96th Annual District Assembly
Delegate Handbook

General Superintendent: Dr. Eugenio R. Duarte, Presiding
District Superintendent: Rev. Doug Pierce
Host Pastor: Rev. Keith Schubert
Glendale First Church of the Nazarene
Glendale, Arizona
May 19-20, 2017
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Welcome

Some useful info . . .

◊ **Childcare:**
Childcare for Infant through Sixth Grade will be available; please contact the Children’s Pastor, Katie Miller, for more information: kmiller@gnaz.org.

◊ **Glendale First Student Ministries Fund Raiser,** will be offering **Snacks** throughout the Assembly in the Commons. A *pre-ordered Box Lunch* is available to the delegation on Friday. Contact Pastor Jeff Gee, Youth and Young Adult Pastor, to order your Box Lunch: jgee@gnaz.org. A **Fellowship Dessert** is planned for Thursday and Friday following the evening services.

◊ District Office—located left of the Platform along the west wall of the Sanctuary. Office Manager, Brenda Mastin, may be reached at 602.677.0319.

◊ For nearby restaurants pick up a listing at the Welcome Booth

◊ Telephone number for Glendale First:  623.937.7298
Mission Statement

Facilitating Pastors and Churches In Their Missional Quests
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Organizational Items for Assembly

Approval of the following Assembly assistants:

- District Secretary: Rev. Rich Stoffan
- Recording Secretary: Rev. Robert Ogden
- Election Secretary: Rev. Richard Richey

Office Assistants and Registration:
- Mrs. Trish Stoffan
- Mrs. Brenda Mastin
- Mrs. Tina Anderson
- Mrs. Brenda Caudle

On-Site Host Pastor: Rev. Keith Schubert

Board of Tellers: See List (page 9)

Hours of Meeting:
- Friday, May 19, 1:00—5:00 pm; 6:30—8:45 pm
- Saturday, May 20, 8:00 a.m. to adjournment

Establish the Voting Area:
- Call for delegates to move within the voting area
- Verify and seat alternate delegates

Establish Special Orders of the Day
- PLNU Report, Dr. Bob Brower, Friday, 3:30 p.m.
- Recognition of Retiring Ministers, Friday, 4:35 p.m.
- Memorial Roll, Saturday, 8:10 a.m.
- District Superintendent’s Report, Saturday, 9:16 a.m.
- Ordination, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. (approximate)

Greetings sent to the following:
- Former and Retired District Superintendents not in attendance
- Missionaries who have their membership with the District

Election Time, Friday, May 19
- District Advisory Board Ordained, 1:55 p.m.
- District Advisory Board Lay; SDMI Board Member at Large, 3:25 p.m.
Schedule:

Arizona District NYI:
   Thursday, May 18 Business Meeting; 5:00 PM

Arizona District NMI, NYI, SDMI:
   Thursday, May 18 Collide Service; 7:00 PM

Arizona District NMI Convention:
   Friday, May 19 Business Meeting; 8:00 AM

Arizona District Assembly:
   Friday, May 19  Delegate Registration; NOON
   Business Meeting; 1:00 PM
   Break for Dinner; 5:00 PM
   Prelude; 6:45 PM
   Connections Service; 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 20 Business Meeting Resumes; 8:00 AM
   Memorial Roll Video; 8:10 AM
   Ordination Service; 11:00 AM (approximate)
Annual Report of the District Superintendent

Rev. Doug Pierce, District Superintendent of the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene will deliver his report on Saturday, May 20 during the Morning Session.

This report will be posted at www.arizonadistrict.org/Resources/District Assembly following the conclusion of our Assembly.
Annual Report of the Assistant District Superintendent

The District Superintendent has myriad duties that span the ministry and administrative spectrum. Manual paragraph 208 and following outline, in part, his job description. With his unique Arizona District history, experience, and ability, Doug Pierce leads well in all areas of his assignment.

The goal of our District Superintendent is to spend a greater amount of time with new works and existing church development and less time with management and administrative duties. His goal is more time connecting and ministering with pastors and local churches.

My assignment on a regular basis includes serving as district liaison for legal, property, organizational, staff, and other administrative concerns.

My assignment regularly involves conducting pastoral/church reviews, pastoral placement, local and district board and committee engagement, and preaching in our local churches as needed and assigned by the district superintendent.

It is my responsibility to act for our District Superintendent in his absence and consult/engage wherever he assigns.

It is a privilege to work with Doug Pierce, the Arizona District family of boards, committees, churches, pastors, and district office staff to accomplish Kingdom mission goals.

Edna and I are blessed with the opportunity to live and work in Arizona.

Respectfully,

Jack K. Stone
Assistant District Superintendent
Annual Report of the Board of Ministerial Credentials

Partial Report No. 1

We, your Board of Ministerial Credentials, submit the following partial report:

Having carefully examined the following persons concerning their personal experience of salvation and entire sanctification, their knowledge of the Bible and the doctrines of the church, having examined their preparation and their service, and having observed a shepherd’s heart for ministry in each one, we recommend the following be ordained in the Church of the Nazarene: Trevor James Cartwright, Mason Dean Cassens, Shauna Terese Hanus, George Byron Hassman, Albert Eugene Hughes, Andrew Lance McClure, Kristi Ellen O’Riley.

Partial Report No. 2

We, your Board of Ministerial Credentials, submit the following partial report:

We recommend the following transfers be received: Elders: Robert Bauer from Oregon Pacific, Dylon Brown from Maine, Bethany Christine Chouinard from Northern Michigan, Stephen L. Elliott from Northwest, Brian A. Frey from Southern California, Richard Edward Gatlin from Northern California, Matthew R. Lee from Eastern Michigan, Paul W. MacLearn from Oregon Pacific, Robert Simms, Jr. from Colorado.

Licensed Ministers: Zachariah Taylor Austin from Southern California, Catlyn M. Bawm from Intermountain, Rebecca Anne MacLearn from Georgia, Timothy L. Riggs II from Southern California, Alicia M. Riley from Kansas City.

We recommend that the following transfers be granted: Elders: Patrick E. Behrens to Southwest Oklahoma, Lawrence C. Grant III to Intermountain, Josiah Craig Jones to Washington Pacific, James E. Knight to Rocky Mountain, John W. MacKenzie to Oregon Pacific, Ned Allen McCarty to Southern California, Leonard Miller to Colorado, Kurtis Strunk to Oregon Pacific, Erin Dawn Ward to Virginia, Nicholas Anthony Ward to Virginia, Eli D. Wyatt to New Mexico.

Licensed Ministers: Heather Lynn McCarty to Southern California.

We recommend the following district transfers be received: Andrew G. “Drew” Raney to Tucson Cactus Community.

Partial Report No. 3

We, your Board of Ministerial Credentials, submit the following partial report:

We recommend the following be granted district license Ryan Lee Brown, Dora Lynell Carter, Christina Marie Elliston, Sean Michael Gafford, James Gant, Dennis William Kading, Diane Marie Kazala, Chad Douglas Moler, Cohen Reed Plummer, Jonathan Daniel Poole, Frances Gaylene Simms, Russell D. Van Dine.

Partial Report No. 4

We recommend the following be dropped from the roll of elders, having entered the Church Triumphant: Harvey L. Shapiro, Sarah Shippy, Joseph Watkins, Jr.
We recommend the following be recognized as non-reporting elders, not having filed a report: Negas-si Desta, David S. Lukas, Todd P. Sharp.

We recommend the following credential be filed: Stephen L. Elliott.

We recommend the following credential be surrendered voluntarily: Crystal M. Lutton.

We recommend the following elder orders be recognized as resigned: D'Anne Boswell.

We recommend the following elder orders be dropped: Richard Brock.

We recommend the following for renewal of district license: Zachariah Taylor Austin, Catlyn M. Bawm, Susan E. Brewsaugh, Corey James Brooks, Anthony D. Brown, Trevor James Cartwright, Mason Dean Cassens, Trevor Jay Cherryholmes, Michael Clyde, Cindy Gale Cunningham, Paul W. Davis, Cheryl D. Gosnell, Shauna Terese Hanus, George Byron Hassman, Brianna Marie Hawkins, Katherine Maglio Holland, Albert Eugene Hughes, Jad Scott Levi, Rebecca Anne MacLear, Paul David Magnuson, Jr., Andrew Lance McClure, William Andrew McCollum, Lesha A. McFadden, Jonathan Mellette, Michelle Re-nae Mellette, Barbara S. Nelson, Kristi Ellen O’Riley, Mark J. Prellberg, Megan M. Raber, Timothy L. Riggs II, Alicia M. Riley, Jean Riccardo Rodney, Geoffrey David Roediger, Charles Sanford, Mafoa T. Sapini Sr., Carol S. Trevillion, Judy Lynn Weaver.

We recommend the following ministers’ licenses not be renewed, having not applied: Tres Manuel Adames, Thomas Jay Gosnell, Crystal Lynn Guest, Kevin Kronz, Christopher J. Rothert, Gary Dean Spruill.

We recommend the following assignment be recognized (GA): Deacon Richelle A. Honea, Nazarene Mission Corps.

We recommend the following be granted tenured evangelist commission: O. James “Jimmy Dell” Del-bridge, Norman L. Moore.

We recommend the following be granted song evangelist's commission: O. James “Jimmy Dell” Delbridge.

We recommend the following be granted registered evangelist: Raymond L. Frank.

We recommend the following be granted director of Christian education license: A. Joan Rupert.

Partial Report No. 5

We recommend the following for retired relationship: Elders: Michael G. Bowers, R. Franklin Cook, Michael J. Foley, James M. Leach, Ronald J. Lush, Jr., Daniel J. Minjares, Michael M. Morrison, Dennis R. Richardson, Norman C. Rumsey, Don W. Smith, Lloyd E. Teeter, Brian K. Welch.

Deacons: Barbara A. Sage.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Stoffan, Secretary

Douglas R. Pierce, Chairman
Annual Report of the Nominating Committee

The District Nominating Committee met at the district office in Chandler, Arizona on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Those present were: Douglas Pierce, District Superintendent, Richard Stoffan, District Secretary, Jack Stone, Asst. DS/Treasurer, Steve Burns, Loyd Rains, Dan Spaite, Ira Brown, Curt Lunsford, Kendall Franklin, David Caudle, Denise Burns, Javier Tamez, Matthew Dennis, Bobby Womack, Janice Walker, and Melissa Rightmire.

The following recommendations were reviewed and recommended for adoption:

- That authorization for editing and publishing the District Journal be done by the District Secretary and Journal Secretary.
- That all district elections, unless otherwise required, be declared by plurality vote, and all other applicable standing committees and boards be declared elected as listed by the assembly.
- That in concurrence with the District Advisory Board recommendation, no person may be nominated to serve on the Advisory Board whose church has not paid their budget allocations in full the previous year.
- That all names be placed on ballot in random order.
- District Advisory Board representation be no more than three combined clergy and lay from any one local church.

The following nominations and recommendations are submitted for adoption and where appropriate, election by ballot:

**District Advisory Board: Manual, Paragraph 203.14**

Exception for District Advisory Board election: Ballot will be a Nominating Ballot unless someone receives 51% or greater of nominee votes making the ballot an Electing Ballot.

Ministerial—(Elect one for term expiring 2021)
- Nominating ballot—(vote for 2)
- Elective ballot—(vote for 1)

Layperson—(Elect one for term expiring 2021)
- Elective ballot—(vote for 1)

Jeff Fillis, Javier Tamez, Carla Durby, David Caudle, Kevin McGinnis, Fred Otto, Kendall Franklin, Katy Scott, Scott Thornton, Clint Augustyn

**District Finance Committee: Manual, Paragraph 203.21**

Board named by acclamation.

District Superintendent and District Treasurer are ex-officio.

Terms are for 4 years.

Equal Clergy and Lay. Terms expiring: 2021

**Clergy:**
- District Advisory Board (5)

**Lay:**
- District Advisory Board (5)
Representatives:

Clergy: Lay:
Krisi Ruth Mike Hickey
Fred Otto John Brigowatz
Javier Tamez Joanna Lawrence
Scott Thornton Jim LaRue
Clint Augustyn Judy Nist

District Credentials Board Committee: MANUAL, PARAGRAPH 203.15 AND 226
Board named by acclamation.
District Chairman is the District Superintendent ex-officio
Terms for 4 years.

Rich Stoffan Bob Ogden Craig Coulter Curt Lunsford
Curtis Burch David Caudle Denise Burns Frankie Fugate
Jack Stone Javier Tamez Jeff Fillis Katy Scott
Kendall Franklin Krisi Ruth Paul Martinez Scott Thornton
Rich Richey

District Studies Board Committee: MANUAL, PARAGRAPH 203.16 AND 229
Board named by acclamation.
District Superintendent by virtue of office.
Chris Conrad, Chairman – Carla Durby, Secretary
Terms for 4 years

Bob Zangger Carla Durby Chris Conrad Clint Augustyn
Fred Otto Jaime Levi Kevin McGinnis Rod Marion
Vicki Vaquero Michael Morrison Kristan Farley Toni Henry

Court of Appeals: MANUAL, PARAGRAPH 203.22
Board named by acclamation.
Three assigned Ordained Ministers, one of whom is the District Superintendent
Two Laypersons
Terms for 4 years

Clergy: Lay:
Bill Burch Janice Walker
Jerry Ferguson Jacque Frey

SDMI Ministry Board Member at Large: MANUAL, PARAGRAPH 238
Election by Plurality (term to expire 2019)
Ted Collier, Belinda Bennett, Rich Jacobs, Lynn Weaver, Cyndi Snowden

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Stoffan, Secretary Douglas Pierce, Chairman
Board of Tellers One

Election Secretary: Rev. Richard Richey

Board of Tellers #1:
Brianna Martinez
Sandra Womack
Brian Spencer
Micah McDonald
Sue Flemming
Tim Durby
Diane Morgan
Brent Michelson
Jim Vaughn
Don Hadder
Sally Bell
Mike Nye
Jon Runion
John Fernandes
Ralph Messner
Bobbie Jo Miller
Collette Brooks
Board of Tellers Two

Election Secretary: Rev. Richard Richey

Board of Tellers #2:
Debbie Whitell
Dan Lawrence
Jana Starner
Kevin Carr
Jackie Buck
Larry Lane
Jane Morretto
Jaime Duran
Ted Prince
Gina Weeks
Michael Slaughter
Bev Mixon
Denise Lindeman
Elizabeth Snyder
Cindy Lewis
Crystal Mincy
Guy Kazala
District Advisory Board Nominee Bios

Ordained Elder

Clint Augustyn

**Ministry Experience:**
Desert Grace Community Church of the Nazarene, Yuma, AZ, Senior Pastor; Living Water Church of the Nazarene, Maricopa, AZ, Senior Pastor; New Hope Community Church of the Nazarene, Chandler, AZ, Administrative Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Chandler, AZ, Associate/Administrative Pastor; El Cajon, CA Church of the Nazarene, Youth/Administrative Pastor

**Secular Experience:**
Durability Test Driver, Kett Engineering; School Bus Driver; Facility Manager, Central Parking Corporation; Corporate Office Manager, Store Manager, Division Manager, Affordable Cleaners & Tuxedo

**Education:**
Bachelor of Arts, Point Loma Nazarene University; Master of Ministry, Point Loma Nazarene University; Ordination Preparation, Nazarene Bible College

David Caudle

**Ministry Experience:**
First Church of the Nazarene, Mesa, AZ, Senior Pastor; Westside Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, IN, Senior Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Detroit, MI, Associate Pastor; Auburn Road Church of the Nazarene, Rockford, IL, Senior Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Pekin, IL, Youth Pastor; Olivet Nazarene University, Admissions Counselor, Senior Development Officer, and Director of Alumni Relations; Church of the Nazarene Global Ministry Center, NYI, SDMI, and General Secretary’s Office; Ordained Elder, 1986

**Secular Experience:**
Bourbonnais, IL Public Library Board; Olathe, KS School Board Boundary Task Force

**Education:**
Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Olivet Nazarene University, 1979; Master of Divinity, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1984

Carla Durby

**Ministry Experience:**
Maryvale Church of the Nazarene, Phoenix, AZ, Associate Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Glendale, AZ, Associate Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Glendale, AZ, Children’s Pastor; Ordained Elder, 2009; Arizona District Children’s Council, SDMI Council, Adult Ministries Director, Women’s Ministry Director, Studies Board Secretary

**Education:**
Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, Nazarene Bible College, 2010; Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education, Nazarene Bible College, 2012; Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership, Trevecca Nazarene University, 2014
Jeff Fillis  
**Ministry Experience:**  
Turning Leaf Community Church of the Nazarene, Glendale, AZ, Senior Pastor; Orangewood Church of the Nazarene, Phoenix, AZ, Minister of Music; Church of the Nazarene, Marion, OH, Minister of Music/Single Adults; Eastside Church of the Nazarene, Des Moines, IA, Minister of Music; First Church of the Nazarene, Phoenix, AZ, Associate Pastor/Minister of Music  
**Secular Experience:**  
**Education:**  
Bachelor of Arts, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1984; Master of Music, Arizona State University, 1989; Ordained Deacon of Music Ministry, 1994; Ordained Elder, 2006

Kendall Franklin  
**Ministry Experience:**  
CrossRoads Church of the Nazarene, Chandler, AZ, Senior Pastor; College Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais, IL, Senior Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Hutchinson, KS, Senior Pastor; Cimarron, KS Church of the Nazarene, Senior Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Santa Ana, CA, Youth Pastor; First Church of the Nazarene, Bethany, OK, Senior High Pastor; Sublette, KS Church of the Nazarene, Youth Pastor  
**Education:**  
Bachelors Degree, Southern Nazarene University; Master of Arts in Theology, Southern Nazarene University

Kevin McGinnis  
**Ministry Experience:**  
Mosaic Church of the Nazarene, Florence, AZ, Senior Pastor; Tempe, AZ Church of the Nazarene, Pastor of Students; Vista Wesleyan Church, Youth Pastor; Poway Church of the Nazarene, Music Director  
**Secular Experience:**  
Aquatics Director and Head Lifeguard; Chairman for the Future Forward Foundation; CEO of Florence Fudge Shop; CEO of LOVEWORKS Pregnancy Resource Center; COO of San Tan Valley Diaper Bank; Chaplain, Florence Police and Fire Department; Pinal County Rescue and Restore Coalition Board  
**Education:**  
Bachelors of Arts in Religion, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1990; Certificate of Youth Ministry, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1990; Master of Arts in Christian Education, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1991; Master of Ministry, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1991; Master of Ministry, Point Loma Nazarene University, current student; Ordained Deacon, 1995; Ordained Elder, 2014

Fred Otto  
**Ministry Experience:**  
Church of the Nazarene, Bisbee, AZ, Senior Pastor; Church of the Nazarene, Missionary to Africa  
**Secular Experience:**  
Sierra Vista Pubic School Board; Scientific Programmer; Local Businessman; Commissioned Officer (Systems Analyst) US Army  
**Education:**  
Bachelor of Science in Physics, Colorado State University-Pueblo, 1973; Master of Arts in Christian Education, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1996
Katy Scott  
**Ministry Experience:**  
Church of the Nazarene, Lake Havasu, AZ, Senior Pastor; Church of the Nazarene, Oro Valley, AZ, Connections Pastor; Church of the Nazarene, Oro Valley, AZ, Pastor of Care  

**Secular Experience:**  
Mental Health Worker for Adolescents; Conference Planner; Retail Manager; Hospital Strategic Planner; Health Care and Small Business Marketing Consultant  

**Education:**  
Bachelor of Science, Michigan State University; Master of Business Administration, University of Arizona; Master of Divinity, Nazarene Theological Seminary

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Javier Tamez  
**Ministry Experience:**  
Church of the Nazarene, Las Vegas, Senior Pastor; Associate Pastor in Richardson, TX; Hutchinson, KS; Bartlesville, OK; and Alexandria, IN; Short-term Missionary with Never the Same Missions to Panama, Peru, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Costa Rica; Ordained Elder, 1992  

**Secular Experience:**  
Parking Attendant and Supervisor, M.S. Valet Inc. in Chicago; Volunteer Coach, Henderson Recreation Sports Association in Soccer and Basketball; Volunteer in 2 local schools and with the high school football and lacrosse teams  

**Education:**  
Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Olivet Nazarene University, 1988

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Scott Thornton  
**Ministry Experience:**  
East Valley Church of the Nazarene, Mesa, AZ, Senior Pastor; Sunnyvale Church of the Nazarene, Northern California District, Senior Pastor; Associate Pastor in Upstate New York, Northern California, Kansas City and South Texas  

**Secular Experience:**  
Security Alarm Sales and Consultant for SEARS Alarms  

**Education:**  
Bachelor of Music Education, Bowling Green State University, 1981; Master of Divinity, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1990; Beeson Institute for Advance Church Leadership, 2003; Master of Ministry, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2010
District Advisory Board Nominee Bios

Layperson

Steve Burns
Local Church:
Chandler First Church of the Nazarene

Ministry Experience:
Local Church Board; Sunday School Teacher; DAB Member; Worship Team

Secular Experience:
Private Practice Family Physician; Chair, Banner Desert Medical Center Family Medicine Dept.; Teacher, Tempe Elementary District; Tempe Elementary Education District Board Member; Desert Physician Association Board Member

Education:
Bachelor of Arts in Education, Arizona State University, 1974; MD, University of Oklahoma, 1983; Family Medicine Residency, University of Oklahoma, 1986; Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians, 1989-present; Certified, American Board of Family Medicine, 1986-present

Tom Hruska
Local Church:
Tucson New Life Community Church of the Nazarene

Ministry Experience:
Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator; Teen Bible Quiz Coach/Quizmaster; Church Pianist; Children's District Quiz Director; NMI President; SS Teacher; Bible Study Leader; Senior Adult Ministry Conference Presenter

Secular Experience:
Assistant Vice-President (Actuarial), Jackson National Life Insurance Company; Assistant Actuary, Mutual Security Life; Assistant Professor of Political Science, Taylor University and Olivet Nazarene University; Candidate for State Representative (Michigan)

Education:
A.B., University of Redlands, 1971; Master of Arts, Ph.D in Government, Claremont Graduate School, 1978; Fellow, Society of Actuaries; Chartered Life Underwriter
District SDMI Member at Large Nominee Bios

Belinda Bennett
Local Church:
Tempe Church of the Nazarene
Ministry Experience:
Choir/Worship Team; Choir Director; SS Teacher; Children/Teen Bible Quizzing Coach; SDMI Local Church Director; Church Board
Secular Experience:
Music Department Secretary, Point Loma Nazarene University; Process Administrator, Western Technologies; Instructional Assistant, Mesa Public Schools
Education:
Bachelor of Arts, Point Loma Nazarene University

Ted Collier
Local Church:
Las Vegas Church of the Nazarene
Ministry Experience:
Las Vegas Church of the Nazarene, Associate Pastor; Zoe Community Church of the Nazarene, Peoria, AZ, Associate Pastor; Journey Church of the Nazarene, Associate Pastor
Secular Experience:
Local Government (City of Las Vegas and City of Henderson); CPA licensed
Education:
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Computer Science, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1986; Master of Ministry, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2013

Richard Jacobs
Local Church:
Chandler CrossRoads Church of the Nazarene
Ministry Experience:
Church Board; Finance Committee; Small Group Leader; Adult SS Teacher; Advisory Council, Phoenix Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter; Board of Directors Chairman, Phoenix Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter; Board Member, Valley Christian High School, Phoenix, AZ; President, Chairman of the Board, West County Christian School, St. Louis, MO
Secular Experience:
Medical Director, United Health Plan; Chief Medical Officer, Advantage Health Care Management Co.; Chief Medical Officer, Health Net of Arizona; Chief Medical Officer/Vice President of Medical Affairs, Maricopa Integrated Health System; Vice-President/Regional Medical Director, MedPartners Physician Practice Management Company; Associate Vice-President for Health Care Operations; Chief Medical Officer, FHP, Arizona; Private Practice Partner in Internal Medicine; US Navy Medical Corp
Education:
Undergraduate Studies in Chemistry, St. Louis University, 1972; M.D., St. Louis University of Medicine, 1976; Internal Medicine Residency, St. Louis University School of Medicine, 1979; Fellowship in Medical Management, University of California Graduate Business School, Irvine, CA, 1990; M.B.A., University of Phoenix, 1992
Cyndi Sowden
Local Church: Peoria Church of the Nazarene
Ministry Experience: Church of the Nazarene, Peoria, AZ, Children’s Pastor; District Caravan Director, Quiz Master, Children’s Council, Camp Meeting Children’s Church Director
Secular Experience: Preschool Teacher; Medical Office Receptionist; Preschool Assistant Director
Education: A.A. in Child Development; Course of Study for Ordination, Nazarene Bible College, current student

Lynn Weaver
Local Church: Las Vegas Church of the Nazarene
Ministry Experience: Adult SS Teacher; Hospital Chaplain; Worship Leader; Short-Term Missions in the Philippines, Tonga, New Zealand, South Africa; Retreat Speaker/Seminar Presenter
Secular Experience: Office Manager for General Contractor Companies; Sales Rep, Federal Envelope; Sales, AdArt Sign Co.
Education: Art/History Classes at CSN, Las Vegas, NV
Annual Report of the District Advisory Board

The District Advisory Board for the 2016-2017 church year met for five regular meetings throughout the year, as follows: April 14, 2016; August 11, 2016; October 13, 2016; December 8, 2016; and February 9, 2017. There were electronic votes taken by email, as follows: May 10, 2016; May 17, 2016; May 25, 2016; June 28, 2016; December 21, 2016; January 30, 2017; March 7, 2017; March 31, 2017.

Business items included the following:

1. **Election of District Officers.** Rev. Rich Stoffan as District Secretary, Dr. Jack Stone as District Treasurer, and Steve Burns as Secretary of the District Advisory Board.

2. **District Financial Reports.** Financial reports were regularly reviewed and approved by the board. A budget recommendation was prepared and presented to the District Finance Committee. An audit was commissioned and is in process.

3. **Church Property and Finance.** We approved the following property and financial requests:
   - Allocations of Camp Pinerock net operating income, as noted in the District Finance Committee report.
   - 10% CMC Approved Specials approved.
   - Sale of cell tower lease, East Valley CON approved.
   - Arizona Nazarene Lands, Inc. board of directors members were approved.
   - Pinerock Camp and Retreat Center Executive Committee was named and approved.
   - Approval of Mesa First CON property transactions.
   - Project approval for Oro Valley CON building program.
   - Sale of the District Office building.
   - Purchase of a new District Office building (to close on May 31, 2017).
   - Approval of a solar power installation at Camp Verde New Beginnings CON, pending legal review.
   - Acceptance of donated property in Kingman, with subsequent sale of same.

4. **Church Actions:** We took action on church developments as required by the *Manual*, as follows:
   - Declared Shema and Maricopa Living Water churches inactive.
Name change of Bisbee Church of the Nazarene to Oasis Church of the Nazarene.

5. **Camp Pinerock.** Oversight was given to Camp Pinerock in Prescott, Arizona. Site license transfers were approved as needed. Approval of capital projects and necessary changes in fees were approved, along with operating budget.

6. **Credentials and Transfers.** During the year, we approved district transfers of credentialed ministers and the return of filed credentials (see the Report of the Board of Ministerial Credentials). We recommended renewal of license for the district licensed ministers who are serving as senior pastors.

7. **Advisory to the District Superintendent.** The District Advisory Board worked in an advisory capacity to our District Superintendent in resolving various local church situations and concerns. We reviewed and accepted the *Church Planting (New Works) Revised Financial Policy* recommended by our superintendent at the May 2016 District Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Burns, Secretary
Rev. Doug Pierce, Chairman
Annual Report of the Board of Ministerial Studies

We, your Board of Ministerial Studies, submit the following report.

We recommend that students be placed in levels* as follows (name/track/level):

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We recommend the following be considered Graduates:

Bawm, Catlyn M., Elder; Brewsaugh, Susan, Elder; Brown, Anthony D., Elder; Cartwright, Trevor James, Elder; Cassens, Mason D., Elder; Hanus, Shauna T., Elder; Hassman, George, Elder; Hughes, Albert E., Elder; McClure, Andrew Lance, Elder; Mellette, Jonathan, Elder; Mellette, Michele Renea, Elder; and O’Riley, Kristi E., Elder; Riley, Alicia M., Elder. (*Levels: 1 = 1-6 classes completed; Level 2 = 7-12 classes completed; Level 3 = 13-19 classes completed; Level 4 = 20-24 classes completed; Graduates = 25 classes completed.)
The follow have been transferred from the program: McCarty, Heather Lynn – Elder.

The following have been withdrawn from the course of studies at this time:
Adames Tres Manuel – Elder Level 4; Gosnell, Thomas Jay – Elder Level 3; Guest, Crystal Lynn – Elder Level 4; Kronz, Kevin – Elder Level 2; Rothert, Christopher J. – Elder Level 2; and Spruill, Gary Dean – Elder Level 2.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING A MINISTER, AVAILABLE CLASSES FROM THE ARIZONA DISTRICT, OR TO REGISTER WITH THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STUDIES, please contact the Chairman.

Chris Conrad, Chairman
(Email: cmconrad1051@icloud.com)
(928.899.2548 cell)

Rev. Doug Pierce, District Superintendent

Newly District—Licensed Ministers:

Ryan Brown; Tempe
Dora Carter; Prescott First
Christina Marie Elliston; Tucson Central
Sean Gafford; Phoenix First
James Gant; (Surprise) Hope Community
Dennis Kading; Peoria
Diane Kazala; (Mesa) Gateway
Chad Moler; Glendale First
Barbara Nelson; Sun City
Cohen Plummer; (Chandler) CrossRoads
Jonathan Daniel Poole; (Phoenix) Monte Vista
Gaylene Simms; (Sahuarita) Santa Rita
Russ Van Dine; Chandler
Retiring Ministers:

Rev. Michael G. Bowers
Ordination: 1991; Houston—Elders Orders Recognized from Wesleyan Church
District Assignment History: South Texas, Kentucky, Illinois, Colorado, Arizona

Dr. R. Franklin Cook
Ordination: 1961; Northern California
District Assignment History: Sacramento, Northern California, Kansas City, Tennessee, Arizona

Rev. Michael Foley
Ordination: 1998; Arizona
District Assignment History: Arizona

Rev. James M. Leach
Ordination: 1992; Southwest Ohio
District Assignment History: Tennessee, Central Ohio, Arizona

Rev. Ronald J. Lush
Ordination: 1968; Arizona
District Assignment History: Arizona, North Central Ohio, Southern California

Rev. Daniel J. Minjares
Ordination: 1986; Kansas City
District Assignment History: Army Chaplain assigned in Texas, New Jersey, Kansas, California, Arizona, Washington DC, Germany, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq

Rev. Michael M. Morrison
Ordination: 1980; Pittsburg
District Assignment History: Pittsburg, Northern California, Oregon Pacific, Missouri, Kansas City, Sacramento, Arizona
Rev. Dennis R. Richardson
 Ordination: 2000; Arizona
 District Assignment History: Arizona

Rev. Norman C. Rumsey
 Ordination: 1988; Arizona
 District Assignment History: New Mexico, Arizona

Rev. Barbara A. Sage
 Ordination: 2003; Arizona
 District Assignment History: Illinois, Arizona, Zimbabwe Africa

Rev. Don W. Smith
 Ordination: 2010; Arizona
 District Assignment History: Arizona

Rev. Lloyd E. Teeter
 Ordination: 1991; New Mexico
 District Assignment History: New Mexico, Northern California, Central California, Arizona

Thank you for your faithful service to the Lord.
Annual Report of the District Treasurer

Practicing **personal Christian stewardship** requires great commitment and continuous intentionality. Further each family/person must trust a pastor and local board to prayerfully steward funds they have given to the church.

Practicing **local church stewardship** involves a cooperative commitment and discipline of pastor and local church boards to prioritize allocations to others as a duty of Christian stewardship.

Christ-followers will be careful stewards of every trusted resource God has given. Blessings will endow faithful stewards.

It is my responsibility to give a **district stewardship** report. We prayerfully offer this summary account for all funds.

Our bookkeeper, Tina Anderson and I have reported monthly to the District Advisory Board and worked with auditors, bankers, and local churches to give an accounting of all District financial transactions and prepare the 2017-18 budget projections.

An Audit of all financial statements for year end March 31, 2017, has been conducted by Henry and Horne, Certified Public Accountants. The Audit statement is in this booklet and their report is on file and available for review at the District Office.

- Total income reported through the Annual Pastor Reports for our 61 churches on the district is $16,631,032, a plus $386,890 over last year.
- We have received payments from allocated budgets as follows:

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Total given to WEF, approved specials and other global ministries totaled $1,458,746

Combined revenues for the district total $2,505,264, compared to $1,970,025 last year. Combined expenses totaled $2,048,900, compared to $1,971,632 last year. This results in a net gain of $456,364. Combined assets $5,596,078, and combined liabilities of $1,371,330, resulting in a net equity of $4,224,748. A consolidated income statement and balance sheet are attached for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack K. Stone, Treasurer
Financial Audit:

The financial reports submitted by the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene have been audited by an independent auditor. This statement is an excerpt from the audit report of Henry & Horne, LLP.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

The Advisory Board of the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene
Chandler, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Advisory Board of the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Advisory Board of the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene as of March 31, 2017 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Henry & Horne, LLP
Tempe, Arizona
May 10, 2017
## ADVISORY BOARD OF THE ARIZONA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**COMBINED COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016**

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# ADVISORY BOARD OF THE ARIZONA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

## COMBINED COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT

### FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016

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### ADVISORY BOARD OF THE ARIZONA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
### COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
### AS OF MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016

**ASSETS**

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| Total Other Assets | 1,205,730 | 524,146 |
| TOTAL ASSETS      | 5,596,078 | 5,217,898 |
### ADVISORY BOARD OF THE ARIZONA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

#### COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your District Finance Committee, submit the following report. We recommend:

1. That all treasurers of district funds have their books audited annually by a qualified auditor to the District Assembly.

2. That the District Advisory Board in consultation with the District Superintendent be authorized to administer the District Operation Fund, the Church Extension Fund, and the District Center Fund (Manual, 222.16).

3. That the District Advisory Board, in consultation with the NMI president, NYI president, and Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries chairman, set the amount allocated for travel and per diem allowance for General Convention and Assembly delegates.

4. We recommend that the churches of the Arizona District adopt the denominational goals for funding the global mission of the Church of the Nazarene. These goals are expressed as percentages of current charitable contributions received minus what has been paid for the World Evangelism Fund and approved mission specials. The goals are: 5.5% for World Evangelism Fund (WEF), 2.25% for Education Fund (ED), and 2.25% for Pensions and Benefits (P&B).

Furthermore, we recommend that the churches support the ministries and activities of the District through the District Unified Budget (DIST) with a goal of 3% of the income as defined for the denomination.

In harmony with the Duties of the Treasurer (136.2) and the Administrative Duties of the Pastor (515.9) as described in the Manual, we recommend that on a monthly basis the Church Treasurer remit the World Evangelism Fund and Pensions and Benefits, along with all other funds raised for the global mission to the Global Treasurer. The internet site “Funding the Mission”, www.fundingthemission.org, is the appropriate tool for doing this.

The funds for District support and the Education Fund (for Point Loma Nazarene University) should be submitted monthly to the District Treasurer, Arizona Nazarene District Office, 3180 N. Alma School Rd Ste 2, Chandler, AZ 85224.

This action will continue our experience with setting these goals based on the current year giving. As with the tithe in personal finance, these goals are more easily met through regular giving.

Each local church can determine the method which best works to meet these goals. Faith Promise, Easter/Thanksgiving Offerings, and/or a percentage of each contribution—these are just examples of methods which can be implemented.

With the tools available at “Funding the Mission”, supporting the ministries and activities of the District, Point Loma Nazarene University, the mission of the global denomination, and retired ministers are easily understood.

See the District Treasurer or District Bookkeeper if you need help using this system or with “Funding the Mission”. There is training and assistance available on the district.

5. That the District Treasurer reimburse District board and committee members at current IRS rate or airfare, whichever is less, for district meetings (excluding NYI, NMI, and SDMI which will take care of their own expenses).

6. That the Nazarene Theological Seminary offering be received on or near the designated Sunday and mailed to Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64131.
7. That the Nazarene Bible College offering be received on or near the designated Sunday and mailed to Nazarene Bible College, Box 4746, Knob Hill Station, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

8. That the American Bible Society offering be received on or near the designated Sunday and mailed to the General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220.

9. That the District continue to give full support to the PLNU grant-in-aid program for Nazarene young people from our District as follows:

   a. General Grant—-that an amount of $2,800 (for students who were new or readmitted after the spring 2003 semester) or $2,200 (all other students) shall be allocated from the District Educational Budget for each eligible, full-time, undergraduate Nazarene student attending PLNU.

   b. Matching Grants—-that we encourage our local churches to participate in the PLNU matching grant program in which the church contributes up to a maximum of $250 per student per year and the college, in turn, matches that amount, making a total of $500.

10. That the approval of the District Superintendent for hiring and retaining of local church staff may be granted upon demonstration that all assigned budgets (Shares for Others) be paid in full yearly. If these are not paid in full, then a request may be made in writing for review by the District Superintendent and the District Advisory Board for exceptions in special cases (Manual, 161 and 161.1). The review will take place no later than the first Advisory Board meeting following District Assembly.

We further recommend the following in regard to pastoral care:

I. Finances

Pastoral care is a biblical concept and practice that is assigned to "men and women full of the Spirit and wisdom" that cannot be considered lightly by your elected church boards. Realizing that staffing and financing resources of the churches can vary, we urge the appropriate committee to study and recommend action at least annually in each of the following areas. (Churches receiving District support must comply with existing district policy regarding local church finance.)

A. Salaries

1. Each church, where appropriate and possible, should endeavor to employ its pastor on a full-time basis.

2. The pastor's and paid assistants' salaries are to be carefully reviewed semiannually as a minimum. It should be recognized that a salary increase would not be an actual increase unless it is above the current cost-of-living index. When a pastor leads a church in growth that is reflected in increased finances, let this be a factor in determining the amount of increase in his or her salary and benefits.

3. A study should be made of the compensation of pastors and associates to determine means of limiting tax liability. Professional assistance is available through the Department of Pensions and Benefits on DVD and available through the district office. We recommend that local churches seek assistance relating to tax laws and their impact on the tax liability of pastors and associates.

B. Housing

1. Churches should permit a pastor the option of purchasing his or her own home. At the same time, churches must recognize the long-term value of retaining a church-owned parsonage.

2. When a pastor or associate purchases his or her own home, a housing allowance should be es-
tablished commensurate with current housing and utility costs.

3. If a parsonage is owned by the local church, the appropriate committee or board should be aware of and responsible for needed repairs, maintenance, and improvements (Manual, 143.2).

C. Insurance

1. The health insurance for the pastor and associates should be cared for by the local church. Premiums for medical insurance benefits are to be paid by the local church. Investigation into and provision of dental and vision care should also be made by the local church. Consideration of costs for prescription drugs should also be given the pastor and associates.

2. Consideration should be given to provide the supplemental life insurance and the long-term disability insurance for the pastor and associates, which is offered by the General Church.

D. Local Church Expense

1. The church should reimburse the pastor's car expense, continually considering the increase in church-related auto costs. Consideration should be given to operating costs, maintenance, depreciation, insurance, and registration. Because of tax benefits, some churches provide a car for their pastor. (This option is recommended by the Department of Pensions and Benefits as the "best" method under most circumstances.)

2. Each church should make provisions for a comfortable and well-equipped office for its pastors. This provision should include supplies, postage, telephone, and secretarial help when needed.

3. Recognition that entertainment is a local church expense, consideration should be given to establishing an expense account to reimburse pastors for expenses incurred in carrying out professional responsibilities.

E. Retirement Benefits

1. The church should reimburse the pastor the full amount of Social Security tax based on the total of his or her salary and housing allowance or parsonage rental value (where possible, including utilities).

2. Since the denominational pension offers only minimal benefits, we strongly recommend that the local church consider establishing a retirement plan for the pastors through the tax-sheltered annuity programs offered by the general church or other such programs.

3. We urge each local church to pay their Pensions and Benefits allocation in full.

II. Well-being

A. Physical

1. The pastor should be given an annual paid vacation. As a minimum guideline, we suggest the following schedule for total years of full-time service, not just the tenure of service at the current assignment.

   0-4 years---2 weeks (14 days, including 2 Sundays)
   5-14 years---3 weeks (21 days, including 3 Sundays)
   15-19 years---4 weeks (28 days, including 4 Sundays)
   20 years and over---5 weeks (35 days, including 5 Sundays)
2. The pastor is urged to take at least one day per week for relaxation and refreshment of the mind, soul and body. Since this is not always possible, we recommend compensating for days off be given and that the local church insist on days off. For the sake of his or her family, we encourage the pastor to insist on the time off.

B. Spiritual

1. Realizing that pastors face stress, pressures and exhaustion, consideration should be given to granting extended time away for rest, renewal, prayer and spiritual growth, in addition to vacation.

   Every church board is encouraged to establish a pastoral sabbatical policy (*Manual*, 129.10). The pastor should have completed a reasonable period of service in the current assignment. For those with less tenure, consideration may be given to granting extra days away for rest, renewal, and study. We urge that members of the local church encourage and uphold their pastor and parsonage families in prayer. We encourage local churches to provide finances for pastor and family to get time off to get away.

C. Educational

1. That each church encourage all of its pastoral staff to enrich their ministry at the local church by providing funds and time for continuing education. This may include ministerial conventions, seminars, directed studies, and special college and seminary courses. This provision may also include the purchase of professional development materials (books and periodical allowances) and the payment of professional dues.

2. That each church consider granting occasional Sundays for the pastor to visit other churches and gain insight for worship and programs for his ministry.

3. That each local church provide the needed finances to send the pastor and/or spouse to special events, such as District Retreat, District Assembly and other conferences planned by the International Church of the Nazarene. The amount budgeted should include the total registration fee plus all expenses (transportation, lodging and meals).

D. Inspirational

1. That each local church assist their pastor in attending District Assemblies and Conventions.

2. That each local church assist their pastor in attending General Assemblies and Conventions, by the establishment of a reserve fund for this purpose.

3. That each local church assist their pastor in attending the District Camp Meeting.

4. The local churches are also encouraged to consider assisting a home mission pastor, evangelist, missionary, or retired pastor in attending such functions.

III. Family

A. Special Recognition

   Each church is encouraged to recognize all members of the parsonage families at appropriate
times of the year: birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, etc. Special attempts should be made to show appreciation and express love to the pastors and families at all times.

B. Retired Personnel

Our churches should remember retired ministers, missionaries and evangelists, with special, appropriate acts of love, kindness and prayer.

IV. Evangelists

We recommend that the evangelist’s remuneration be an amount equal to twice the pastor’s cash salary for the number of Sundays the evangelist is to serve. That consideration be given to the reimbursement of travel, health insurance, Social Security tax, and a housing allowance, according to the evangelist's wishes, and that the amount of the remuneration be communicated with the evangelist before the services. That each evangelist called by a local church be remembered at Christmas with a cash gift.

V. Borrowing/Indebtedness

We recommend that the District Property Committee and the District Advisory Board shall limit the amount(s) to be borrowed by any local church by the following formula: Not to exceed three times the amount of funds raised based upon an average of the last three years, and that this will include all indebtedness of the local church.

VI. The Reading of This Report

We recommend that this report be studied by every local church board and implemented by the church board at the beginning of the church year.

Respectfully submitted

Jack K. Stone, Secretary
Bobby Womack, Chairman
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| CHURCH DEVELOPMENT:                       |       |
| Church Starts/Support                     | 30,000 |
| Dues/ Fees/ Subscriptions                 | 750   |
| Education/ Conferences/ Seminars          | 1,000 |
| Pastors' Equipping/ Seminars              | 2,500 |
| Ministerial Credentialing                 | 5,000 |
| Pastors/ Associates Retreat               | 5,000 |
| Pastors Resources/ Gifts                  | 1,000 |
| **TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT:**             | **45,250** |

| DEPARTMENTS:                              |       |
| Sunday School Ministries                  | 27,600 |
| NMI                                       | 18,000 |
| NYI                                       | 25,000 |
| **TOTAL DEPARTMENTS:**                    | **70,600** |

| CONTINGENCY/ RESERVE:                     |       |
| Emergency/ Special Needs                  | 12,030 |
| **TOTAL CONTINGENCY/ RESERVE:**           | **12,030** |

| TOTAL DISTRICT UNIFIED:                   | **495,880** |

| LESS BUDGET OFFSET:                       |       |
| Billed Services                           | (33,780) |
| **TOTAL BUDGET OFFSET:**                  | **(33,780)** |

| NET BUDGET:                               | **462,100** |
Annual NMI President’s Report

District Nazarene Missions International President’s Report

I am honored to present my fourth report to this 91st Arizona District NMI Convention. I present this report on behalf of our District NMI Council and all of the family of local churches on the Arizona/Southern Nevada District. This is our report and it highlights your faithfulness to the mission of Christ through the ministry of Nazarene Missions International. The purpose of NMI is to mobilize each local church in mission through praying, discipling, giving and educating.

Our quadrennial theme for 2013-2017 is “Making Christlike Disciples in the Nations.” The subtheme for year 4 is “Looking In - Living Mission.” Today, we hope to answer the question: “How are you living mission?”

GRATITUDE

I thank my Lord and Savior Jesus for allowing me to serve Him and to serve this wonderful district. Thank you: my wife, Elisa and my daughters, Arianna and Brianna for being my inspiration and loving support. The District NMI Council for their service: Susan Brewsbaugh, Diana Elliott, Katie Estle, Grace Fleshner, Nicole Fought, Toni Henry, Penny Hiller. and Donna Otto; the Executive Council: Marilyn LaRue, Cheryl Gosnell, and Heather Otto.

I want to personally thank each of the Pastors and NMI Presidents and local NMI Church Councils who passionately serve our Lord Jesus through your missions’ efforts. We commend the churches who have achieved the status of Mission Priority One; and World Evangelism Churches of Excellence. What we are able to celebrate today is only a fraction of your tireless efforts to reach others for Christ both locally and globally.

Mission Priority One

Apache Junction (East Valley)  Oro Valley
Bisbee  Payson First
Camp Verde New Beginnings  Phoenix First
Chandler CrossRoads  Prescott Valley
Chandler First  Safford Real Life Community
Coolidge Valley Community Fellowship  Sedona Village of Oak Creek
Cottonwood Verde Valley  Sun City
Fort Mohave Christian Joy  Sun Valley
Glendale Turning Leaf Community  Tucson Abiding in Christ
Glendale West Valley Family  Tucson Cactus Community
Globe  Tucson Central
Lake Havasu  Tucson New Life Community
Las Vegas  Willcox Life Springs Community
Mesa First  Yuma Desert Grace Community
Mesa Gateway

World Evangelism Church of Excellence

Apache Junction (East Valley)  Las Vegas
Bisbee  Mesa First
Cottonwood Verde Valley  Mesa Gateway
NMI HIGHLIGHTS

District NMI Convention 2016 Offering – last year’s offerings during the “Collide” evening service and the morning NMI business session of $3,432.43 is going to fund Jesus Film Equipment.

Children’s Missions Project 2016 – “Solar Backpacks for Jesus Film” – the goal was to raise $6,000 for 1 Solar powered backpack set ($4,000) and 1 Mini-solar set with screen ($2,000). Our Children’s ministries exceeded the goal raising $9,538.45.

Compassion Conference: Living in the Margins – District NMI Council members Katie Estle and Nicole Fought attended this life-changing event.

Children’s Caravan Camp – The Caravan Winter retreat featured missionary speakers, Friday and Mary Ganda - Africa who shared about missions with the kids.

Encuentro Puerto Rico 2016 – In July, this General Church missions event took place and many of our Arizona leaders and team members served and loved in the name of Jesus in a cross-cultural missional outreach.

LINKS – thank you to each of the churches that blessed our LINKS missionaries. In addition, we sent $300 from district funds to each of our four LINKS missionary families.

Re:Source Day 2016 – NMI presented one workshop at this Sunday School Discipleship Ministries equipping event. The workshop was on: “Compassion.” We are excited to continue to unite with Nazarene Youth International and Sunday School Discipleship Ministries to promote unity on our district.

District Impact Youth Choir – I was proud to serve as a chaplain for our District Impact Youth Choir and am proud of the service projects these teens worked on in various churches in addition to their music ministry at churches around our district. I love the Impact teens and leaders and it is such a blessing for me to be connected to a young generation of Nazarene teens who hunger for God.

Mission Area Meetings – I traveled and met with some local NMI leaders. I had the privilege of attending a Jesus Film Missions Dinner at Turning Leaf Community and a Jesus Film Breakfast and presentation at Tucson Central.

FUTURE OF NMI

Global NMI leaders and delegates will convene at the General NMI Convention in Indianapolis, IN this summer with the purpose of casting a new vision. According to our Global NMI leadership, the time has come to revitalize NMI while remaining true to the mandate of Jesus to take the gospel to the “ends of the earth.” We have had ongoing conversations on our District about a new vision for missions in Arizona.
Global NMI has identified five areas of impact:

1. Prayer
2. World Evangelism Fund (WEF)
3. Alabaster
4. Children and Youth
5. LINKS

On the Arizona District, we want to make our lives count for the building of God’s Kingdom. We are a missional people and the mission of Christ is both local and global. We want to move NMI from programs to discipling and mentoring relationships from the district to the local level. We want to empower young adults to live mission.

These next four years, we commit to:

1. **Global NMI Vision** - Sharing the Global NMI vision for the next quadrennium and the first workshops will detail this at the Re:Source Equipping Day in October 2017.

2. **Compassion Conversation** - Continuing the “Compassion Conversation” we began at last year’s Re:Source day and sponsored by our district with the seminar by Jay Height, Director of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries. We plan several connections this year where we inspire and support one another as we serve the marginalized in Jesus’ name.

3. **Local Missional Engagement** - endeavor to tell your stories and provide a network for our local churches to live mission together.

4. **Global Mission Emphasis** - continue to spur one another on to greater ministry in our global missional efforts through World Evangelism Fund and Nazarene Missions International. We will collaborate with our ethnic sister districts, the Southwest Latin American District and the Southwest Native American District to live mission together.

5. **Empower Ministry** - create a community of young adults, 18-25, to radically pursue the call of Christ and discover a new way of living mission. We want to foster gatherings of young adults to prayer, worship, inspire and serve Christ.

These are bold plans but we believe that God is calling us to this. They will only be accomplished through much prayer and through the involvement of every local church.

A new day is coming for NMI. And the renewal of our will to “live mission” is vital for the future of our church. We are a Christian Church. We are a Holiness Church. We are a Missional Church. May NMI continue to be the instrument of Christ’s love through our church as we fulfill His call to be witnesses in “Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Paul Martinez, Arizona District NMI President
Greetings Dr. Duarte, Pastor Doug and the Arizona District Assembly

AZ NYI has had a tremendous year and is flourishing. We’ve seen students engage with Jesus and develop in their faith journey as we have gathered together throughout the year. Each of our events were designed to create a space to worship, to disciple and to develop community. We’ve seen our district leaders volunteer countless hours and work tirelessly to invest in the lives of youth and we are grateful!

- Collide 2016 was a District collaboration of multiple auxiliaries (NMI, SDMI and NYI). Our Collide service celebrated the unity of the church and we were able to highlight a few ways in which Jesus is working in specific ministries (Trinitas church, Missions, Youth Uproar).
- Summer Camps 2016 were two weeks in which the Holy Spirit fell upon the youth with a thickness that will be a spiritual marker for so many. Pastor Matt Dennis presented the Word of God and our services spilled beyond “normal” time frames and resulted in deliverance, restoration and transformations. Thank you T.Jay Gosnell for directing these two weeks.
- Camp Meeting 2016 allowed for students to worship together, play together and serve the homeless at Granite Park. Pastor Zac Ellis, Doctoral student at Fuller Theological Seminary, spoke to our youth and allowed for them to reflect and absorb what God is doing in His Kingdom. Thank you Pastor Matt Codd for directing this event.
- Resource 2016 provided a time and space for our leadership to gather and learn more about leading youth in the current culture and how to understand ministry within their specific context. This year NYI brought in our Southwest NYI Field Trainer, Derek Taylor. Derek presented three excellent seminars on “Leading Your Team”, “Volunteer Leadership” and “Collective Leadership”.
- Leadership Conference (LC) 2017 was an open invitation for any district leadership within USA/Canada Region. The event/training took place in Kansas City, Missouri. The Arizona District was able to bring seven of our leaders from seven different churches! This was a tremendous time of leadership development as we engaged in training from Fuller Theological Youth Institute and the Growing Young emphasis.
- Uproar 2017 gave students a chance to hear God’s Word, play sports, use their talents and develop as a District community. Pastor Demetrius Marsh presented on how Jesus can transform our lives, shaping our true identity. Transformation from
Jesus can create uproar within that overflows to those around us. Thank you Pastor Matt Dennis for directing this year’s event.

- Youth Quizzing continues to be the largest district quizzing program on the Southwest NYI Field, and for many years we have had AZ quizzers compete at the National level. This year we averaged twenty quiz teams per meet! Thank you Darrell and Lisa Dennis for directing the quizzing ministry.

- Impact Choir had a successful season, ministering to eleven different churches across the Arizona District. Twenty five teens allowed God to use them in big ways within this season. Thank you Eddie and Amanda Laub for directing this ministry.

The 2017/2018 church year will be one of transition for AZ NYI. Pastor Matt Dennis and Pastor Krisi Ruth will be stepping down as Co-Chairs. We have been honored to serve in this capacity for four years and both of us will continue to be active within the District. We feel that the co-chair model of leadership has had many benefits and has potential to develop even further. This model allowed for both ministers to lead within our strengths and foster structure and connectivity. AZ NYI has a tremendous blessing of strong, collaborative, willing leadership from within the district churches. As we transition to new co-chairs, outstanding things are already in place with capable and willing ministers.

Special thanks to our 2016/2017 council. Thank you for meeting, planning, formatting and investing into the lives of youth, and for investing into one another as leaders. We appreciate you: Corey Brooks (Vice President), Elisa Martinez (Treasurer, Secretary), Matt Codd (Camp Meeting Director), T. Jay Gosnell (Summer Camp Director), Cheryl Gosnell (NMI Liaison), Joni Dennis (Adult Representative), Lisa Dennis (Quizzing Director), Eddie and Amanda Laub (Impact Directors), Katie Estle (College Representative), Jacob Patch (High School Representative), Kamille McDonald (Junior High Representative).

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Matt Dennis and Pastor Krisi Ruth
AZ NYI Co-Chairs
Annual Report of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries

To Rev. Doug Pierce and the Assembly of the Arizona/Southern Nevada District Church of the Nazarene:

This report contains two parts. First a report regarding the theological nature of what SDMI has been up to over the last years and where we are going. Second, a brief report on ministry activities this last year.

Theology of the church.

As a way of addressing theological and practical questions regarding the nature of the church and her mission, SDMI, in partnership with NMI and NYI, have conducted a yearly re:source event for ministerial leaders on the district (lay and clergy). We have been going through what are called the “marks of the church” from the Nicene Creed. We are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

One Church. We must remember that the church is far larger than our own congregation, our own district, or our own denomination. Remembering that we are one church can help us establish partnerships between ministries and congregations. It helps us remember that we are part of the same team. When we gather with our local congregation, we are part of the one church. Focusing on being one church helps us have a larger vision than what we see in our local settings.

Holy Church. This phrase helps us remember that holiness is corporate, not only individual. We are part of the holy church. God takes and forms a people to be a holy community for the sake of the world. Through the church and her worship God is sanctifying the entire world. Focusing on being the Holy Church helps expand our vision to include our corporate identity and that God uses the church for the sanctification of the world.

Catholic Church. People often say that the word “catholic” here means “universal.” That is true in part, but it also includes the meaning of “whole.” In other words, we are part of the catholic church because our church proclaims the whole faith. In our local context, there the whole church exists. Focusing on being part of the catholic church helps expand our vision for ways we might incarnate the whole beauty of the church into our local settings.

Apostolic Church. This year at re:source we will focus on this mark of the church. There are two complimentary meanings of this mark. First, it refers extending the faith of the apostles. The second is about being a sent church, a church that participates in the mission of God for the redemption of all things. I encourage you to join us for re:source on October 14 this year as we think about some theological and practical implications of this mark of the church.

Ministry Reports

Children’s ministry on our district continues to thrive under the leadership of Rev. Genell Cherryholmes and Rev. Cyndi Snowden. They, along with a team of ministers from around the district, help create fantastic camps, retreats, and activities for the children on our district. I cannot say enough good things about their leadership, the ways they help connect children’s ministers together, and ways that they help extend discipleship to children. Thank you Genell and Cyndi for all that you do to help our district.

Prime Time (Daystar) ministries this year hosted Prime Time Phoenix, a national retreat sponsored by
the denomination. Rev. Paul and Vangie Magnuson, our Prime Time Directors, provided superb leadership in helping with this event. Thank you, Paul and Vangie, for leading well and contributing to a healthy district.

Women’s ministry, under the leadership of Rev. Jamie Levi, is flourishing. God’s presence was felt strongly at this year’s Restoration Retreat (aka Women’s retreat). Jaime reports:

I can't tell you how overwhelmingly good God was to us and what an amazing time it was, truly, I probably don’t have words...but here are some highlights that might capture at least a glimpse of it:

1. We had 214 women in attendance this year, up from last year's 178.
2. We had six Saturday afternoon workshops that were taught by female clergy. These women were from a variety of backgrounds. We had a children's pastor, a youth pastor, a senior adult pastor, a women's pastor, a counselor, and myself.
3. The attendance in these workshops ranged from 25 to upwards of 45 women depending on the class. This is the highest number of women that have ever attended these optional workshops on a Saturday afternoon. And the feedback we received was tremendous.
4. We had a healing service Saturday night where women had the opportunity to encounter God’s healing through art, lighting candles, journaling, individual prayer, or being prayed over by elders. The three ministers praying probably prayed for somewhere around 25-30 women that night. All of the different stations were utilized.
5. We took an offering at the end that was specifically for scholarships for women to come to retreat next year and we raised $1,473.24. This is not including a check that was promised once home for another 4-5 full scholarships. In total we will have raised just under $2,000. I think this speaks volumes about the experience these women had this year.
6. At least 4 churches who have not participated in upwards of 6 years (depending on the church) were represented this year. There were 32 churches total represented at the retreat. The testimonies and feedback are too many to tell, but God was certainly working and the Spirit was so evident as we lifted the name of Jesus and his Kingdom’s "Healing Reign." There was a renewal of young women who were encountering God and experiencing God’s healing and freedom in their lives. We have so much to be grateful for...God is good!

Blessings,
Pastor Jaime Levi

Again, I cannot express enough gratitude for Rev. Levi’s leadership. If you have not participated in our district women’s ministry of late, I encourage you to join in. God is doing great things through Jaime and this ministry.

Finally, we could not do what we do without the talent, dedication, and skill of Rev. David Charlton and Heather Otto. Dave helps with putting together our district SDMI website (for: re:source – resourcediscipleship.com) and is a constant help to me in many ways. Heather manages the books and keeps us all in line. Thank you, Heather, for all you do and for holding us all together!

Don’t forget to put the district re:source event on your calendar: October 14, 2017. It will be a good day of thinking through missional theology as we delve into being part of the apostolic church.

Grace and Peace be with you all!

Matt Rundio
Pastor, Scottsdale First
AZ District SDMI Chairperson
In Loving Memory

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Aline Gist
Josifina Grubbs (Catalina Jesser's Mother)

Casa Grande New Beginnings
Cheryl Marie Lawton

Chandler CrossRoads
Samuel Parks

Chandler First
Dwain T. Holliefield
Roger B. Maat
William James "Jim" Cullumber

Coolidge Valley Community Fellowship
Philip Crabbe

Cottonwood Verde Valley
Clara Brown
Marvin Harris

Florence Mosaic
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Fort Mohave Christian Joy
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Las Vegas
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Rev. Harvey Shapiro
Robert McCloud

Peoria Zoe Community
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In Loving Memory

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Dr. Eugénio R. Duarte

Dr. Eugénio R. Duarte is a general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene.

Elected at the 27th General Assembly held in Orlando, Florida, USA, in 2009. At the time of his election, Dr. Duarte was serving as the Africa regional director for the denomination.

Prior to that assignment he was the Africa West and French Equatorial field strategy coordinator, where he facilitated the expansion of the church into Sierra Leone and the Réunion Islands and developed a strategy to enter Guinea Bissau. Duarte has also served as strategy coordinator for the Africa Lusophone Field, directing the start of our work in Equatorial Guinea, and as strategy coordinator for Central Africa.

Before this, he was a teacher and the director of the Seminario Nazareno de Cabo Verde (SNCV), superintendent of the Cabo Verde District, and pastor of the Porto Novo and Mindelo Churches of the Nazarene.

Duarte was born in Brava, Cape Verde, and accepted Christ under the ministry of the Church of the Nazarene at the age of 12. He received his call to preach shortly after his conversion, was mentored by his pastor, and was ordained by Orville Jenkins Sr. in 1981. He studied at SNCV and received his Master of Arts degree from Azusa Pacific University, California, USA. In 2012 he received his master’s in business administration from Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho, USA. He was bestowed an honorary Doctor of Divinity by Africa Nazarene University in May 2006.

Dr. Duarte and his wife, Maria Teresa, moved from Johannesburg, South Africa, to the Kansas City area in the fall of 2009. They have three sons, Sergio, Francisco, and Richard, and two grandsons, Gabriel and Ben Amar.