

HMONG DISTRICT 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE | MILWAUKEE, WI

# Candidate Profiles

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For election | DEXCOM (Pastor)



## **Rev. Elijah Vang**

**Kx. Txawj Pov Vaaj**

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**DEXCOM (Pastor)**  
**Charlotte, NC**

**Charlotte Hmong**  
**Alliance Church**

**Age: 47**

13 Years in pastoral ministry.  
HDAOM 9 Leadership team member

**Current ministry:** Lead Pastor of Charlotte Hmong Alliance Church

**Education:** Fox Valley Technical College, Diploma in Woodworking technologies; Crown College, BS Christian Ministry

“My daily experience with figuring out how to solve a problem between people in a peaceful and constructive way begins first in the home dealing with disgruntled children as a father and in the church with disgruntle members as a Pastor... The goal is always restoration, and not focused on punishment.”

“My hope in serving the Hmong District as a DEXCOM member is to faithfully serve the Lord, support and assist the vision of the Hmong District of the C&MA, the ministries of the local HD churches, and accomplishing the District Superintendent’s goals God has placed on him.”

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**Mr. Ber Xiong**

Tl. Tswv Npawv Xyooj

DEXCOM (Layman)  
Buford, GA

Victory Hmong  
Alliance Church

Age: 52

DevOps/Database Manager (6 years)

**Current ministry:** Chairman of Board of Elders

**Education:** Georgia Tech, BS Biology; Georgia State, MBA

“My prayer life, starts in the quiet early morning moments, when I talk with the Lord. I give him thanks and seek his guidance for my day. My devotional time in the Word, comes throughout different times of the day. Each reading is to gain a better understanding of his promises and his character so that it can be shared with our Youth group, whom I have been teaching weekly for the past 8 years.”

“Serve with grace, humility and integrity. Let my words and actions reflect the character of Christ and setting a godly example.”





## **Mr. Chue Thao**

**Tl. Suav Tswb Thoj**

**DEXCOM (Layman)**  
**Appleton, WI**

**Living Stone**  
**Alliance Church**

**Age: 52**

Retired Police Officer almost 30 years (24 years as a detective)

**Current ministry:** DEXCOM member, Board of Elders at LSAC,  
Pastoral Care Chair at LSAC

**Education:** High School (90'); UW (Platteville), BS Criminal  
Justice; UW (Oshkosh), MS Education

“I hope to listen well to God’s words, achieve His purpose, and therefore, accomplish the goals of the Hmong District. I hope to be His tool that He uses well and sharpens for the Hmong District. I hope to grow closer and deeper with Christ as a DEXCOM member. I hope to be useful for Him and by Him, and live an honorable life to glorify the Lord. I hope to be an effective member who contributes all his heart, might, mind, and soul to the District. If elected to serve as a member of the DEXCOM, I hope to know Him and make Him known. These are the things I pray and hope for.”



**Mr. Fong Thao**

Tl. Txawj Foom Thoj

DEXCOM (Layman)  
Ham Lake, MN

St. Paul Hmong  
Alliance Church

Age: 53

**Current ministry:** Missions Ministry; The Bridge Ministry (New member connection)

**Education:** Carleton Colleg, BA Mathematics; U of M, Teacher Licensure; Metro State U, BS Computer Science; Metro State U, MBA

“My devotional time is spent reading and meditating on His Word, and being sensitive to the Spirit’s guiding. Prayer times are spent in building daily conversations with Him and glorifying, praising Him to surrender to the leading of the Holy Spirit is to first obey.”

“I want to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit so that by His empowerment, I can serve with upright character and humbleness of heart. Whether with DEXCOM, locally, or in the family, I pray that by the Holy Spirit’s power, I can serve the Lord faithfully with t my time, talent, and treasures.