May 17-19, 2018
Host Pastor: Rev. Ira Brown
Prescott First Church of the Nazarene
District Superintendent: Rev. Doug Pierce
General Superintendent: Dr. Filimao Chambo, Presiding
Welcome

Some useful info . . .

◊ **Childcare:**
  Childcare for Infant through Sixth Grade will be available; please contact the Children’s Pastor, Shauna Hanus, for more information: wetshanus@aol.com or 928.821.6837.

◊ **Prescott First Student Ministries** will be offering **Snacks** throughout the Assembly in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

◊ District Office—located to the left (south) of the platform in the Prayer Room. Office Manager, Brenda Mastin, may be reached at 602.677.0319.

◊ For nearby restaurants see page 60 of the Handbook.

◊ For a map of the Prescott First Campus see page 2.

◊ Telephone number for Prescott First:  928.445.1136
Mission Statement

Facilitating Pastors and Churches In Their Missional Quests

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 19 during the Morning Session.

The report will be posted at www.arizonadistrict.org/Resources/District Assembly following the conclusion of our Assembly.
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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. Ira Brown

Board of Tellers: See List (page 6)

Hours of Meeting: Friday, May 17, 1:00—5:00 pm; 6:55—8:30 pm
Saturday, May 18, 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, 4:21 p.m.
• Recognition of Retiring Ministers, Friday, 4:34 p.m.
• Memorial Roll, Saturday, 8:10 a.m.
• District Superintendent’s Report, Saturday, 8:37 a.m.
• Ordination, Saturday, 10:15 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, District Advisory Board Layperson, SDMI Chair, 3:11 p.m.

Schedule:
Arizona District NYI:
Thursday, May 17 Business Meeting; 5:00 PM

Arizona District NMI, NYI, SDMI:
Thursday, May 17 Collide Service; 7:00 PM

Arizona District NMI Convention:
Friday, May 18 Business Meeting; 8:00 AM

Arizona District Assembly:
Friday, May 18 Delegate Registration; NOON
Business Meeting; 1:00 PM
Break for Dinner; 5:00 PM
Connections Service; 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 19 Business Meeting Resumes; 8:00 AM
Memorial Roll Video; 8:10 AM
Ordination Service; 10:15 AM (approximate)
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: Hannah Rose Marie Beers, Anthony D. Brown, Cheryl D. Gosnell, Jonathan Wesley Mellette, Michele Renea Mellette, Mafoa T. Sapini, Sr., Frederic Bryan Starner.

Partial Report No. 2

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

We recommend the following transfers be received: Elders: Edward L. Dean from Kansas City, Dirk Ellis from New England, Wayne David Ellis from Virginia, Dr. Bradley K. Estep from Kansas City, Terry Fittro from Northeastern Indiana, Robert E. Hunter from Oregon Pacific, Jonathan M. Privett from Intermountain.

Licensed Ministers: Hannah Rose Marie Beers from Kansas City, Heidi Ellis from Virginia, Kirstyn Grani-Teegarden from Kansas City, Jeremy Page from Oregon Pacific.

We recommend that the following transfers be granted: Elders: Dylon Brown to Oregon Pacific, Harold L. Cartwright to Intermountain, Steven W. Gates to South Texas.

Licensed Ministers: Catlyn Marie Bawm to South Alabama, Timothy L. Riggs, II to Oklahoma.

We recommend the following district transfers be received: Curtis Burch to Tucson Central, Paul W. Davis to Prescott First, Albert Eugene Hughes to Verde Valley, Lesha A. McFadden to West Valley, Carlene Morgan to West Valley, Dana L. Spaite to Renovation, Cynthia Rae Snowden to Turning Leaf, Tina Wilson to Phoenix Orangewood.

Partial Report No. 3

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

We recommend the following be granted district license: Lissette Alvarado Bednarek, Mary E. Boesch, James Michael Butler, Thomas Joseph Hruska, Jr., Melissa Carole Rightmire, Autumn Sundstrom, Tyler Thornton, Perry Windecker.

Partial Report No. 4

We recommend the following be dropped from the roll of elders, having entered the Church Triumphant: Richard A. Lashley, Harlan H. Shippy, Jerry W. Tull.

We recommend the following be recognized as non-reporting elders, not having filed a report: Clinton Ayers, Negassi Desta, David S. Lukas, Bob Van Allen.

We recommend the following credential be filed: Matthew T. Osborne, Todd P. Sharp.

We recommend the following credential be surrendered: Ted A. Collier, Andrew Lance “Andy” McClure.

We recommend the following for renewal of district license: Hannah Rose Marie Beers, Susan E.

We recommend the following ministers' licenses not be renewed, having not applied: Zachariah Taylor Austin, Megan M. Raber, Carol S. Trevillion, Russell D. Van Dine.

We recommend the following be granted special/interdenominational service: Bethany Christine Chouinard, Michael Clyde, James A. Farley, Kristan D. Farley, Anthony Johnson, Matthew R. Lee, Jonathan Mellette, Michele Renea Mellette, Kathryn June Miller, Jeremy Page, Jonathan Roe, Brenda Tunnell.

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” Delbridge, 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: Terry L. Fittro.

Deacons: Mary L. Micale, Lawrence M. Vinyard.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Stoffan, Secretary

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

The District Nominating Committee met at CrossRoads Church of the Nazarene in Chandler, Arizona on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Those present were: Douglas Pierce, District Superintendent, Richard Stoffan, District Secretary, Jack Stone, Asst. DS/Treasurer, Ira Brown, Steve Burns, Loyd Rains, Dan Spaite, Bobby Womack, Clint Augustyn, Mike Hickey, Joanna Lawrence, Fred Otto, Krisi Ruth, and Javier Tamez.

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 205.14

**Ministerial**—(Election by plurality for term expiring 2022)
Elective ballot—(vote for 1)
Javier Tamez, Katy Scott, Curt Gentry

**Layperson**—(Election by plurality for term expiring 2022)
Elective ballot—(vote for 1)
Janice Walker, Sandy Palm, Martha (Marti) Walters

SDMI Ministry Chairperson: MANUAL, PARAGRAPH 242

Election by Plurality (term to expire 2020)
Elective ballot – (vote for 1)
David Caudle, Toni Henry, Melissa Rightmire

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Stoffan, Secretary

Douglas Pierce, Chairman
Board of Tellers:
Election Secretary: Rev. Richard Richey

Board of Tellers One (#1):

Brenda Robeson
Cindy McClanahan
Melody Garcia
Mark Comfort
Karen Peck
Shawn Baldwin
Carolyn Goodrick
Linda Lairson
Jay Talbot
Jack Brisendine
Bonnie Howe
Jan Hart
Fred Cave

Board of Tellers Two (#2):

Susie Wilkes
Ashlynn Ball
Kirstyn Teegarden
Mark Ryan
Janet Deardorff
Betsy Stuetze
Karen Messner
Paul Rollins
Susan Talbot
Russ Certain
Shannon Gafford
Ed Simpson
Ryan Albaugh

Michael Aper
Hilary Jackson
Pam Rains
Barry Bodewin
Laura Butcher
Joell Menefree
Sandra Womack
Katie Adams
Brianna Martinez
Robert Barnett
Dan Lawrence
Tom Kelley

Jane Moretto
Glen Scott
Joshua Cookson
Lynn Austin
Susan Kerestes
Bobbie McBride
Lillian Cunningham
Catherine Smith
Rhonda Sackey
Jana Starner
Jackie Buck
Joshua Cookson
District Nominee Bios

District Advisory Board

Ordained Elder:

Katy Scott

**Ministry Experience:** Lake Havasu Church of the Nazarene, Senior Pastor; Connections Pastor and Pastor of Care, Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene; local Church Board; Quiz Director; Sunday School Teacher; Ordained Elder, 2010

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

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

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 (twice), Costa Rica (twice), and Ecuador; 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

Curt Gentry

**Ministry Experience:** Phoenix Renovation Church of the Nazarene, Senior Pastor; Associate Pastor, Chandler CrossRoads; Associate Pastor, Texarkana, Arkansas; led 25 short term mission trips; Dallas District NYI President; District Ministerial Credentials Board; District Advisory Board; Ordained Elder, 2002

**Secular Experience:** Car Business; Texas Instruments; Alumax Mill Products

**Education:** Graduated Nazarene Course of Study, 2001

Layperson:

Martha (Marti) Walters

**Local Church:** Las Vegas Church of the Nazarene

**Ministry Experience:** Local Church Treasurer; church office volunteer; prayer ministry; Women’s Bible Study; Church Financial Administrator, Immanuel Church of the Nazarene, Lansdale, PA; local NMI Council Member and President; Philadelphia District NMI Council

**Secular Experience:** High School Business Education Teacher; Office Administrator, Presidential Airways; Accounts Payable Supervisor, Blue Cross Blue Shield; VoluTEEN Coordinator/Marketing Assistant, Grand View Hospital; Administrative Assistant to Executive Director of Blank Rome Law Firm

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business Education, Olivet Nazarene University; Masters of Education in process through Butler University

Janice Walker

**Local Church:** Mesa First Church of the Nazarene

**Ministry Experience:** DAB Member; local Church Board Secretary; leads weekly pre-school readiness group; led small groups, co-directed VBS

**Secular Experience:** Mesa United Way; funeral care industry (17 years); retail management (10 years)

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business and Communications, Trevecca Nazarene University

Sandy Palm

**Local Church:** Prescott First Church of the Nazarene

**Ministry Experience:** Director General Education, Nazarene Bible College; Christian school administrator; Women’s Ministry Di-
rector, Prescott First; worship leader; Sunday School teacher

**Secular Experience:**
Public school teacher, Department Chair (English)

**Education:**
Bachelor of Arts in History, San Jose State; Master of Arts in English, Northern Arizona University; Doctorate in Education, Northern Arizona University

**District Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries International**

**District Chairman:**

Melissa Rightmire  
**Local Church:** Chandler CrossRoads Church of the Nazarene  
**Ministry Experience:** Bible Study; Women’s Ministry; Equipping; Leadership Development; Prayer; Board of Servant’s Leaders  
**Secular Experience:** Software Team and Program Manager Leader, Honeywell Intl.  
**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems; currently pursuing Course of Study towards ordination

David Caudle  
**Local Church:** Mesa First Church of the Nazarene  
**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

Tonya (Toni) Henry  
**Local Church:** Kingman Church of the Nazarene  
**Ministry Experience:** Caravan Teacher; Sunday School Teacher; Children’s Director; Youth & Children’s Pastor; Associate Pastor; Church Board; local SDMI Chair; Ordained Elder, 2015  
**Secular Experience:** City pool manager; taught swimming lessons; PE teacher; provider of after-school programs including sports, reading and art activities; Pre-school teacher, 10 years  
**Education:** MPP at Nazarene Bible College
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: June 8, 2017 [teleconference]; August 17, 2017; October 12, 2017; February 8, 2018; and April 12, 2018. There were electronic votes taken by email, as follows: May 17, 2017; June 2, 2017; December 10, 2017; January 30, 2018; March 17, 2018; and March 28, 2018.

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. The audit report for 2016-2017 was reviewed, along with the management letter.

3. **Church Property and Finance.** We approved the following property and financial requests:
   - Allocations of Camp Pinerock net operating income.
   - 10% CMC Approved Specials approved.
   - Turning Leaf CON building plan was presented by Rev. Fillis, and approved.
   - Oro Valley presented a revised financing request, as required by their lender, with no increase in the planned amount for the project. The revised plan was approved.
   - Tucson Central CON property sale (parsonage) approved in concept.
   - Scottsdale First CON property sale (undeveloped parcel) approved in concept.
   - Yuma Desert Grace purchase of a coffee cart for Jesse’s Closet, a 501-C3 organization associated with the church, approved.
   - Name change for Turning Leaf Community, a Church of the Nazarene to Turning Leaf Church of the Nazarene.
   - Tucson Cactus Community cell tower placement on the property approved.
   - Housing agreement with Dr. Stone approved.
   - Transfer of restricted funds ($3000), no longer needed for the project, were transferred with the agreement of the donor.
   - Pensions and Benefits Emergency Medical Assistance funds approved.
4. **Church Actions:** We took action on church developments as required by the *Manual*, as follows:

   We reviewed the actions taken by the District Superintendent. No DAB motions were required.

5. **Camp Pinerock.** Oversight was given to Camp Pinerock in Prescott, Arizona. Site license transfers were approved as needed. Completion of the required site license information updates was approved, as well. 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, SPC role codes, retiring credential requests and surrenders of 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. The District Superintendent recommended a change on the church year, for the fiscal year to end on April 30, and that change was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Burns, Secretary

Dr. Doug Pierce, Chairman
Annual Report of the Board of Ministerial Studies

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:

Beers, Hannah Rose Marie; Brewsbaugh, Susan E.; Brown, Anthony D.; Gosnell, Cheryl D.; Grani-Teegarden, Kirstyn; Hawkins, Brianna; Levi, Jad Scott; McFadden, Lesha A.; Mellette, Jonathan Wesley; Mellette, Michele Renae; Riley, Alicia M.; Sapini Sr., Mafoa T.; Starner, F. Bryan; Windecker, Perry.

The following have been transferred from the program:

Austin, Zachariah – Elder Level 2; Raber, Megan – Deacon Level 3; Trevillion, Carol – Deacon Level 3; VanDine, Russ – Elder Level 4.

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 Martin Conrad, Chairman

Douglas R. Pierce, District Superintendent
Newly District—Licensed Ministers:
Lissette Bednarek, Coolidge Valley Community
Mary Beth Boesch, Chandler New Hope Community
James Butler, Coolidge Valley Community
Heidi Ellis, Chandler CrossRoads
Kirstyn Grani-Teegarden, Peoria Union
Tom Hruska, Tucson New Life Community
Melissa Rightmire, Chandler CrossRoads
Autumn Sundstrom, Florence Mosaic
Tyler Thornton, Mesa East Valley
Perry Windecker, Mesa East Valley

Retiring Ministers:
Rev. Terry Fittro, Elder
Ordination:  2004; Northeast Indiana
District Assignment History:  Northeast Indiana
Rev. Mary Micale, Deacon
Ordination:  1989; Arizona
District Assignment History:  Oregon Pacific, Arizona
Rev. Larry Vinyard, Deacon
Ordination:  1997; Central California
District Assignment History:  Intermountain, Oregon Pacific, Northern California, Central California, Arizona

Thank you for your faithful service to the Lord.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY THE
TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Adopted at Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
June 2017

The District shall consider concurrence or non-concurrence (by majority vote of district assembly delegates) with action of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 25-29 June 2017, amending the constitution of the Church of the Nazarene.

NOTE: New text is underlined; brackets [ ] indicate text to be deleted.

RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 7, Article of Faith VII, be amended as follows:

7. We believe that the grace of God through Jesus Christ is freely bestowed upon all people, enabling all who will to turn from sin to righteousness, believe on Jesus Christ for pardon and cleansing from sin, and follow good works pleasing and acceptable in His sight. We also believe that the human race’s creation in Godlikeness included the ability to choose between right and wrong, and that thus human beings were made morally responsible; that through the fall of Adam they became depraved so that they cannot now turn and prepare themselves by their own natural strength and works to faith and calling upon God. [But we also believe that the grace of God through Jesus Christ is freely bestowed upon all people, enabling all who will to turn from sin to righteousness, believe on Jesus Christ for pardon and cleansing from sin, and follow good works pleasing and acceptable in His sight.] [We believe that all persons, though in the possession of the experience of regeneration and entire sanctification, may fall from grace and apostatize and, unless they repent of their sins, be hopelessly and eternally lost.]

REASONS:

1. This moves a definition of prevenient grace into the beginning of the Article of Faith entitled Prevenient Grace.

2. Adding the word “the” to the new second sentence adds clarity to the sentence structure.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 8, Article of Faith VIII, be amended as follows:

8. We believe [that repentance, which is a sincere and thorough change of the mind in regard to sin, involving a sense of personal guilt and a voluntary turning away from sin, is demanded of all who have by act or purpose become sinners against God.] [T]he Spirit of God gives to all who will repent the gracious help of penitence of heart and hope of mercy, that they may believe unto pardon and spiritual life. Repentance, which is a sincere and thorough change of the mind in regard to sin, involving a sense of personal guilt and a voluntary turning away from sin, is demanded of all who have by act or purpose become sinners against God.

We believe that all persons may fall from grace and apostatize and, unless they repent of their sins, be hopelessly and eternally lost. We believe that regenerate persons need not return to sin but may live in unbroken fellowship with God through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit who bears witness with our spirits that we are children of God.

REASONS:

1. The first paragraph makes more logical sense if the work of the Spirit of God precedes human repentance.

2. The second paragraph added above was taken from Article of Faith VII, and was slightly revised.

3. The subordinate clause in the second paragraph is not necessary for the subject under consideration.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 9.2, Article of Faith IX, be amended as follows:

9.2. We believe that adoption is that gracious act of God by which the justified and regenerated believer is constituted a [son] child of God.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 9.3 (Article of Faith IX) be amended as follows:

9.3. We believe that justification, regeneration, and adoption are simultaneous in the experience of seekers after God and are [obtained upon the condition of] received by faith, preceded by repentance; and that to this work and state of grace the Holy Spirit bears witness.

REASONS:

1. The rationale for such a change is not so much predicated on the sensitivities of perceived sexist language that excludes female believers who have been adopted by God into His family (although that perception may very well exist) so much as several modern English translations refer to “child [or children] of God” when specifically referring to the doctrine of adoption.

2. To cite two biblical examples:

   a) “So you should not be like cowering, fearful slaves. You should behave instead like God’s very own children, adopted into his family—calling him ‘Father, dear Father.’” (Romans 8:15, New Living Translation)

   b) “He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will.” (Ephesians 1:5, New Revised Standard Version)

3. The other reason for the change is for the sake of continuity as the phrase, “a son of God,” to refer to believers appears nowhere else in the Articles of Faith.

4. Clarify and simplify the language.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 12, Article of Faith XII, be amended as follows:

XII. Baptism

12. We believe that Christian baptism, commanded by our Lord, is a sacrament signifying acceptance of the benefits of the atonement of Jesus Christ, to be administered to believers and declarative of their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and full purpose of obedience in holiness and righteousness.

Baptism being a symbol of the new covenant, young children may be baptized, upon request of parents or guardians who shall give assurance for them of necessary Christian training. Baptism may be administered by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion, according to the choice of the applicant and incorporation into the Body of Christ. Baptism is a means of grace proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. It is to be administered to believers indicating their full purpose of obedience in holiness and righteousness. As participants in the new covenant, young children and the morally innocent may be baptized upon request of parents or guardians. The church shall give assurance of Christian training. Baptism may be administered by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion.

REASONS:

1. This change clarifies the Wesleyan understanding of the sacraments as outward signs for an inward grace.

2. This change is consistent with other Manual paragraphs that identify sacraments as means of grace, namely, Manual paragraphs 10.1, 21.1, 514.9, 801, and 805.

3. This change places emphasis on the proclamation of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior for believers’ baptism.

4. This change is consistent with the language of Manual paragraph 800.2 The Baptism of Infants or Young Children.

5. This change includes the morally innocent among participants in the new covenant and welcomes their baptism into the community of faith.

6. This change is consistent with our Methodist heritage, John Wesley’s understanding, and Wesleyan denominational partners.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 13, Article of Faith XIII, be amended as follows:

XIII. The Lord’s Supper.

13. We believe that the Memorial and Communion Supper instituted by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is essentially a New Testament sacrament, declarative of His sacrificial death, through the merits of which believers have life and salvation and promise of all spiritual blessings in Christ. It is distinctively for those who are prepared for reverent appreciation of its significance, and by it they show forth the Lord’s death till He come again. It being the Communion feast, only those who have faith in Christ and love for the saints should be called to participate therein. Communion Supper instituted by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is a sacrament, proclaiming His life, sufferings, sacrificial death, resurrection, and the hope of His coming again. The Lord’s Supper is a means of grace in which Christ is present by the Spirit. All are invited to participate by faith in Christ and be renewed in life, salvation, and in unity as the Church. All are to come in reverent appreciation of its significance, and by it show forth the Lord’s death until He comes. Those who have faith in Christ and love for the saints are invited by Christ to participate as often as possible.

REASONS:

1. The Article of Faith in its present form understates the scope of Christ’s incarnation. This change draws attention to Christ’s life, sufferings, resurrection, and the hope of His coming again.

2. The addition of the word “sufferings” brings this Article of Faith more in line with Article of Faith VI (“Atonement”).

3. The addition of the words “resurrection” and “hope of his coming again” points to Christ’s victory over death and sin as evidenced in His resurrection and our hope of His return.

4. This change clarifies the Wesleyan understanding of the sacraments as outward signs for an inward grace.
5. This change is consistent with other Manual paragraphs that identify sacraments as means of grace, namely, Manual paragraphs 10.1, 21.1, 514.9, 801, and 805.

6. The addition of the phrase “Christ is present by the Spirit” states clearly our Wesleyan understanding of the presence of Christ in this sacrament.

7. Attention is given to some of the benefits of this means of grace with the addition of the phrase “renewed in life, salvation, and in unity as the Church.”

8. Reference to the frequency of participating in this ritual with the words “as often as possible” speaks to the significance of this means of grace. The reference to a quarterly frequency in Manual paragraph 514.9 is not present for theological reasons. Rather, in the early days of Methodism, a shortage of ordained ministers qualified to administer the sacraments necessitated traveling in circuits to lead this ritual. These traveling ministers sought to visit each local congregation at least once per quarter.

9. The word “memorial” is removed due to its Zwinglian implication which regards the ritual as primarily a commemoration of Christ’s death and a proclamation of the benefits of Christ, much like a sermon.

10. These changes are consistent with our Methodist heritage, John Wesley’s understanding, and Wesleyan denominational partners.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 14, Article of Faith XIV, be amended as follows:

14. We believe in the [Bible] biblical doctrine of divine healing and urge our people to
offer the prayer of faith for the healing of the sick. We also believe God heals through the means
of medical science.

REASON:

1. This clarifies the language.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 24, be amended as follows:

Article III. District Assemblies
24. The General Assembly shall organize the membership of the church into district assemblies, giving such lay and ministerial representation therein as the General Assembly may deem fair and just, and shall determine qualifications of such representatives, provided, however, that all assigned ordained ministers shall be members thereof. The General Boundaries Committee shall fix the boundaries of assembly districts. The General Assembly shall also define the powers and duties of district assemblies. (200–205.6)

REASONS:

1. This would harmonize the language with revisions that were made to Manual paragraph 200 by the 2013 General Assembly.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 25, be amended as follows:

25. How Composed. The General Assembly shall be composed of ministerial and lay delegates in equal numbers, elected thereto by district assemblies of the Church of the Nazarene; such ex-officio members as the General Assembly shall from time to time direct; and such delegates [of districts under the administration of the Global Mission Committee of the Church of the Nazarene] as may be provided for by the General Assembly.

REASON:

1. Districts “under the administration of the Global Mission Committee of the Church of the Nazarene” now applies to all districts since USA/Canada is now part of Global Mission, so this phrase is not needed.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 25.3, be amended as follows:

25.3. Quorum. When the General Assembly is in session, a majority of the whole number of delegates elected thereto shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The quorum at any meeting of the General Assembly shall be a majority of the voting delegates who have been registered on site with the General Assembly Credentials Committee. If a quorum has once been obtained, a smaller number may approve the unapproved minutes and adjourn.

REASONS:

1. It has frequently been a challenge to establish and maintain a quorum at previous general assemblies, which delays the business until a quorum is satisfied.

2. If a quorum is not maintained, the only business that may be conducted is the approval of minutes and the matter of adjournment.

3. This adds language to allow that the quorum would be determined by the total number of registered delegates, who are actually present at the General Assembly.

4. The usual quorum for meetings of conventions or assemblies of delegates is a majority of the delegates registered in attendance, and quorum should not be based on the number elected by constituencies.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 25.4, be amended as follows:

25.4. General Superintendents. The General Assembly shall elect by ballot from among the elders of the Church of the Nazarene [as many general superintendents as it may deem necessary.] six general superintendents who shall constitute the Board of General Superintendents. Any vacancy in the office of general superintendent in the interim of General Assemblies shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene. (305.2, 316)

REASONS:

1. This will facilitate the election process of general superintendents by clarifying ahead of time prior to each GA the number of GSs to be elected.

2. In light of the study on the Future of the General Superintendency, it was determined that six GSs (as opposed to one, three, or more than six) is a more advantageous number for mission fulfillment and jurisdictional effectiveness.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 26, be amended as follows:

Amendments

26. The provisions of this Constitution may be repealed or amended when concurred in by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly members present and voting, and when ratified by not less than two-thirds of all the Phase 3 and Phase 2 district assemblies of the Church of the Nazarene. A majority two-thirds vote is required on each constitutional amendment item by any Phase 3 or Phase 2 district assembly. Either the General Assembly or any Phase 3 or Phase 2 district assembly may take the initiative in the matter of proposing such amendments. As soon as such amendments shall have been adopted as herein provided, the result of the vote shall be announced by the Board of General Superintendents, whereupon such amendments shall have full force and effect.

REASON:

1. Amendments to paragraphs in the Constitution of the Manual are serious and must require a larger number of delegates to support any changes that are approved for those paragraphs.
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RESOLVED that Manual paragraph 27, be amended as follows:

27. Resolutions amending the Articles of Faith (paragraphs 1–16.2) shall be referred by the General Assembly to the Board of General Superintendents for review by a study committee, including theologians and ordained ministers, appointed by the Board of General Superintendents that reflects the global nature of our Church. The committee shall report, with any recommendations or resolutions, to the Board of General Superintendents, who shall report to the subsequent General Assembly.

REASON:

1. This study committee is accountable to the Board of General Superintendents.
Annual Report of the District Treasurer

It is my joy to serve with Rev. Doug Pierce, the District team, office staff, pastors and laypersons. I am blessed to be a part of the Arizona District Nazarene family.

“Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already.” C.S. Lewis.

We must always remember His ownership, our responsibility and accountability.

“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” Ps. 24:1. He owns everything.

“Remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.” Duet.8:18. Our responsibility involves stewardship accountability.

God has wonderfully entrusted us to be His stewards.

Following is our district accountability of funds received and disbursed.

Assistant to the Treasurer 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. Further, we are submitting our 2018-19 budget projections from our District Finance Committee.

A Review of all financial statements for year end March 31, 2018, has been conducted by Henry and Horne, Certified Public Accountants. The Review statement is in this booklet and their report is on file for review at the District Office.

*Total income reported through the Annual Pastor’s Reports for all our churches on the district is $17,805,008, compared to 16,631,032 last year, a plus $1,173,976 over last year.

*We have received payments from allocated budgets as follows:

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*Combined giving to WEF, approved specials and other global ministries totaled $1,700,589, an increase of $221,843. We gave 9.956% to missions.

We celebrate the commitment and sacrifice of our churches reporting gains in all areas of ministry giving. A consolidated income statement and balance sheet are included for your reference.

To God be the glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Jack K. Stone, Treasurer
Financial Review:

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

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS’ REVIEW REPORT

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

We have reviewed 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, 2018, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management’s financial data and making inquiries of entity management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Accountants’ Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

**COMBINED COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 AND 2017**

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| Net Capital Income                  | (88,636) | (178,881)| 305,231  |

| Net Income from Operations and Capital | (115,671) | (145,056)| 456,364  |
# Advisory Board of the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene

## Combined Comparative Balance Sheet

### As of March 31, 2018 and 2017

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## Combined Comparative Balance Sheet

**As of March 31, 2018 and 2017**

### Liabilities & Equity

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Recommendation to the District Assembly for April 1, 2018—April 30, 2019

(13 Month Church Year)

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, 222.19).

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 (516.9) 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, 2420 West Ray Road, Suite 1, 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, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220.

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 $1400 per semester 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, 159 and 159.1). 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 established 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. Con-
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
### Arizona District Church of the Nazarene

**Proposed Budget for District Operations 2018-2019**

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Footnote:
To accommodate 2018-2019 for 13 months:

1. The 2018-2019, 3% District **Budget Allocation** for all church extends from April 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019 (13 months).

2. The 2018-2019 District **Operating Budget** will pro-rata extend for the same period (13 months).
Annual NMI President’s Report

District Superintendent Doug Pierce, Pastors, and NMI Leaders:

I am honored to present my fifth report to this 92nd Arizona District NMI Convention. I present this report on behalf of our District NMI Council and all 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, teaching, giving, and engaging children and youth.

Our quadrennial theme for 2017-2021 focuses on four words: “United, Vision, Action, and Impact.” Based on these words, our District themes for the next quadrennium are as follows:

- 2020-2021 – “Action for Christ”
- 2021-2022 – “Impact the World”

GRATITUDE

I thank Jesus, my Lord and Savior, for allowing me to serve Him and to serve this wonderful district. Thank you to my wife, Elisa, and my daughters, Arianna and Brianna, for being my inspiration and loving support. I thank the District NMI Council for their service: David Caudle (Mesa First), Cindy Cunningham (VOC Sedona), Diana Elliott (Chino Valley), Katie Estle (Turning Leaf), Kris Miller (NACA), and Donna Otto (Oasis Bisbee); the Executive Council: Cheryl Gosnell (Turning Leaf), Toni Henry (Kingman), and Heather Otto (Tempe); Appointees: Susan Brewsbaugh (Camp Verde), Christian Garlick (Oro Valley), Sharon Embrey (Show Low), and Penny Hiller (Hope Community).

I want to personally thank each pastor, local NMI president, and local NMI council for passionately serving our Lord Jesus through your missions efforts. We commend the churches achieving the status of Mission Priority One and World Evangelism Church of Excellence. Our celebration today reflects only a fraction of your tireless efforts to reach others for Christ, both locally and globally. In addition to the following churches, it is my honor to present one of our churches with the distinction of being a Ten Percent Giving Church: Sedona Village of Oak Creek.

MISSION PRIORITY ONE

Bard
Camp Verde New Beginnings
Chandler Cross Roads
Chandler First
Chino Valley
Coolidge Valley Valley Community
Cottonwood Verde Valley
East Valley
Fort Mohave Christian Joy
Glendale First
Glendale Turning Leaf Community
Glendale West Valley Family
Globe
Goodyear Citrus Road Community
Kingman
Lake Havasu
Las Vegas
Payson First
Phoenix First
Prescott First
Prescott Valley
Safford Real Life Community
Sedona Village of Oak Creek
Sierra Vista
Sun City
Sun Valley
Surprise Hope Community
Tempe
Tucson Abiding in Christ
Tucson Cactus Community
Tucson Central
Tucson Mountain View
Tucson New Life Community
Willcox Life Springs Community
Yuma

WORLD EVANGELISM CHURCH OF EXCELLENCE

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NMI HIGHLIGHTS

Our desire these last several years has been to make a lasting impact in one part of the world. Working with Bruce McKellips, Work and Witness Coordinator for the Eurasia Region, we selected Sri Lanka. We have built relationships with missionaries, Bill Grigory and Trino Jara. Our partnership began in 2015-2016 with District projects raising funds for Jesus Film Equipment needed in Sri Lanka. In 2016-2017, we launched a District project to support the building and operation of Child Development Centers in Sri Lanka. In the summer of 2017, our Arizona District Team delivered the Jesus Film equipment. Local churches, such as Mesa First and Prescott First, have planned additional trips to work on Child Development Center and Jesus Film projects. In this third year (2018-2019), we will raise funds for the “Just Water” project, with the goal of building wells in Sri Lanka. Our focus has been evangelism, discipleship and community development. To God be the glory for all you have done in Christ’s name for Sir Lanka.

District NMI Convention 2017 Offering – Last year’s offerings during the “Collide” evening service and the morning NMI business session, totaling $2,357.22 were applied to the District Child Development Center Project in Sri Lanka.

Children’s Missions Project 2017: Child Development Center Project in Sri Lanka – Our goal was to raise $9,500 to sponsor one year of ministry. We are grateful for our Children’s ministries raising $5,731.22.

General NMI Convention – In June of 2017, District NMI delegates traveled to Indianapolis, IN to represent the Arizona District at the Nazarene Missions International Convention. General convention was an amazing time of inspiration, resourcing and networking with other missions leaders and missionaries. Attendees: Paul Martinez, Cheryl Gosnell, Susan Brewsaugh, Diana Elliott, Katie Estle, Toni Henry, Penny Hiller, Marilyn LaRue, Donna Otto and Heather Otto.

Sri Lanka Jesus Film Trip – In August of 2017, ten team members from the Arizona District traveled to Sri Lanka to deliver Jesus Film equipment to local leaders and pastors. They participated in Jesus Film showings, visited churches, as well as a Child Development Center. Congratulations to team leader, Toni Henry, and team members: Melissa Anderson, Amy Ball, Ashlynn Ball, Kaitlyn Ball, Susan Brewsaugh, Curt Lunsford, Kristi O’Riley, Fred and Donna Otto.

District Leadership Conference (DLC) – I served as our representative at the District NMI Presidents gathering in San Antonio, TX in January of 2018. We received inspiration and tremendous teaching from Global NMI Director, Lola Brickey; Global NMI President, Phillip Weatherill; General Superintendent, Gustavo Crocker; and other missionaries.

Children’s Caravan Camp – The Caravan Winter retreat featured missionary speakers, Bill and Theresa Grigory, from Sri Lanka, who shared with the campers about our missions project this year.

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.
Crisis Care Kits – I am excited to report we collected a record 353 boxes or 2,118 Crisis Care Kits at last year’s convention. Thank you, Arizona District churches, for your generous and loving support. Several months later in September, we received notice that our warehouse was almost out of CCKs due to many crises/disasters. In one month, our district assembled 441 boxes or 2,646 Crisis Care Kits. In this second effort, we offer our deepest thanks to Jim LaRue, Rev. Jim Cunningham, and the churches of Village of Oak Creek Sedona, Payson, Kingman, Mesa, and Citrus Road Community along with all the churches who helped assemble CCKs.

FUTURE OF NMI

As Global NMI leaders and delegates gathered at the General NMI Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this summer, we were inspired and challenged by a bold new vision for the future of Nazarene Missions International (NMI). We were reminded of the wonderful global makeup of Nazarene missions as we heard about what God is doing in the six world regions of the Church of the Nazarene. While NMI has many wonderful emphases and projects to celebrate and promote, our Global NMI leadership has challenged us to focus on five areas of impact as a springboard for all other mission projects/emphases.

NMI Five Areas of Impact:

On the Arizona District, we are a missional people and realize the mission of Christ is both local and global. Our desire continues to focus on discipling and mentoring relationships from the district to the local level. We want to empower young adults to live mission.

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

These next four years, we commit to:

1. **Global NMI Vision** - Sharing the Global NMI vision for the next quadrennium via monthly conference calls and webinars. We want to connect with you and equip you in your missions ministry.

2. **Compassion Conversation** – Continuing to learn from your compassion efforts and sharing this knowledge and experience with one another.

3. **Local Missional Engagement** – Networking and telling your stories to live mission together.

4. **Global Mission Emphasis** – Continuing to spur one another on to greater ministry in our global mission 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** – Continuing to have a heart for young adults, 18-25. We purpose to collaborate with Arizona District Nazarene Youth International (NYI) to help our young adults radically pursue the call of Christ and discover a new way of living mission.

A new day is coming for Nazarene Missions. We call each of our churches to be “United in Mission” as we fulfill Christ’s 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
Annual NYI Co-President’s Report

Greetings to District Superintendent Doug Pierce, District Convention, and the larger District Assembly.

We consider it an honor to serve in the capacity of District Co-Presidents and work with such a wonderful district team.

AZNYI provides resources and events to inspire, encourage, and strengthen youth ministry in the local ministries around our district. We are a conglomerate of youth ministries and leaders from all over Arizona, Southern Nevada, Southeast California and Southern Utah. There is no way to quantify the tremendous amount of ministry that takes place on a weekly basis through the vigorous efforts of our local NYI and its leadership. The AZNYI council is incredibly grateful for our pastors, youth pastors and leaders throughout the District, whose tireless pursuit of Jesus, and His continuing mission in this world are producing eternal results.

AZNYI is seeking to enhance the ministry and life changes that are taking place across the District in new and exciting ways. We are united together in efforts to help students in local youth ministries grow in their walk with Jesus, and serve His people in their everyday lives.

We are in the process of bringing all that we do under new missional language of Love > Learn > Live > Lead.

- **Love** = Evangelistic efforts to introduce students to an intimate love relationship with Jesus.
- **Learn** = Resource, educate and disciple students into a cultivated maturation and growth in their daily walk with Jesus.
- **Live** = Inspiring students to join the continuing mission of Jesus to serve the world with divine enthusiasm.
- **Lead** = Encouraging not only students but also local adult youth leaders and pastors to lead others in the ministry to which God has called us all, as He is in the process of renewing and restoring our broken world.

**Highlights from an Amazing 2017-18 Year**

**Elev8**

This event was highly attended (overfilling again this last year) as more than 1,600 students and adults gathered at Point Loma for a weekend of worship AND competition. Thank you to Tom Dyer for coordinating the more than 350 AZ NYI Participants.

**Summer Camps**

Once again God brought a Kingdom harvest like we’ve rarely seen:

- 70+ students gave their all to Jesus this week.
- 18 students felt a call into full-time ministry.
- Deep community was felt by the leadership.

We are grateful for our Directors, NYI camp staff, counselors, helpers, and the Camp Pinerock staff and leaders who made our camps last year some of the best we have ever experienced.
**Camp Meeting**

This event provided another opportunity for students to experience spiritual growth and to serve the community (surrendering an afternoon to feed the homeless in Prescott). Thank you to Pastor Matt Codd who led our students in meaningful times of worship and community development.

**Quizzing**

Our Quiz program continues to thrive in our District! Lisa Dennis did a tremendous job coordinating all AZNYI teams and leaders as students spent months committing to memory and putting into practice the precious Word of God.

**Impact Choir**

Impact successfully continues to provide a format for students to use their talents to worship God and serve churches through music. Thanks to the leadership team, led by Eddie and Amanda Laub and staff, who continue to serve through a season of transition.

**AZNYI Council**

Deep appreciation goes to each of the members who spend a great deal of time and effort in making AZNYI function. You do not labor in vain. Thank you to our Executive Council: Corey Brooks (Vice President), who works diligently, and provides incredible support; Elisa Martinez (Treasurer) and Christina Elliston (Secretary), who continue to make improvements to all our communications and meticulously keep all of our records. We are so grateful for our Adult representative, Joni Dennis, who take on various roles to make sure things get done, and to all the event directors mentioned above.

Thank you also to our student representatives who were willing to serve on the council and who were so faithful in attendance: Arianna Martinez (College Rep.), Josh Freeman (High School Rep.), and Troy Gafford (Junior High Rep.).

**Vision for the Year to Come:**

**Elev8 2018**

The ultimate youth retreat is here again! Many of our youth groups will join with over 1300 teenagers from the Southwest Field (Arizona, New Mexico, California and Hawaii) for four days of awesome worship, fantastic speakers, concerts and many other scheduled activities/sporting events. The goal of the event is to provide young people with a unique opportunity to encounter God! This is a great opportunity for us to show LOVE to our friends and families as we invite many unchurched teenagers to experience community like they have never seen, and be impacted by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Camp 2018**

This year’s High School and Middle School camps promise to be of some the greatest ever. With Pastor Trevor Cherryholmes and his phenomenal team of Jesus-seeking youth leaders from across the District directing, we are confident that once again the presence of God will affect and change lives. The theme “Cross-Examine” is intended for students to ask questions, seek answers, and realize that the Cross reveals everything. We are so grateful for the godly men and women who give their lives each year to see our camping ministries be an effective tool for God to change lives.
The Call Conference:

In response to the growing number of student called into full time ministry, AZNYI is providing an event in which students and young adults can further develop and nurture their calling. We are excited to have Pastor Krisi Ruth, who is already praying and thoughtfully coordinating a powerful event that will be taking place throughout the week of Camp Meeting. We will provide seminars, mentoring and practical training to equip students to minister in their local context, as well as encourage them to continue to follow their calling into adulthood.

District Young Adult Camp and Continued Ministry:

For years AZNYI has seen a growing need to inspire Young Adult ministry in our local churches. This year our council, guided by the Holy Spirit, has decided that the time is now. We are super excited to introduce our new “Young Adult Camp” to the AZNYI line up of events. This year, we will gather young adults from across the district to share in a time of spiritual retreat, growth, and connectivity. This will just be simply a launching point for continued ministry and focus on our young adults on the Arizona District. Please pray for Pastor Ryan Albaugh as he allows God to move and draw this somewhat overlooked demographic to new, creative opportunities to gather and grow.

Rocky Point Mission Trip:

AZNYI will be heading down to Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) Mexico to help finish some projects at Nueva Esperanza Iglesia del Nazareno (New Hope Church of the Nazarene) and to help with outreach in the community. Pastor Miguel & Alejandra Pineda are working with Pastor Todd Johnson to develop a work and witness/ mission trip that will give our students the opportunity to LIVE out the ministry of Jesus in an extraordinary context.

Leadership Summit:

We are reviving our youth resourcing event/ NYI convention this year. We will provide youth ministry training for youth pastors and leaders as well as students and student leaders. This will serve as our District NYI convention as well.

Nazarene Youth Congress (July 2019)

While this event technically takes place next year, the bulk of the work will take place in the upcoming year. Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) is a vibrant, life-changing youth event held every four years, and we are lucky enough to host the NYC 2019 in our backyard in downtown Phoenix. Nazarene High School students from all around North America gather together in a time of worship, teaching, and community outreach, united by a common belief in Jesus Christ. More information about this event will be unveiled at our NYI Leadership Conference in March.

God is building His Church! He is and will continue to use the students and leaders of AZNYI to be a vital part of His mission to bring salvation to the communities of the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene. Again, we thank you for the opportunity to serve, and look forward to what God has in store.

Respectfully submitted,

David Charlton & Sean Gafford

AZ NYI Co Presidents
Annual Report of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries

To Rev. Doug Pierce, Rev. Dr. Fili Chambo, and the Assembly of the Arizona District Church of the Nazarene:

Having resigned as SDMI Chairperson on our district, this will be my last report. In it I will reflect on some things I have learned (personally and as a part of district SDMI ministries), where I hope we (as a district) might go, and give departmental reports.

This year has been challenging for me on a personal level in several ways – my emotions swinging from joy to anger, from disheartened to overwhelmed at God's work among us. I have seen great things going on in churches, at camps, in lives. But I have also seen things that bring me great sadness. Throughout these experiences, I have learned several things. I learned that our attitude can reflect the self-giving love of God, or the self-preservation of the world. I learned that old enmities are not helpful. I learned that the marks of the church still hold meaning and hope. I learned (again!) that the Lutherans are smart people. And I learned that we, as a church, need to confess and confront “the powers.”

To be disciples of Jesus, we must follow in the way of Jesus. Christ’s self-emptying (see Philippians 2) demonstrates to us the true nature of God: self-giving love for the benefit of others. A direct contrast to that is our cultural norms to hoard, control and protect. The church is at its best when it is generous, not when it is concerned with what we might gain. At its best when it takes risks, not when it wants to control. At its best when it acts in faith, not when it reacts in fear. I hope and pray that we will continue to become a holy church, reflecting the self-giving love of God as demonstrated in the life and death of Jesus.

I have experienced quite a bit of pushback regarding some of the so-called “liturgical” forms I’ve introduced at district events. It seems that this pushback is, at least in part, a vestige of the old Protestant-Catholic divide. That divide is disappearing, by the way. There is a great deal of Roman Catholic-Protestant dialogue, partnership, and reconciliation. Regarding the things I’ve done, it might be helpful to know that these “liturgical” components are reflecting rituals from the Church of England not the Roman Catholic church. Much of what I have learned over the last decade is an appreciation for our Wesleyan roots in the Church of England, the transformative power and truth of these ancient forms, and the way that the Spirit can move through them to change lives and communities. This is a direct tie-in to our own theological history and roots. In other words, I’m not bringing something that is foreign to us, I am reconnecting us to something that is deeply us. Many parts of our own heritage in the Church of England can bring renewal in our current contexts. I hope we will continue to dive deeply into our history and mine the treasures found therein.

In my time as SDMI Chairperson, we have focused on the marks of the church as stated in the Nicene Creed: we are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. These four aspects of the church can help us understand ourselves and help guide us into a hopeful future. I encourage you to look at my report from last year where I talk about some of the benefits of these marks of the church. I hope we continue to hold these up and attempt – by God’s grace – to live into them.
If I were to continue as the SDMI chairperson on the district, I would have us begin to contemplate implications of something that the Lutheran Federation published several years ago called *The Nairobi Statement* (Google it). Part of it reads:

Christian worship relates dynamically to culture in at least four ways. First, it is **transcultural**, the same substance for everyone everywhere, beyond culture. Second, it is **contextual**, varying according to the local situation (both nature and culture). Third, it is **counter-cultural**, challenging what is contrary to the Gospel in a given culture. Fourth, it is **cross-cultural**, making possible sharing between different local cultures. (Emphasis added.)

The four ways the church and culture intersect could be a helpful framework for thinking about the church’s disciple-making mission in the world and in our local contexts. Even if we do not have these conversations on a district level, I hope each local church will begin to explore some of the implications of this wisdom from our Lutheran sisters and brothers.

The final lesson I have learned and want to share with you has to do with what many theologians call “the powers,” a phrase that comes from the book of Ephesians where we are encouraged to “Put on God’s armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil. We aren’t fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual **powers of evil**...” (Eph. 6:11-12, emphasis added). These “powers” are often unseen by us (they are “tricks of the devil”) because they are so common to our lives, we simply don’t notice. They are systems, institutions, simply ways of being in the world that perpetuate evil. (All it takes to perpetuate these “powers of evil” or “systems” is to wake up every day, continue to be nice people, and do what comes easily – that is part of what makes them so dangerous and pervasive: they are unseen and “normal.”) We have a lot of work to do in this area. If we, as a church and as a district, began to see, understand, expose, confess, repent, confront, and offer meaningful alternatives, we would be much better disciples of Christ. (I encourage you to read Scott Daniel’s book, *Seven Deadly Spirits* and Walter Wink’s *The Powers That Be* as helpful introductions into this way of thinking.) Part of this task is to begin to see our sin, our holiness, our problems, and our solutions, as communal, and not simply individual. That is a hard change, but one that would help us in growing as disciples.

Lastly, here are a few brief reports from the Prime-Time, Children’s, and Women’s ministries. Let me say that the leaders of these groups are phenomenal. They make our district a much better and more healthy place.

**Prime-Time Ministries:**

We continue to pray and look toward our District Assembly and Camp Meeting to gather as SENIOR ADULTS to reconnect and Worship together.

Praise the Lord!

Rev. Paul and Vangie Magnuson

*Prime-Time Directors, Arizona District*
Children’s Ministries:

God is moving in the lives of kids on the Arizona District. Genell Cherryholmes and Cyndi Snowden, along with a council of Children’s Pastors across our district, have led the different ministries within Kids Ministries. Our goal is to equip and come along side churches as they build God’s Kingdom. This year we had 5 Children’s Ministry luncheons hosted by various churches to help equip and encourage children’s workers.

A council of people came together to plan and lead Kids Summer Camp. The theme was “BE” with the emphasis from Ephesians 5:1, “You are the children that God dearly loves. So be just like Him.” Our speaker was illusionist, Scott Humston who did a great job presenting the Gospel to the kids with an amazing responsive time on Thursday evening where multiple decisions for Christ were made. We had 220 kids in attendance and about 40-50 staff and counselors. All the counselors, leaders, Children’s Pastors and helpers made this week one of the best in the year.

Frankie Fugate continues to direct and promote Bible quizzing across the district. The studies this year have been over the Book of Matthew. 11 churches participated in quizzing this year. Thanks to Brian Spencer, from our Flagstaff Church, who has been our Quiz Master for Blue Level Quizzing at all District Invitational's. AZ District will have East Valley - Cross Crusaders and an All-star team consisting of students from Oro Valley, Coolidge, Tempe, & Las Vegas represent the AZ District at Point Loma Nazarene University Regional Quiz on May 12, 2018.

Debbie Hallman continues to direct the Caravan program. We had a Winter Retreat at Camp Pinerock in February. There were 138 in attendance and came from 8 churches on our district. The speaker for retreat was a missionary from Sri Lanka, Theresa Grigory. The leaders and kids participated in lots of fun activities and instruction time which allowed them to earn badges for the Caravan program. They also had a chance to demonstrate what they had learned with the memorization of the “I Believes” and Articles of Faith for our Church. In recognition of the memory work done, there were 42 bronze, silver, and gold medals handed out to the kids.

Thank you to all the Children’s Pastors, leaders, volunteers and churches for all you do to minister to the kids and families on our district and in our communities!

Serving Him,

Rev. Cyndi Snowden
Children’s Director, Arizona District

Women’s Ministries:

This past year has been a fruitful one for the District Women’s Ministry. In addition to the local women’s ministries that take place in many of our churches, our annual Restoration Re-
treat was extremely successful. We had 278 women from around the district gather together for a weekend of renewal and healing under the theme “Restored to Life”. Our speaker, Dr. Carolyn Johnson, preached on holiness and the message was received well.

We continued our practice of having our female pastors from around the district present workshops on Saturday afternoon of the retreat. We had a fantastic turnout at each of those workshops, filling rooms with up to 50 women eager to go deeper in their walk with the Lord.

Twelve of the women that attended this year’s retreat were on scholarship from funds raised last year. When we took another offering this year, we raised over $1400.00. This money will go towards more scholarships next year and hopefully provide an opportunity for those who would not otherwise be able to attend.

One of the most exciting things happening at the annual retreat is the growing number of young women attending. Over the last 2 years we see an increasing number of women between the ages of 20-35 joining in on the weekend. It is our hope that this number continues to grow and more young women will experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in transformative, life-changing ways.

Finally, as an extension of the Women’s Ministry, we also began having bi-monthly women clergy lunches, gathering female pastors from around the district for lunch and an opportunity to learn from one another. These lunches have been very successful in connecting and unifying our female clergy on the district.

It is an honor to serve the women on our district,

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jaime Levi
Director of Women’s Ministry, Arizona District

It has been an honor serving as the District Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International Chairperson these last several years. This year I learned to love The Church of the Nazarene more deeply than I ever had – despite some discouraging moments mixed in with the many great ones. I have great hope that Christ, through the power of the Spirit, will continue to shape us into the church God wants us to be. May God continue to work in, with, and through our district to help us be formed into the image of Christ, for the life of the world.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

Rev. Dr. Matt Rundio
SDMI Chairperson, Arizona District
In Loving Memory

Bard
Lena Coburn Goldsberry

Camp Verde New Beginnings
Gary Payne

Casa Grande New Beginnings
Verna Pettigrew
Margret Rae

Chandler CrossRoads
Joan McCormick
John Voorhees

Chandler First
Maxine Dick
Dale Kephart

Chino Valley Valley Community
Jim Thomas

Coolidge Valley Community Fellowship
Glada Mae Sprenger

Florence Mosaic
Kenneth Jones

Glendale First
Claude Bond
Cecil Giffen

Glendale Turning Leaf
Kitty Abbott
Linda Aufrance
Rev. Jerry Tull

Glendale West Valley Family
Jonah Smith
Joni Strom

Las Vegas
Joseph Ralston
Kyle Weiss

Mesa East Valley
Donald Bloom
Georgia Evitts
Sandy Leach
Mike Mydock

Mesa First
John Brayton
John Coale
Paul Cripps
Beverly Dobry
Les Gray
Ruth Gray
Cyril Weidner

Mesa Gateway
Maurice Gordon
Rev. Don Harrison
Virginia Waddle

Oro Valley
William Armstrong
Vera Floyd
Wanda Ford
Ala Mae Krause
Jeanne McCrory
Clara Moore
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Bobbi Roth
Pat White
Robert Willkom
Don Wilson
Mary Ellen Wright

Payson First
Judy McConnell
Johnnie Pennington

Peoria
Rev. Richard Lashley

Phoenix First
Neva Davis
In Loving Memory

Phoenix Maryvale
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Phoenix Orangewood
  Loren Carter
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  Stacey Snow
Phoenix Renovation
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  Susan Naragon
  Daniel O’Gorman
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Prescott First
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Prescott Valley
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  Sam Ricks
  Rev. Harlan Shippy

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  Patty Conley
  Martin Dragonette
  Brian Kreps
  Patricia J. McElrath
  Myrtle Miller
  Betty J. Noble
  Lois Nye

Tucson Abiding in Christ Fellowship
  Steve Cook
  Debbie Johnson

Tucson Cactus Community
  Delores (Dee) Claypool
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We, your Committee on Editing and Publishing the Assembly Journal, recommend:

That the secretaries review the record of daily proceedings and be authorized to edit and correct material for publication.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Prescott Area Restaurant Recommendations:

**Arby's** 1265 Iron Springs Rd

**Arturo's Mexican Restaurant** 2313, 503 Miller Valley Rd

**Brown Bag Burger** 150 E Sheldon St # 111

**Burger King** 1240 Gail Gardner Way

**Chipotle Mexican Grill** 351 N Montezuma St

**Denny's** 1230 Gail Gardner Way

**Filiberto's Mexican Food** 576 Miller Valley Rd

**In-N-Out Burger** 3040 AZ-69

**KFC** 547 Miller Valley Rd

**Kiyoshi Ramen 'N' More** 1042 Willow Creek Rd

**Lindo Mexico** 1260 Gail Gardner Way #101

**McDonald's** 539 Miller Valley Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301

**Panda Express** 170 E Sheldon St

**Pizza Hut** 1231 Iron Springs Rd

**Prescott Family Diner** 520 Miller Valley Rd

**Scout's Gourmet Grub** 1144 Iron Springs Rd

**Sonic Drive-In** 287 W. Whipple Street

**Streets of New York Pizza** 150 E Sheldon St d109

**SUBWAY** 1280 Gail Gardner Way

**Taco Bell** 847 Miller Valley Rd

**Taco Don's** 624 Miller Valley Rd

**Waffles-N-More** 1365 Iron Springs Rd
Dr. Filimão M. Chambo

Dr. Filimão M. Chambo was elected to the office of general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene in June 2017 by its 29th General Assembly, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. He was director of the Africa Region at the time of his election, a post he had held since 2009. As regional director, Dr. Chambo was responsible for overseeing the church planting and development efforts of the Church of the Nazarene across the continent of Africa.

Born in Mozambique, Filimão grew up in a pastor’s home. Both his father and mother served in full-time ministry for the Church of the Nazarene. At the age of 17, when God called him to full-time ministry, his answer was yes.

Chambo earned a Diploma in Theology at Seminário Nazareno em Mozambique (SNM) in 1993 and a Bachelor of Theology (ThB) at Nazarene Theological College (NTC) in 1997. He was ordained by Dr. Jim Diehl as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene in January 2000 on the Gauteng District, South Africa; and later that year attained his Masters of Arts (MA) in Biblical Studies from the University of Johannesburg. His Doctor of Literature and Philosophy in Biblical Studies (PhD) was also earned at the University of Johannesburg and was completed in 2009.

Before serving in the regional office, Chambo’s ministry experience included pastoral positions and Christian higher education. He served as pastor in South Africa for the Mphagane and Eldorado Park Churches of the Nazarene and in Mozambique at Igreja do Nazareno da Matola Cidade. He was an educator at NTC, South Africa, and at Seminário Nazareno em Mozambique where he later became president. In 2005 Dr. Chambo was named education coordinator for the Africa Region, where he served until his appointment as regional director in 2009.

Filimão is married to Samantha, who is also an ordained elder, and they have two children, a daughter, Tsa-kani Gabriella, and a son, Emanuel.