his wife Susan have two adult children and they live in Tyler. Bishop Fisher oversees the East Region of the Diocese which includes Beaumont, Nacogdoches, Longview, and Tyler. Jeff is well known for his good preaching and he even teaches about it at the Iona School for Ministry.

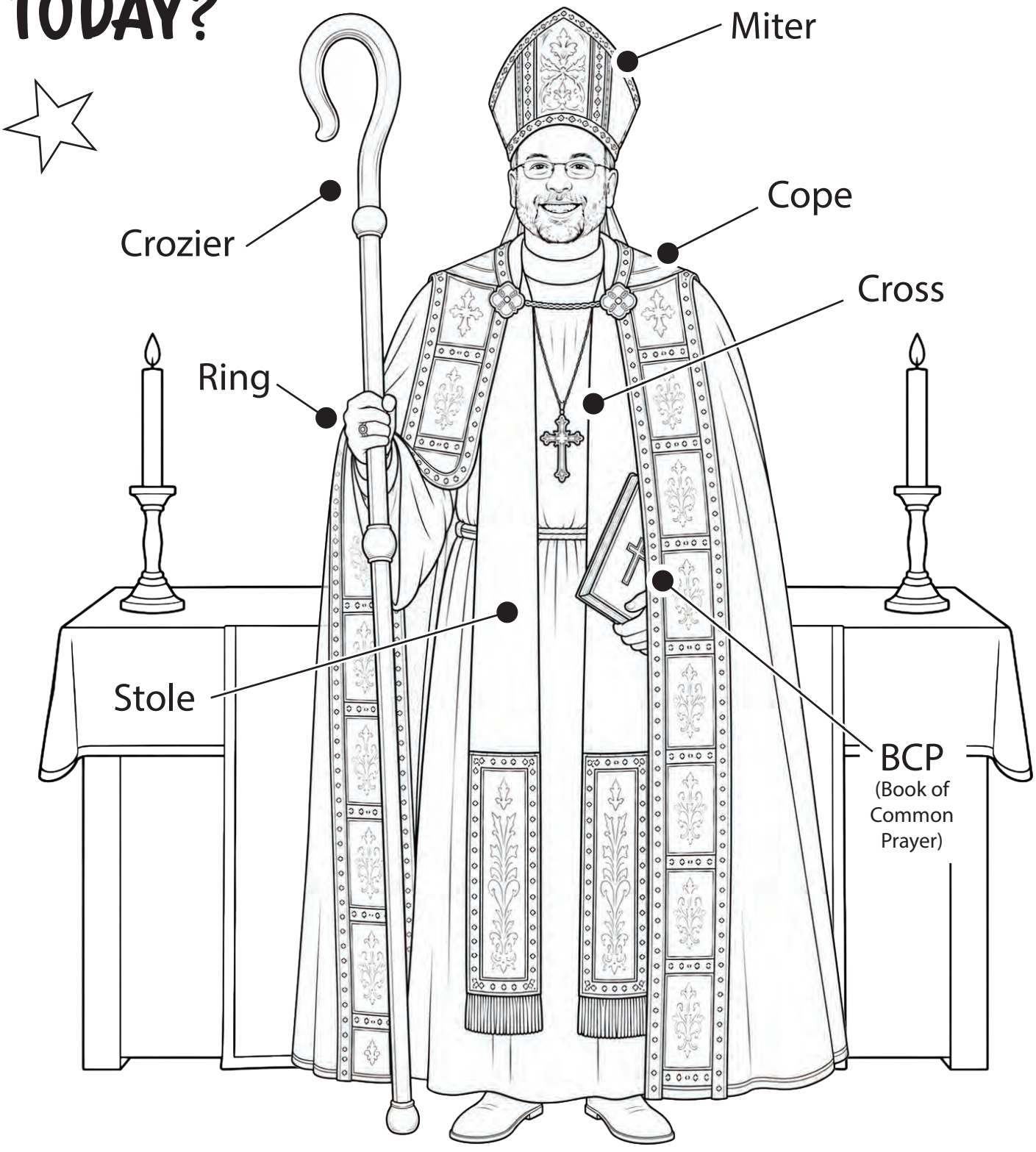
Jeff grew up in Houston. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin and worked in finance before answering his call to ordained ministry. He received his Master of Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary and later received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from there too! As a priest, Jeff served parishes in Cypress and Waco, include 6 years as a rector.

In addition to his visits to parishes and missions, Bishop Fisher serves as a leader for many church and charity institutions, including a focus on helping care for active and retired clergy and their families.

What question would you like to ask him today?

BISHOP FISHER IS HERE! WHICH THINGS DOES HE HAVE WITH HIM TODAY?

BISHOP COLORING PAGE!



BISHOP WORD SEARCH

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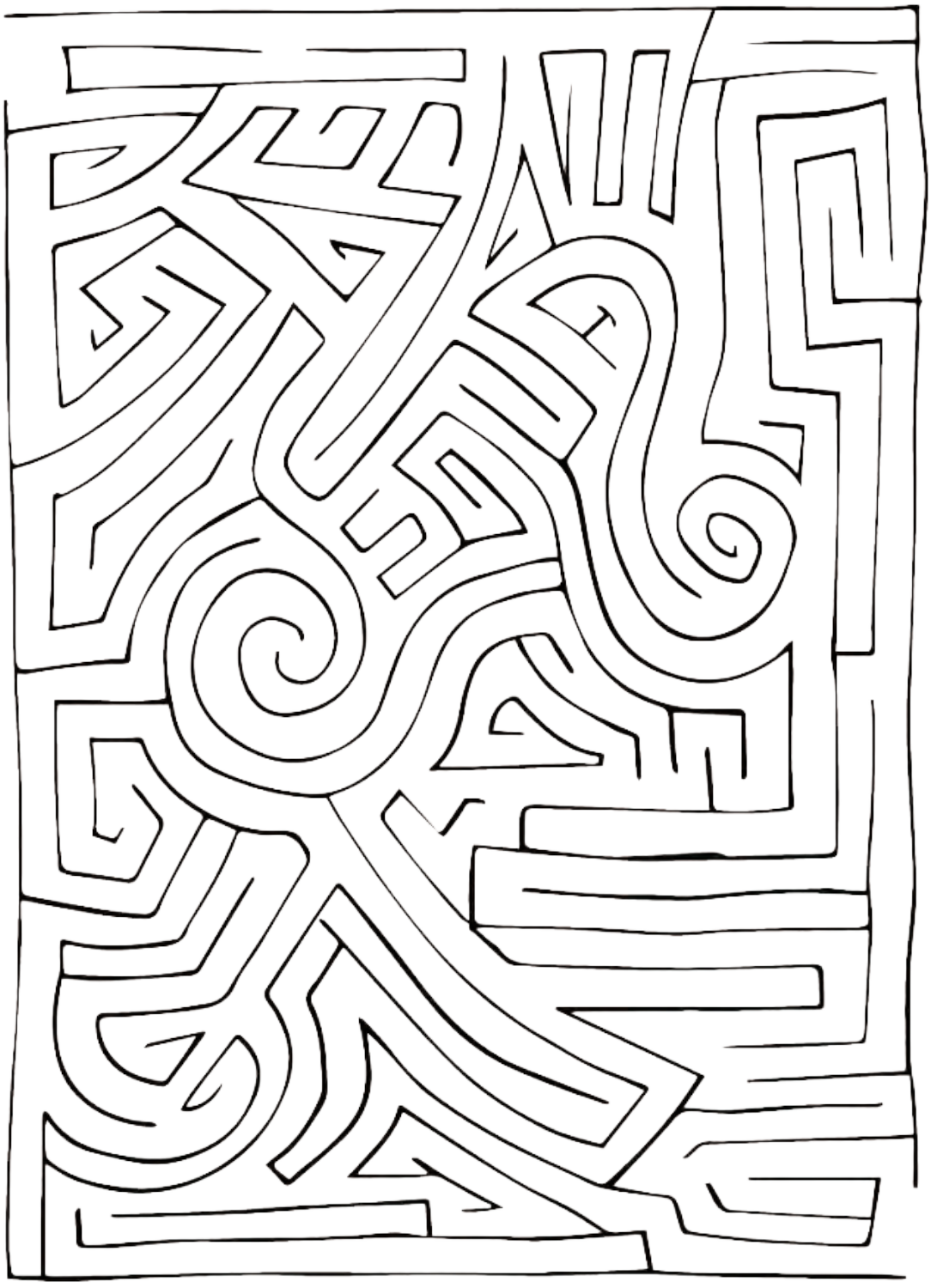
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HELP THE BISHOP FIND OUR CHURCH!

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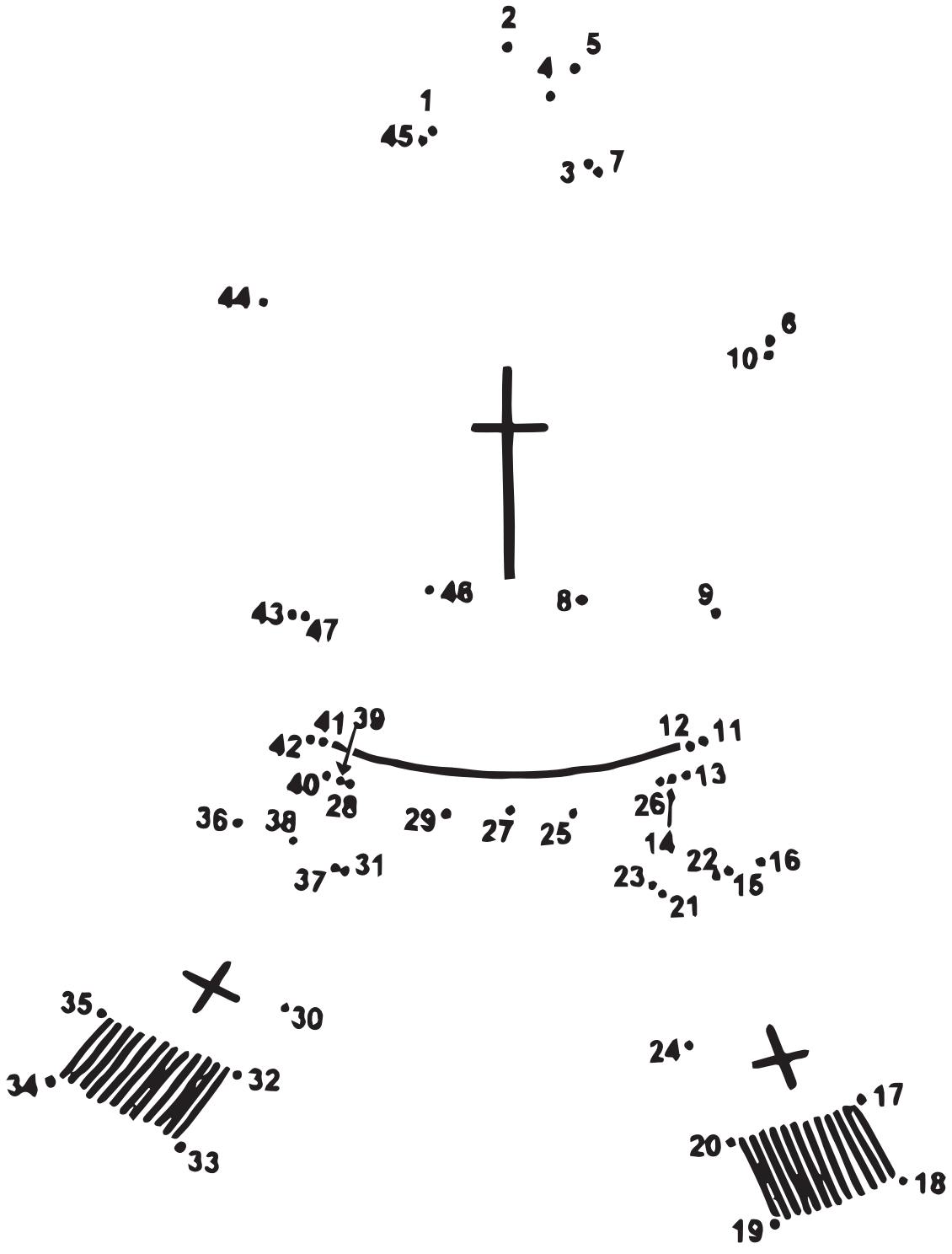






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CONNECT THE DOTS! WHAT IS IT?



Draw a picture of your favorite thing about the **Bishop's visit** today?

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