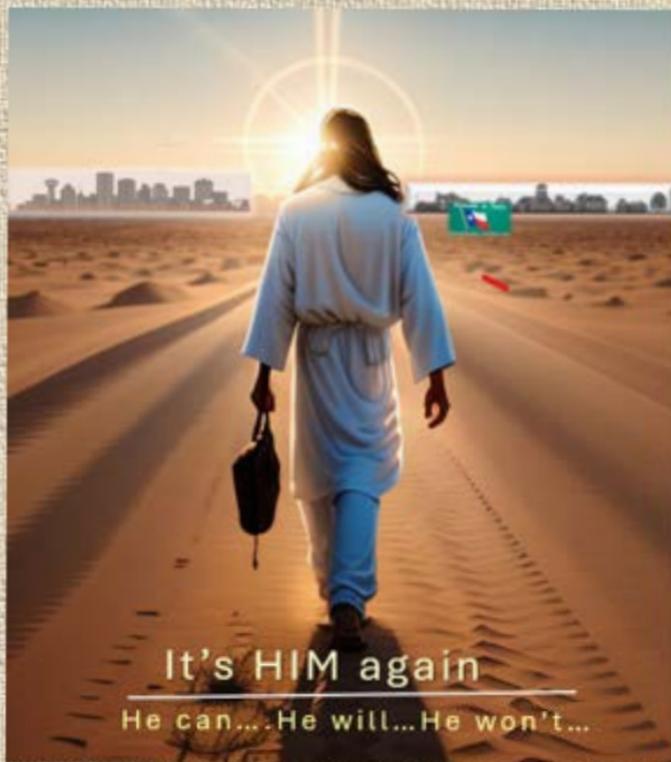


# North/East Texas District Church of the Nazarene



District Assembly & Conventions  
July 14 – 15, Richardson TX

And we are still...All About the One

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## ***A note from D.S. Keven....***



### **Welcome to the 2024 District Assembly for the North/East Texas District Church of the Nazarene!**

We are delighted to have you join us for this special occasion when our district family comes together to celebrate, connect, and collaborate on our collective mission.

We are excited to have Dr. Gustavo Crocker, our General Superintendent, and his wife, Rachel, with us as we explore what it means to join in God's work in North/East Texas and around the world. At District Assembly – our “family gathering” - we have several essential purposes for coming together:

We will celebrate fruitfulness and encourage faithfulness, model accountability and strengthen relationships, cast vision, prayerfully select leaders, and be inspired by what God is doing through the entire district family.

The Apostle Paul once proclaimed to the people of Athens, “God is not far from any one of us.” In these hours together at the District Assembly, may the Spirit draw us near to the very heart of God, breaking our hearts for the people of our communities and calling us into a deeper obedience that leads us to bless others as God has so richly blessed us.

Thank you for joining us for this important event. We pray that you leave with renewed vision, deeper relationships, and a greater sense of calling for our shared mission of making Christ-like disciples in the nations.

# 2024 North/East Texas District Assembly

## Schedule

### July 14 (Sunday) Evening Service

- 4:30 – 5:30 PM Registration (Atrium)
- 5:30 Opening & Praise and Worship
- 6:45 Message – Dr. Gustavo Crocker
- 7:45 Dismiss & Adjourning
- Voting: online voting available 7:45pm Sunday thru 8:00am Monday

### July 15 (Monday) Morning Session

- 7:30 Registration (voting still open until 8:00am)
- 8:00 Opening & Worship
- 8:15 Mission Speaker
- 9:00 NDI Report
- 10:00 NYI Report
- 10:30 NMI Report
- 11:15 Missions Speaker

### July 15 (Monday) Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Assembly Re-convenes
- Announcements & Recognitions
- 1:40 SNU Presentation
- 2:00 District Board & Committee Reports (Finance Committee, Treasurer, Board of Ministry, District Advisory Board, Nominations Committee)
- 2:15 District Superintendent Report
- 3:00 Comments / Highlights / Other Business

### July 15 (Monday) Evening Session & Ordination

- 7:00pm Ordination Service - Dr. Crocker -
- Closing and Assembly adjourns

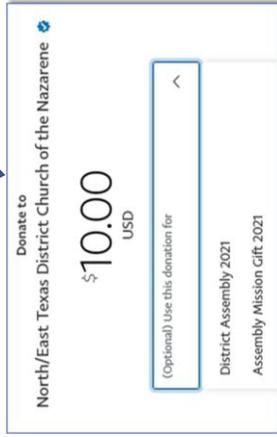
**The Online Offering Plate**  
 Visit on your mobile device to give directly to the North/East District:

[netxnaz.net/online-giving/](https://netxnaz.net/online-giving/)

OR

Use QR symbol

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- En cualquier lugar donde haya una conexión a Internet: su hotel, restaurante, Starbucks...
- What if I do not have – or forgot to bring my smartphone? ¿Qué sucede si no tengo u olvidé traer mi teléfono inteligente?**

- You can borrow and use another delegate's smartphone or Tablet: which has the My District App
- *Puede tomar prestado y usar el teléfono inteligente o la tableta de otro delegado: que tiene la aplicación My District*

OR

- Go to the Atrium, where you can borrow a tablet or vote on a paper ballot
- *Vaya al atrio, donde puede tomar prestada una tableta o votar en una boleta de papel*

**Voting Times are:** Los tiempos de votación son:

- Sunday, July 14 7:45pm thru Monday, July 15 – 8:00 am
- Domingo 14 de julio 7:45 p. m. hasta el lunes 15 de julio – 8:00 a. m.

## Childcare Schedule and Times

### Sunday Evening (July 14)

Nursery and childcare for ages Birth thru Pre-school. Children Kindergarten and up will be in worship service with a special “Activity box”.

### Monday Morning & Afternoon (July 15)

Nursery and childcare for ages Birth thru 6th grade. Special Kids Program for Kindergarten and up.

### Monday Evening (July 15)

Nursery and childcare for ages Birth thru Pre-School. Kindergarten and up will be in worship service

**Check-in time for all ages begins 15 minutes prior to the start of sessions / services.**

**Pick-up time is within 15 minutes of end of session/services**

## Elections and Balloting

- Online voting will be available** - delegates can vote using a smartphone or a tablet. *la votación en línea estará disponible: los delegados pueden votar usando un teléfono inteligente o una tableta*
- Delegates should download the MyDistrict app**, using GooglePlay, Playstore, or AppStore. The app will ask for the delegate's email; delegate selects his own password. *los delegados deben descargar la aplicación my district, usando google play, playstore o appstore. La aplicación le pedirá el correo electrónico del delegado; delegado elecciona su propia contraseña.*
- Where to vote? ¿Dónde votar?**
- Anywhere in the church building – worship center, atrium, etc.
- Anywhere there is an Internet connection
- En cualquier lugar del edificio de la iglesia: centro de adoración, atrio, etc.



## JURISDICTIONAL GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. Gustavo A. Crocker was elected the 41st general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene at the 28th General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, in June 2013.

Prior to his election, Crocker had served as Eurasia regional director since 2004. Previously, he was senior vice-president for programs at World Relief Corporation. Gustavo joined World Relief after serving as director of field management for Compassion International. Other ministry included several years as administrative director of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International in Kansas City, Missouri, and three years as regional coordinator of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries out of Quito, Ecuador.

A Guatemalan by birth, Dr. Crocker was ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene on the Mid-Atlantic District. He is a licensed architect with a master's degree in community planning from the University of Cincinnati, where he attended as a Fulbright Scholar. As a Latin American Leadership Scholar, he earned a Ph.D. in organizational leadership at Regent University. In 2014, Olivet Nazarene University honored him with a Doctor of Divinity degree for his contribution to the development of the global church.

Dr. Crocker has taught in various universities of Latin America, Europe, and the United States. He has also been a guest lecturer at several seminaries, colleges, and universities in the United States, Latin America, Asia, and Europe. Proficient in several languages, Dr. Crocker has authored several books and articles in Spanish and English, and his writings have been translated into more than 20 languages.

Dr. Crocker and his wife, Rachel, have two grown daughters, Raquel and Beth.

# District Statistics / Estadísticas del Distrito

	Current Year /Año en curso 2023-2024	Previous Year/año anterior 2022-2023	10th Previous Year/ Hace 10 años 2013-2014
<b>NDI Attendance /</b> Asistencia del NDI	3949	3357	4305
<b>Worship Attendance</b> /Asistencia culto de adoración	5426	5624	5462
<b>Members /Miembros</b>	7585	7616	8398
<b>Associate Members /</b> Miembros asociados	0	0	0
<b>New Nazarenes / Nuevos</b> Nazarenes	338	370	592
<b>By profession of</b> <b>faith/Por profesión de Fe</b>	174	223	168
<b>Churches /Iglesias</b>	65 Organized: 59 CTM's/PAC's: 6	67 Organized: 63 CTM's/PAC's: 4	60 Organized: 58 CTM's: 2
<b>Newly Organized</b> <b>Churches/Nuevas Iglesias</b> Organizadas	0	0	1
<b>World Evangelism</b> <b>Fund/Fondo para el</b> Evangelismo Mundial	384,579 % 98	379,072 % 92	393,298 % 100
<b>District/Distrito</b>	351,629 % 91	378,676 % 92	329,404 % 90
<b>Education/Educación</b>	147,924 % 91	153,984 % 93	136,477 % 88
<b>Pensions and</b> <b>Benefits/Pensiones y</b> Beneficios	153,429 % 95	155,335 % 93	145,065 % 90
<b>Raised for all</b> <b>purposes/Recaudado por</b> todos los conceptos	7,786,214	8,074,023	\$ 8,601,705
<b>Ministers/Ministros</b>	152 Elders 6 Deacons (Presbiteros) 22 District Licensed (Licenciado de Distrito) 36 Lay/Local	154 Elders 6 Deacons (Presbiteros) 23 District Licensed (Licenciado de Distrito) 28 Lay/Local	145 Elders (Presbiteros) 25 District Licensed (Licenciados de Distrito)
<b>Goals for new year/Metas</b> para el Nuevo Año:	“He can, He will, He won’t” (Still All About the One)	“We’re All About the One – AND IT BEGINS WITH <u>ME</u> ”	Plant add'l churches Master’s Plan initiative Church Health assessments

# Leadership

Dr. Gustavo Crocker  
General Superintendent

Rev. Larry Williams  
District Secretary

Rev. Chip Lee  
NYI President

Jennifer Otey  
District Treasurer

Debbie Gossage  
NMI Treasurer

Dr. Keven J. Wentworth  
District Superintendent

Cheryl Adams  
NMI President

Rev. David Baker  
NDI President

Debbie Lindquist  
NDI Treasurer

Rev. Joel Wilson  
NYI Treasurer

# Assembly Team

Rev. Jonathan Odom  
Recording Secretary

Rev. Jonathan Odom, Rev. Larry Williams,  
Montie Brown  
Daily Journal Committee

Brittany Waggoner  
Photographer

Sheri Brown  
Assembly Assistant

Montie Brown  
**District Administrator**

Rev. Ed Schauer  
Assembly Pages

Dr. Karl and Rica Payton  
Election Secretary



# Boards & Committees

## District Advisory Board

### Elders

Rev. Charlie Ashby  
Rev. Jonathan Odom  
Rev. Debra White Smith  
Rev. Larry Williams

### Laypersons

Scott Nelson  
Naposhi Amos  
Donna Kyzer-Rice  
Marcia Freeman

## Church Property Board

District Advisory Board fulfills this function

## Trustee

### Elders

Dr. Keven J. Wentworth  
Dr. Karl Payton

### Laypersons

Ronnie Marchant  
Donna Kyzer-Rice

## Board of Ministry

Dr. Keven J. Wentworth  
Rev. Larry Williams  
Rev. David Baker  
Rev. Jonathan Odom  
Dr. Karl Payton  
Rev. Marlene James  
Rev. Beth Rush  
Rev. Debra White Smith  
Rev. Giovanni Monterroso  
Rev. Don Gardner  
Rev. Denise Crawford

# Membership

## 2023 - 2024

A Place of Hope	2	Mineola	44
Athens	46	Mount Enterprise	15
Bonham Community	32	Mount Pleasant Journey	116
Bruton Terrace	228	Mount Pleasant Monte Ararat	100
Building the Kingdom Community	372	New Life of Paris	67
Carrollton	277	NewStart-Frisco	56
Casa de Oracion	81	Nexus Community	21
Commerce Bread of Life	15	North Dallas	106
Cornerstone Community	117	North Dallas Connections	2
Dallas First	455	Ovilla Road	97
Dallas Primera	59	Palestine	47
Denison First	49	Pittsburg	53
Duncanville Trinity	561	Pottsboro New Start	0
Faith Community (Atlanta)	170	Renovacion	48
Faith Fellowship	30	Restauracion	65
Fuente de Agua Viva	4	Richardson	372
Gilmer	97	Round Up Cowboy	120
Gladewater	185	Soul Flight Ministry	0
Grace Pointe Community	168	Sulphur Springs	45
Grand Saline	120	Texarkana First	401
Gun Barrel City First	80	The Assembly of Saints	0
Henderson	169	The Haven	282
Heritage	105	The Shepherds House	39
Hilltop	312	Vida a Las Naciones	25
Irving First	23	Whispering Pines	21
Jacksonville First	50		
Journey Community	137		
Kilgore	57		
Lake June	48		
LIFE - Casa de Oracion, Sabinas	0		
Living Hope	144		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Collin County	407		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Grayson/Cooke Counties	0		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Hunt County	16		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County	332		
Longview First	104		
Maranata	59		
Marshall First	19		
Martins Chapel	183		
McKinney New Life	122		

**7,577**

# Total Average Worship Attendance

## 2023 - 2024

A Place of Hope	0	Mineola	52
Athens	73	Mount Enterprise	22
Bonham Community	20	Mount Pleasant Journey	48
Bruton Terrace	111	Mount Pleasant Monte Ararat	87
Building the Kingdom Community	118	New Life of Paris	31
Carrollton	70	NewStart-Frisco	36
Casa de Oracion	77	Nexus Community	32
Commerce Bread of Life	29	North Dallas	45
Cornerstone Community	35	North Dallas Connections	8
Dallas First	102	Ovilla Road	12
Dallas Primera	52	Palestine	25
Denison First	50	Pittsburg	19
Duncanville Trinity	204	Pottsboro New Start	8
Faith Community (Atlanta)	121	Renovacion	117
Faith Fellowship	31	Restauracion	147
Fuente de Agua Viva	3	Richardson	425
Gilmer	50	Round Up Cowboy	234
Gladewater	66	Soul Flight Ministry	0
Grace Pointe Community	16	Sulphur Springs	43
Grand Saline	27	Texarkana First	125
Gun Barrel City First	35	The Assembly of Saints	30
Henderson	89	The Haven	217
Heritage	213	The Shepherds House	54
Hilltop	47	Vida a Las Naciones	43
Irving First	29	Whispering Pines	9
Jacksonville First	28		
Journey Community	47		
Kilgore	90		
Lake June	47		
LIFE - Casa de Oracion, Sabinas	50		
Living Hope	59		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Collin County	600		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Grayson/Cooke Counties	74		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Hunt County	20		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County	293		
Longview First	107		
Maranata	101		
Marshall First	30		
Martins Chapel	207		
McKinney New Life	140		

**5,430**

# New Nazarenes

2023 - 2024

A Place of Hope	0	Mineola	0
Athens	10	Mount Enterprise	0
Bonham Community	2	Mount Pleasant Journey	3
Bruton Terrace	1	Mount Pleasant Monte Ararat	7
Building the Kingdom Community	32	New Life of Paris	1
Carrollton	5	NewStart-Frisco	7
Casa de Oracion	1	Nexus Community	0
Commerce Bread of Life	3	North Dallas	1
Cornerstone Community	0	North Dallas Connections	0
Dallas First	1	Ovilla Road	2
Dallas Primera	13	Palestine	7
Denison First	0	Pittsburg	2
Duncanville Trinity	42	Pottsboro New Start	0
Faith Community (Atlanta)	3	Renovacion	10
Faith Fellowship	4	Restauracion	3
Fuente de Agua Viva	0	Richardson	3
Gilmer	0	Round Up Cowboy	6
Gladewater	5	Soul Flight Ministry	0
Grace Pointe Community	0	Sulphur Springs	0
Grand Saline	0	Texarkana First	0
Gun Barrel City First	0	The Assembly of Saints	0
Henderson	9	The Haven	12
Heritage	9	The Shepherds House	4
Hilltop	0	Vida a Las Naciones	0
Irving First	2	Whispering Pines	0
Jacksonville First	0		
Journey Community	1		
Kilgore	2		
Lake June	6		
LIFE - Casa de Oracion, Sabinas	0		
Living Hope	8		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Collin County	18		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Grayson/Cooke Counties	0		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Hunt County	3		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County	39		
Longview First	4		
Maranata	5		
Marshall First	6		
Martins Chapel	2		
McKinney New Life	2		

# Average NDI Attendance

## 2023 - 2024

A Place of Hope	0	Mineola	29
Athens	44	Mount Enterprise	20
Bonham Community	17	Mount Pleasant Journey	33
Bruton Terrace	56	Mount Pleasant Monte Ararat	65
Building the Kingdom Community	232	New Life of Paris	21
Carrollton	81	NewStart-Frisco	88
Casa de Oracion	77	Nexus Community	27
Commerce Bread of Life	25	North Dallas	45
Cornerstone Community	15	North Dallas Connections	10
Dallas First	75	Ovilla Road	22
Dallas Primera	62	Palestine	28
Denison First	41	Pittsburg	19
Duncanville Trinity	225	Pottsboro New Start	0
Faith Community (Atlanta)	74	Renovacion	60
Faith Fellowship	21	Restauracion	41
Fuente de Agua Viva	3	Richardson	175
Gilmer	40	Round Up Cowboy	250
Gladewater	54	Soul Flight Ministry	0
Grace Pointe Community	16	Sulphur Springs	42
Grand Saline	34	Texarkana First	65
Gun Barrel City First	33	The Assembly of Saints	27
Henderson	52	The Haven	159
Heritage	60	The Shepherds House	28
Hilltop	85	Vida a Las Naciones	28
Irving First	29	Whispering Pines	10
Jacksonville First	17		
Journey Community	45		
Kilgore	53		
Lake June	34		
LIFE - Casa de Oracion, Sabinas	33		
Living Hope	139		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Collin County	433		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Grayson/Cooke Counties	30		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Hunt County	20		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County	87		
Longview First	66		
Maranata	98		
Marshall First	26		
Martins Chapel	95		
McKinney New Life	37		

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# Church Income

## 2023 - 2024

A Place of Hope	\$4,350	Mineola	\$70,527
Athens	\$19,653	Mount Enterprise	\$11,733
Bonham Community	\$33,600	Mount Pleasant Journey	\$114,593
Bruton Terrace	\$84,661	Mount Pleasant Monte Ararat	\$68,950
Building the Kingdom Community	\$122,634	New Life of Paris	\$66,213
Carrollton	\$223,651	NewStart-Frisco	\$48,991
Casa de Oracion	\$91,445	Nexus Community	\$82,134
Commerce Bread of Life	\$55,952	North Dallas	\$108,781
Cornerstone Community	\$65,754	North Dallas Connections	\$16,230
Dallas First	\$292,358	Ovilla Road	\$15,302
Dallas Primera	\$122,137	Palestine	\$73,068
Denison First	\$129,399	Pittsburg	\$49,157
Duncanville Trinity	\$267,806	Pottsboro New Start	\$9,540
Faith Community (Atlanta)	\$234,923	Renovacion	\$89,614
Faith Fellowship	\$122,501	Restauracion	\$58,555
Fuente de Agua Viva	\$3,905	Richardson	\$1,257,306
Gilmer	\$100,067	Round Up Cowboy	\$126,383
Gladewater	\$128,181	Soul Flight Ministry	\$0
Grace Pointe Community	\$14,881	Sulphur Springs	\$74,694
Grand Saline	\$34,720	Texarkana First	\$248,892
Gun Barrel City First	\$60,117	The Assembly of Saints	\$0
Henderson	\$125,140	The Haven	\$191,286
Heritage	\$151,135	The Shepherds House	\$194,779
Hilltop	\$141,149	Vida a Las Naciones	\$11,523
Irving First	\$1,853	Whispering Pines	\$5,200
Jacksonville First	\$62,611		
Journey Community	\$61,001		
Kilgore	\$121,198		
Lake June	\$50,618		
LIFE - Casa de Oracion, Sabinas	\$0		
Living Hope	\$205,093		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Collin County	\$341,427		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Grayson/Cooke Counties	\$78,964		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Hunt County	\$37,791		
Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County	\$294,712		
Longview First	\$247,835		
Maranata	\$128,256		
Marshall First	\$37,830		
Martins Chapel	\$232,589		
McKinney New Life	\$142,313		

**\$7,667,661**

**Annual Report of the President, Nazarene Missions International  
North/East Texas District  
2023-2024**

It is my great honor to present my annual report as District NMI President of the North/East Texas District. What a joy it is to serve God & our district through missions! I always say that I have the best job – and it is true – because the stories of God’s work around the world fuels everything that we do! The identity statement for NMI is what guides us in our endeavors throughout the year: ***We are the global missions advocate in every local church, nurturing a spirit of missions and mobilizing into action, impacting people around the world.***

We joyfully collaborate with NDI and NYI to ensure that all children and youth can catch a spirit of missions within their hearts! One way we do that is to provide the opportunity to meet and interact with missionaries during their respective camps during the summer. We will have members of the District NMI Council at the camps this summer – it hasn’t worked out to have missionaries be there this year. We will also have a member of the SNU Crew who went on a SIMS trip earlier this summer who will be at camp to interact with our students – Josh Nelson. Another of our SNU students, Anna Tatman, also participated in SIMS and will have a report for us today.

We were honored to host Shahade Twal as our keynote speaker last year, and for his district tour, as well as Thandeka (Creative Access) and Chad Dickerson. Our keynote speakers this year, Ermias & Mulu, will tour in August and we have others that are scheduled for the end of 2024 and are already scheduling for 2025. It is a special privilege to host missionaries! Please see me if your church wants to host one!

It is our joy today to celebrate the local churches that have met the goals of NMI – to ***encourage people to pray for missions, educate people about the world’s needs and what our global church is doing to meet those needs, challenge & engage children and youth to learn about and participate in the mission of the church, and raise funds for missions outreach – including Alabaster and World Evangelism Fund.*** THANK YOU, local presidents and pastors, for continuing to give of yourselves – with your time, talent and treasure!!

**World Evangelism Churches of Excellence (5.7% or more of income): 24 Churches:** A Place of Hope, Athens, Bruton Terrace, Carrollton, Denison First, Faith Community, Faith Fellowship, Gun Barrel City First, Kilgore, Maranata, Martin’s Chapel, McKinney New Life, Mineola, Mount Pleasant Journey, New Life of Paris, Nexus Community, North Dallas, North Dallas Connections, Palestine, Pittsburg, Pottsboro New Start, Richardson, Texarkana First, The Haven

- As I complete this report, **our combined giving to World Evangelism Fund (WEF)**, is **\$380,776.20**, which is **\$13,978.99** short of our goal of \$394,755.19. Our churches have also given \$137,712.35 to Mission Projects. NOTE: there will be more given to WEF, as the local churches that are close to meeting their goal have been contacted and several have already sent in their checks – they just have not made the Funding the Mission report yet.

**Mission Priority One (MPO):** (5.5% or more to WEF, and all NMI Objectives met, including submitting a local NMI report): **23 churches** A Place of Hope (CTM), Bruton Terrace, Carrollton, Dallas First, Faith Community (Atlanta), Faith Fellowship (Terrell), Gun Barrel City, Henderson, Heritage (Sherman), Kilgore, Lone Star Cowboy Church of Collin County, Longview First, Maranata, Martin’s Chapel, Mineola, North Dallas, Palestine, Pittsburg, Richardson, Texarkana First, The Haven (Grand Prairie), The Shepherd’s House

**World Evangelism Churches (5.5% to 5.69% & not MPO) :9 churches** Cornerstone Community, Commerce Bread of Life, Duncanville Trinity, Fuente de Agua Viva, Grand Saline, Journey Community, Living Hope, NewStart – Frisco, Roundup Cowboy

**Thank YOU, delegates, for allowing me to serve! District leadership team – DS, Dr. Keven Wentworth, the District Advisory Board, District NYI President, Chip Lee & District NDI Director, David Baker! District NMI Executive Council:** Gloria Nelson, Valerie Farris, Debbie Gossage, Margaret Cash & the other members of the **District NMI Council:** , Connie Friesen, Brooke Smith, Barbara Schuler, Lindsay Parson, Jeremy Talley, Chance Henson, Jerry Messer, Sara Pineda, Tracey Hord.- AND ALWAYS PASTOR RON!

With God’s help and guidance, your District NMI Council will continue to work toward implementation of our ***District NMI Vision Statement***

- ***“Reaching those in our ‘Jerusalem’ that have come from the “uttermost parts of the earth”.***

***WE are still determined that we will not stop until everyone, everywhere has heard the good news of the gospel – that Jesus loves them!!***

Respectfully submitted,

*Cheryl Adams*

# NYI President Report

2023/2024 North/East Texas NYI Presidents Report

I would like to take this time to thank all of the NYI leaders on our district. From our council members, youth pastors, youth leaders district advisory board, and all the countless volunteers. Without your involvement NYI would not be what it is here on our district.

When I left you last, I was on the beach in the panhandle of Florida on our way back from our amazing week in Tampa Bay attending the Nazarene Youth Conference. That week was one that would stick with me and our students for many years. The 79 of us who made the long trek to Florida came back worn out and tired but overflowing with from the experience from our week in Tampa Bay. The week went beyond our fantastic field level box seats at the Tampa Bay Rays game, the extremely cold yet refreshing waters from the natural spring we swam in, the beautiful yet rowdy beach in Destin Florida that forced us to go snorkeling in a different area instead. That week challenged us to live in the overflow of what God has for us. It was a week that all who attended will be able to look back and know that God worked in the lives of many people in many ways. I could continue to talk about this trip but would not be able to express just how amazing this experience was. Take a look at this recap video to get a glimpse of what our delegation to Nazarene Youth Conference 2023 got to experience.

Take a look at this recap video to get just a glimpse of what we experienced at Nazarene Youth Conference 2023. (NYC 23 Recap Video)

Now that NYC 2023 is over we quickly turn our attention to NYC 2026. Yes, you heard me correctly. NYC will be a year earlier this time to accommodate the schedule and get it back on track by alternating with Global Assembly. Turn your attention to the screens as we see the theme and location of NYC 26. (NYC 26 Launch Video)

If you are interested in or have questions about NYC 26 our NYC coordinator Chance Henson is eager to speak with you to give you all the information.

It never ceases to amaze me what the Lord is doing in the lives of our younger generations. As I was hanging out with them at Extravaganza, listening to solos, bands, quizzing, and playing sports I was simply amazed by the level of talent that the Lord has given to them. Each one of them unique and capable of being used to turn the tides for their generation in this fast paced crazy and uncertain world. He is using our younger generation to lead and bring on a change. He is preparing a plan for them to touch not only the younger generations but to also give hope and encouragement to the older generations as well.

I am here to report to you today that He is moving, he is working, and he is changing the lives of all those who have any involvement in NYI.

He is moving, he is moving in the hearts of the younger generation, he is moving in the work of the local churches, he is moving in the hearts of NYI leadership, he is moving on our district, our field, our region and the global NYI.

We just came back from camp a little over a week ago and we were blown away at the number of registrations. We were getting a little worried as it got off to a slow start but then God moved. Our registration blew up the last two days and when we checked that the final number was 240 participants at camp with 20 churches represented. God is moving in our churches, and He is bringing new life to youth groups all over the district, he is



restoring the vision and mission on youth groups, and he is raising up new leaders to be his vessel to lead these youth groups. I want to take this time to thank Alyus Nelson and his team for their work on teen camp this year. Our theme was Immaculate Vibes and the perfect mindset that Jesus brings by the renewing of our minds. This theme was accomplished by the messages brought to us by Ed Beltzer and the worship led by Relentless Worship. There have been so many positive words given in feedback to what camp accomplished in the lives of the youth that were present.

One of my highlights from camp was getting to speak with and pray with a group of 11 young men and women have already accepted the call to the ministry or exploring that call to the ministry. Some who are answering the call to full time pastoral ministry, to early Childhood and children's ministries and also creative ministries such as sound engineering and studio music ministries. I am encouraged by the lives of these young people because it confirms again and again that God is who he says he is, God is working now just as he did yesterday and will do tomorrow and beyond. These kids have gotten a taste of that promise and are hungry for more from God.

Speaking of being called to the ministry I would like to take a few minutes and talk about what a pleasure it was to spend time with three young men at the Southern Nazarene University Equip Experience. The Equip experience is a 3-day residential conference hosted on the SNU campus intended to equip students as they explore and answer the call of God to embrace the "live last" posture of Jesus in the world. This conference was led by the theology department and had breakout sessions and panels for students to process information and ask questions about their calling. They were also given time to connect with other students who were also answering the call showing they are not alone and creating bonds together that will last for many years. The next Equip experience is set for June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2025. Please make plans to attend and or gather information about this conference to help our students walk through this calling.

Before I leave you today, I would like to take a few moments to speak on what God is doing in NYI on the North/East Texas district.

He is renewing the minds of leaders within the North/East Texas NYI. I have been involved in youth minister the better part of over 20 years now 11 on this wonderful district. Those years of service have done wonders for me as I continue to work with the teens and mentor the younger leaders. But even so God is rising up a new mindset for me within youth ministry. As I look back on the decades of youth ministry the ways of doing things have changed and those changes have come with challenges on how to navigate through them. Even though the way of doing youth ministry has changed the one thing that has not changed is the word of God. The word of God has been and will continue to be relevant and the focal point of North/East Texas NYI. We must allow God to renew our minds and allowing God to transform our youth groups and NYI. We as leaders are allowing God to renew our minds and to transform our ministry to reach this generation while allowing the Word of God shine through and the center of it all.

He is raising up new leaders. I have already mentioned the students that have answered the call. However, there are also young leaders on our district that are rising up to take on new roles, mentor teens, and be available for God to use. As I looked around at the sponsors at camp this year, I was encouraged by the number of sponsors who were at camp that used to be campers themselves. God is building up new leaders for the future that will continue the work that we have all have been working on which was a continuation of those who went before us as leaders. It is exciting to see the rise up of new leaders all across our district.

He is on the move. We have had an upswing in the number of teens participating in events this past few years. Camp this year shows the growth that we are seeing on the district with over 200 teens coming to camp. 70 percent of those students are in 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. We are a young NYI delegation at the moment which is an amazing statistic. This shows growth for the future. This younger Generation Alpha students are making a splash

in our youth groups right now and they are doing so with numbers. This should encourage each of you as we see what God is doing in Children's ministries and how that is overflowing into youth ministries across the district. Make no mistake about it, God is on the move!

In conclusion, God is making each of us a new person no matter how long we have been involved in ministry. He is renewing the minds of current leaders, He is raising up new leaders, He is cultivating an environment that is centered around him within this younger generation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chip Lee

North/East Texas NYI

District President

# NDI President Report

The NDI President's report was not yet available at the time of the Handbook published. The report will be shared with the district when received.

Dallas District Sunday School Ministries  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of April 30, 2024

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	<u>Apr 30, 24</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Bank of Texas Checking	27,853.43
Bank of Texas Money Market	48,789.17
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>76,642.60</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>76,642.60</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>76,642.60</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Bal Equity	33,711.81
Retained Earnings	58,911.54
Net Income	-15,980.75
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>76,642.60</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>76,642.60</u></b>

**Dallas District Sunday School Ministries**  
**Income & Expenses**  
May 2023 through April 2024

	May '23 - Apr 24
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Adult Ministries Income	650.81
Budgets 2022-2023	5,822.92
Budgets 2023-2024	15,902.23
Children's Ministries Income	29,717.04
District Workshop Income	2,561.32
General Conv. Expense Income	2,430.38
General Convention Fund Income	5,000.00
Interest Income	151.65
Women's Ministry Income	17,594.88
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>79,831.23</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Adult Ministries	
Women's Ministry	8,986.55
<b>Total Adult Ministries</b>	<b>8,986.55</b>
Children's Ministries	40,054.04
General Expenses	37,992.76
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>87,033.35</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-7,202.12</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Regional Quizzing Income	33.37
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>33.37</b>
Other Expense	
Regional Quizzing Expense	8,812.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>8,812.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>-8,778.63</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-15,980.75</b>

**North/East Texas District Church of the Nazarene  
Nazarene Missions International**

**Internal Comprehensive Financial Review**

June 2024

North/East Texas District NMI Council:

An Internal Comprehensive Financial Review of the North/East Texas District Nazarene Missions International (N/E TX District NMI) treasury was performed at the close of the 2023 – 2024 assembly year.

The review included a test of monthly financial statements, bank statements, checkbook records, check requests, investments statements, records of deposits, records of expenses with accompanying purchase receipts, and digitally archived records. All records combine to develop a statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets using the cash basis of accounting as of April 30, 2024. The approved annual budget forecasting future income and expenses was also reviewed.

It is the responsibility of the Internal Comprehensive Financial Reviewer to express an opinion on those financial statements, based on the review. It is believed that the comprehensive review evidence that was obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the comprehensive review opinion.

***Opinion:***

***It is the opinion of this reviewer that the physical review of all financial statements, investment statements, records of income and expenses, banking records, and archived records present fairly - in all material respects - the assets and liabilities of the North/East Texas District NMI as of April 30, 2024, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, and are free from material misstatement or misrepresentation.***

Respectfully submitted,



Rica Payton  
Financial Reviewer

A copy of the full Income/Expense Statements are available upon request from the NMI treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES

The North/East Texas District Nazarene Missions International (the NMI) is an auxiliary organization of the North/East Texas District Church of the Nazarene (the District). It is governed by a council comprised of members from across the District who support the purpose of NMI,

### **A. REPORTING ENTITY**

The NMI is the organizational representative for Global Missions for the Church of the Nazarene on the regional, district, and local level.

Its purpose states:

*The purpose of the organization {Nazarene Missions International (NMI)} shall be to mobilize the Church of the Nazarene in missions through 1) praying, 2) giving, 3) educating, and 4) engaging children and youth. [Manual, Church of the Nazarene, 2023, section 811, Article II.]*

### **B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The financial overview includes assets, liabilities and operations for the NMI under the administration of the District. These financial statements do not include results of operations from any other organization or the District.

### **C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The North/East Texas District NMI financial statements are prepared on the cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. As defined: **Cash Basis Accounting** is the practice of recording revenues when **cash** is received and recording expenses when **the expense is paid**.

### **D. BUDGETARY DATA**

Formal budgetary accounting is employed by the North/East Texas District Church of the Nazarene. The official budget is prepared for adoption and approved the by the District NMI Council. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with cash basis accounting methods. Amendments may be made with the Council's approval.



Proposed Budget  
May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

Expenses by Major Account Name	Budget
Missionary Speakers – not district convention <sup>^</sup>	\$500.00
Global Convention Delegate Expense*	\$2000.00
All Scholarship Funds – SNU students’ tuition*	\$100.00
Work & Witness*	\$2500.00
Deputation Travel Expense Fund*	\$2000.00
District NMI Convention Expense	\$3950.00
SIMS*	\$100.00
Workshops/Training*	\$1500.00
Crisis Care Kits shipping expense*	\$500.00
General Expenses – all other, total	\$3850.00
<b>Grand Total of Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>
<b>Anticipated Receipts</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>
<sup>^</sup> \$100 of this amount is designated as a rollover amount *Designates a rollover account For all rollover accounts, funds in the amount noted are budgeted for the year, and whatever is not used is transferred to the rollover account at the end of the year; any overage is drawn from the accumulated funds in that rollover account from prior years	

Respectfully submitted,  
 District NMI Finance Committee  
*Cheryl Adams, District NMI President*  
*Gloria Nelson, District NMI Vice-President*  
*Debbie Gossage, District NMI Treasurer*



**North/East NYI BUDGET 2023-2024 Budget**

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>DIFF.</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Church Payments	\$20,000.00	\$17,259.53		(\$2,740.47)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$17,259.53</b>		<b>(\$2,740.47)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>DUES &amp; SUPPORT</b>				
Regional Dues/TOLD Support	\$1,800.00		\$1,000.00	\$800.00
Called Conference Scholarship	\$100.00			\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,900.00</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>
<b>EVENTS</b>				
Fall/Winter Event	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
NYC Tampa 2023	\$2,500.00	\$142,400.00	\$128,513.42	\$16,386.58
Youth Camp	\$5,000.00	\$62,575.00	\$60,283.57	\$7,291.43
District Extravaganza (Winter Retreat)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
General Assembly	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Regional Extravaganza	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$838.60	\$161.40
Quizzing	\$1,000.00	\$565.00	\$761.32	\$803.68
District Convention	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>	<b>\$205,540.00</b>	<b>\$190,896.91</b>	<b>\$28,643.09</b>
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>				
Training	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$363.91	\$236.09
Council & event mtgs	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$438.78	\$61.22
DLC & Region Leadership	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,356.23	\$143.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,600.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,158.92</b>	<b>\$441.08</b>
<b>ANNUAL SAVINGS</b>				
Global Convention	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
NYC	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$222,799.53</b>	<b>\$195,055.83</b>	<b>\$47,743.70</b>

BOA Balance(April 30th 2024): \$48,456.58

BOA Balance (Current): \$42,367.42



# Board of Ministry Report

## BOARD OF MINISTRY

### Partial Report No. 1

**We recommend the reception of the following transfers from other districts:**

ELDER: Cheryl Dickey(South Texas); Jerry Liversage(Southern California); James E. Philen(Louisiana); Wesley Smith(Prairie Lakes); Kerrie Tatman(Sacramento); Joseph Shane Tatman(Sacramento); DEACON: John Teel(West Texas); LICENSED MINISTER: Miguel Angel Prado(Equator Serria North)

**The following were granted transfers to other districts:**

ELDER: Kaylla Martin Cooper(Southern Florida); Richard Devendorf(Louisiana); Scott McDorman(Oklahoma); David Morris(New Mexico); Mitchell Powell(Kansas City); Charles Wells(Oklahoma); Wesley Smith(Oregon Pacific)

### Partial Report No. 2

**We, the Board of Ministry recommend the following to be elected to Elders Orders and Ordained:** Tomica Jones Jackson; Julia Lexa; Lindsay Jo Parson; Kristen Ray; RuthAnn Riggle; Joel Wilson

### Partial Report No. 3

**We, the Board of Ministry recommend that District Minister's License be granted to:** Beatriz Granados Lopez; Norma Moreno; Arquimedes Vargas

**That the following be granted renewal of District Minister's License:**

Kimberly Finch; Angela Fontenot; Melanie Galbraith; Sean Grace; Ashley Hord; Tracey Hord; Tomica Jones Jackson; Branden James Lane; Julia Lexa; Maria Soledad de Joya; Mojica Alma; Yanira Membreno; Alyus Nelson; Lindsay Jo Parson; Miguel Angel Prado; Kristen Ray; Faith Harding Richey; RuthAnn Riggle; Gwendolyn Williams; Joel Wilson

**That the following Elders credential be filed and removed from the role of Elders for four(4) consecutive years unassigned:** Rufus Charles Rhodes(Manual Par. 531.1).

**That the following shall be released from the membership and ministry of the Church of the Nazarene by uniting with another church, denomination, or ministry:** Elder Marshall "JR" Forasteros(Manual Par. 524.9;

530.10).

**That the following be granted Retired status:** Cheryl D. Dickey - NewStart-Frisco: Retired Assigned(RA).

**That the following be granted song evangelist, registered and evangelist, registered:** Phillip Phelps - (Longview)(SER); Jerry Liversage(Lone Star Cowboy Church - Navarro) **(EVR)**

**That the following be approved for Special Services(SPC):** B. Scott Anderson(Richardson); Hermes Cayalo Cossio(Casa de Oracion); Beth Rush(Carrollton); Debra White Smith(Palestine); Cristopher Troutman(Richardson); Courtney Troutman(Richardson)

That Arlie Kyzer and Charles Lambert have their membership transferred to the Church Triumphant and dropped from the Roll of Elders, having passed from this life.

Respectfully submitted:

Karl Payton - Chair, Board of Ministry

Keven Wentworth - District Superintendent

Jonathan Odom - Chair, Ministerial Studies

Larry Williams - District Secretary

## **District Nominations Committee 2024**

For 2024, the District Nominating Committee, met on March 19, 2024, via Zoom meeting. Members of the Committee were: Chip Lee, Gloria Nelson, John Michael Cash, Kelli Odom, David Baker, Keven Wentworth, and Cheryl Adams

In making recommendations and nominations, the District Nominating Committee sought to ensure that all nominees met the requirements of Manual section 203.

The Nominating Committee, recommend the following assembly committees:

- A. Public Worship: Dr. Gustavo Crocker, General Superintendent, Dr. Keven Wentworth, District Superintendent, Rev. Larry Williams, and Rev. Jim Puckett
- B. Introductions: Dr. Gustavo Crocker, Dr. Keven Wentworth, and Rev. Larry Williams
- C. Journal Committee: Montie Brown, Rev. Larry Williams
- D. Memoirs Committee: Dr. Gustavo Crocker, Dr. Keven Wentworth and Rev. Larry Williams
- E. Assembly Treasurer: Jennifer Otey, District Treasurer
- F. Nominating Committee: According to Manual 202.1, the District Superintendent, in consultation with the District Advisory Board, will appoint a Nominating Committee; and we note that this was done on March 2, 2024.
- G. We recommend that these standing committees (above) be presented to the District Assembly and approved by acclamation.

The Nominating Committee recommends:

1. that the election of district officers and board members, be by plurality, and
2. that whenever an elected nominee declines the nomination, the District Superintendent shall be empowered to select the nominee who received the next highest number of votes.

The Committee recommends the following nominees for district offices and boards:

### **District Advisory Board – 3 yr term (expiring 2027)**

Ministerial Member

<Vote for One>      Randall Harrell  
                                 Norita Sieffert  
                                 Chad Townsley

Lay Member

<Vote for One>      Naposhi Amos  
                                 Steve Martin  
                                 Claire Carlson

The Nominating Committee notes the following nominations received from the District NMI, NYI, and NDI Councils for candidates for their respective councils:

### **NMI Ballot – 2 year terms (ending 2026)**

President	Cheryl Adams	Yes/No
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Secretary Valerie Farris Yes/No  
Treasurer Debbie Gossage Yes/No

**NYI Ballot – 2 Year terms (ending 2026)**

**Student Reps Choose 2**

Abigal Kinsela Living Hope

Noah Harding Richardson

Esther Hord Kilgore

Joshua Crabtree Marshall

Caleb Neiman Richardson

**Young Adult Rep**

Lauren Pons Lone Star Cowboy Naveda

Kaitlyn Kyle Gun Barrel

Josh Nelson Richardson

**Adult Rep (Yes/No)**

Adam Cheek Richardson

Chance Wagoneer Martins Chapel

**Parent Rep (Yes/No)**

Ashley Hord Kilgore

Adam Amos Bruton Terrace

**Treasurer (Yes/No)**

Joel Wilson Carrollton

**Secretary (Choose 1)**

Samuel Townsley Henderson

Kristie Phillips Richardson

**Vice President (Choose 1)**

Chance Henson Gimler

Alyus Nelson Longview

Julia Lexa Gun Barrell

**President (Yes/No)**

Chip Lee Qvilla Road

**NDI Ballot – 3 year terms (ending 2027)**

Council - Ministerial

<Vote for One> Charlie Ashby  
Kerrie Tatman  
Chance Henson

Council - Lay Person

<Vote for One> Diane Altes  
Ramona Jackson

DR. KEVEN WENTWORTH, *Chairman* *Respectfully Submitted,* MONTIE BROWN, *Recording Secretary*

# District Advisory Board Report

## District Advisory Board Report: 2023 -2024

The North/East Texas District Advisory Board reports the following actions and recommendations:

1. The District Advisory Board held six regularly scheduled meetings via Zoom conference during the 2023-2024 church year; two special called Zoom conference call meetings; and 5 Email ballots.
2. Interim ministerial transfers were processed and referred to the Ministerial Credentials Board in accordance with Manual paragraphs 223,228.9, 228.10, 434. Recommended to the Board of Ministry for District License renewals those ministers assigned as Senior Pastors.
3. Approved the disorganization/dropping of these church-type missions or Parent-affiliated congregations: Catalyst Rowlett Church.
4. Accepted the resignation of Chris Galloway from the DAB; and appointed Jonathan Odom to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
5. Recommend the appointment of Dr. Karl Payton as Trustee for Southern Nazarene University for a 3-year term ending 2027.
6. Appointed a District Nominations Committee for 2024.
7. Approved designated amounts of the District Superintendent's compensation for "housing allowance" and for transportation.
8. Approved both Scottsville Nazarene Camp Budget and the District Budget for 2023-2024 and recommended these to the District Finance & Budget Team. Also noted that District budget for prior year 2022-2023 was "balanced" with expenses less than income.
9. Approved the re-allocation of District funds for the assistance with insurance deductibles, repairs, or renovations at Marshall Community, Vida a Las Naciones, former Lookout Valley Church, Bonham.
10. Continued as an Accounts Receivable funds which were loaned by the District to Scottsville Camp in current and prior years.
11. Appointed Jennifer Otey as District Treasurer and Rev. Larry Williams as District Secretary for the 2023-2024 year.
12. Approved requests by local churches to seek loans for building projects or to approve the sale of church owned property at: Paris New Life (parsonage sale), Gladewater (market church building), McKinney New Life (purchase new facility), Bonham (market church property), Whispering Pines (sale of unimproved parcel.), Catalyst Rowlett (market church property).
13. Approved the sale of district-owned properties: church and parsonage at the former Lookout Valley TX church; and Catalyst Rowlett Church.
14. The recorded minutes of all District Advisory Board meetings are on file at the district office.

*Respectfully submitted,*

Rev. Larry Williams, District Secretary    Dr. Keven Wentworth, District Superintendent

Montie Brown, Board Secretary

### **Junta Consultora del Distrito: 2023-2024**

La Junta Consultora del Distrito NorEste de Texas informa las siguientes acciones y recomendaciones:

1. La Junta Asesora del Distrito celebró seis reuniones programadas regularmente durante el año eclesiástico 2023-2024; uno reuniones de teleconferencia de Zoom especialmente llamadas; y 5 boletas por correo electrónico.
2. Las transferencias ministeriales provisionales se procesaron y se remitieron a la Junta de Credenciales Ministeriales de acuerdo con los párrafos 223,228.9, 228.10, 434. del Manual. Se recomendó a la Junta de Ministerios de renovacion de licencias de distrito a los ministros asignados como Pastores Principales.
3. Aprobó la desorganización / cancelacion de estas misiones de tipo iglesia: Catalyst Rowlett Church.
4. Aceptó la renuncia de Chris Galloway del DAB; y nombró a Jonathan Odom para cubrir la vacante por el período restante.
5. La Junta Consultora del Distrito recomienda el nombramiento de Dr. Karl Payton como representante (lay) en la Junta de Administracion de Southern Nazarene University por un período de 3 años - 2027
6. Nombrado un Comité de Nominaciones del Distrito para 2024.
7. Aprobó los montos designados de la compensación del Superintendente de Distrito por "asignacion de vivienda" y por transporte.
8. Aprobó el Presupuesto del Campamento Nazareno de Scottsville y el Presupuesto del Distrito para 2023-2024 y los recomendó al Comité de Finanzas del Distrito. También señaló que el presupuesto del Distrito para el año anterior 2022-2023 estaba "equilibrado" con gastos menores que ingresos.
9. 9. Aprobó la reasignación de fondos del Distrito para la asistencia con deducibles de seguros, reparaciones o renovaciones en Marshall Community, Vida a Las Naciones, antigua Iglesia Lookout Valley, Bonham.
10. 10. Continuaron como fondos de Cuentas por Cobrar que fueron prestados por el Distrito al Campamento de Scottsville en el año actual y en años anteriores.
11. 11. Nombró a Jennifer Otey como Tesorera de Distrito y al Reverendo Larry Williams como Secretario de Distrito para el año 2023-2024. Aprobó la reasignación de fondos del Distrito para la asistencia con deducibles del seguro, reparaciones y renovaciones para cuatro iglesia.
12. Solicitudes aprobadas por iglesias locales para buscar préstamos para proyectos de construcción o para aprobar la venta de propiedades propiedad de la iglesia en: Paris New Life (venta de casa parroquial), Gladewater (mercado de edificios de iglesias), McKinney New Life (compra de nuevas instalaciones), Bonham ( comercializar propiedad de la iglesia), Whispering Pines (venta de parcela no mejorada), Catalyst Rowlett (comercializar propiedad de la iglesia).
13. Aprobó la venta de propiedades propiedad del distrito: iglesia y casa parroquial en la antigua iglesia de Lookout Valley TX; y la Iglesia Catalyst Rowlett.
14. Las actas registradas de todas las reuniones de la Junta Asesora de Distrito están archivadas en la oficina del distrito.

*Respetuosamente,*

Rev. Larry Williams, Distrito Secretario    Dr. Keven Wentworth, Superintendente de Distrito  
Montie Brown, Secretaria de Grabacion



**North/East Texas District**  
**Treasurer & Finance**  
**Report – 2024**

- A. Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2024 – attached
- B. District Finance Report CY 2023 – 2024; Plus, Approved Budget for 2024-2025
- C. Audit Report – Vail & Park CPA – 2023-2024 Period - attached

North/East Texas  
District Church of the  
Nazarene

**A. District Balance Sheet**

As of April 30, 2024

	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
0900 Inwood Bank	0.00
0910 Operating Fund	-18,149.24
0950 Reserve - Non Operational Cash	48,414.10
	\$
<b>Total 0900 Inwood Bank</b>	<b>30,264.86</b>
1015 Spirit of Texas	0.00
	\$
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>30,264.86</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
1300 District Allocation C/Y	2,448.05
1301 Scottsville - Taxes & Insurance	74,681.00
New Life Paris	144,000.00
	\$
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>221,129.05</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1001 Petty Cash	400.00
1020 Matson - 838596 - Long-Term Growth	1,032,947.27
1025 Matson - 837770 - Income & Growth	34,348.17
1060 Prepaid Insurance	7,063.39
1070 Prepaid Deposits	0.00
1080 Prepaid Expenses	0.00
1301 Scottsville - Taxes & Insurance	0.00
1305 Dallas Primera - Pastor Salary	2,000.00
1310 Other Receivables	0.00
1400 Contributions	0.00
1499 Undeposited Funds	104,648.60
	\$
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>1,181,407.43</b>
	\$
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,432,801.34</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1500 Office Equipment	4,137.54
1505 Accum Depr-Office Equipment	-3,566.00
1510 District Office Bldg.	0.00
1511 Accum Depr-District Office Bldg	-30,326.00
1512 Catalyst Rowlett'	783,785.52
1530 Vida Naciones (former Dallas Oak Cliff) L + Bldg	35,677.57
1536 Rowlett Land	48,980.00

1540 Bonham	555,373.77
1541 Lookout Valley	0.00
1544 LSCC - Nevada	412,748.09
1552 Accum Depr-Church Property Grp	-421,873.79
1553 Marshall	880,000.00
1554 Round UP CC	130,000.00
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>2,394,936.70</b>
	<u>\$</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,827,738.04</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
2001 *Accounts Payable	8,998.41
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>8,998.41</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2025 Other Pass-Thru Payable	209.03
2100 Payroll Liabilities	1,404.20
2105 Direct Deposit Payable	0.00
2110 Texas State Comptroller Payable	0.00
2115 Out Of Scope Agency Payable	0.00
2200 Deferred Expense - General Assembly	5,349.12
2210 Hispanic Ministry - Deferred Expense	0.00
2220 Accrued Expenses	81,640.33
2998 Scottsville - Taxes/Insurance	-675.90
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>87,926.78</b>
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>96,925.19</b>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>	
2810 Catalyst/Rowlett_WIF	257,476.54
2910 LSCC_Nevada_WIF	217,888.10
2940 Round UP CC_WIF	82,931.50
2951 Bonham WIF	83,392.92
2952 Bonham WIF - 2nd Note	0.00
2953 Marshall Property	136,474.39
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>778,163.45</b>
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>875,088.64</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
3000 Opening Bal Equity	0.00
3050 Fund Balance - General Fund	1,154,211.03
3900 Retained Earnings	1,859,555.68
Net Income	-61,117.31
	<u>\$</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,952,649.40</b>
	<u>\$</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>3,827,738.04</b>

**B. Finance Report 2023-2024 / Budget for 2024-2025**

North/East Texas District						
Budget vs. Actuals - <b>PLUS proposed 2024-2025</b>						
May 2023 - April 2024						
	Apr 2024	Total				Proposed Budget 2024-2025
	Actual	Actual	Budget	\$\$ Remaining	% of Budget Used	
<b>Income</b>						
4000 Budget Receipts - P/Y		2,962.10	6,000.00	3,037.90	49.37%	4,000.00
4010 Budget Receipts - C/Y	53,422.21	274,720.76	315,000.00	40,279.24	87.21%	315,000.00
4015 District Assembly Offerings		2,363.55	3,000.00	636.45	78.79%	2,600.00
4056 Tithe-Contributions	1,500.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	100.00%	18,000.00
4070 Other Receipts	165.00	2,264.51	4,995.00	2,730.49	45.34%	1,000.00
4071 Transfer from Investments		50,000.00	75,000.00	25,000.00	66.67%	50,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$55,087.21</b>	<b>\$ 350,310.92</b>	<b>\$ 421,995.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,684.08</b>	<b>83.01%</b>	<b>390,600.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$55,087.21</b>	<b>\$ 350,310.92</b>	<b>\$ 421,995.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,684.08</b>	<b>83.01%</b>	<b>390,600.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
<b>1. District Employees Salaries &amp; Wages</b>						
5010 District Superintendent	3,962.00	49,544.00	48,344.00	(1,200.00)	102.48%	47,544.00
5020 Admin Manager	3,505.30	42,063.60	42,063.00	(0.60)	100.00%	42,063.00
5021 Office Clerical	833.33	9,999.96	10,000.00	0.04	100.00%	10,000.00
50211 Misc Clerical		0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%	1,000.00
5022 Christmas Bonuses		1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	100.00%	1,500.00
5030 District Treasurer	1,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	100.00%	12,000.00
5070 Coordinator of Ethnic Ministries	250.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.00%	3,000.00
<b>Total 1. District Employees Salaries &amp; Wages</b>	<b>\$ 9,550.63</b>	<b>\$ 118,107.56</b>	<b>\$ 117,907.00</b>	<b>\$ (200.56)</b>	<b>100.17%</b>	<b>117,107.00</b>
<b>2. District Employee Benefits &amp; Allowances</b>						
5100 DS Housing Allowance	3,500.00	42,000.00	42,000.00	0.00	100.00%	42,000.00
5101 Ethnic Ministries - Housing	1,461.00	17,532.00	17,532.00	0.00	100.00%	17,532.00
5105 DS Health Insurance Premium	665.00	8,645.00	8,500.00	(145.00)	101.71%	8,500.00
5110 DS Medical Exp Reimbursement	282.00	5,045.49	6,000.00	954.51	84.09%	6,000.00
5115 DS Social Security Reimbursement	1,437.75	17,354.75	16,043.00	(1,311.75)	108.18%	16,043.00
5120 DS Retirement	2,000.00	22,000.00	24,000.00	2,000.00	91.67%	24,000.00
5125 Employee Payroll Tax Expense	408.40	4,954.41	4,700.00	(254.41)	105.41%	5,000.00
<b>Total 2. District Employee Benefits &amp; Allowances</b>	<b>\$ 9,754.15</b>	<b>\$ 117,531.65</b>	<b>\$ 118,775.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,243.35</b>	<b>98.95%</b>	<b>119,075.00</b>
<b>3. District Employees Business &amp; Professional</b>						
5200 DS Vehicle Maintenance, Fuel	1,158.94	14,275.93	17,500.00	3,224.07	81.58%	17,500.00
5205 DS Travel, Expenses, Hospitality	613.00	12,285.68	14,000.00	1,714.32	87.75%	14,000.00
5270 Office Admin - Mileage	170.18	464.06	300.00	(164.06)	154.69%	300.00
5275 Ethnic Ministries - Business Expenses	343.41	1,287.88	2,500.00	1,212.12	51.52%	2,500.00
5276 Ethnic Ministries - Mileage						
<b>Reimbursement</b>	<b>198.32</b>	<b>661.31</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>1,838.69</b>	<b>26.45%</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Total 3. District Employees Business &amp; Professional</b>	<b>\$ 2,483.85</b>	<b>\$ 28,974.86</b>	<b>\$ 36,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,825.14</b>	<b>78.74%</b>	<b>36,800.00</b>

<b>4. District Office Operational Expenses</b>						
5310 Internet & Communications	248.49	3,303.00	3,600.00	297.00	91.75%	3,600.00
5320 Insurance - District only (no SCCC)	7,705.52	12,542.62	5,100.00	(7,442.62)	245.93%	4,000.00
5330 Insurance - Workman's Comp - District only		1,362.20	1,060.00	(302.20)	128.51%	1,500.00
5345 Office - Lease	2,048.00	29,210.26	27,800.00	(1,410.26)	105.07%	27,800.00
5350 Office Utilities - After Hours		0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00%	100.00
5355 Background Checks		0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00%	100.00
5420 Agency Fees		138.86	200.00	61.14	69.43%	200.00
5430 Finance CPA Review		4,125.00	5,000.00	875.00	82.50%	4,500.00
5455 Office + Computer Equipment	76.16	898.63	600.00	(298.63)	149.77%	800.00
5460 Copier Maintenance / Rental	100.77	1,428.30	1,930.00	501.70	74.01%	1,930.00
5470 Postage		469.04	600.00	130.96	78.17%	600.00
5475 Software Subscriptions	419.93	3,958.00	3,200.00	(758.00)	123.69%	6,000.00
5480 Office supplies	44.87	1,339.23	800.00	(539.23)	167.40%	1,000.00
5482 Flowers & Gifts		883.34	1,200.00	316.66	73.61%	1,000.00
5485 Bank Fees		0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00%	50.00
5499 Misc Expense - Uncategorized	50.00	289.49	150.00	(139.49)	192.99%	100.00
<b>Total 4. District Office Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,693.74</b>	<b>\$ 59,947.97</b>	<b>\$ 51,540.00</b>	<b>\$ (8,407.97)</b>	<b>116.31%</b>	<b>53,280.00</b>
<b>5. District Activities</b>						
5507 Camp Assistance		16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00	100.00%	16,000.00
5508 Hispanic Family Camp		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.00%	3,000.00
5509 Evangelism/Hisp Womens Conf		0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%	1,500.00
5510 Christmas Dinner Program		850.00	2,500.00	1,650.00	34.00%	2,500.00
5530 District Assembly		7,396.09	7,000.00	(396.09)	105.66%	5,000.00
5540 District Board Expense		334.11	2,000.00	1,665.89	16.71%	1,200.00
5560 General Assembly Reserve		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	100.00%	5,000.00
5590 Ministers & Spouse Retreat	46.19	3,217.87	5,500.00	2,282.13	58.51%	2,500.00
5592 Website Services		834.79	1,500.00	665.21	55.65%	0.00
<b>Total 5. District Activities</b>	<b>\$ 46.19</b>	<b>\$ 36,632.86</b>	<b>\$ 44,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,367.14</b>	<b>83.26%</b>	<b>36,700.00</b>
<b>6. Pastoral Development &amp; Assistance</b>						
6020 Board of Ministry	4,146.45	3,548.43	3,000.00	(548.43)	118.28%	4,000.00
6021 Mentoring		655.93	1,000.00	344.07	65.59%	1,000.00
6030 Training	1,980.00	5,106.11	6,000.00	893.89	85.10%	6,000.00
6040 Scholarships	300.00	900.00	1,200.00	300.00	75.00%	1,200.00
6060 Other Ministerial Assistance	300.00	3,121.52	5,000.00	1,878.48	62.43%	4,000.00
<b>Total 6. Pastoral Development &amp; Assistance</b>	<b>\$ 6,726.45</b>	<b>\$ 13,331.99</b>	<b>\$ 16,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,868.01</b>	<b>82.30%</b>	<b>16,200.00</b>
<b>7. Church &amp; Ministry Support</b>						
6100 DS Discretionary	514.66	1,714.66	32,300.00	30,585.34	5.31%	24,000.00
6105 Contingency		200.00	0.00	(200.00)		0.00
6360.2 Lookout Valley		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
6390 Other Church Assistance		0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%	1,000.00
<b>Total 7. Church &amp; Ministry Support</b>	<b>\$ 514.66</b>	<b>\$ 1,914.66</b>	<b>\$ 33,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,385.34</b>	<b>5.75%</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$39,769.67</b>	<b>\$ 376,441.55</b>	<b>\$ 418,522.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,080.45</b>	<b>89.95%</b>	<b>404,162.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$15,317.54</b>	<b>\$ (26,130.63)</b>	<b>\$ 3,473.00</b>	<b>\$ 29,603.63</b>	<b>-752.39%</b>	<b>-13,562.00</b>

<b>Other Income</b>						
<b>4012 Income - Pass Through Budgets</b>						
4012.1 SNU-Educational	26,860.20	138,030.60	0.00	(138,030.60)		
4012.2 Pensions & Benefits	22,017.78	122,308.75	0.00	(122,308.75)		
4012.3 District NMI	3,839.15	19,940.83	0.00	(19,940.83)		
4012.4 District NYI	3,839.15	19,940.83	0.00	(19,940.83)		
4012.5 District NDI	3,839.15	19,940.83	0.00	(19,940.83)		
4110 P&B, SNU, Auxiliary Budgets Paid	(23,091.34)	(261,216.37)	0.00	261,216.37		
<b>Total 4012 Income - Pass Through Budgets</b>	<b>\$37,304.09</b>	<b>\$ 58,945.47</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (58,945.47)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>8. Other Income - Non-operational</b>						
4074.02 Sale of Lookout Valley 1 Acre Parcel		11,900.00	11,900.00	0.00	100.00%	0.00
4074.03 Sale of Lookout Valley Main Property		118,840.63	250,000.00	131,159.37	47.54%	0.00
4074.04 Sale of Restland Burial Plot		0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00%	9,000.00
<b>4074.XX Sale of Bonham Church Property</b>		0.00				<b>1,300,000.00</b>
<b>Total 4074 Sale of Asset</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 130,740.63</b>	<b>\$ 271,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 141,159.37</b>	<b>48.08%</b>	<b>1,309,000.00</b>
4200 Misc Income - Non-Operational		10,558.24	0.00	(10,558.24)		0
4204 Family Camp - Retired Pastors		(1,013.00)	0.00	1,013.00		0.00
<b>Total 4200 Misc Income - Non-Operational</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,545.24</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (9,545.24)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total 8. Other Income - Non-operational</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 140,285.87</b>	<b>\$ 271,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 131,614.13</b>	<b>51.59%</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$37,304.09</b>	<b>\$ 199,231.34</b>	<b>\$ 271,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 72,668.66</b>	<b>73.27%</b>	<b>1,309,000.00</b>
<b>Total 6800 Expenses - Pass Through Items</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		
<b>8. Church Support - Non-Operational</b>						
6505 Lookout Valley - Property Expenses	12.64	3,350.29	0.00	(3,350.29)		0.00
6506 Restland		360.00	0.00	(360.00)		0.00
6510 Bonham - Loan Subsidy	1,426.00	11,490.00	0.00	(11,490.00)		5,796.00
6511 Bonham - Insurance Subsidy		(1,213.30)	0.00	1,213.30		688.00
6512 Bonham - Emergency Support	1,907.94	45,393.03	0.00	(45,393.03)		5,000.00
6520 Marshall - Loan Subsidy	999.00	9,588.00	0.00	(9,588.00)		2,400.00
6521 Marshall - Insurance Subsidy	4,606.75	6,683.58	0.00	(6,683.58)		22,000.00
<b>6522 Catalyst - Insurance</b>						<b>6,925.00</b>
<b>6523 Catalyst - Utilities</b>						<b>7,476.00</b>
<b>6524 Catalyst - Misc &amp; Repairs</b>						<b>3,000.00</b>
6525 Catalyst - Rowlett Mortgage	3,355.31	29,151.31	0.00	(29,151.31)		40,056.00
6525.1 Catalyst - Rowlett Property & Utilities	4,081.43	12,686.63	0.00	(12,686.63)		500.00
6540 Vida Naciones Memorial		5,203.40	0.00	(5,203.40)		2,011.00
6541 Lake June - Property Insurance		689.56	0.00	(689.56)		0.00
<b>Total 8. Church Support - Non-Operational</b>	<b>\$16,389.07</b>	<b>\$ 123,382.50</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (123,382.50)</b>		<b>76,055.00</b>
<b>9. Other Expenses - Non-cash</b>						
8500 Unrealized Loss (Gain)-Investment (Non-cash)		(130,574.49)	0.00	130,574.49		
<b>9700.02 Sale of Lookout Valley (Remove)</b>		0.00	-25,400.63			
<b>Total 9700 Write Off</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>-\$155,975.12</b>			
<b>Total 9. Other Expenses - Non-cash</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (130,574.49)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 130,574.49</b>		<b>76,055.00</b>
96 Expense - Balance Sheet		6,083.94	0.00	(6,083.94)		
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$16,389.07</b>	<b>\$ (1,108.05)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,108.05</b>		<b>76,055.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$20,915.02</b>	<b>\$ 200,339.39</b>	<b>\$ 271,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,560.61</b>	<b>73.68%</b>	<b>1,232,945.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$36,232.56</b>	<b>\$ 174,208.76</b>	<b>\$ 275,373.00</b>	<b>\$ 101,164.24</b>	<b>63.26%</b>	<b>1,216,383.00</b>

## **C. CPA Financial Review Report**

\*\*Under development; Will be provided and posted to District website by July 30, 2024

# Memorial Roll Report

## 4. Memoirs Report

*"O God our Refuge and Strength, always a present help in time of stress and strain, we thank you for countless blessings bestowed upon these your disciples throughout the days of their lives. We praise you, too, for the lives received, the way they responded to periods of sunshine and rain, the relationships they cherished, virtues they embraced, and above all, their dependence upon you for goodness and grace."*

***We thank God for the lives of the following elders:***

**Faith Community** – Rev. Arlie Kyzer

**Jacksonville** – Rev. Charles Lambert

***In addition, we praise God for the lives of the following members from our churches:***

**Athens** – Margie I. Derden, Juanita Marie Smith, Theresa Mary Brandstetter

**Bruton Terrace** – Artie Ray Reeves, Jonathan Peoples, Julie Hill

**Carrollton** – Billie Sebastian, Mary Baggarly, Joyce Sukhnandan

**Dallas First** – James Branch, JoAnn Middleton

**Duncanville Trinity** – Esther Fries

**Faith Community** – Suzie Watkins

**Faith Fellowship** – Rhonda Streetman

**Gilmer** – Glenda Hubacek

**Gladewater** – Carl R. Holland

**Henderson** – Vaughn Kee, Nancy Smith

**Hilltop** – Timothy Adcock, LaFon Burch, Charlene Eikner, Letha Frost, Bonnie Leturgez, Margaret Reavis, Ernestine Smith, Norma Storey, Ed Warren

**Kilgore** – Edna Frazier, Edward Petty, George Wood



**Lone Star Cowboy Church of Collin County** – Glenda Silvey

**Lone Star Cowboy Church of Grayson/Cook Counties** – Darrel Burte, Wanda Davis, Alan Samsel,  
Paul Stowe

**Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County** – Bertie Bowyer, Barbara Crawford, Durwood  
Purifoy, Lindsay Smith, Bobbie Wallis

**Longview** – Earlene Winkfein, Wally Sanders

**Mount Pleasant Journey** – Joyce Hill

**NewStart-Frisco** – Gary Curtis Crawford, Norma Storey

**North Dallas** – Janie Thompson, Lloyd Ficklin, Carol Smith, Harold Graham

**Palestine** – Robert Poteet

**Richardson** – Bonnie Boseley, Kay Crute, Richard Harding, Vance Niemann, Steve Wilson

**Texarkana** – Jerolyn Duren, Lonnie Duren, Mary Lou Holliday, Maurice Holliday, Millie Horner

**the Haven** – Pearl Dennis, Peggy Kilcrease

Sample Ballots  
District Assembly 2024

Sample ballots can be viewed /downloaded from the North/East TX District website at:

<https://www.netxnaz.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Sample-Ballots-Assembly-2024.pdf>

# Special Vote - 2024 District Assembly

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY THE  
THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Adopted at Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
June 2023

The North/East Texas District shall consider concurrence or non-concurrence (by **two-thirds vote** of district assembly delegates) with action of the Thirtieth General Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 12-15 June 2023, amending the constitution of the Church of the Nazarene.

**NOTE: Changes are highlighted. New text is underlined; brackets [ ] indicate text to be deleted.**

RESOLVED that *Manual* paragraph 15, Article of Faith XV, be amended as follows:

## XV. Second Coming of Christ

15. We believe that at the end of the age the Lord Jesus Christ will be revealed as Lord of all. He will come again in glory and power to establish fully the kingdom of God that He proclaimed and initiated in His life and ministry. As the Triune God first created heaven and earth, God will renew them in the new creation where He will dwell eternally with His redeemed people. [; that w] We who are alive at His coming shall not precede them that are asleep in Christ Jesus; but [that], if we are abiding in Him, we shall be caught up with the risen saints to meet the Lord in the air, so that we shall ever be with the Lord. In that day, God, who in the cross triumphed over all evil powers, will complete His loving purposes for creation. There will be no more suffering, injustice, or death, and God will wipe away every tear.

### REASONS:

*We believe that at the end of the age the Lord Jesus Christ will be revealed as Lord of all.*

God is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ who is lord of all creation. We believe this has been and is forever true, but not fully acknowledged in the present age. In the day of His appearing, this will be fully known to all creation.

- Philippians 2:5-11
- I Corinthians 13:12-13
- Matthew 24
- I Thessalonians 4:16-17

*He will come again in glory and power to establish fully the kingdom of God that he proclaimed and initiated in his life and ministry.*

The already/not-yet Kingdom has come in Christ Jesus and will be fully realized in the final day.

- Luke 4:18-21
- I Corinthians 15:24-25, 28
- Matthew 6:9-13
- Deuteronomy 10:17

*As the Triune God first created heaven and earth, God will renew them in the new creation where He will dwell eternally with His redeemed people.*

As God created the universe, the whole Creation will be renewed, restored, re-created in the final day in accord with the will and purposes of God.

- Revelation 21:1-8
- Romans 8:18-22
- Isaiah 65:17-25
- Isaiah 66:22-23
- Acts 3:21
- II Peter 3:7-13
- II Corinthians 5:17

*In that day, God, who in the cross triumphed over all evil powers, will complete His loving purposes for creation.*

Christ Jesus, the Christus Victor, defeated all the powers of sin and death for all time. The loving purposes of God will be consummated in His return.

- Isaiah 11:1-9
- Matthew 28:18
- Philippians 1:6
- Revelation 12:10-12

*There will be no more suffering, injustice, or death, and God will wipe away every tear.*

- Revelation 21:1-8