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General Superintendent



Dr. Dwight M. Gunter II
District Superintendent



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Date	Place	Pastor or Host	Gen. Supt.	District Supt.	Dist. Secretary
November 4, 1914 1915	Houston, MS	Wilson	Farmer	Hawkins	
Oct. 24, 1916	Planterville, MS	Gammel	Goodwin	Galloway	Galloway
Oct. 13, 1917	Houston, MS	Galloway	Walker	Galloway	Galloway
Nov. 27, 1918 1919	Houston, MS	Crawford	Williams	Galloway	Galloway
Oct. 20, 1920 1921	Darling, MS	Barten	Reynolds	Tate	Galloway
Oct. 19, 1922 1923	Mathiston, MS		Williams	Covington	Dickerson
Oct. 22, 1924 1925	Cleveland, MS	Nabors	Reynolds	Watson	Tate
Nov. 3, 1926 1927	Cleveland, MS	Coleman	Goodwin	Watson	Tate
Oct. 31, 1928	Gulfport, MS	Nabors	Reynolds	Watson	Tate
Oct. 30, 1929	Laurel, MS	Thornton	Chapman	Watson	Nabors
Oct. 30, 1930	McComb, MS	Lowery	Reynolds	Watson	Collins
Oct. 7, 1931	Jackson, MS		Chapman	Dees	Collins
Oct. 26, 1932	McComb, MS	Toney	Chapman	Nabors	Collins
Dec. 7, 1933	Hattiesburg, MS	Knippers	Goodwin	Watson	Collins
Nov. 28, 1934	Jackson, MS	Kemp	Williams	Watson	Collins
Nov. 20, 1935	Gulfport, MS	Lee	Goodwin	Watson	Collins
Nov. 18, 1936	McComb, MS	Newcomb	Chapman	Watson	Collins
Nov. 17, 1937	Columbus, MS	Tate	Morrison	Watson	Collins
Nov. 8, 1938	Hattiesburg, MS	Gunter	Williams	Knippers	Moore
Nov. 8, 1939	Jackson, MS	Knippers	Goodwin	Knippers	Moore
Nov. 6, 1940	Jackson, MS	Cox	Miller	Knippers	Moore
Nov. 5, 1941	Jackson, MS	Edwards	Nease	Knippers	Moore
Nov. 4, 1942	Jackson, MS	Edwards	Chapman	Knippers	Moore
Nov. 3, 1943	Meridian, MS	Miller	Chapman	Knippers	Moore
Nov. 1, 1944	Meridian, MS	Miller	Miller	Knippers	Moore
Oct. 31, 1945	Jackson, MS	Stinnett	Powers	Knippers	Bell
Oct. 16, 1946	Hattiesburg, MS	Hoffpaur	Miller	Knippers	Smith
Oct. 8, 1947	Clarksdale, MS	Russell	Williams	Knippers	Smith
Oct. 6, 1948	Meridian, MS	McPherson	Williamson	Knippers	Smith
Oct. 13, 1949	Vicksburg, MS	Blackmon	Williamson	Saxon	Smith
Oct. 11, 1950	Clarksdale, MS	Russell	Young	Saxon	Smith
Oct. 17, 1951	Jackson, MS	Stinnett	Vanderpool	Saxon	Smith
Oct. 8, 1952	McComb, MS	Carleton	Benner	Saxon	Smith
Sept. 2, 1953	Meridian, MS	Downing	Young	Saxon	Smith
Sept. 1, 1954	Jackson, MS	Jernigan	Powers	Stucki	Moore
Aug. 31, 1955	Columbus, MS	Blackmon	Williamson	Stucki	Moore
Aug. 29, 1956	Jackson, MS	Downing	Vanderpool	Stucki	Middendorf
Sept. 10, 1957	Gulfport, MS	Chaffin	Benner	Stucki	Blackmon
Sept. 10, 1958	Jackson, MS	Downing	Powers	Stucki	Blackmon
Sept. 16, 1959	Jackson, MS	Downing	Young	Stucki	Blackmon
Sept. 14, 1960	Jackson, MS	Downing	Williamson	Stucki	Blackmon
May 10, 1961	Biloxi, MS	Carleton	Young	Stucki	Blackmon
May 9, 1962	Jackson, MS	Downing	Vanderpool	Oliver	Blackmon
May 1, 1963	Jackson, MS	Boone	Benner	Oliver	Blackmon
May 13, 1964	Jackson, MS	Boone	Lewis	Oliver	Blackmon
May 5, 1965	Jackson, MS	Boone	Williamson	Oliver	Blackmon
May 18, 1966	Jackson, MS	Boone	Coulter	Oliver	Blackmon
May 3, 1967	Jackson, MS	Cox	Lewis	Oliver	Blackmon
May 8, 1968	Jackson, MS	Cox	Williamson	Oliver	Galloway
Apr. 30, 1969	Jackson, MS	Cox	Stowe	Lynch	Galloway
May 6, 1970	Jackson, MS	Cox	Jenkins	Lynch	Galloway
May 5, 1971	McComb, MS	Jetton	Young	Lynch	Galloway
May 4, 1972	Jackson, MS	Erickson	Lewis	Lynch	Galloway
May 3, 1973	McComb, MS	Lake	Lawlor	Lynch	Galloway
May 9, 1974	Jackson, MS	Bybee	Coulter	Lynch	Harper
May 8, 1975	Jackson, MS	Bybee	Lewis	Lynch	Harper
May 14, 1976	Jackson, MS	Bybee	Strickland	Johnson	Harper
May 6, 1977	Jackson, MS	Bybee	Jenkins	Johnson	Harper
May 5, 1978	Jackson, MS	Jones	Stowe	Johnson	Harper
May 4, 1979	Jackson, MS	Boone	Greathouse	Johnson	Harper
Apr. 17, 1980	Jackson, MS	Boone	Coulter	Johnson	Harper

Apr. 21, 1981	Jackson, MS	Boone	Lewis	Lancaster	Wilson
Apr. 22, 1982	Jackson, MS	Boone	Strickland	Lancaster	Wilson
Apr. 21, 1983	Jackson, MS	Boone	Strickland	Lancaster	Wilson
Apr. 12, 1984	Jackson, MS	Boone	Jenkins	Lancaster	Wilson
Apr. 11, 1985	Jackson, MS	Boone	Jenkins	Lancaster	Wilson
Apr. 17, 1986	Jackson, MS	Boone	Stowe	Lancaster	Wilson
Apr. 9, 1987	Jackson, MS	Rowan	Stowe	Lancaster	Rowan
Apr. 12-13, 1988	McComb, MS	Scarlett	Greathouse	Clyburn	Rowan
Apr. 4-5, 1989	Jackson, MS	Rowan	Greathouse	Clyburn	Rowan
Apr. 3-5, 1990	Jackson, MS	Boone	Johnson	Clyburn	Rowan
Apr. 10-11, 1991	Jackson, MS	Rowan	Johnson	Clyburn	Rowan
Apr. 7-9, 1992	Jackson, MS	Foster	Johnson	Clyburn	Rowan
Apr. 14-15, 1993	Columbus, MS	Jones	Knight	Clyburn	Rowan
Apr. 13, 1994	Florence, MS	Rowan	Prince	Quinn	Rowan
Apr. 5, 1995	Florence, MS	McAdory	Prince	Quinn	Eby
Apr. 17-18, 1996	Florence, MS	Diehl	Cunningham	Rogers	Eby
Apr. 9-10, 1997	Meridian, MS	Dubuy	Cunningham	Rogers	Eby
Apr. 15, 1998	Jackson, MS	Diehl	Diehl	Rogers	Eby
Apr. 16, 1999	Columbus, MS	Jones	Diehl	Rogers	Jones
Apr. 14, 2000	Brandon, MS	Nix	Bond	McDonald	Jones
Apr. 20, 2001	McComb, MS	Ballard	Bond	McDonald	Jones
Apr. 19-20, 2002	Columbus, MS	Jones	Porter	McDonald	Jones
Apr. 11, 2003	Jackson, MS		Porter	McDonald	Jones
Apr. 15-16, 2004	Jackson, MS		Johnson	McDonald	Gray
Apr. 22, 2005	Gautier, MS		Johnson	McDonald	Gray
Apr. 20 – 21, 2006	Jackson, MS		Middendorf	Mason	Easley
Apr. 19-20, 2007	McComb, MS	King	Middendorf	Mason	Easley
Apr. 17-18, 2008	Jackson, MS	Duranceau	Cunningham	Mason	Easley
Apr. 16-17, 2009	Jackson, MS	Duranceau	Cunningham	Mason	Easley
Apr. 15-16, 2010	Jackson, MS	Garner (Interim)	Duarte	Mason	Easley
Apr. 14-15, 2011	Jackson, MS	Garner	Duarte	Mason	Parish
Apr. 19-20, 2012	Clinton, MS	Friedeman	Middendorf	Mason	Parish
Apr. 18-19, 2013	Clinton, MS	Friedeman	Middendorf	Mason	Parish

"SESSIONS OF THE TENNESSEE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY"

Date	Place	Pastor or Host	Gen. Supt.	District Supt.	Dist. Secretary
Oct. 17-20, 1912	Erin, TN	Pollard	Bresee	Rye	Smith
Nov. 5-9, 1913	Clarksville, TN	Pollard	Bresee	Chenault	Baker
Oct. 14-18, 1914	Sparta, TN	Rogers	Wilson	Chenault	McGowan
Sept. 1-5, 1915	Paris, TN	Collier	Reynolds	Chenault	McGowan
Sept. 20-24, 1916	Shelbyville, TN	Johnson	Williams	Johnson	McGowan
Oct. 3-7, 1917	Nashville, TN	Johnson	Williams	Johnson	Collier
Sept. 25-29, 1918	Erin, TN	Collier	Goodwin	Patterson	Benson
Sept. 10-14, 1919	Springfield, TN	Collier	Goodwin	Patterson	Collier
Sept. 8-12, 1920	Nashville, TN	Girvin	Reynolds	Patterson	Collier
Sept. 7-11, 1921	Clarksville, TN	Parrot	Williams	Ellyson	Parrot
Sept. 20-24, 1922	Nashville, TN	Wise	Williams	Wise	Collier
Sept. 5-9, 1923	Sparta, TN	McCammom	Goodwin	Collier	Smith
Sept. 24-28, 1924	Paris, TN	Cox	Goodwin	Collier	Smith
Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1925	Nashville, TN	Wise	Reynolds	Collier	Smith
Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1926	Chattanooga, TN	Tidwell	Williams	Collier	Rutherford
Sept. 14-18, 1927	Lawrenceburg, TN	Frost	Goodwin	Jernigan	Rutherford
Sept. 12-16, 1928	Trevecca College	Hendricks	Chapman	Jernigan	Smith
Sept. 11-15, 1929	Trevecca College	Hardy	Reynolds	Strickland	Smith
Sept. 10-14, 1930	Chattanooga, TN	Tidwell	Williams	Strickland	Smith
Sept. 14-18, 1931	Nashville, TN	Wise	Goodwin	Strickland	Smith
Sept. 14-18, 1932	Nashville, TN	Wise	Williams	Strickland	Matthews
Sept. 13-17, 1933	Nashville, TN	Wise	Chapman	Matthews	Collier
Sept. 11-16, 1934	Nashville, TN	Wise	Goodwin	Matthews	Collier
Sept. 11-15, 1935	Nashville, TN	Wise	Williams	Matthews	Collier
Sept. 16-20, 1936	Nashville, TN	Wise	Chapman	Matthews	Hardy
Sept. 15-18, 1937	Clarksville, TN	Powell	Williams	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 13-18, 1938	Chattanooga, TN	Tidwell	Morrison	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 13-15, 1939	Nashville, TN	Wise	Williams	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 11-13, 1940	Nashville, TN	Strickland	Chapman	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 10-12, 1941	Nashville, TN	Strickland	Nease	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 16-18, 1942	Trevecca College	Mackey	Miller	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 15-17, 1943	Nashville, TN	Wise	Chapman	Saxon	Collier

Oct. 13-15, 1944	Trevecca College	Mackey	Miller	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 12-14, 1945	Nashville, TN	Strickland	Powers	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 18-20, 1946	Memphis, TN	Hayslip	Williamson	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 10-12, 1947	Johnson City, TN	Scherrer	Miller	Saxon	Collier
Sept. 8-10, 1948	Nashville, TN	Hardy	Nease	Saxon	Brown
Sept. 7-9, 1949	Nashville, TN	Strickland	Williamson	Wachtel	Duckett
Sept. 13-15, 1950	Nashville, TN	Strickland	Vanderpool	Wachtel	Duckett
Sept. 12-14, 1951	Clarksville, TN	Greathouse	Powers	Wachtel	Duckett
Sept. 10-12, 1952	Nashville, TN	Ewell	Young	Wachtel	Duckett
Aug. 26-28, 1953	Camp Nacome, TN	Galloway	Williamson	Wachtel	Duckett
Aug. 25-27, 1954	Camp Nacome, TN	Galloway	Benner	Wachtel	Duckett
Aug. 24-25, 1955	Memphis, TN	Beckum	Powers	Wachtel	Duckett
Aug. 15-16, 1956	Clarksville, TN	Feedy	Vanderpool	Wachtel	Duckett
Aug. 21-22, 1957	Nashville, TN	Scutt	Young	Wachtel	Duckett
Aug. 20-21, 1958	Nashville, TN	Greathouse	Williamson	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 19-20, 1959	Nashville, TN	Scutt	Vanderpool	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 17-18, 1960	Clarksville, TN	Galloway	Powers	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 23-24, 1961	Nashville, TN	Greathouse	Young	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 22-23, 1962	Nashville, TN	Scutt	Benner	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 21-22, 1963	Clarksville, TN	Galloway	Williamson	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 19-20, 1964	Nashville, TN	Martin	Lewis	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 11-12, 1965	Nashville, TN	Irwin	Coulter	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 10-11, 1966	Nashville, TN	Martin	Powers	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 23-24, 1967	Nashville, TN	Martin	Benner	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 22-23, 1968	Nashville, TN	Irwin	Young	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 27-28, 1969	Nashville, TN	Martin	Lewis	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 27-28, 1970	Nashville, TN	Morsch	Lawlor	Shumake	Duckett
Aug. 19-20, 1971	Nashville, TN	Morsch	Coulter	Hendershot	Hampton
Sept. 1-2, 1972	Nashville, TN	Morsch	Jenkins	Hendershot	Hampton
Aug. 8-9, 1973	Nashville, TN	Morsch	Strickland	Hendershot	Hampton
July 31-Aug. 1, 1974	Memphis, TN	Appleby	Strickland	Hendershot	Hampton
Aug. 6-7, 1975	Nashville, TN	Reed	Jenkins	Hendershot	Nash
Aug. 4-5, 1976	Clarksville, TN	Shadowens	Stowe	Hendershot	Nash
Aug. 9-11, 1977	Nashville, TN	Reed	Greathouse	Hendershot	Nash
Aug. 8-10, 1978	Memphis, TN	Hadlock	Coulter	Hendershot	Smith
Aug. 8-9, 1979	Nashville, TN	Reed	Lewis	Hendershot	Smith
Aug. 13-14, 1980	Nashville, TN	Latham	Strickland	T. Johnson	Smith
Aug. 13-14, 1981	Nashville, TN	Nash	Jenkins	T. Johnson	Dunlap
Aug. 12-13, 1982	Memphis, TN	Jordan	Stowe	T. Johnson	Whetstone
Aug. 11-12, 1983	Nashville, TN	Reed	Stowe	T. Johnson	Whetstone
Aug. 9-10, 1984	Nashville, TN	Jones	Greathouse	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 15-16, 1985	Jackson, TN	Jones	Greathouse	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 14-15, 1986	Nashville, TN	Reed	Johnson	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 13-14, 1987	Nashville, TN	Boone	Johnson	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 11-12, 1988	Nashville, TN	Jones	Knight	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 17-18, 1989	Nashville, TN	Reed	Knight	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 2-3, 1990	Nashville, TN	Graves	Prince	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 8-9, 1991	Memphis, TN	Rickey	Prince	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 13-14, 1992	Nashville, TN	Toler	Hurn	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 19-20, 1993	Nashville, TN	Toler	Cunningham	T. Johnson	Dixon
Aug. 11-12, 1994	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Diehl	T. Johnson	Berkner
Aug. 10-11, 1995	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Diehl	D. Johnson	Berkner
Aug. 8-9, 1996	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Owens	D. Johnson	Berkner
Aug. 21-22, 1997	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Bond	D. Johnson	Berkner
July 30-31, 1998	Nashville, TN	Mahaffey	Porter	D. Johnson	Berkner
July 30-31, 1999	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Porter	D. Johnson	Berkner
July 28-29, 2000	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Knight	D. Johnson	Berkner
Aug. 10-11, 2001	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Johnson	D. Johnson	Berkner
July 26-27, 2002	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Middendorf	D. Johnson	Sexton
Aug. 7-8, 2003	Memphis, TN	Holmes	Middendorf	Broadbooks	Sexton
July 29-30, 2004	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Cunningham	Broadbooks	Sexton
July 28-29, 2005	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Cunningham	Broadbooks	Sexton
July 27-28, 2006	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Diehl	Broadbooks	Sexton
July 26-27, 2007	Memphis, TN	Holmes	Diehl	Broadbooks	Sexton
July 10-11, 2008	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Gunter	Broadbooks	Sexton
July 9-10, 2009	Nashville, TN	Gunter	Gunter	Leonard	Sexton
July 8-9, 2010	Cordova, TN	Holmes	Middendorf	Leonard	Sexton
July 6-7, 2011	Nashville, TN	Henecke	Middendorf	Leonard	Sexton
June 28-29, 2012	Nashville, TN	Gunter	Middendorf	Leonard	Sexton
July 10-11, 2013	Nashville, TN	Ulmet	Middendorf	Leonard	Sexton

June 25-26, 2014	Cordova, TN	Holmes	Crocker	Leonard	Sexton
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“SESSIONS OF THE MIDSOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY”

May 31-June 1, 2015	Dickson, TN	Jackson	Crocker	Leonard	Sexton
May 29-30, 2016	Dickson, TN	Jackson	Porter	Leonard	Sexton
May 28-29, 2017	Dickson, TN	Jackson	Porter	Leonard	Sexton
April 29-30, 2018	Dickson, TN	Jackson	Graves	Leonard	Sexton
April 25-27, 2019	Dickson, TN	Knowles	Graves	Gunter	Sexton
April 30, 2020	Nashville, TN		Busic	Gunter	Sexton
June 3-4, 2021	Dickson, TN	Knowles	Busic	Gunter	Sexton
April 28-29, 2022	Dickson, TN	Knowles	Duarte	Gunter	Sexton
April 27-29, 2023	Dickson, TN	Knowles	Duarte	Gunter	Sexton
April 25-27, 2024	Dickson, TN	Knowles	Daniels	Gunter	Sexton
April 24-26, 2025	Dickson, TN	Knowles	Daniels	Gunter	Sexton

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I. OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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District Mission Fund - Payments should be made online at [Funding the Mission | Church of the Nazarene](#) or
checks made payable to *MidSouth District Church of the Nazarene* can be mailed to 70 Hart St., Suite 101,
Nashville, TN 37210
Trevecca Nazarene University Education Funds - Payments should be made online at
www.givecampus.com/campaigns/2201/donations or
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Ex officio – District Superintendent, Dwight M. Gunter II; Clergy: Daron Brown; Laity: Katie Brown

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Ex officio – District Superintendent, Dwight M. Gunter II , Chairman; Clergy – Dianne Bonner, Lynn Holmes
Laity - David Pitzer, Morris Stocks

District Camp Board

District Superintendent, Executive Director for Camp Garner Creek, Assistant District Superintendent, Black Ministries Coordinator, Hispanic Ministries Coordinator, District Treasurer, NDI Chairperson, NDI Children's Ministry Director, NYI President, Family Camp Director, Jeff Sexton, Joshua Wallace, Daniel Medders, Crystal Petty, Jeff Byler, Gerardo Arteaga, David Cary, Barbara Fox, David Pitzer, Moody Gunter

C. DISTRICT ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

District Superintendent, Assistant District Superintendent/District Secretary, District Treasurer, Hispanic Ministries Coordinator, District Advisory Board

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District Advisory Board

D. DISTRICT AUXILIARIES

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Clarksville Mission Zone – Daron Brown & Rich Cook, Co-Coordiators

Clarksville First-Jeremy Duranceau; Clarksville Grace-Rich Cook; Clarksville Haitian–Maromy Samuel; Clarksville Hope Riders Bikers-Bobby Boyd; Clarksville Korean (Body of Christ)-Young Lee; Clarksville Park Lane-Nick Lennon; Dover First-Matthew Cole; Erin-Daniel Medders; Grace-Dale Turner; Gray’s Chapel-Michael Proctor; Griffin’s Chapel-Justin Warren; Jason Chapel-Joshua Wallace; Kingston Springs-Bob Reter; Long Creek-Chuck Wyant; Paris-Barry Hart; Pine Hill-Crystal Petty; Waverly-Daron Brown; Woodlawn Community-Tyler Tibbs

Columbia Mission Zone – Ronnie Johnson & James Lunsford, Co-Coordiators

Columbia First-Lang Ingram; Columbia Grace-Matt Taylor; Elmore-Brian Adkisson; Fly-James Lunsford; Franklin Community of Faith-Ronnie Johnson; Jones Chapel-Gary Fewell; Harmony-Clint Bassham; Lewisburg First-Jeff and Pam Hiatt; Mount Wesley-Akin Chapel-Derek Norton; Savannah-Steven Torman; Spring Hill Restoration Community-Derek Hunter

Hills Mission Zone – Cody Childress, Coordinator

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Memphis Mission Zone: – Albertha Bragg & Lynn Holmes, Co-Coordiators

Atalayas de Jesus-Jose Acosta; Betel-Jose Ruedas; Cleveland First-TBD; Conectate-Jeremias Lopez (Supply); Covington-Ray Lepkowicz; Crossroads Community-Mitchell Combs; Eben-Ezer-Mario Urbina; Houston Levee Cowboy Church-Lynn Holmes, Libertad en Cristo-William Castellanos; Memphis Calvary-Lynn Holmes; Memphis Eastside-Miqueas Lopez; Memphis Emmanuel-Leonard Jackson; Memphis Friendship-Monroe Ballard, Jr.; Memphis Grace-Jay Jay Ward; Memphis Holiness Tabernacle-Darrell Jackson, Sr.; Memphis New Hope-Albertha Bragg; Memphis Refreshing Springs-Bessie Gillard; Millington-John Bonds; Nueva Esperanza-Baldomero Gomez; Oxford-Jeff Byler; Senatobia-Kevin Campbell

Nashville North Mission Zone – Matt Taylor & Carol Waller, Co-Coordiators

Ashland City Faith Community-Shaun Sutton; Betel Hermitage-Ramon Gonzalez; Gallatin-Kevin Rector; Goodlettsville-Philip Smith; Hendersonville-Hunter Cummings; Hermitage-Matt Hastings; Highland-David Scott; Hispana Betel de Gallatin–Rodolfo Morales; Joelton-Dylan Proctor; Madison-Ken Carden; Madison Hispanic-Gerardo Arteaga; Music City West-Kim McLean; Nashville First (Bethel Campus)-Joe Drake; Nashville First (Main Campus) TBD; Nashville First Haitian–Maromy Samuel; Inglewood-J.P. VanDalsem; Old Hickory-TBD Portland-Matt Taylor; Upper Room-Keegan Reckinger; Whitehouse-Dan Riley

Nashville South Mission Zone – Shawna Gaines & Jason Underwood, Co-Coordiators

Concord Community-Jason Underwood; Gateway Community-Alan Clark; Nashville Bell Road-Jacobi Campbell; Nashville Christ-Rollan Coleman; Nashville Community Fellowship-Bill & Barbara Allen; Nashville Donelson-David Hill; Nashville Glencliff Hispanic-Rudy Larios; Iglesia del Nazareno Trinity-Herika Larios; Nashville Grace-Jonathan Trees; Nashville Trevecca Community-Shawna Gaines; The House-Veronica Nicholas; The Neighborhood Church-Erik Gernand

Southeast Mission Zone – Gary Houston, Coordinator

Hillside Community – Kaye Shelly; Laurel Bresee – Alvin Clay; Laurel First – Wayne Williams; Meridian Fitkins Memorial – Dianne Adams Bonner; Meridian Northside – Gary Houston; Quitman – Donald Boyd

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COLUMBIA FIRST (Organized 1932) (135-0080)

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Dir. of Ministries - Danielle Moore
Worship Min. - Brent Sharpe
Women's Min. Dir. - Lauren Sharpe
Men's Min. Dirs. - Roger Corle
Jeremy Harrell
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Children's Min. Dir. - Jessica Johnson
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NMI Pres. - Laura Adams
Youth Min. - Marcus & Linda Blakney
NDI Supt. - Marcus Blakney
NYI Pres. - Tijwanna Boler
Children's Min. Dir. - Madocia Bonner
Worship Min. - Amelia Portis
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Assoc. Pastor - Duane Harris
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CHP – Chaplain
 DA-FT – District Assignment Full Time
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 DIA – District Interim Assigned
 DS – District Superintendent
 EDU – Education
 ESR – Evangelism Service, Retired
 EVC – Evangelist, Commissioned
 EVR – Evangelist, Registered
 EVT – Evangelist, Tenured
 GA – General Church Assignment
 GS – General Superintendent
 PAC – Pastor of Parent Affiliated Congregations
 PAS – Pastor
 PSV-FT – Pastoral Service, Full-time
 PSV-PT – Pastoral Service, Part-time
 RA – Retired Assigned
 RU – Retired, Unassigned
 SEC – Song Evangelist, Commissioned
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 SPC – Special Services/Interdenominational
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Samuel Alexander Hattaway (East Tennessee), Brice Alan Rupert (Indianapolis), Erica Marie Rupert (Indianapolis), Joseph R. Witosky (South Central Ohio)

E. LICENSED MINISTERS GRANTED TRANSFER

Allen Robert Ardrey (Joplin), Sandra Lin Blackman (Central Gulf Coast), Joseph Tyler Blue (Michigan), Corbin Vaughn Bushey (Oregon Pacific), Benjamin Mark Kaney (South Carolina), Mariah Grace Monk (Eastern New England), Riley Samuel Peters (North Carolina), Caleb Andrew Puckett (East Tennessee)

F. ELECTED TO ELDER'S ORDERS

Jon Casey Allen, Rebecca Potter Bailey, Raymond Webb Brawner, Evelio Leonel Calmo Luis, Emily Kay Duncan, Matthew Joseph Durham (to be ordained at the Georgia District Assembly on May 29, 2025), Daniel Wilson Headrick, James Edmond Hughes, Lauren Grace Lain, Silvia Veronica Nicholas, Keegan Andrew Reckinger, Diann Sattar-Shamsabadi, Stephen James Tharp

G. ELDERS DECEASED

Douglas A. Barnett, Jimmie L. Chapman, Walter F. Meadows

H. REMOVED FROM THE ROSTER OF MINISTERS

Randolph Davis; Samuel David Green, Jerry Lynn Guess, Emily JoAnn Haynes, Nathaniel Allen Pruitt, Chelsie Aaron Reed, Shane Wyatt Tarter

I. GRANTED MINISTER'S LICENSE

1. New

Sandra Mae Anderson, Jon Blake-Coley Ary, Monroe Ballard, Jr., Cannon Kevin Carpenter, Evan Chandler Clemons, Salama Edita, Rosa Julia Enriquez, Mario Alonso Gaytan, Richard Gordon Gillingham, Jr., Clifford Jason Hinson, Darrell Lynn Jackson, Jr., Darrell Jackson, Sr., Hortencia Martinez, Stephen Lewis Pennington, Mason Andrew Strawderman, Lorin Renee Stuart, Diego Taperia Chen, Emily Elizabeth Vaughn, Royce Dejuan Williams

2. Renewed

Jose Ubaldo Acosta, Jon Casey Allen, Rebecca Potter Bailey, Bobby Wayne Boyd, DeAnna Marie Boyd, Raymond Webb Brawner, Maleah Danielle Bryant, Evelio Leonel Calmo Luis, Nathan David Carr, Sephora Cesar, Marilyn Chambers Chaplin, Laura Ann Clark, Aaron Matthew Cody, Cody Alexander Coleman, Mitchell Delaney Combs, Wesley Gareth Cooper, Bailee Ann Davis, Nicole Emma Deppen, Emily Kay Duncan, Matthew Joseph Durham, Hunter Allan Elliott, Pablo Escobar, Franz Gaytan, Jonathan Paul Glover, Nick Allen Groover, Samuel Alexander Hattaway, Daniel Wilson Headrick, Pamela Ruth Hiatt, Melissa Rose Holder, James Edmond Hughes, Kennedy Nicole Crider-Ireland, Kaitlyn Irene Kleppinger, Lauren G. Lain, Karenn Belinda Larios Pocop, Elber Obseli Lopez Perez, Miqueas Usiel Lopez, Kyla Shantel Mays, Kurtis Paul McDonald, Justin Curtis Miller, Brad Marcum Mullins, Jennifer Wyatt Neely, Bryson Gareth Negelein, Amber Nicole Nestor, Silvia Veronica Nicholas, Taylor Wayne Nicholas, Nicole Antonela Radziszewski, Keegan Andrew Reckinger, Edwin Alejandro Rodriguez Matias, Reyes Rosales, Brice Alan Rupert, Erica Marie Rupert, Olken Samuel, Adrian Sanchez Beltran, Karla Sanchez, Steven Michael Sands,

Diann Sattar-Shamsabadi, Jack Edward Stuart, Chad Nicolas Taflinger, Stephen James Tharp, Steven Michael Torman, Serenity Angela Vanderschoot, Zoe Dianne Weatherspoon, Hope Elizabeth Wilson, Jay Joseph Wilson, Charles Kenneth Wyant, Jr., Irene Zamarripa

J. LICENSED MINISTERS NOT RENEWED

Treila Dawn Curtis, Matthew Austin Davis, Frances S. Dennis, Chandler Tate Foster, Annie B. Grace, Amy Beth Lutes, Daniel Lloyd Magee, Allen D. Noakes, James Alfred Robbins, Douglas Brian Rutherford, Isabella Grace Stewart

K. ELDERS GRANTED RETIRED ASSIGNED STATUS

Evelyn Gay Bosley, Janice Coleman Rudolph, Jeffrey Alan Sexton, Rondalyn M. Smith, Samuel A. Yangmi

L. GRANTED TENURED EVANGELIST

Bob Wilkerson

M. GRANTED EVANGELIST'S COMMISSION

John Juneman

N. GRANTED EVANGELIST'S REGISTRATION

Jacobi Campbell

O. GRANTED MINISTER OF MUSIC COMMISSION

Mark Hodge

P. CHURCHES REALIGNED

Crossroads to Central Gulf Coast, Gloster to Louisiana, Hattiesburg First to Central Gulf Coast, Magnolia to Central Gulf Coast, Palabra de Vida to Central Gulf Coast, Victory Praise & Worship to Central Gulf Coast

Q. CHURCHES DISORGANIZED

Nashville Blakemore, Nashville Kaleo, Westwind Community of Faith, Vicksburg First

R. NOT YET ORGANIZED CHURCHES DROPPED

Grace Community, Nashville Collective, Nuevo Amanecer

S. CORRECTION

Justin Curtis Miller was omitted from the Roster of Ministers in the 2024 journal and should be included as a district licensed minister with the role code PSV-PT.

Nicole Emma Deppen was listed in the 2024 Journal as PSV-PT and should have been listed as of March 1, 2024 as PSV-FT. Corbin Vaughn Bushey was listed in the 2023 Journal as PSV-PT and should have been listed as of May 28, 2022 as PSV-FT.

Daniel Wilson Headrick was listed in the 2022, 2023, and 2024 Journals as PSV-PT and should have been listed as of March 1, 2022 as PSV-FT.

III. MINISTERIAL PREPARATION

Studies Chair: James Lunsford, 2713 Fly Rd., Santa Fe, TN 38482; E-mail: james@go2hunt.com (931) 682-2718

The District Board of Ministry (BOM) serves students who are preparing to enroll or are properly enrolled in the Course of Study. Enrollment is open to local ministers and local lay ministers.

MODES OF STUDY

The Board of Ministry (BOM) oversees all modes of ordination preparation for both elder and deacon ministerial candidates. To accomplish the goals the Church of the Nazarene has for all its ministers, the church has adopted a Modular Education Program (MEP) that gives attention to content, competency, character, and context. This series of measurable outcomes (“abilities”) are listed in Appendix A of the *Guide to Ministerial Preparation and Ordination*:

<http://www.nazarene.org/sites/default/files/docs/Clergy/GuideToMinisterialPrepAndOrdination.pdf>

These abilities should be achieved regardless of whether ministerial preparation is pursued via the college and seminary method or any of the various approved methods.

The recommended method/mode of preparation is graduation from a Nazarene liberal arts college/university and Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO. Other methods/modes of ministerial preparation are MidSouth District Modular Education Program, Hispanic Center of Biblical Studies, and coursework offered on-line through approved institutions.

Module classes are offered by the MidSouth District throughout the year. Candidates should contact the District Ministry Resource Center for information pertaining to registration for these classes and guidance in pursuing the Course of Study. Information about the curriculum and class schedule is announced through various avenues such as www.midsouthschoolofministry.org and through email notifications sent by Joshua Wallace, Registrar. To receive module/class announcements or to register for modules offered by the MidSouth District, please contact Joshua Wallace at joshuaaronwallace1980@gmail.com.

The *Guide to Ministerial Preparation and Ordination* is available as referenced above is available for download. Each candidate should become familiar with the information in this resource.

Candidates for the District Minister’s License meet annually with the District Board of Ministry (BOM) to demonstrate progress and to determine direction for continuation to licensing and ordination. The 2026 meetings and interviews are scheduled for January and will be held in multiple separate Mission Zone Cluster sessions and in multiple locations. All participants in the Course of Study are required to pass a minimum of 2 courses (subjects) or modules each year before the recommendation for renewal of the District Minister’s License can be made by the BOM. Those wishing to apply for District License must have held a local license in their local church for one year, be recommended by the local church board, submit a letter of recommendation from their pastor, and have completed at least 25 percent of the Course of Study to include Exploring Nazarene History and Polity (6 modules or 20 semester hours of college/university credit).

Students are responsible for submitting documentation, such as official transcripts or module class records, to the BOM for academic standing and evaluation. Yearly updates should be submitted to the BOM showing completed course work. The final transcript or course record will be evaluated by the BOM to verify graduation from the Course of Study.

Any questions may be forwarded to District Secretary Derek Mitchell – dmitchell@midsouthnaz.org; (615) 255-2929.

It is also important to know that according to Manual paragraph 521.6, once a minister has fulfilled the requirements of a validated course of study for ministry, he or she will continue a pattern of lifelong learning to enhance the ministry to which God has called him or her. All assigned and unassigned licensed and ordained ministers shall report on their progress in a program of lifelong learning as part of their report to the district assembly. A minimum expectation is 20 hours of lifelong learning each year. The MidSouth District pastoral training programs offer multiple opportunities to assist with meeting this annual requirement.

IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

ELEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY EVENING

April 24, 2025, 7:00P.M.

The MidSouth District began its 11th Annual District Assembly on Thursday evening, April 24, 2025, at Camp Garner Creek Retreat Center in Dickson, TN. The District Assembly Band presented prelude music. A worship team led by Mrs. Laura Neumar (Hermitage), consisting of worship leaders and musicians from across the district led the congregation in singing “Made for More/Doxology.”

Mrs. Karan Gunter, wife of MidSouth District Superintendent Dr. Dwight M. Gunter II, prayed the invocation and welcomed the assembly delegates and attendees. She then introduced to the assembly Dr. T. Scott and Debbie Daniels, Jurisdictional General Superintendent. Pastor Shaun Sutton (Ashland City Faith Community) led in prayer.

The District Assembly Band and Worship Team led the congregation in singing a medley of “Glorious Day,” “Holy Forever,” “Holy, Holy,” and “Worthy of It All.” Following congregational singing, Communion was served.

Dr. Daniels brought greetings to the assembly. Rev. Daron Brown, District Advisory Board Secretary, thanked Dr. Gunter for his tireless efforts for the MidSouth District, and presented a gift to the Gunters from the district.

Dr. Gunter preached part one of a message entitled “From the Ground Up - Missional Priorities.” He stated, “everything starts with mission” and that the Christian’s mission should be “Missio Dei” - God’s mission. “God’s people doing God’s mission God’s way will transform God’s world.”

Strategic Missional Priorities:

1. Resourcing Church Health and Revitalization (Pastor Daron Brown)
2. Resourcing Church Multiplication (Dr. Bill Wiesman)
3. Resourcing Missional Leadership Development (Dr. Matt Taylor)
4. Resourcing Global Mission Engagement (Pastor David Johnson)

“I’ve Witnessed It” was sung congregationally and then Mrs. Gunter read Matthew 25:14-30.

Dr. Gunter, in part two of his message, said “You cannot solve a spiritual issue with a strategic initiative.” He made the following observations from Matthew 25:

1. God is the master:
2. He has given gifts to his people, his church –
3. He has expectations for his people: be faithful, be good – live for God;
4. Jesus rewards his servant based on their acceptance of responsibility rather than on their achievements.
5. It appears that the reason the servant buried his talent was fear. Fear caused him to lose all his resources.
6. The problem is **us!**

He asked, “Investment vs. interment – what are you pursuing?” We have a challenge: to dig up the treasures that were buried and invest those treasures in the Kingdom!

At the conclusion of Dr. Gunter’s message “Made for More” was sung during prayer time as a response. Dr. Gunter prayed the benediction and dismissed the assembly for the evening.

FRIDAY MORNING

April 25, 2025, 8:30A.M.

The assembly worship team led the congregation in singing “Doxology/Gratitude.”

Dr. Dwight M. Gunter II, MidSouth District Superintendent, and his wife Karan presented gifts from the MidSouth District to Jurisdictional General Superintendent Dr. T. Scott Daniels and his wife Debbie.

Dr. Daniels preached from Revelation 7:9-15 and shared some of the things God is doing around the world through the Church of the Nazarene. At the conclusion of his devotional, he led the congregation in singing “All Hail the Power.”

Dr. Daniels called to order the 11th Annual Assembly of the MidSouth District.

Dr. Daniels introduced Rev. Jeffrey Sexton, Assistant District Superintendent and District Secretary, for the organization of the assembly. The times for the sessions were set as follows: Friday - 8:30-11:30a.m., 1:00-4:45p.m., and 7:00p.m. – Ordination Service. Assembly Assistants were named: Statistical Secretary: Tina Diehl; Recording Secretary: Robin Holmes; Enrollment Secretary: Sherri Moore; Elections Secretary: B. J. Bolton; Pages: Jay and Hope Wilson. Special Order of the day to be established: Trevecca Nazarene University report - Friday at 1:45p.m., and the service of Ordination at 7:00p.m.

Alternate forms were completed in advance, and alternates were verified as duly elected and were seated as delegates. Rev. Sexton pointed out that reports were available on the MidSouth District app. Delegates were given instructions to use the MidSouth District app in advance of the Assembly. The voting bar was set as the district app while on the campground.

Rev. Jeffrey Sexton gave information on the election process, including further voting instructions for using the district app. (Ballots are in “sample” mode until the ballot goes “live.”)

The District Secretary made a motion to adopt the organization of the assembly; it was seconded, and the recommendations adopted. The 11th MidSouth District Assembly will adjourn with the close of the Ordination Service, and the District Secretary and Co-District Secretary Rev. Derek Mitchell are empowered to edit minutes for publication in the District Assembly Journal.

Dr. Gunter introduced Dr. Mark Berry representing Wesleyan Investment Foundation and a video was shown promoting it. He also promoted Nazarene Bible College.

Dr. Gunter gave special recognition to Rev. Jeffrey Sexton, who has served with distinction for almost 25 years as District Secretary and 14 years as Assistant District Superintendent. He presented gifts to Rev. Sexton and introduced Rev. Sexton’s family – wife Michele and children Nicole and Trenton. Rev. Derek Mitchell sang a Johnny Cash song, “I’ve Been Everywhere, Man” which listed all the churches on the MidSouth District, as a tribute to Rev. Sexton and his years of travel across Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Board of Ministry report was given (see report), which included licensed ministers – grants, renewals, and transfers; transfers of ordained ministers; ordination and retirement recommendations; evangelist registration, commissions, tenured status; granting of special service status, other credentials matters, and Ministers in Training studies report. The report was adopted unanimously.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented (see report). A motion was made and seconded, to approve and adopt the report of the Nominating Committee, and to accept elections by plurality. Motion carried.

The MidSouth District app was utilized, along with voting kiosks and a URL for voting for the following on the first ballot: District Advisory Board Mission Cluster Representatives, Nazarene Discipleship International Board, NMI President and NMI Board, Trevecca Nazarene University Trustees, and Court of Appeals.

The Treasurer’s report (see report) was presented by Rev. Sexton in the absence of District Treasurer Dr. Ron Jones. The report was received.

The 2025-2026 Proposed Budget (see report) was presented with unprecedented acumen and expertise by Rev. Sexton. The proposed budget was, of course, adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee (see report) was presented by Rev. Sexton. The report was adopted.

The District Advisory Board Report which included the following: sale of properties, major remodeling/building projects, ministry grants/loans to churches, churches disorganized and declared inactive, MidSouth Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Centers, a series of credentials matters (see report) was presented for adoption. The report was adopted.

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Dr. Gunter pointed out that, included in the District Advisory Board Report, the District Advisory Board approved the realignment with the Central Gulf Coast and Louisiana Districts of six churches and two properties: Central Gulf Coast – Crossroads, Hattiesburg First, Magnolia, McComb (property), Palabra de Vida, Victory Praise and Worship, Waynesboro (property); Louisiana – Gloster. The Central Gulf Coast and Louisiana Districts will also need to vote on the realignment, and the denominational boundaries committee will need to adjust the MidSouth District bounds.

Rev. Derek Mitchell read a letter from the auditor that the district audit is in process and should be finalized soon.

Dr. Gunter introduced Rev. Derek Mitchell and his wife Amy. Rev. Mitchell will be replacing Rev. Sexton as Assistant District Superintendent and District Secretary upon Rev. Sexton's retirement summer of 2025.

Dr. Gunter called on Dr. Michael Johnson to read the pastors and churches from across the district, and there was a special time of prayer for them in mission zone clusters. "My Father Has It" was sung.

Rev. Tonya Marks, Nazarene Discipleship International (NDI) Chairperson, gave the NDI report (see report). The report was adopted. Dr. Gunter expressed appreciation to Rev. Marks for her work with NDI.

Rev. Marks highlighted Resource Breakout Seminars available throughout the campground which the assembly transitioned to, followed by lunch at 11:30a.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON April 26, 2024, 1:00 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened at 1:00p.m. with the worship song "No Other King," led by the assembly band.

Election results of the first assembly ballots were read: District Advisory Board Mission Cluster Representatives (elect one Clergy and one Laity in each Mission Cluster): ballots cast: 304;

Nashville Mission Cluster - Clergy (Term to Expire in 2027): Matt Hastings (Hermitage) - 140; Matt Taylor (Portland) - 152; declared elected: Matt Taylor;

West Mission Cluster - Clergy (Term to Expire in 2027); Albertha Bragg (Memphis New Hope) - 172; Lynn Holmes (Memphis Calvary) - 123; declared elected: Albertha Bragg;

Nashville Mission Cluster - Laity (Term to Expire in 2027): David Diehl (Nashville First) - 135; Michael Johnson (Trevecca Community) - 159; declared elected: Michael Johnson;

West Mission Cluster - Laity (Term to Expire in 2027); Jim Drain (Memphis Calvary) - 113; Morris Stocks (Oxford) - 176; declared elected: Morris Stocks.

Election results of the first assembly ballots were read: NDI Board Cluster Representatives (elect one Clergy and one Laity in each Cluster): ballots cast: 276;

Middle TN Cluster - Clergy (Term to Expire in 2027): Jonathan Glover (Franklin Community of Faith) - 93; Michelle Lunsford (Fly) - 180; declared elected: Michelle Lunsford;

Nashville Cluster - Clergy (Term to Expire in 2028): Brandon Brown (Hendersonville) - 131; Melissa Holder (Hermitage) - 132; declared elected: Melissa Holder;

South Cluster - Clergy (Term to Expire in 2026): Cody Coleman (Foundry Church) - 177; David Schauer (Gloster) - 85; declared elected: Cody Coleman;

West Cluster - Clergy (Term to Expire in 2027): Jeff Byler (Oxford) - 181; Darrell Jackson, Sr. (Memphis Holiness Tabernacle) - 86; declared elected: Jeff Byler;

Middle Tennessee Cluster - Laity (Term to Expire in 2027): Ashly Parker (Long Creek) - 122; Brodrick Thomas (Columbia Grace) - 137; declared elected: Brodrick Thomas;

Nashville Cluster - Laity (Term to Expire in 2028): Rachel Jarrell (Nashville First – Bethel Campus) - 74; Emily Mitchell – (Nashville First) - 185; declared elected: Emily Mitchell;

South Cluster - Laity (Term to Expire in 2026): Madocia Bonner (Meridian Fitkins Memorial) - 163; Mychal Swan (Gloster) - 91; declared elected: Madocia Bonner;

West Cluster - Laity (Term to Expire in 2027): Vilma Barrios (Memphis Eastside) - 121; Kathryn Sinn (Oxford) - 131; declared elected: Kathryn Sinn.

(Those Mission Cluster nominees not elected will appear on the At-Large ballot.)

Election results for the first ballot for District NMI President were given as follows: ballots cast – 282; Yes – 279; No – 1.

Rev. David Johnson (Nashville Grace) was declared elected as MidSouth NMI President.

Election results for the first ballot for TNU Board of Trustees were given as follows (vote for one Clergy and one Laity): ballots cast – 285; TNU Board of Trustees - Clergy (Term to Expire in 2028): Daron Brown - 188; James Lunsford – 92; declared elected: Daron Brown; TNU Board of Trustees - Laity (Term to Expire in 2028): Katie Brown - 159; Ron Jones – 120; declared elected: Katie Brown.

Shall the District Court of Appeals with term to expire in 2029 be comprised of: Clergy - Dianne Bonner and Lynn Holmes; Laity - David Pitzer and Morris Stocks? Yes – 290; No – 7. District Court of Appeals will be comprised of Clergy - Dianne Bonner and Lynn Holmes; Laity - David Pitzer and Morris Stocks.

The MidSouth District app was utilized for voting on the second assembly ballot for District Advisory Board At-Large Members.

Dr. Gunter introduced Rev. Kevin Rector, MidSouth District Nazarene Missions International (NMI) President, to give the NMI report (see report). Dr. Gunter thanked Rev. Rector for his leadership in promoting mission awareness across the district.

Rev. Rector introduced Rev. Carlos and Robin Radziszewski, global missionaries to Argentina. A deputation offering was received as “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” was sung.

Dr. Daniels introduced Dr. Dan Boone, Trevecca Nazarene University President, to present the TNU report, Dr. Boone’s twentieth year as president. The report was received. Following Dr. Boone’s report, Dr. Michael Johnson, Engagement Officer, Church Partnerships, Aide to the President for Special Projects, Office of Engagement.

Rev. Ian Britton, MidSouth District Nazarene Youth International (NYI) President brought greetings from NYI.

The Camp Garner Creek (CGC) report was given (see report) by Rev. Finley Knowles, CGC Retreat Center Executive Director. He stated that CGC is trying to get all buildings out of the flood plain. One and one-half million dollars has been donated toward a new dining hall.

Dr. Gunter then recognized churches and pastors who were recipients of the MidSouth Great Commission Awards: Ashland City — Pastor Shaun Sutton; Memphis Calvary – Pastor Lynn Holmes; Nashville First – Pastor Kevin Ulmet; Paris First – Pastor Barry Hart; Portland – Pastor Matt Taylor; Waverly First – Pastor Daron Brown.

Dr. Gunter introduced Dr. Bill Wiesman, Missional Catalyst, who presented information about new church development and highlighted a new church in Jackson, TN. This new church will be sponsored by Waverly Church, and the Erin congregation is committing \$75,000 over two and a half years for pastoral support of this new church.

Dr. Daniels presented the General Superintendent’s Growth Award to Paris First – Pastor Barry Hart; Portland – Pastor Matt Taylor; and Waverly – Pastor Daron Brown and thanked them for their work.

Rev. Elijah Friedeman (Foundry Church) submitted a resolution for consideration to the assembly. After discussion a motion was made to refer the resolution to the District Advisory Board. The motion was amended to include MidSouth representatives to the Nazarene Theological Seminary board to be included. The motion carried.

Election results for ballot two, DAB At-Large Clergy (Term to Expire in 2027) were read: ballots cast: 227; Daron Brown (Waverly First) - 148; William Castellanos (Libertad en Cristo) - 53; Matt Hastings (Hermitage) - 101; Lynn Holmes (Memphis Calvary) - 88; Gary Houston (Meridian Northside) - 36; declared elected: Daron Brown, Matt Hastings.

Election results for ballot two, DAB At-Large Laity (Term to Expire in 2027) were as follows: Zujey Castellanos (Libertad en Cristo) - 74; David Diehl (Nashville First) - 155; Jim Drain (Memphis Calvary) - 28; Matthew Mullins (Hermitage) - 69; David Pitzer (Goodlettsville) - 95; declared elected: David Diehl and David Pitzer.

The assembly transitioned to breakout session two at 3:35p.m.

A video highlighting the Nazarene Foundation was shown, followed by greetings from Rev. Steven Lester of the Nazarene Foundation.

A video “Blessing Our Communities” from the USA/Canada Regional Office was shown. Dr. Gunter recognized the 8 approved Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Centers across the district.

A video of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation (WIF) was shown. Dr. Mark Berry was introduced to speak about WIF.

Rev. Crystal Petty, District NDI Chairperson gave her report. Rev. Petty introduced the District NDI Council, after which Dr. Gunter thanked Rev. Petty for her diligent work throughout the year and presented to her a gift of appreciation.

**Ordination Service
FRIDAY EVENING
April 25, 2025, 7:00 P.M.**

The Ordination Service of the 11th Annual MidSouth District Assembly was held at Camp Garner Creek Retreat Center in Dickson, TN. Prelude music was presented by the assembly band. Dr. Dwight M. Gunter II, MidSouth District Superintendent, welcomed the congregation and brought greetings and announcements.

The congregation was led in worship by a team under the direction of Mrs. Laura Neumar (Hermitage), singing “Holiness unto the Lord/Rejoice,” followed by scripture reading from Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 by Rev. Dianne Adams Bonner (Meridian Fitkins) and Rev. Rudy Larios (Glencliff).

Rev. Carol Waller (Hermitage) led the assembly in reciting The Apostles’ Creed.

Dr. Gunter recognized 17 newly licensed ministers and challenged them as they entered the journey of ministry and the process toward ordination. Rev. Cody Childress (Pearson Chapel) and Rev. Lynn Holmes (Memphis Calvary) read Manual paragraph 502.1-502.6.

Dr. Gunter recognized the following retiring ministers: Rev. Evelyn Gay Bosley, Rev. Janice Coleman Rudolph, Dr. Rondalyn M. Smith, Rev. Jeffrey Alan Sexton, and Rev. Samuel A. Yangmi.

The worship team led the congregation in a medley of “Good Plans” and “The Lord will Provide.”

District Secretary Rev. Jeffrey Sexton presented the ordinands to the Jurisdictional General Superintendent. Dr. T. Scott Daniels, General Superintendent, received the ordinands and gave them a “final exam.” The worship team led in worship, singing “I Believe.”

Dr. Daniels preached a message from John 20:19-31. Following his message, candidates for ordination and their spouses were called forward to kneel at the altar for the ordination ritual led by Dr. Daniels.

Dr. Gunter prayed for the ordinands. Following prayer, Dr. Daniels recognized and congratulated newly ordained elders: Jon Casey Allen, Rebecca Potter Bailey, Raymond Webb Brawner, Evelio Leonel Calmo Luis, Emily Kay Duncan, *Matthew Joseph Durham, Daniel Wilson Headrick, James Edmond Hughes, Lauren Grace Lain, Silvia Veronica Nicholas, Keegan Andrew Reckinger, Diann Sattar-Shamsabadi, and Stephen James Tharp. (*Matthew is being married this very evening and will be ordained by Dr. T. Scott Daniels at the Georgia District Assembly, May 29, 2025.)

Dr. Michael Johnson presented each ordinand with a sculpture of “The Calling.”

Dr. Daniels prayed the benediction, and Dr. Gunter gave instructions for dismissal to a reception for the ordinands.

The worship team closed the Ordination Service singing “The Doxology” and “The Blessing.”

Respectfully submitted,

ROBIN HOLMES, *Recording Secretary*

V. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT OFFICERS

1. District Superintendent

Strategic Missional Priorities

What is your mission?

Mission matters, you know! In fact, everything starts with mission.

And let me remind us, there is only one mission for the followers of Christ. We often articulate it in a plethora of ways using various analogies. But in truth, there is only one mission for the followers of Christ. Every follower of Jesus, every local church, every denomination, and every parachurch organization finds its reason for existence within the framework of that one mission. We call it the *Missio Dei* — the mission of God.

Missio Dei is revealed throughout scripture: from the Creation Narratives in Genesis depicting the way life was intended to be lived ... to Abraham's call to be a means of blessing and restoration to the whole world ... all the way to the Great Commission.

Paul's letters are consistent with the *Missio Dei* (no surprise there).

“... in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.” — 2 Corinthians 5:19 NRSV

Mission — that's where Jesus started.

Age 12 — I must be about my father's business.

Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, then....

Luke tells us that Jesus was on mission: “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.” — Luke 9:51 (NRSV)

The ultimate expression of God's Mission is found in what we call The Great Commission...

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” — Matthew 28:18-20 NRSV

The MidSouth District's mission is: *Resourcing local churches for effective engagement in the Great Commission.*

Seven years ago when I first became District Superintendent I started with the mission.

1. Clarify the Mission of the MidSouth District.
2. Align all programs, goals, activities — everything — with that mission.

It seems that all churches, even all of us on the MidSouth District, articulate their place in the One Mission in different ways.

Nashville First — To know the transforming Christ and be found faithful in our generation.

Columbia Grace — Encouraging our community toward wholeness in Jesus.

Foundry — We lead people to live and love like Jesus.

Glenciff Iglesia del Nazareno — Our first and primary mission is to "make disciples," to incorporate believers into fellowship and church membership (congregations), and to train (teach) all who respond in faith for ministry. The



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ultimate goal of the "community of faith" is to present all fully mature people before God in Christ on the final day (Colossians 1:28).

Fitkins Memorial — Our mission is to Worship God, Love People, Make Disciples.

Black Ministries — To encourage, equip, and empower Black leaders and congregations within the Church of the Nazarene to fulfill the Great Commission in their communities. We are committed to the development of transformational leaders, the planting and sustaining of culturally relevant churches, and the promotion of justice, compassion, and reconciliation through the power of the Holy Spirit.

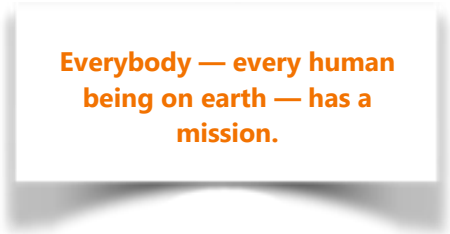
Trevecca Nazarene University is a Christian community providing education for leadership and service.

The Mission of the Church of the Nazarene is to Make Christlike Disciples in the Nations.

What is your mission?

John Ortberg in his book Overcoming Your Shadow Mission, says,

Everybody — every human being on earth — has a mission. We were all put here for a purpose. Organizations like businesses, churches, and schools have them too. Leaders love to think about mission, love to cast vision for the mission, love to strategize about mission, love to achieve mission, love to celebrate mission. (p.9)



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mission.**

Ortberg then warns us against chasing a *Shadow Mission*.

Without an authentic mission, we will be tempted to drift on autopilot, to let our lives center around something that is unworthy, something selfish, something dark — a shadow mission. (p.12)

Part of what makes the shadow mission so tempting is that it's usually so closely related to our gifts and passions. It's not 180 degrees off track; it is just 10 degrees off track. It distracts us from the pursuit of our *real* mission.

One of the greatest problems we face today is that the church is chasing its *Shadow Mission* rather than the *real* Mission Dei.

Some examples of Shadow Missions include...

DRIVEN BY FEAR: These missions are often rooted in anxieties about things like conflict, financial problems, losing the building, or upsetting people.

PRESERVING THE BUILDING: The focus shifts to maintaining the physical structure rather than the spiritual mission.

KEEPING EVERYONE HAPPY: The church avoids challenging issues or uncomfortable truths to maintain a sense of peace, even at the expense of genuine growth.

MAINTAINING THE ORGAN: The emphasis is on preserving tradition and the status quo, rather than adapting to the needs of the community.

PROTECTING THE PASTOR: The church prioritizes shielding the pastor from criticism or conflict, even when it hinders their effectiveness.

NEVER ASKING FOR MONEY: The church avoids fundraising or seeking resources, leading to financial instability.

MAINTAINING A FAMILY FEEL: The church prioritizes a small, comfortable environment over reaching out to a wider community.

DISCOURAGING HEALTHY CONFLICT: The church avoids open and honest conversations, leading to unresolved issues and resentment.

DOING THINGS WELL WITH ONLY A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION: The church focuses on one demographic and neglects others.

PEACE AT ALL COSTS: The church prioritizes avoiding conflict over addressing important issues.

The Shadow Mission for the church is usually *self-preservation*.

When we chase a shadow mission, we lose our focus, then we lose our passion for the real mission, and then we bury our resources.

The results are that cities and communities are destroyed, families are divided, and lives are lost and broken.

The Shadow Mission of many church leaders is often expressed as a commitment to a *cultural cause* rather than the *commitment to Christ*, which would actually lead us to address *His cultural causes*.

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Only 7% of U.S. churches are reproducing or multiplying.
Exponential Research

This misplaced missional focus has had a negative affect on churches and church leaders...

Pastors feel like they are not getting the job done and many are burning out.

Congregations are frustrated over the mediocrity of their church. Many turn their focus to just surviving as an organization.

Research conducted by Exponential says that Only 7% of U.S. churches are reproducing or multiplying.

As I look at our culture in America and as I read and study the demographics of our day, I come to the anecdotal conclusion that we

are pretty much post-Christian. I wonder if this flows from the church pursuing a shadow mission.

However, it is not as if all of our culture is anti-Christian. Research shows that to be untrue.

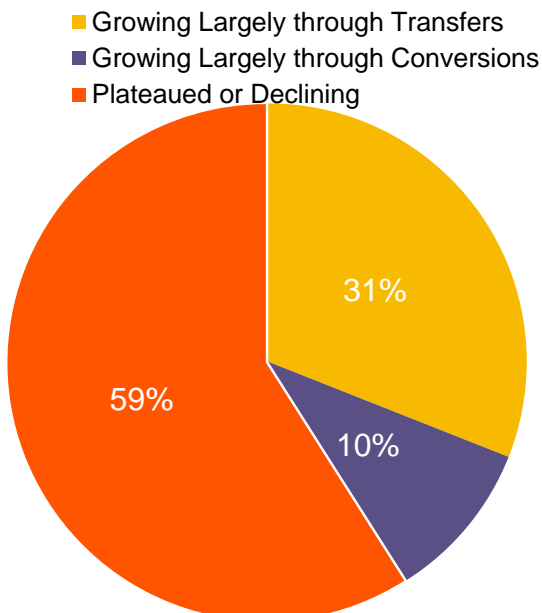
It is not so much that the vast majority of people in our nation don't believe in Jesus Christ. Again, research shows that to be untrue.

It is more of the reality that people are just dispassionate about the church.

This dispassionate attitude toward the church is revealed in the best research of our day.

Rick Richardson reports...

Protestant Church Growth in the USA (From You Found Me, p.7)



Ed Stetzer shared some of his latest research at Exponential.

CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IS ON THE DECLINE. The percentage of U.S. adults that identify as Christian has declined from 83% in 2000 to 66% in 2024.

THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGIOUS FAITH IS ON THE DECLINE. The percentage of U.S. adults who agree strongly that “My religious faith is very important in my life today” has declined from 68% in 2000 to 40% in 2024.

What is even more revealing is that when *Christians* responded to the same statement, the decline went from 74% in 2000 to 53% in 2024. Again, that is among people who claim to be followers of Jesus.

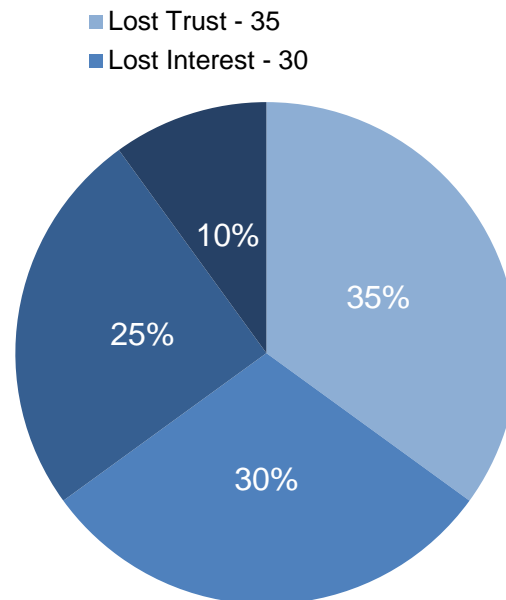
Stetzer points out that there is a *gravitational pull of our secularized world*.

Do you know why people stopped attending church? Here’s what the research tells us.

Top three reasons unchurched have stopped attending church

(From [You Found Me](#), p.46)

What’s more, only 5% of unchurched individuals lost trust in God because of a negative experience in their lives



for which they felt God was somehow responsible. In other words, despite having broken trust with the church, these individuals may still be very open to God and to faith. They just are not as open to Christians and congregations.... Many of the previously unchurched people we talked to had left the church due to broken trust, but then returned after trust had been rebuilt. (Rick Richardson, [You Found Me](#), p. 47)

Congregations today need to recover that focus on making followers of Jesus who reproduce themselves in faith and in the ethical and compassionate behaviors that imitate Jesus. But one of the problems is that too many pastors are consumed with running the organization rather than reproducing faith and action in people. As a result, many churches feel more and more marginalized, powerless, and aging. Rather than churches feeling that their influence is growing, most churches feel as though their influence is stagnant or shrinking. (Rick Richardson, [You Found Me](#), p.13)

I know we do not want to say “amen” to these revelations of reality, but I think inside we're saying that is so true!

Being distracted from our real mission and chasing shadow missions is not acceptable to us as a district.

We have over these years, intentionally sought for ways to help our local churches focus on the real mission.

In this Assembly we are introducing a new way of organizing the implementation of our district mission to resource local churches. We call these *Strategic Missional Priorities*.

We deeply desire to increase our *missional effectiveness* as a district and our goal is to continue to improve the ways in which we accomplish our mission.

We have four **Strategic Missional Priorities**.

1. Resourcing Church Health and Revitalization

The Priority is to resource pastors and churches to *engage in the practices* which can lead to church health.

We believe *revitalization is a byproduct of health*.

This SMP is about church health. It is not about church size. Health and size are two different things. I have said for a long time that churches are like people in that you can be small and unhealthy or small and healthy; You can be big and unhealthy or you can be big and healthy. Size and health are not necessarily the same thing.

Signs of health would center on Reproduction and Multiplication and would include:

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| Conversions | Generosity |
| Baptisms | Deep Prayer Life |
| Attendance | Compassionate Outreach |
| Membership Growth | Church Planting |

Healthy churches are alive and filled with the Spirit, engaging in every single one of these practices. And, if a church is not engaged in these, then it is probably not healthy.

We deeply desire churches to be healthy, which will lead to revitalization.

PRINCIPLE: Church revitalization is always present tense!

This SMP Team will be structured in such a way so as to focus on...

CHURCH AND PASTOR COHORTS — churches with similar size, context, and demography will have the opportunity to work together in order to help each other.

PRAYER

COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH

EVANGELISM

DISCIPLESHIP — which will be led by our NDI Team

Pastor Daron Brown has agreed to give leadership to this Strategic Missional Priority.

2. Resourcing Church Multiplication

The Priority is to train and equip churches to plant churches.

We have too many places on our district where there is no expression of a holiness church.

This is not a new emphasis for us. We have been emphasizing church multiplication for the last seven years (and even longer) and God has been leading us and blessing us.

Many of our delegates to this assembly are from churches who were planted or involved in planting in the

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last seven years.

We will continue emphasizing church multiplication by providing church planting training through the Exponential Conference, DCPI, and other means. We will also continue offering Church Planting Grants. If you want to know our strategy for Church Multiplications, go on the website under church planting and you'll see our multiplication strategies. Here's the link:

https://chusermedia.s3.amazonaws.com/274184558_996_Rev_13_Strategies_for_Becoming_a_Multiplication_Movement_.pdf

Dr. Bill Wiesman has agreed to continue to give leadership to this Strategic Missional Priority.

3. Resourcing Missional Leadership Development

The Priority is to provide opportunities for missional leadership development for both pastors and laity.

Everything rises and falls on leadership.

Our churches must be led by pastors who are pursuing the mission and not chasing shadow missions.

This is especially challenging for us because we have 112 Lead Pastors and 47 of whom are co-vocational.

Pastors, we as leaders cannot ask our congregations to live what we will not live. Therefore, the focus must be on Character first, then Knowledge and Skills.

Every follower of Jesus is called to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Church Boards and Lay Leaders must engage in the mission and take their leadership to the next level.

We are all called to become a workman, a servant, who does not need to be ashamed of our work.

Again, this is not new for us. But, we want to become even more effective in our leadership training and development.

We will continue to have our Pastor Training Series (Dr. Matt Taylor), MidSouth Theology Conference (Dr. Steve Hoskins), MidSouth classes for Ordination (Pastor James Lunsford), District Assembly Seminars (Pastor Tonya Marks), training events in partnership with Trevecca, and Family Camp Sessions for leadership training.

This is really coordinated in our District Office, but Dr. Matt Taylor has agreed to be the point person to this Strategic Missional Priority.

4. Resourcing Global Mission Engagement

The Priority is to resource churches for engagement in Global Missions. This SMP is the work of MidSouth Nazarene Missions International and led by our district NMI Council.

We will continue to create opportunities for our people to engage in the global mission through Nazarene Missions Teams (Work & Witness), Deputation, and Mission Education.

Our Newly Elected NMI President and our NMI Council will give leadership to this Strategic Missional Priority.

Involvement...



We have an opportunity to engage with these Strategic Missional Priorities.

You have an opportunity to engage with these Strategic Missional Priorities. We are in the process of creating teams of interested passionate people who will help us advance these SMPs.

This is not a program we are superimposing on our churches. This is simply a way to better organize our resourcing efforts so that we can more effectively come along side our local churches and help them be missionally effective.

This is designed to help us remember what is important. There is a biblical emphasis on remembering and a caution against forgetting.

If you are interested in serving on one of these teams, please contact the team leader.

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Bill Wiesman: bwiesman@midsouthnaz.org

Matt Taylor: pastormatttaylor@gmail.com

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Your engagement in these SMP's will not only help us as a district to resource our churches so that they can more effectively advance God's kingdom, but God will also use your engagement to better equip you in your service in His mission.

God's people doing God's mission God's way will transform God's world.

These Strategic Missional Priorities formulate our systematic approach to our mission.

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Here's something I know: You cannot solve a spiritual issue with a strategic initiative.

That does not negate the need for systems and strategic initiatives and missional priorities. That does not nullify the need for teleological systems that will produce desired goals.

It is to say there is something deeper that must undergird any Strategic Missional Priorities. There is something more foundational that supports any SMPs.

You cannot solve a spiritual issue with a strategic initiative.

The Parable

To help us with this I want to turn to Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSV).

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Most of the time we apply this parable to each person individually and then we talk about stewardship — and that is a really good application of this.

However, I want to apply this to the church corporately. Think about your own local church as one of the three servants in this story.

The Context...

The story is located in the section of Matthew that is highlighting the clash of two kingdoms. It is the battle between two world views, two sets of expectations, two understandings of how God is going to redeem the world.

The Pharisees envision a Military Conquest led by the Messiah.

Jesus envisions a Spiritual Conquest through Suffering and Crucifixion and Resurrection.

In Matthew's story, Jesus challenges the Pharisees in a very confrontational way (Mat 23). Then he weeps over the spiritual condition of Jerusalem, but he's really weeping over the people (end of 23).

Jesus follows this by telling the disciples again of his death, that he will be going away, and that he will return.

This story in Matthew 25 tells us how to live in the meantime between the inauguration of the kingdom and the consummation of the kingdom. It is a caution against living like the Pharisees, who buried the gifts God had given them.

The Story...

The Master, who is very wealthy, goes away on a long journey. Before he leaves he distributes his resources to three servants.

It is a huge sum of money. In fact, *one* talent equals 15 years of labor at common pay. \$53,198/year (Average between Tennessee and Mississippi) over 15 years = \$797,970. Just round it up to \$800,000.

So, to one servant the master gives...

Five Talents = \$4,000,000 (75 years of labor; basically more than a lifetime of earnings)

Two Talents = \$1,600,000

One Talent = \$800,000 (Don't feel sorry for him.)

This distribution is based on their abilities. The Greek word for *ability* (v.15) is *dunamis* which means power or capability.

In other words, the Master takes into account the capabilities of the servants and therefore does not impose an unrealistic expectation on them. He even allows them freedom to be creative and take initiative.

OBSERVATIONS...

1. THIS PARABLE FIRST AND FOREMOST IS ABOUT GOD.

It is obvious that God is the master, the man.

In the Great MetaNarrative: God is the Subject, Jesus is the Verb, The Holy Spirit is the Participle, and The Restoration of All Creation is the Direct Object (Goal).

2. GOD HAS GIVEN GIFTS TO HIS PEOPLE, TO HIS CHURCH.

God has entrusted His resources to His people, to His Church.

NT Wright points out that this parable was intended in Matthew's gospel to say to the Israelites, particularly to the Pharisees, that God has given you great and precious gifts — treasure ...

God has given you the Torah — His Word of Life.

And, God has given you His Temple — the sign of His presence with you.

And, God has given you His Mission — to be a people through whom God will bless and restore the whole world to Himself, thus delivering people and delivering creation from the bondage in which we live.

God has entrusted this same treasure to us, His church, His people today!

3. GOD HAS EXPECTATIONS FOR HIS PEOPLE.

God *expects* us to use the Resources He's entrusted to us.

As stated earlier, the context of this parable, particularly in light of the other parables in Matthew 25, is designed to teach us how to live *faithfully* as the people of God in the present day with the *End* of time in mind, unlike the Pharisees who were chasing their shadow mission and living for their own self-preservation.

The servant with the One Talent did not fulfill God's expectations. But, before we are too hard on the one-talent servant, we have to know that the one who buried it was actually logical. Think about it. What if the other 2 lost it all? The other two took a risk. The logical thing to do is bury it.

However, God expects us to invest, to take a risk, to live by faith.

Some people struggle with the concept of God having expectations of His people, but their struggle does not negate the reality that God does indeed have expectations of us.

It is so true that God accepts us in spite of our human condition. It doesn't matter what we've done/haven't done or been or even who we are. God loves and accepts us as we are. Amen!

God simply loves us because of who He is. He is Holy Love and Holy Love has to ... well ... love. Amen!

And, with His acceptance of us, with His love for us, comes expectations.

We see two expectations in this story...

- Be Faithful (v.21) — trustworthy; true; faithful.
- Be Good (v.21) — have the essential quality of *benefit*; The idea is to live in such a way that benefits others.

4. JESUS REWARDS THE SERVANTS BASED ON THEIR *ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY RATHER THAN ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS*.

The first two stewards took responsibility for what had been entrusted to them. They took action. They invested in the Master's Kingdom. They were responsible for it.

Consequently Jesus said, "Well done good and faithful servant."

But the one buried his talent, refusing to take responsibility for it. He even blamed the Master, basically claiming it was the Master's fault that the servant buried the resources.

It is obvious that the Master expects us to take responsibility for what he has entrusted to us.

5. IT APPEARS THAT THE REASON THE SERVANT BURIED HIS TALENT WAS FEAR.

His fear paralyzed him. So he buried the resources and did nothing. He was too afraid to take a risk.

Fear caused him to lose all that his resources *could have* produced. Fear caused him to miss all the ways in which his resources *could have* advanced his master's mission.

This is just me, but I think the greatest risk of all may be to play it safe, to live cautiously and selfishly.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who stood up to the Nazi's and even participated in the plot to overthrow Hitler, said that the sin of respectable people was to *run from responsibility*.

We have learned a bit too late in the day that action springs not from thought but from a readiness for responsibility. — Dietrich Bonhoeffer (*Letters and Papers from Prison*)

In 1963 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote in his letter from a Birmingham jail, "The ultimate tragedy of Birmingham was not the brutality of bad people, but the silence of good people."

So, the one buried his resources and refused to take responsibility and invest them.

Go back to how I wanted us to hear this parable by thinking of and applying

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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

this to our local church.

6. THE PROBLEM IS US!

Too often we blame our culture for *their* drift away from God. We blame people for walking away from The Way of Jesus. We put all of the blame for people leaving the church on the people who left the church.

But I think there is another valid and challenging perspective.

Let me give you an example.

Do you remember the story of Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis chapter 18? Abraham and God start bartering in the Middle Eastern fashion of striking a deal. God says he's going to destroy the cities because of all the wickedness and Abraham asks, "What if there are 50 righteous people there, will you still destroy it?" Abraham goes from 50 to 45 to 40 to 30 to 20 and lands on 10. And God in his remarkable grace says he will not destroy it if there are 10 righteous people between the two cities.

We know how the story ends. There are not even 10. And so, God rescues Lot and his wife and daughters and destroys the cities.

Could it be that it was not the presence of evil people, immoral relationships, injustice or even violence that doomed Sodom and Gomorrah? Could it be that it was the lack of good and faithful people, people whose lives centered on Yahweh, who worked together for justice, compassion, and reconciliation that actually caused the destruction of the cities?

"The primary problem the church faces is not the shifting or hostile culture around us. The primary problem we face is us." (Rick Richardson, [You Found Me](#), page 8.)

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Every local church has been given at least One Talent ... and that is no small thing. Every church has been

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entrusted by God to invest in advancing His Kingdom. Every Local Church!

Every local church is to invest God's Resources in God's Mission.

However, many local churches have buried their resources and are simply waiting on Jesus to return.

Back to the story. When the Master returns he says...

You wicked and lazy slave! *You knew*, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest." — Matthew 25:26-27 (NRSV)

"You *Knew*" — "Why didn't you act on your knowledge? If you knew I had expectations, why didn't you act?"

The master is accused by the one-talent servant of reaping where he did not sow and expecting a return where he did not invest.

Many local churches have buried their resources and are simply waiting on Jesus to return.

The Master invested in the people, in each servant, in each local church, in you.

Don't Miss This: The truth is that the master *did invest* and did expect a return on his investment. Where did he invest? He invested in the people, in each servant, in each local church, in you. And he expects you and me to do something with what he has invested in us.

But too many churches dig a hole and bury God's resources and wait for Jesus to come back.

Three Churches:

Two Invested that which was invested in them

One Buried that which was invested in them

We might even compare it this way: Investment vs. Interment

God has given every church...

- His Word of Life ... for our dying lifeless world
- His Empowering, Comforting, Guiding Presence — Jesus is present in every church who gathers in His Name. His presence will meet people where they are in life. What a treasure!
- His Mission to Reconcile the World to God — go and make disciples

The one church ... buried what God had invested in them.

Buried —

Isolated, Went Underground, Took No Risk, Kept it the same, were Fear Based, took a Defensive Posture. Buried their God-given Resources.

Because local churches have buried their gifts and are simply waiting on the Master to return, churches all over America are dying.

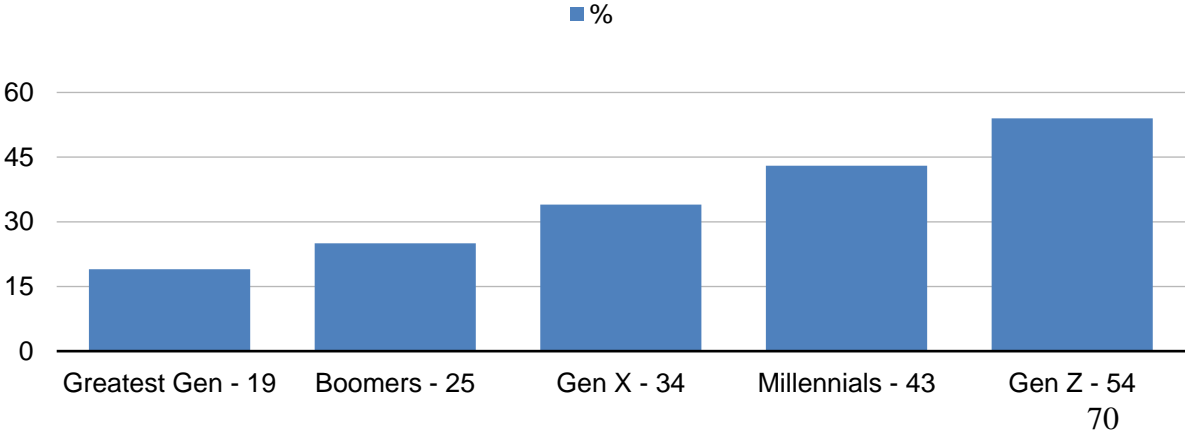
If you don't believe me, let the latest research speak to you...

Investment vs. Interment

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Percentage of People Who Are Not Christian in the USA

Median Age in USA is 38 (2023)



Median Age in churches is 52 in Non-Denominational and 59 in Denominations

Average church size is 64 in USA as of 2024 *Note: This is getting dangerously close to the point where a church cannot continue to exist.*

There are approximately 325,000 churches in USA and approximately 7,000 close every year.

The conclusion of this data is that there will be a lot of church closings over the next decade ... *IF we bury our resources.*

We have a challenge. The Challenge is to dig up the God-given resources and invest it in the mission of the Master.

And, it's not too late to dig it up and invest it.

Our world today is much like this parable. There are churches all across this country who have buried their treasure and simply waiting on the master to return. However, there are also churches like the other two servants who are investing in the kingdom.

These other churches give me much hope!

Hope is the expectation that the situation we're in right now is not the situation we will be in when tomorrow becomes today.

We are seeing signs of turnaround in our country.

I have hope!

My hope is not based on the past record of the church but rather in the Triune God. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are active in our world today and deeply desire the church to join Him in the Missio Dei. Here's what I know...

- God deeply desires the restoration of all creation.
- Jesus will build his church and advance his kingdom.
- The same Holy Spirit who filled the church at Pentecost will still fill and empower the followers of Jesus today.

God is at work around us!

I have Hope!

I'm delighted to include some hope-filled research.

Gordon Conwell research findings (<https://research.lifeway.com/2025/02/11/9-encouraging-trends-for-global-christianity-in-2025/>)...

When we expand our vision globally with the 2025 report from the Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, we can see several trends that give us good news about the kingdom of God. Many of these continue encouraging trends from 2024.

1. Christianity is growing
2. The Nones (People who make no religious affiliation) have plateaued globally
3. Atheism is declining
4. Evangelicals are among the fastest-growing Christian groups
5. Christianity is exploding in Africa and Asia
6. Ministers and missionaries continue to be called and sent
7. Martyrdom has fallen
8. More languages have New Testament translations
9. The percentage of people without gospel access is declining



I have hope!

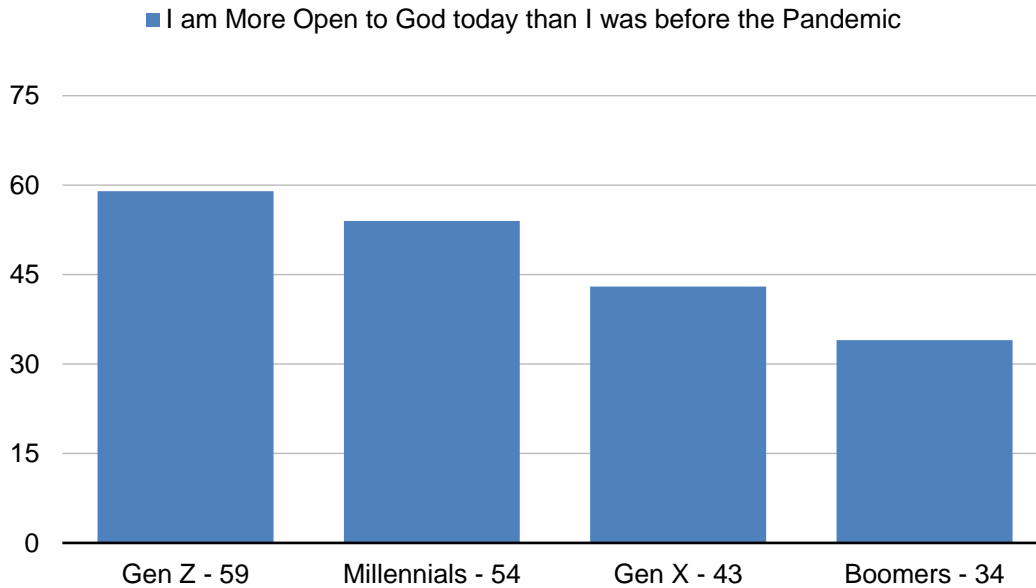
Ed Stetzer shared more than the bad news at Exponential Conference, he also shared his deep belief that “something is going on.”

The importance of religious faith has been on decline since 2009, but it is starting to move up and to the right.

Weekly church attendance has been on the decline since 2009, but it has been on the rise last year.

The percentage of Americans with no religious affiliation has been on the rise since 1990, but that number is starting to decline now.

There is a rising spiritual hunger in our country.



The percentage of adults who say they have made a personal commitment to follow Christ and that it is still important in their life today has increased since 2022 from 54% to 66% in 2025.

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After steady declines since at least 2016 we are seeing some things turn around on our District.

- Our Worship Attendance increased to 13,515 (12,927 previous year).
- New Nazarenes has increased to 689 (523 previous year).
- Members received by Profession of Faith increased to 458 (371 previous year).
- Total Monies Raised through our Churches has increased to \$23,404,501 (\$22,327,548 previous year).

I have hope!

Our church in *Waverly* refused to follow a shadow mission and remained focused on the real mission through floods and delayed government promises and obstacles on every hand. Today they are worshiping in their new facility and have grown through the years from 68 when Pastor Daron arrived (2001) to now averaging 355 in person.

The Foundry officially became a church in 2021, having launched in 2018. Their attendance continues to increase (over 200 in house) and they have made our Vicksburg First facility a satellite campus. They are now reaching 70 people through recovery ministry and 40 in Sunday worship in the city of Vicksburg, MS.

Jackson, TN — Pastor Daron Brown and the people of Waverly are leading the planting effort. Pastor Daniel Medders and the generous people of Erin committed \$75,000 over the next 3 years. The Clarksville, Columbia, and Memphis Mission Zones are all engaged in this church plant. The new church is meeting in the home of Kevin and Lori Bryant — the parents of Maleah Bryant, who was serving at NFCN and is the new Children’s Pastor at Memphis Calvary. Pastor Eddie Stuart and Pastor Lorin Stuart are the co-pastors of the Jackson church. And Pastor Darrell Jackson, Jr. is going to serve as an associate. His dad pastors our Memphis Holiness Tabernacle.

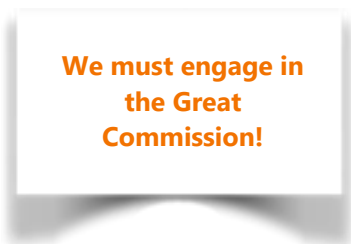
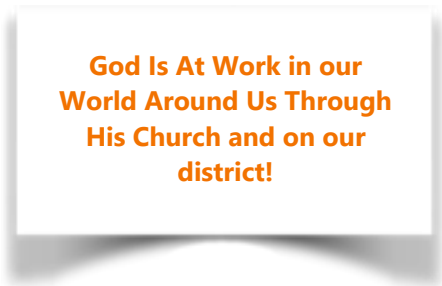
Black Ministries — Our number 1 goal is to raise up leaders from among our Black Nazarene Community. This year we’ll grant a district license to three Black ministers. This is the result of a lot of prayer and intentional leadership by Pastor Monroe Ballard and Pastor Gary Houston and our Black Ministries Team. God is at work!

Hispanic Ministries — Our Hispanic ministries under the incredible leadership of Pastor Eduardo Lelli, has grown from *six* congregations and *four* leaders training to be pastors. Now we have 22 congregations and 68 ministers in training from which we hope at least 10% will serve as Pastors soon. Our Hispanic congregations had 150 conversions and 88 baptisms this past year. They had 620 at their Spanish camp and are pushing for over 700 people to attend our Hispanic Family Camp this year. Our Hispanic congregations have increased from contributing less than 1% of our District Mission Fund in 2016 to 2.65% in 2025. It is an annual growth rate of 185%.

You can’t make this stuff up. The bottom line is that *God Is At Work in our World Around Us Through His Church and on our district!*

We have the stories of churches with five talents, two talents, and one talent. The five talent churches and the two talent churches who are investing in the kingdom are seeing God work and things are starting to turn around. But the churches who bury their resources are dying.

We have an opportunity to engage in the mission of God — the Great Commission — and advance the kingdom of God. But, WE MUST ENGAGE!



Can we invite someone to church? Research tells us about the power of personal invitations...

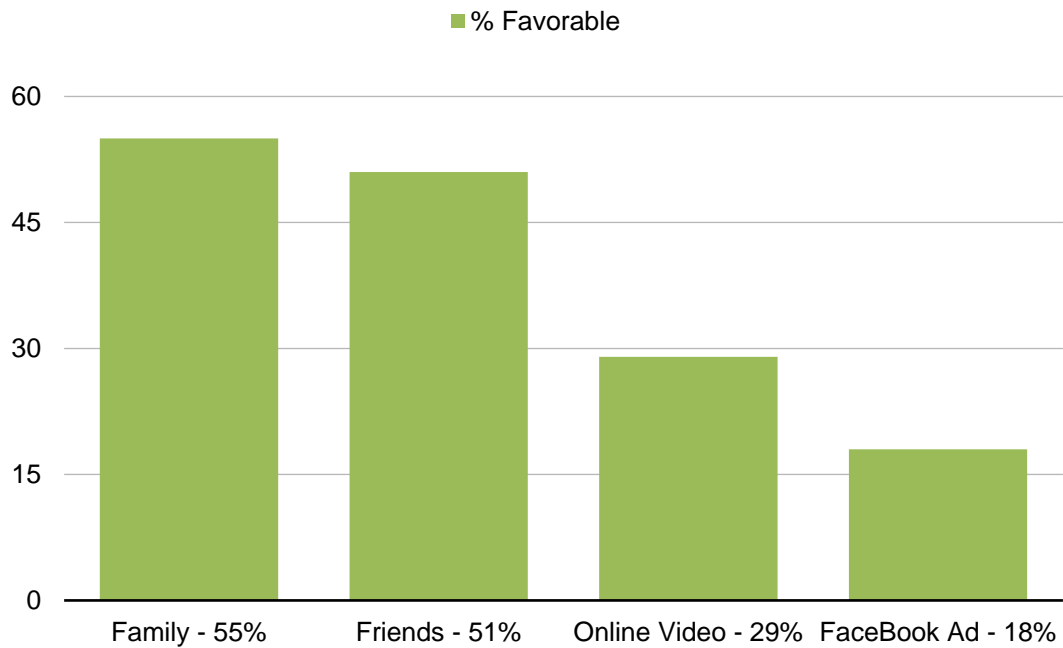
The unchurched responded to the following question:

How effective would invitations to church be through the following methods?

(From *You Found Me*, p.61)

It becomes even more clear when people who are *unchurched yet still identify as Christian* are asked the question.

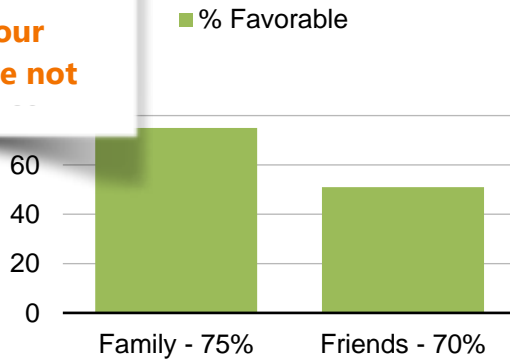
How effective would invitations to church be through the following methods?



(From *You Found Me*, p.64)

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What is clear from the research is that people will go online to find out about your church, but they are not likely to attend until they are invited.



Can we engage with the Missio Dei enough to invite people to church or will we content ourselves with chasing our shadow mission?

Is your church pursuing investment or is your church pursuing interment?

Conclusion...

Have you ever heard of Grave bells?

Back in the 1800's many people lived with *taphophobia* [from Greek τάφος – taphos, (grave, tomb) and φόβος – phobos, (fear)]. Taphophobia is an abnormal phobia of being buried alive as a result of being incorrectly pronounced dead.



Evidently this fear was common in the 1800s. So *grave bells* were used to alert people if someone was buried alive. These *grave bells* became quite popular and were rather common.

The bells were part of safety coffins that were designed to help people escape from premature burial. By the 20th century, embalming made grave bells and safety coffins less necessary.

How did grave bells work? A cord or wire connected the bell to the deceased's fingers or toes. If the deceased woke up, they could pull the cord or move their foot to ring the bell. Cemetery staff would then be able to help the person escape. They were *saved by the ... bell*. (*I know, right! This sounds factitious but is the actual origin of that phrase.*)

During the Civil War, some graves, particularly those of Confederate soldiers, were equipped with bells on poles with pull strings, intended to alert anyone nearby if the *deceased* woke up in their coffin. This was done more often in battlefield burials because of time constraints. It was an attempt to correct accidental live burials and the desire to ensure that soldiers who were thought to be dead could be rescued.

Can you imagine walking around the cemetery and hearing little grave bells ringing? Oh have mercy! Can you imagine having the job of listening for the ringing of grave bells?

MidSouth District Churches...

I think we need to listen for the sound of grave bells.

I think churches need to listen for the sound of life buried deep within the soil of despair and hopelessness and fear.

I think we need to listen with spiritual ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Perhaps it will sound like a ringing of bells, calling us to dig up the treasure and invest it in the kingdom.

I think I can hear bells ringing.

I believe I hear the sound of churches digging up their treasure, coming back to life, and taking a risk to invest their God-given resources into their God-given mission of advancing God's kingdom in God's world.

Let me ask you, Church: Are you willing to dig up your talents, dig up your treasure, unearth your God-given resources and invest in His Mission in His world?

God's people doing God's mission God's way will transform God's world.

I'm not only thinking of the church corporately, but I'm also thinking of us as individuals.

- Perhaps you feel like you are in a coffin, buried alive?
- Perhaps you feel like you've buried the resources God has entrusted to you personally.

Maybe the Holy Spirit is speaking life into what you have buried right now. Maybe you can begin to hear the sound of the bells ringing the message: There is still life.

Somebody somewhere needs to be ringing their bells.

Somebody somewhere needs to hear God say to your church...

I'm not done with you yet.

I'm not ready for you to die just yet.

I have work for you to do.

I have lives for you to help me save.

I have victories for you to win.

I have deliverance for you to proclaim.

I have family members for you to reach with new life.

Ring the bell. Dig up the resources. Engage with God in His Mission.

I believe I hear some bells ringing!

Missional Events and Gratitude

MISSIONAL INSPIRATION...

District Assembly — We had over 20 leadership workshops for all ages. I challenged our pastors to Live Inside Out throughout the year. Dr. Scott Daniels led our assembly and we ordained 16.

Family Camp — Celebrated 50 years at Camp Garner Creek; Special Speakers were Dr. Dwight Gunter, Rev. Kyle Poole, Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Rev. Dianne Bonner, Dr. David Graves, and a night of worship and praise arranged by Dr. Michael Johnson. Dr. H. Ray Dunning and Dr. Steve Hoskins led our morning sessions. So spiritually rich!

Ministry Team Retreat — Dr. Rick Harvey was our guest speaker and what an awesome sense of God's presence through him.

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Pastoral Training Series — Led by Dr. Matt Taylor.

Board of Ministry and Course of Study — a little under 100 ministers are in the process of licensure for ministry through the Course of Study

MidSouth Theology Conference — Led by Dr. Steve Hoskins, we were privileged to have Dr. David Watson as our special presenter.

DAC Leadership Retreat — Our District Advisory Council gathered to sharpen our skills and give leadership to various district endeavors.

Shalom Summit — Pastor Monroe Ballard, Jr. and his team of leaders gathered at Camp Garner Creek for a wonderful time of leadership development with over 100 people. Pastor Jacobi Campbell was the speaker for the plenary sessions.

Exponential Church Planting Conference — The largest group yet from our district attended this incredible conference. 44 of us traveled to Orlando to be impacted by the Holy Spirit in this incredible event.

MISSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

We continue to seek for ways to help our churches engage in the Great Commission. The above report delineates the new Strategic Missional Priorities for our District.

Church Multiplication has been a major strategic initiative for us.

New Churches started since 2018

- 2018 – Foundry (CTM)
- 2020 – Ciudad de Refugio (CTM)
- 2021 – Houston Levee Cowboy Church (PAC)
- 2021 – Music City West (PAC)
- 2021 – Nashville Collective (CTM)
- 2021 – Gallatin Hispanic (Organized); CTM (2015)
- 2021 – The Neighborhood Church (CTM)
- 2021 – White House (CTM)
- 2021 – Betel Hermitage (Organized)
- 2021 – Nueva Esperanza (Organized)
- 2022 – Nashville First Haitian (PAC)
- 2022 – Springfield Upper Room (PAC)
- 2022 – The House (CTM)
- 2023 – Atalyas de Jesus (CTM)
- 2023 – Conectate (CTM)

2023 – Trinity (PAC)
2024 – Foundry-Vicksburg
2024 – Clarksville Haitian (PAC)
2024 – Jackson (PAC)

Not every church plant survives, unfortunately: 2020 – Restauracion y Milagros (CTM), 2022 – Clarksdale Grace Community (CTM), 2022 – Hope Springs (CTM), 2022 - Nuevo Amanecer (CTM)

In addition to our official plants, several of our congregations have *planted* worship gatherings within the organizational structure of their local congregation. The following congregations host a specific Hispanic/Spanish-speaking worship gathering.

Bell Road Hispanic
Clarksville Hispanic
Columbia First Hispanic
Goodlettsville Hispanic
Manantiales de Agua Viva Hispanic
Nashville First Hispanic
Portland Hispanic
White House Hispanic

Hispanic Ministries continue to make a positive impact on our world. It has been a difficult year for immigrants, but our Hispanic ministries team and churches continue to be faithful to all God has called them to do. They are focused on the real mission and God is blessing.

Black Ministries is continuing to move in holy directions. Pastor Monroe Ballard, Jr. is leading our Black Ministries. We are placing great emphasis on raising up leaders for today and tomorrow. This year will see us granting district license to five ministers from our Black churches. God is helping us! I'm grateful to Monroe Ballard, Jr. for his leadership in this vital ministry in the life of our district. We're going to see God do mighty things in the near future.

Camp Garner Creek is vital to our ministries on the MidSouth District. We don't simply use it because we have it; rather we have it because we need it as a tool for missional effectiveness. Rev. Finley and Lori Knowles, and their wonderful team, serve diligently and passionately to lead our camp in providing a meaningful ministry context for numerous groups. I'm so grateful! We continue to work to improve our camp facilities. The new Maplewood dorm has served us well. Springfield Cabin is now ready and in use. The Youth Chapel is back on line and operational for the summer camps.

We are still working on plans for our new dining hall. Finding a builder has been a great challenge, but as soon as we can, we will begin. I'm grateful to Dr. Ron Jones and the Jones Legacy Group for their generosity to CGC in the gift of \$1 million toward the construction of the new dining hall.

MISSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Finances

The changes we made to our approach in recent years are proving to be effective. We continue to operate with the highest of ethical practices.

I am grateful for every church who participates in the Nazarene DNA of the allocation system. The MidSouth District has a total of 110 Churches: 96 Fully Organized, 7 CTM, 7 PACs. 107 of our 110 total churches contributed financially (3 contributed through their Parent Church). Generosity truly is the DNA of the MidSouth District. The following information reveals this reality.

The reported income on the MidSouth District was \$23,404,910. When the monies raised by our Approved Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Partners (\$7,350,337) is added to the income of our churches, our grand total given for ministry through the MidSouth District and our Ministry Partners is \$30,755,247.

Paid in Full or Overpaid (as of the time of this report (4-8-25)...

All Allocations	92 Churches (88%)
DMF (District Mission Fund)	95 Churches (91%)
WEF	92 Churches (88%)
Education (TNU)	91 Churches (88%)
NBUSA (Pensions & Benefits)	94 Churches (90%)

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In fact, our generosity and financial support of the ministries of our great denomination resulted in...

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>% Paid</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>	<i>Amount Over</i>
DMF	99.9%	\$1,012,699	
WEF	101%	\$1,185,710	\$14,508
TNU	97%	\$ 518,313	
NBUSA	100%	\$ 425,730	\$845
Mission Specials		\$ 949,254	

Total for Denominational Ministries: \$4,091,706

Thank you for your willingness to engage in the process and take responsibility for the advancement of the Kingdom of God through the Global Church of the Nazarene, including the financial sustainability of our district.

Received for All Purposes
\$23,404,910

Given for
Denominational
Ministries

MidSouth Great Commission Recognition

The MidSouth Great Commission Recognition was developed for the purpose of identifying components of missional effectiveness and to inspire our churches to embrace these goals. It is impossible to completely categorize everything that makes a local church missionally effective, but our district has attempted to emphasize a few key components. The link to the criteria can be found on the district website — <https://www.midsouthnaz.org/resources/great-commission-award/>

The following churches qualify for this special recognition...

- Ashland City — Pastor Shaun Sutton
- Memphis Calvary — Pastor Lynn Holmes
- Nashville First — Pastor Kevin Ulmet
- Paris First — Pastor Barry Hart
- Portland — Pastor Matt Taylor
- Waverly — Pastor Daron Brown

NCCM — Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Centers

The Church of the Nazarene believes in compassionate ministry — always has. In fact, we believe in it so deeply we took our name (Nazarene) from a context of compassion for the poor. Our roots include the Pentecostal Mission led by Dr. J.O. McClurkan. He led the way for compassionate ministry in Nashville and the greater Middle Tennessee region. We, on the MidSouth District, share that commitment to Compassionate Ministry.

The global denomination recognizes the contributions made by generous people and churches to approved NCCMs.

However, it is the responsibility of each district to approve and hold accountable our NCMCs.

We now have seven. Each one is partnered with a local Nazarene congregation.

Our Approved Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Centers and their Partners are...

- House2Home — Partner with Nashville First
- Houston Levee Community Center — Partner with Memphis Calvary
- Neighborhood Christian Center — Partner with Memphis Friendship
- Rest Stop Ministries — Partner with Hermitage
- Trevecca Community Church
- Welcome Home Ministries — Partner with Nashville First Bethel Campus
- YET — Partner with Meridian Northside

The ministries of compassion offered through our MidSouth NCMCs include:

Providing household items for individuals and families transitioning from homelessness, Addiction Services, Counseling/Support Groups, Food Distribution, Clothing Distribution, Education and Training, Prison Ministry, Reentry Services, Shelter/Housing Services, Youth/Children Tutoring and Development, Community Development, Community Gardening, Employment Assistance, Family/Parenting Training and Assistance, Financial Assistance, Immigration/Refugee Services, Justice/Advocacy, Pregnancy/Maternity Services, Health Care, ESL, Transportation, Prison ministry/Reentry services

I'm so grateful for the ministry of our NCMCs. Lives are being saved, transformed, and restored. The Kingdom of Christ is advancing and Great Commission work is happening. You might find these statistics from our collective NCMCs inspiring.

People Served — Over 47,665

Volunteer Hours — 16,864

Total Monies Received — \$7,350,337

The needs of our NCMCs range from finances to volunteers. Of course prayer is the lifeline — Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send workers into his fields.

Blessing Our Communities is one of the missional foci of the USA/Canada Region in the Church of the Nazarene. I believe our NCMCs, in partnership with local congregations, are doing an incredible job at blessing our communities! Their work extends the Kingdom in ways many local churches cannot. The generosity of the various donors is so rewarding, especially in these days.

In addition, this year in your reports you will see a combined list of compassionate/outreach ministries from the churches on our district. These Compassionate Ministries are what our churches — what you — are doing to Bless Our Communities.

You can discover more information for each NCMC on our website: <https://www.midsouthnaz.org/ministries/compassionate-ministry-centers/>.

Gratitude

Gratitude is defined as *a strong feeling of appreciation to someone or something for what the person has done to help you*. On behalf of the MidSouth District, I want to express our gratitude to people who have worked hard and served well, people who have helped us be missionally effective.

First and foremost, our gratitude is expressed to our God. Lyricist Brandon Lake wrote...

All my words fall short I got nothing new. How could I express All my gratitude?

So I throw up my hands And praise You again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah Hallelujah

And I know it's not much, But I've nothing else fit for a King Except for a heart singing hallelujah Hallelujah

My heart overflows with gratitude for the grace of God among us. God has shown up in our world, on our district, in our churches, in our communities, and in our families. I'm so grateful!

The ministry of the MidSouth District cannot be accomplished without the combined efforts of our District Ministry Resourcing Team along with all of our district leaders. Rev. Eduardo Lelli, Pastor Monroe Ballard, Jr., Dr. Bill Wiesman, Rev. Jeff Sexton, and I continued to visit our churches during the year, meeting with church boards, preaching, advising, and fulfilling the responsibilities of the district. Together we pledge to resource local churches for effective engagement in the Great Commission.

I've often noted how God's presence wears human faces and His presence is reflected in the people around me. I could not lead this great district without the incredible team of leaders alongside whom I am privileged to serve. God shows up in and through this great team of leaders.

I have the privilege of serving with some of the finest people I've ever known! I'm grateful!

Dr. Scott Daniels — Our General Superintendent has been a friend to the MidSouth District, especially through this year as we've dealt with a few difficult situations. I'm grateful for my friend.

Our District DMRC Team is incredibly gifted. Their passion for the advancement of God's Mission on our district and in our denomination is evident in their service.

Jeff Sexton and Michele

Rev. Jeff Sexton is retiring at the end of this District Assembly. He has served as our District Secretary since 2001 (almost 25 years) and as our Assistant District Superintendent since 2011 (15 years). When I was elected District Superintendent some people said to me, "I hope you will keep Jeff on the team." I replied, "I hope Jeff will keep me." He has been a true blessing to our district and will be missed greatly.

Eduardo Lelli and Graciela — Hispanic Ministries Coordinator

Tina Diehl and David — Administrative Assistant

Sherri Moore and Mark — Administrative Assistant

Finley Knowles and Lori — Executive Director of Camp Garner Creek

Becky McLaurine and Bob — Bookkeeper

Monroe Ballard, Jr. and Janice — Black Ministries Coordinator

Bill Wiesman and Sharon — New Church Development Coordinator

Our District Advisory Board has given great leadership again this year. We have grappled with deep issues and sought the will of the Lord in all matters. I'm so grateful for our Spirit-led DAB.

District Advisory Board: Monroe Ballard, Gail Beard, Dianne Bonner, Albertha Bragg, Daron Brown, Jason Caddy, David Diehl, Shawna Songer-Gaines, Lynn Holmes, Michael Johnson, Ron Jones, Terry Langston, David Pitzer, Matt Taylor

Non-DAB Subcommittee Members:

Great Commission: David Baker, Elijah Friedeman, Gary Houston, Rudy Larios

Personnel & Finance: William Castellanos, Matt Mullins, Morris Stocks, Jason Underwood

Properties: Matt Hastings, Daniel Medders, Kenny Miller

Ron Jones — District Treasurer and DAB Legal Advisor

District Auxiliary Leaders: Kevin Rector (NMI President), Ian Britton (NYI President), Crystal Petty (NDI Chair)

Mission Zone Coordinators: Cody Childress and Elijah Friedeman (Capital), Daron Brown and Rich Cook (Clarksville), Gary Houston (Coastal), Ronnie Johnson and James Lunsford (Columbia), Lynn Holmes and Albertha Bragg (Memphis), Matt Taylor and Carol Waller (Nashville North), and Shawna Songer-Gaines and Jason Underwood (Nashville South)

All of our pastors and churches who have embraced their communities, the district, and the world and have served and given of their time and resources to make us better together

I also want to express my gratitude to the District Advisory Board in particular and our entire district for the gift of sabbatical. Karan and I enjoyed a much needed sabbatical in October-November. We are both so grateful for the way in which the MidSouth District models caring for their leaders. Thank you.

I am also thankful for my wife, Karan. We celebrated our 43rd anniversary this past November. There are no adequate words to express my gratitude to God for the gift of Karan. And there are no adequate words to express my love for Karan. Throughout the years in ministry together Karan has been a means of God's grace to me and to our family. She prays with me, thinks with me, grapples over the issues we face, and shares the burden of leadership with me. And, Karan prays for you daily, calling the name of every pastor and spouse in prayer each week. I'm so grateful!

May the Lord continue to keep us focused on His Mission to restore all creation to Himself. May we, together empowered by the Holy Spirit, make disciples, baptize people in the matchless name of Jesus, and teach them to live under the authority of the God as revealed in His Word.

Respectfully submitted to Christ and in service to the MidSouth District,

DR. DWIGHT M. GUNTER II

2. District NMI President

*Respectfully submitted,
KEVIN RECTOR*

3. District NYI President

Greeting Midsouth Family!

This last year I have been honored to step into a new role as the NYI President of the Midsouth. More than once I have had people ask me how it is going and every time it gives me the chance to be thankful. I get to tell them how thankful I am to inherit this role from awesome leaders who over the years have helped bring our district NYI to great and healthy places. I get to brag about the amazing students, leaders, and youth pastors we have right now all across our district who make my role easy. I get to share how for years we have had great events where we as a district get to come together; events we don't need to start or fix but instead get to push forward and make better year after year. Most importantly, I get to share some of the stories I've come in contact with about how God is moving in the lives of students across Tennessee and Mississippi. There is so much to be thankful for and I am thankful for the joy of having a seat that allows me to see so much of that! Here is a brief snapshot of the last year:

TNT@TNU 24

Last April, we got to gather on Trevecca's campus to compete against other districts in art, sports, math and more. The entire event is based on using the gifts God has given us for His glory. If you haven't been a part of it before, it is a sight! Last year our theme was Ser, which is the Spanish verb "to be". The Midsouth sent 309 students and chaperones to be a part of a group of over 1600. Whether its worship, cheering for the championship games, or enjoying pizza, it's always dynamic to have that kind of group together. The Midsouth won the Grand Champion trophy and most importantly represented both our churches and our God very well in every phase of the event.

As an added highlight Diann Shamsabadi (who serves as our NYI treasurer and TNT Coordinator) was honored during the event. She was presented with the Ronald Mezime Leadership Award which is given to those who demonstrate special passion for NYI, live the fruit of the spirit and have gone above and beyond in service. We are so proud to see her hard work recognized by our field!

Camp 2024

This last summer we had over 700 people at Camp Garner Creek between our Middle School and High School camps. Our student numbers went up nearly 10% from the year before! Our speakers, Amanda Ballmer and Carly Bartlett, spoke to us in powerful and varied ways about our theme, Enough. We partnered with TNU who provided a fantastic worship band and summer ministry teams. A student from camp said this about their week there:

“I have always loved camp but this past year I really felt God moving in me. I have really had anxiety and having a speaker that talked about her experience with anxiety was very powerful. For the first time I moved when I felt God calling me to the altar, not waiting for others to go first. I’m still working on giving him full control but camp was how I finally figured out that that’s what he was trying to tell me.”

Momentum’ 24

This year we returned to Trevecca’s campus for our district event that prepares us for TNT in the spring. We were blessed to have two quality speakers from close to home. Terry Hedges, Foundations pastor at Hendersonville Church of the Nazarene, did magic and spoke at our opening ceremonies and Dawson Bush, Middle School pastor at Hermitage church of the Nazarene, closed our weekend together with a great Sunday morning service. It was amazing to see people from our district using their gifts and abilities at an event where we are challenging students to do the same. Over 600 students and chaperones were at the event and we had new leaders stepping up in big ways! It was a great weekend thanks to the leadership team and TNU!

PK Retreat

Last October, 23 pastor’s kids from the Midsouth went to Laguna Beach Christian Camp to be a part of a Pastors Kids Retreat sponsored by the NYI Southeast Field. This weekend is designed to give students being raised in a pastor’s home the opportunity to share their joys and struggles with other students who find themselves in similar situations. The Midsouth NYI was able to help cover \$80 of each student’s registration. The students I talked to who went said it was a great chance to hear others testimonies, make new friends, and take a step back from the rush that life sometimes goes at. We greatly appreciate Matt Taylor’s leadership in this and the support of the SE NYI Field to make this possible.

Bible Quizzing

Under the leadership of Rick Hill, our quizzers have had a great year! Midsouth teams won the TNT championship for A League and came in 2nd in B League. Our quizzing program took a giant leap forward over the last year with the creation of a new Mississippi zone. Twice during the year, Tennessee and Mississippi quizzed together and both groups had a great time together. We have truly become ONE FAMILY. We are still hoping to add more churches and areas to this awesome ministry that helps students study God’s Word. If you are interested or would like to ask questions, please talk to Rick today!

Third Wave

In our increasingly global world, it is vital for young leaders to connect across cultural lines for training, fellowship, and collaboration. Third Wave gives young people a unique opportunity to develop as leaders in a global setting. There are a limited number of participants and one of our own, Maebri Cole, was selected to be a part of this. Here is more about it in her own words:

“This past January I had the amazing opportunity to attend Third Wave. Third Wave for me became one of the most amazing and formative events I have ever attended. I met with 300+ participants from over 50 countries in Florida for two weeks. While we were there, we worshiped together, celebrating the goodness of the Lord in so many different languages. We participated together in a service project with the group Clean the World where we sorted, cleaned, processed and boxed soap to be distributed to countries with low hygiene rates in order to increase health. In particular our shipments went to the Philippines. While I was there, I was also blessed to hear amazing stories of other churches around the globe and how the church is thriving in so many ways. I came back with so many new ideas to implement in my own church and hopes for the Kingdom. I learned about many different opportunities in the Church of the Nazarene as well. Seeing God work through so many people in so many different ways are very eye-opening. Throughout the different workshops I learned more about grace in all forms including how He is always enough, that His grace will last in all ways, and how His grace is freely given. I want to thank everyone who believed in me enough to help me and support me throughout this trip. Your prayers, your support, and your faith in me and other developing leaders makes such a difference.”

Fuel Conference

This March we had a small group attend Fuel Conference. Fuel is a gathering of youth workers across the US Southeast field who come together to worship, fellowship, and learn. We were able to offer scholarships from the district to help some make the trip which is awesome because these leaders do great work. Investing in leadership is an investment in the future of youth across our district.

As you can see, a lot of big things have happened around our district this year. While the big events are awesome, NYI is so much more than that. It is lived out by people from a vast area and different cultures, at churches both big and small, all engaging in the work of discipleship and evangelism of young people. It's a great community to be a part of and I look forward to being a part of connecting more churches and people to it over the coming year.

As I conclude this report, I'm reminded that so often we applaud reports and move on. By all means applaud the work that God has done through His church this year in the lives of students, but don't let that be the end of it. Our world is in need of people transformed by the grace and love of Jesus to engage the next generation. No matter how old or young you are, I want to invite you to join in the work. These students are worth every effort and the God we serve is able to do more than we could ever hope or expect when His people are faithful in responding.

We are BLUE, we are GREEN, We are... MidSouth!

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Ian Britton
MidSouth NYI President

4. District NDI Chair

MidSouth Disciple Makers, this is my first report as your NDI chairperson. It has been a year of learning and asking lots of questions! There are too many people to name to thank everyone who helped me, but if I ever called or texted you...know that I am very grateful!

District ministry is a huge undertaking that can only be accomplished through the work of a dynamic and motivated team of leaders. I am so thankful for this year's NDI council: Rev. Michelle Lunsford (Secretary, Facebook liaison, and overall go-to gal!), Rev. Jeannie Adams (treasurer), Jenna Boren, Joy Black, Zujey Castanellos, Rev. Shaun Sutton, Rev. James Hughes, and Rev. Elijah Friedeman, as well as our age level ministry leaders!

Being NDI Chair is an opportunity to serve and to connect with people on our district and I hope to continue to grow in this role as we work to provide a sense of camaraderie and connection across our District family.

I learned several years ago that I am a "Strengths Finder Includer", which has been confirmed by many instances in my life where I couldn't stand the thought of someone being left behind or not feeling included...much to the chagrin of my family and, sometimes, friends! But this makes the idea of discipleship as Dr. Sam Barber defines it: "a covenant decision to *follow Jesus* and to *include others* in our journey", a no brainer to me!

We sometimes tend to overcomplicate disciple making. We worry that we'll do it wrong or wonder where the checklist is. We don't think we're a good enough Christian yet...isn't disciple making for the super saints? When the truth is that Jesus called his disciples to follow him, they walked with him – learning and growing in prayer, faith, obedience - and then he told them to go and make disciples. Even along the way, those who encountered Jesus said things like, "We have found the Messiah." (John 1.41) and "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. (John 4.30). Disciple making is for every follower of Jesus!

If we Nazarenes believe that holiness is all about a relationship with our Holy God...and we do believe that...and since a life of holiness is about walking closely with the Lord and becoming more Christlike, what better way to do that than to make sure our people know that being a disciple is about receiving the outstretched hand of Jesus with one hand and bringing others along with our other hand? What is God teaching us through his Word? How has he answered our prayers? Where has he given us peace? Why is he worthy of our praise and worship? Sharing these things with those in our sphere of influence is the essence of disciple making! And as we keep in step with the Spirit's leading, he shows us the way!

District NDI exists to encourage and support you in your local church disciple making setting, to bring folks together for motivating and equipping retreats and events, and to keep you aware of resources offered through the district and General Church. To that end, we have recently released our new midsouthndi.com website. This space, along with our Facebook page, is your hub for information related to "all things NDI". I am deeply grateful to Lauren Duke from Nashville First Church for her work on this huge task! As with all websites, it is a work in progress, and we will endeavor to keep it up-to-date and useful. We ask that you visit regularly to find out what's happening!

We also launched the MidSouth NDI podcast in January as another way for you to get event details and to find encouragement! My hope is to include recaps of all our Assembly workshops as podcast episodes (since they're all so good and we can only get to 2 of them today!) and to fill this space with testimonies of what God is doing in your churches

and in the lives of your people! Pastors and lay people, if you have an inspiring testimony to share, please reach out to me and we'll get you scheduled! It's simply a recorded phone call conversation. You can find the podcast through midsouthndi.com on the resources page, Apple podcasts, or a Google search...just make sure it's us and not the MidSouth Wrestling Review!

The year brought changes in leadership as Children's Ministries Director, Rev. Shaun Stevenson, and Adult Ministries Director, Rev. Sabrina Jones, both stepped down from their roles due to other ministry responsibilities. We were so blessed by Shaun and Sabrina's incredible leadership in the time they served! Rev. Jessica Byler (Children's Ministries Director) and Rev. Tyler Tibbs (Adult Ministries Director) joined the NDI team this year and God is continuing to bless us through their gifts, graces, and heart for ministry. I am excited for the days ahead and the continued excellence we will see through these ministries and those elected to the council today.

Speaking of our fabulous teams, here are a few highlights from this past year...

Prime Time Retreat (Chuck Wyant) 75 People, Marcus Whitworth, CGC. I was at this year's Prime Time Retreat for one of the evening services and was reminded that "kids" of all ages love to be together for worship, games, and fun! Let us never discount the value of these men and women who show us how to love and serve God and others well in the "prime time" of life!

Children's Camps (Michelle Bergman): Theme - "All In"

Elementary (Speaker: Hannah Bell) and Tween camp (Speaker: Lauren Lain) hosted 306 campers, 92 counselors (and some of those got counted twice!), 53 crew members and 47 teens. Boys, girls, teens and adults were encouraged to live for Jesus and got to put that lifestyle into practice!

Retired Clergy Retreat (Randy Berkner): CGC Creek – 36 people enjoyed a Spirit-anointed time with Dr. Jim Diehl (speaker) and Susan Blankenship (music).

Women's Retreat (Jen Geiger): Janice Ballard and Zujey Castanellos were the leaders of 170+ women around the theme of "Shameless Audacity". This is a strong and vibrant event for women of all ages that included workshops, S'mores (S'mores and Stories), a talent night, and more.

Nazatween (Lauren Lain): Theme – "All Star" – Pastor Melissa Holder (1 Timothy 4.8... For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come) ...about 100 Tweens and adults crashed in at Columbia grace for about 18 hours of friendship and worship. This is such a pivotal stage of life and everything we do for these kids who are preparing for the teen years is so formative!

Young Adult Retreat (Mason Mitchell): This year's retreat hosted about 30 Young adults from 6 different churches. The Speaker was Pastor Andy Pickens, and the theme was "The Unpredictable Walk with Christ". God is moving among young adults! I see it at my own church and am hearing stories from other churches, as well! What can your church do to create space and conversations for these men and women who are hungry for the hope a relationship with Jesus can bring?

Children's Quizzing (Esther Simmons): Book of Acts, 75 children. The Top Blue Level Quizzers at District Finals qualified to represent MidSouth District at the Southeastern Conference Children's Quiz to be held April 25-26, 2025.

We encourage all of our churches to get involved with these events! And, again, information can be found at midsouthndi.com!

Fun, uplifting times and the movement of the Spirit happen when we come together at camps and retreats. We thank God for these events! However, imagine the impact when all these children, students, women, and men, having chosen to accept the invitation to take the hand of Jesus through life, go back home and invite others to come along on the Journey!

God calls us to it and he is faithful!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tonya Marks
MidSouth NDI Chairperson

B. DISTRICT BOARDS

1. Advisory Board

We, your District Advisory Board, submit the following report of actions for the 2024-2025 church/fiscal year.

We have met five times at the call of the District Superintendent and, with God's help, have cared for the business assigned us in harmony with the *Manual*.

We approved the sale of properties: Dickson, Fulton, Waverly.

We approved ministry grants for Gallatin First, Houston Levee Cowboy Church, Lewisburg First, Music City West, Nashville First Haitian.

We approved the disorganization of the following churches in accordance with Manual 108.1: Nashville Blakemore, Nashville Kaleo, Nashville Westwind, Vicksburg First.

We approved the name change for Fulton First to Grace Church of the Nazarene.

We approved the realignment with the Central Gulf Coast and Louisiana Districts of six churches and two properties: Central Gulf Coast – Crossroads, Hattiesburg First, Magnolia, McComb (property), Palabra de Vida, Victory Praise and Worship, Waynesboro (property); Louisiana – Gloster. As part of this action we recommend to the denominational boundaries committee that the MidSouth District bounds be adjusted to terminate south at Mississippi State Highway 84 and at the intersection of Highway 84 and Mississippi State Highway 61 the southern border would be identified by Highway 61 into Natchez, MS. The western border of the MidSouth District will be defined by the Mississippi River. Both Natchez, MS and Laurel, MS would remain within the MidSouth District Bounds and Gloster, MS would be outside of the MidSouth District bounds.

We approved the following as MidSouth Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Centers: House2Home, Houston Levee Community Center, Neighborhood Christian Centers, Rest Stop Ministries, Trevecca Community Church, Welcome Home Ministries, and YET, Inc.

We have recommended renewal of licenses for those pastors who are district licensed and for all supply pastors.

We have approved pastors new to their roles in MidSouth churches: Mitchell Combs, Jeff and Pam Hiatt, David Schauer, Charles Kenneth Wyatt, Jr.

We approved the restoration of credentials for James Gilmore and Kelvin Rankin.

We approved the request for a duplicate credential for James Gilmore.

We approved Special Service status for credentialed ministers recommended by the Board of Ministry: Brian Schmelzenbach, Mark Strickland.

We approved Special Service status for retired assigned credentialed ministers recommended by the Board of Ministry: Joel Daniel, James Spruill, Alan Thompson.

We have processed and referred interim ministerial transfers to the District Board of Ministry in accordance with Manual paragraphs 226, 231.9-231.10, 529-529.2.

In accordance with the action of the 2007-2008 District Assembly, we received and approved the audit review for 2023- 2024 from Warren, Denney and Wallace Certified Public Accountants. There were no exceptions made in the audit review.

Respectfully submitted,

DARON BROWN, *Secretary*

DWIGHT M GUNTER II, *Chairman*

Board of Ministry Report

MIDSOUTH DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTRY REPORT 2025

1. We recommend granting of the Minister's License for the following persons:

a. New:

Sandra Mae Anderson, Jon Blake Coley Ary, Monroe Ballard, Jr., Cannon Kevin Carpenter, Evan Chandler Clemons, Salama Edita, Rosa Julia Enriquez, Mario Alonso Gaytan, Richard Gordon Gillingham, Jr., Clifford Jason Hinson, Darrell Lynn Jackson, Jr., Darrell Jackson, Sr., Hortencia Martinez, Stephen Lewis Pennington, Mason Andrew Strawderman, Lorin Renee Stuart, Diego Taperia Chen, Emily Elizabeth Vaughn, Royce Dejuan Williams

b. Renewed:

Jose Ubaldo Acosta, Jon Casey Allen, Rebecca Potter Bailey, Bobby Wayne Boyd, DeAnna Marie Boyd, Raymond Webb Brawner, Maleah Danielle Bryant, Evelio Leonel Calmo Luis, Nathan David Carr, Sephora Cesar, Marilyn Chambers Chaplin, Laura Ann Clark, Aaron Matthew Cody, Cody Alexander Coleman, Mitchell Delaney Combs, Wesley Gareth Cooper, Bailee Ann Davis, Nicole Emma Deppen, Emily Kay Duncan, Matthew Joseph Durham, Hunter Allan Elliott, Pablo Escobar, Franz Gaytan, Jonathan Paul Glover, Nick Allen Groover, Samuel Alexander Hattaway, Daniel Wilson Headrick, Pamela Ruth Hiatt, Melissa Rose Holder, James Edmond Hughes, Kennedy Nicole Crider Ireland, Kaitlyn Irene Kleppinger, Lauren Grace Lain, Karenn Belinda Larios Pocop, Miqueas Usiel Lopez, Elber Obseli Lopez Perez, Kyla Shantel Mays, Kurtis Paul McDonald, Justin Curtis Miller, Brad Marcum Mullins, Jennifer Wyatt Neely, Bryson Gareth Negelein, Amber Nicole Nestor, Silvia Veronica Nicholas, Taylor Wayne Nicholas, Nicol Antonela Radziszewski, Keegan Andrew Reckinger, Edwin Alejandro Rodriguez Matias, Reyes Rosales, Brice Alan Rupert, Erica Marie Rupert, Olken Samuel, Adrian Sanchez Beltran, Karla Sanchez, Steven Michael Sands, Diann Sattar-Shamsabadi, Jack Edward Stuart, Chad Nicolas Taflinger, Stephen James Tharp, Steven Michael Torman, Serenity Angela Vanderschoot, Zoe Dianne Weatherspoon, Hope Elizabeth Wilson, Jay Joseph Wilson, Charles Kenneth Wyant, Jr., Irene Zamarripa

2. We recommend the following persons for renewal as Licensed Ministers and for election to the order of Elder in the Church of the Nazarene: Jon Casey Allen, Rebecca Potter Bailey, Raymond Webb Brawner, Evelio Leonel Calmo Luis, Emily Kay Duncan, Matthew Joseph Durham (he will be ordained at the Georgia District Assembly on May 29, 2025), Daniel Wilson Headrick, James Edmond Hughes, Lauren Grace Lain, Silvia Veronica Nicholas, Keegan Andrew Reckinger, Diann Sattar-Shamsabadi, Stephen James Tharp

3. We recommend the following Elders be received on transfer: Bernie C. Deffinger (Central Gulf Coast), Dana Franchetti (Indianapolis), Dieumarc Jean (Haiti Central), James Brad Lee (Chicago Central), Barry Michael Lell (Virginia), B. Curtis Sellers (Kentucky), David W. Sharpes (Kansas City), Earl Casey Shorr (West Virginia North), William D. Vinson (Florida), Leland G. Woolery (Florida)

4. We recommend the following Licensed Ministers be received on transfer: Sanuel Alexander Hattaway (East Tennessee), Brice Alan Rupert (Indianapolis), Erica Marie Rupert (Indianapolis) Joseph R. Witosky (SouthCentral Ohio)

5. We recommend the following Elders be granted retired assigned status: Evelyn Gay Bosley, Janice Coleman Rudolph, Jeffrey Alan Sexton, Rondalyn M. Smith, Samuel A. Yangmi

6. We recommend the following person be granted Tenured Evangelist status: John Juneman, Robert D. Wilkerson

7. We recommend the following person be granted Registered Evangelist status: Jacobi Campbell

8. We recommend the following person be granted Minister of Music Commission: Mark Hodge

9. We recommend the following Elders be granted transfer: Hannah Ruth Bell (North Carolina), Stephen Andrew Bell (North Carolina), James F. Blackman (Central Gulf Coast), Jason Caddy (North Carolina), Alfred C. Grondski (North Arkansas), Caleb Andrew Johnson (Michigan), Makayla Danae Johnson (Michigan), Christa L. Klosterman (Intermountain), Robert Lanier (South Carolina), Ashley Miranda Lawter (Oklahoma), Philip Lindsley (East Tennessee), M. Bryan Russell (East Tennessee), Shaun Michael Stevenson (Northwestern Illinois)

10. We recommend the following Deacons be granted transfer: Sean Michael Currier (North Carolina), Randall S. Kinder (Southwest Indiana)

11. We recommend the following Licensed Ministers be granted transfer: Allen Robert Ardrey (Joplin), Sandra Lin Blackman (Central Gulf Coast), Joseph Tyler Blue (Michigan), Corbin Vaughn Bushey (Oregon Pacific), Benjamin Mark Kaney (South Carolina), Mariah Grace Monk (Eastern New England), Riley Samuel Peters (North Carolina), Caleb Andrew Puckett (East Tennessee)

12. The following previously Licensed Ministers should not be renewed as they did not complete requirements for renewal: Treila Dawn Curtis, Matthew Austin Davis, Frances S. Dennis, Chandler Tate Foster, Annie B. Grace, Amy Beth Lutes, Daniel Lloyd Magee, Allen D. Noakes, James Alfred Robbins, Douglas Brian Rutherford, Isabella Grace Stewart

13. The following minister has voluntarily filed his credential (531): Shane Wyatt Tarter

14. We recommend the following persons be removed from the Roster of Ministers as they have resigned their credentials (531.2): Samuel David Green, Emily JoAnn Haynes, Chelsie Aaron Reed

15. We recommend the following person be removed from the Roster of Ministers as they have failed for two years to submit an annual report to the Assembly (531.4): Randolph Davis, Nathaniel Allen Pruitt

16. The following ministers are released from the membership and ministry of the Church of the Nazarene by uniting with another church, denomination, or ministry: (530.10): Jerry Guess

17. The following ministers are deceased and are entrusted to the eternal care of their Lord. Their names should be removed from the Roster of Ministers: Douglas A. Barnett, Jimmie L. Chapman, Walter F. Meadows

18. We recommend to the MidSouth District Advisory Board the granting of Special Service status to the following elders: Joel C. Daniel, Brian Schmelzenbach, James Spruill, Mark Strickland, L. Alan Thompson

19. We recommend the continuation of the appointment of the following laypersons as supply pastors (523.6): Jeremias Lopez, K. J. Walker

The following District Licensed Ministers, listed by education levels, are pursuing completion of the prescribed Course of Study for ordination:

2nd Year

Jose Acosta, Sandra Anderson, Jon Ary, Mitchell Combs, Zechariah Hampton, Clifford Hinson, Darrell Jackson Jr., Darrell Jackson Sr., Karenn Larios de Pocop, Elber Lopez Perez, Taylor Nicholas, Stephen Pennington, Karla Sanchez, Lorin Stuart, Emily Vaughn, Zoe Weatherspoon, Royce Williams

3rd Year

Erica Aguirre, Aaron Cody, Cody Coleman, Salama Edita, Richard Gillingham, Jonathan Glover, Melissa Holder, Justin Miller, Jack Stuart

4th Year

Bobby Boyd, DeAnna Boyd, Cannon Carpenter, Nathan Carr, Treila Curtis, Rosa Enriquez, Pablo Escobar, Nick Groover, Jennifer Neely, Edwin Rodriguez Matias, Olken Samuel, Mason Strawderman, Chad Taflinger, Jay Wilson, Charles Wyant, Irene Zamarripa

Graduated the Course of Study

Rebecca Bailey, Raymond Brawner, Evelio Calmo Luis, Sephora Cesar, Emily Duncan, Franz Gaytan, Mario Gaytan, Pamela Hiatt, Hortencia Martinez, Kyla Mays, Kurtis McDonald, Merilyn Mitchell, Amber Nestor, Nicol Radziszewski, Reyes Rosales, Brice Rupert, Erica Rupert, Douglas Rutherford, Adrian Sanchez, Diego Taperia Chen, Stephen Tharp, Hope Wilson

Respectfully Submitted,

JEFFREY A. SEXTON
Secretary

JAMES H. LUNSFORD
Studies

DWIGHT M. GUNTER II
Chairman

C. ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

1. Finance Committee

We, your District Assembly Finance Committee, acknowledge that the managing, disbursing, and accounting of church finances require the most prayerful consideration, careful planning, and diligent execution of our responsibilities. It should involve us in the full range of the church's interests. We, therefore, submit recommendations in these areas of concern.

I. Funding the Mission

We recommend:

1. That the MidSouth District Church of the Nazarene be in full agreement with the *Funding the Mission* policy, as set forth by the General Board in February 2009. The *Funding the Mission* is a Global Plan based on the "tithes and offerings concept." Each church should monthly report their tithes and offerings online using the formula and calculator as provided by the Global Ministry Center. The basis of this concept is figured on the current weekly/monthly tithes and offerings that receive charitable contribution receipts, less giving for World Evangelism and Approved Mission Specials. The tithe concept allows support of 5.5% for World Evangelism; 2.0% for Nazarene Benefits; and 2.5% for Education.

2. That 4.75% remain as the District Mission Fund allocation (District Administration, Ministry Grants, NDI, NYI and NMI) for FY2025-2026.

3. The World Evangelism, Nazarene Benefits, and Ten Percent Mission Special dollars can be paid through the online giving tools at [Funding the Mission | Church of the Nazarene](#) or, if online giving is not feasible, made payable to the General Treasurer, and mailed to Global Treasury Services, Church of the Nazarene, P. O. Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184. The District Mission and Education Funds can be paid through the online giving tools at [Funding the Mission | Church of the Nazarene](#). If online giving is not feasible, District Mission should be mailed to the District Ministry Resource Center, 70 Hart Street, Ste. 101, Nashville, TN 37210, and Education Funds mailed to Trevecca Nazarene University, 333 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37210. It is encouraged that the appropriate funds calculated be remitted in a regular and timely manner to the proper place.

4. We encourage every church to utilize the Church of the Nazarene Foundation to facilitate planned and deferred gifts from their members to any Nazarene ministry, including gifts to the local church. Visit www.NazareneFoundation.org or call 866-273-2549.

II. The MidSouth District Ministry Resource Center

A. The District Mission Fund

We recommend:

1. That the district treasurer be authorized to allocate the District Mission Funds according to a percentage formula in harmony with the recommendation set by the District Assembly Finance Committee.

2. That the District Camp Board be authorized to administer all funds under their jurisdiction, as approved by the District Advisory Board; and that they prepare and submit a financial report to the District Advisory Board at least quarterly and an annual report to the District Assembly.

3. That the Ministry Grant Budget be administered by the District Advisory Board, with funds received by the district treasurer and disbursed with the approval of the District Advisory Board.

4. That the District Advisory Board be authorized to transfer funds, as deemed necessary, between the District Administration and Kingdom Advancement Resources funds.

B. Related information

We recommend:

1. That the district departmental chair leader (District Superintendent, Camp Board chairman, NYI president, NDI chairman, and the NMI president) be authorized to requisition approved funds.

2. That all ministries funded by the District Mission Fund (District Administration, Kingdom Advancement Resources, NDI, NMI, and NYI) present to the District Assembly Finance Committee a proposed annual operational budget for their consideration and approval and that auxiliary account reserves (NDI, NMI, and NYI) be held at 50% of requested budget/anticipated expenses. When reserve balances exceed the recommended percentage, the resulting balance will be used to fund anticipated operational auxiliary expenses.

3. That District Administration mileage reimbursement is provided at the current IRS approved rate and only to those attending the District Advisory Committee Retreat or the Board of Ministry and travel 150 miles or more roundtrip.

III. Educational Institutions

We recommend:

1. That the MidSouth District support special offerings for Nazarene Theological Seminary and Nazarene Bible College.

IV. Ministerial Support

A. The District Superintendent

We recommend:

1. That the District Superintendent be given an annual vacation of at least 5 weeks. Additional weeks should be given as per item B. 7.
2. That the district make provision for the District Superintendent's health insurance and pay for general church life/accident insurance premiums, income protection insurance, and reimbursement of the total amount of Social Security and Medicare (SECA).

B. The Pastor

We recommend:

1. That each church board review the pastor's salary, benefits, and church-related expenses no later than two months before the close of the fiscal year and that these matters receive priority in the planning of the church's budget and that these are considered in relation to the inflationary index of the cost of living. Merit increases should be considered in the assessment of pastoral support.
2. That each church provide adequate parsonage facilities, including utilities, or that a housing allowance be given.
3. That each church assume the full amount of the pastor's health insurance premium and reimburse fully Social Security and Medicare (SECA) payments, which shall include calculation on the fair market rental value of the parsonage.
4. That each church board consider providing disability income protection insurance for its pastor.
5. That each church board consider setting up a tax-sheltered annuity plan for the pastor and full-time staff.
6. That each local church pay the expenses of their pastor and spouse to all district and general church meetings to include workshops, retreats, and Family Camp. Consideration should be given to establishing a fund to meet these needs.
7. That the pastor's vacation time (based on total years of full-time service in the COTN) be: 1 - 5 years -- 14 days; 5 - 10 years -- 21 days; 10 - 20 years -- 31 days; over 20 years -- 35 days. This vacation time does not include time he/she devotes to district and general church activities, which are a part of his/her professional duties, and that he/she be encouraged to set aside at least one day per week for rest, renewal, and relaxation. The local church should also determine if earned/unused vacation time carries over from year to year and if so, at what rate.
8. That the pastor's professional expense be reimbursed by the church as a recognized cost of doing ministry.
9. That the local church strive to consider implementing Manual paragraph 129.10. To encourage the lifelong learning of the pastor in spiritual, emotional, and educational dimensions, the church board, in consultation with the District Superintendent, should consider supporting a sabbatical/study leave for the pastor during the fifth consecutive year of service in one congregation.

Rationale:

a. Physical & Emotional: Statistics show that record numbers of pastors are leaving the ministry due to burnout related to job and family stress. Every full-time pastor and ministry staff person is urged to take at least one day (full twenty-four hours) each week for relaxation and refreshment of the mind, soul, and body. Since church calendar and emergencies often make it impossible to observe a full day off every week, we recommend that compensating days off be given and that the local church support by insisting that time off be taken.

b. Spiritual: Realizing that pastors face stress, pressures, and exhaustion that result from carrying the burden on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week basis, the local church should periodically grant its pastors extended time away for rest, renewal, prayer, and spiritual growth, in addition to vacation time. (The pastor should have completed a reasonable period of service in the current assignment and for those with less tenure, consideration may be given to granting extra days away for rest, renewal, and study.)

- (1) Five days for prayer, study, and renewal may be given every seventh month.
- (2) A sabbatical of four to seven weeks should be granted every fifth year of ministry in the current assignment. Full salary and benefits should continue during this time with special sabbatical funding to be considered separately, and the church board, in consultation with the pastor, should plan for pulpit supply and pastoral care during the sabbatical so the needs of the congregation are met.
- (3) We urge that members of the local church encourage and uphold their pastors and families in prayer at all times and during special times away.
- (4) We encourage local churches to provide support for pastors and families to observe regular opportunities for time away.

C. Other Ministers

We recommend:

1. That since God has declared that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," careful consideration be given to providing adequate remuneration to our evangelists. Because of factors such as idle months during the year, heavy travel expenses, the maintaining of a home, these men and women should be paid for Social Security and Medicare (SECA) due on offerings from the local church. The local church where they hold membership should remember them with a gift at Christmas time.
2. Recognizing the contribution made by our retired ministers, churches should express appreciation for them by presenting them gifts on special occasions.
3. That, as more of our churches are now in multi-staff situations, our church boards give attention to adequate remuneration for these ministers with consideration for Social Security and Medicare (SECA) reimbursement, professional expense allowances, housing allowances, sabbatical and vacation leave, and other benefits.

V. Fiscal Responsibility

We recommend:

1. That each pastor present the scriptural doctrine of storehouse tithing and church support regularly.
2. That each local church adheres carefully to the *Manual* requirements and direct:
 - a. That a committee of two or more persons count all monies received by the local church, and that a record of these receipts be given to the pastor and treasurer each week.
 - b. That the books of the treasurers be audited annually, and the auditor's report be read to the annual meeting.
 - c. That the books of all treasurers of the local church be readily available to the pastor at all times.
3. That the church board, or a finance committee appointed, prepare a budget prior to the beginning of the church year, anticipating the financial needs of the church.

ADDENDUM

POLICY GUIDELINES FOR CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS ENCUMBERING CHURCH ASSETS

The following provisions will be made when the local church enters any of the enumerated agreements:

1. Lease of real or personal church property where the church is the lessor
 - a. A written lease agreement drafted by agency (legal or real estate) representing the church will be provided for the MidSouth District Advisory Board 90 days in advance of the commencement of the lease agreement.
 - b. Proof of insurance for the church will be provided for the District Advisory Board 90 days in advance of the commencement of the lease agreement. Such documentation will include coverage limits for the church.
 - c. Lessee financial statements (i.e. P/L, bank statements) for the 3 months prior to the start of the lease agreement will be provided to the District Advisory Board.
 - d. A Certificate of Insurance provided by the lessee naming the church as additionally insured will be provided to the District Advisory Board
2. Mortgage
 - a. The District Advisory Board will be provided a term sheet from the mortgagee indicating:
 - i. The verified lending offer
 - ii. Financial institution details/information
 - iii. Interest rate
 - iv. Mortgage term
 - v. Estimated monthly payment
 - vi. Mortgage amount
3. Line of Credit/Credit Card
 - a. The District Advisory board will be provided the following information:
 - i. Lending institution information
 - ii. Credit terms
 1. Interest rates
 2. Payment terms/Due date
 3. Default implications
 - iii. Anticipated term of credit
 - iv. Should the debt continue longer than one year – terms of renewal

Provisions applicable to all of the above encumbrances:

1. The church will provide a missional justification for the requested agreement/contract/arrangement.
2. The church must be current for Funding the Mission allocations and have met all Funding the Mission goals for the previous two fiscal years.
3. The church will provide for the advisory board the most recent 90-day financial statements along with bank statements for the same period.
4. The church will receive in writing notice of the advisory board action related to the request.
5. Documentation of the local church board approval and the membership approval must be provided to the advisory board before advisory board final approval. In recognition of timing issues provisional/conditional approvals may be granted by the advisory board.
6. Manual 104 is in force for all of the above considerations and should be followed carefully:
 - a. **104. Restrictions.** *The local church may not purchase or lease real estate, nor sell, mortgage, refinance with accrual of additional debt, exchange, or in any other way encumber real property, or otherwise dispose of real estate unless approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting properly called. If a church is refinancing an existing debt, and the refinancing arrangement does not increase the debt of the church and does not further encumber the real estate of the church, approval for the refinancing may be granted by a two-thirds vote of the board, without the need to take a congregational vote on the matter. The church board may approve by two-thirds vote of its members*

present and voting, the disposition of properties donated for the specific purpose of providing funds for the local church. All items above require the written approval of the district superintendent and the District Church Properties Board.

2. Committee on Nominations

The Nominating Committee met February 1, 2025, at the District Ministry Resource Center in Nashville, TN and via Microsoft Teams.

Members Present:

Dwight M. Gunter II, Chair; Jeffrey A. Sexton, Co-District Secretary; Derek Mitchell, Co-District Secretary; Gail Beard, Albertha Bragg, Ian Britton, Daron Brown, Alan Clark, Matt Hastings, Lynn Holmes, Gary Houston, Nathan Hyde, Rudy, Larios, James Lunsford, Tonya Marks, Kenny Miller, Crystal Petty, Kevin Rector, Jason Underwood, and Tina Diehl, Recording Secretary

Rev. Matt Hastings convened the meeting with prayer.

The MidSouth District Nominating Committee met and determined guidelines and recommendations for nominating.

Report No. 1

We, the Nominating Committee, present the following nominations for District Advisory Board members:

Nashville Mission Cluster Clergy (elect one) – Matt Hastings (Hermitage), Matt Taylor (Portland)

West Mission Cluster Clergy (elect one) – Albertha Bragg (Memphis New Hope), Lynn Holmes (Memphis Calvary)

At-Large Clergy (elect two) – Daron Brown (Waverly), William Castellanos (Libertad en Cristo), Gary Houston (Meridian Northside)

Nashville Mission Cluster Laity (elect one) – David Diehl (Nashville First), Michael Johnson (Trevecca Community)

West Mission Cluster Laity (elect one) – Jim Drain (Memphis Calvary), Morris Stocks (Oxford)

At-Large Laity (elect two) – Zujey Castellanos (Libertad en Cristo), Matthew Mullins (Hermitage), David Pitzer (Goodlettsville)

Those Mission Cluster nominees not elected will appear on the At-Large ballot.

Report No. 2

We, the Nominating Committee, present the following nominations for Trevecca Trustees:

Clergy (elect one) – Daron Brown (Waverly), James Lunsford (Fly)

Laity (elect one) – Katie Brown (Waverly), Ron Jones (Trevecca Community)

Report No. 3

We, the Nominating Committee, present the following nominees to appear on a yes/no ballot for the District Court of Appeals: Clergy – Dianne Bonner (Meridian Fitkins Memorial) and Lynn Holmes (Memphis Calvary); Laity – David Pitzer (Goodlettsville) and Morris Stocks (Oxford)

Report No. 4

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend that Standing Boards and Committees be elected by acclamation.

Report No. 5

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend for election by acclamation the following as the MidSouth Camp Board: District Superintendent, Executive Director for Camp Garner Creek, Assistant District Superintendent, Black Ministries Coordinator, Hispanic Ministries Coordinator, District Treasurer, NDI Chairperson, NDI Children's Ministry Director,

NYI President, Family Camp Director, Rev. Gerardo Arteaga, Rev. Jeff Byler, Rev. David Cary, Rev. Daniel Medders, Rev. Crystal Petty, Rev. Michael Proctor, Rev. Jeff Sexton, Rev. Joshua Wallace, Barbara Fox, David Pitzer, Dr. D. Moody Gunter

We propose that all elections as allowed be determined by plurality.

The committee adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina P. Diehl, *Recording Secretary*

Dwight M. Gunter II, *Chairman*

**D. FINANCIAL
TREASURER'S REPORT**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Total Balance on Hand February 29, 2024

\$5,059,543.95

District Administration

Opening Balance			\$99,098.22
Receipts			
District Mission Fund-Administration		873,840.54	
District Mission Fund-Auxiliaries		118,411.60	
Processing Fees		4,969.08	
Transfer from Kingdom Advancement for NCD		158,526.61	
Return on Foundation Investment		67,285.76	
Total District Administration Receipts		\$ 1,223,033.59	
Add: District Mission Fund Receivable at 2-29-2024		115,290.97	
Minus: District Mission Fund Receivable at 2-28-2025		102,792.18	
Disbursements			
Human Resources			\$ 638,243.31
District Employment Team Compensation and Benefits			
Operations			\$ 81,581.24
Facilities rental/insurance, Technology, Office expense, Communications			
Administration			\$ 226,270.83
CPA, Assemblies, Travel, Retreat, Training, Committees, Mission Zones			
Committees, Distance, Mission Area, Ministers in Training			
Hispanic Ministries			\$ 114,988.62
H.M.C Coordinator, Ministry Expense, Travel			
Black Ministries			\$ 16,484.49
Black Ministires Coordinator, Ministry Expense, Travel			
New Church Development			\$ 27,053.50
District Mission Catalyst, Ministry Expense, Travel			
Auxiliary Ministries			\$ 118,411.60
Auxiliaries			
Total District Administration Disbursements		\$ 1,223,033.59	
Add: General Assembly Reserve		\$ 7,000.00	
District Administration Balance on Hand February 28, 2025		\$ 118,597.01	

Kingdom Advancement Resources

Opening Balance			\$ 4,960,445.73
Receipts			
Grants, Leases		63,568.07	
Exchange accounts		66,576.77	
Investment gains/losses, Loan repayments, Property sales/Asset transfers, Designated Gift - Camp Garner Creek		1,074,472.94	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,204,617.78	
Disbursements			
New start funding, Church subsidies, Kingdom Advancement		658,866.18	
Exchange accounts		60,478.90	
Investment Fund fees, Camp Garner Creek, Church loans, Church dissolutions		330,348.96	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,049,694.04	
Kingdom Advancement Resources Balance on Hand February 28, 2025		\$ 5,115,369.47	

Total Balance on Hand February 28, 2025

\$5,233,966.48

**MIDSOUTH DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
BUDGET PROPOSAL WORKSHEET
2025-2026**

INCOME SOURCES	FY 2024-2025	FY 2025-2026			
District Mission Fund Allocations	\$ 994,602.00	\$ 1,034,386.00			
Return on Foundation Investment	\$ 116,216.00	\$ 24,783.00			
Kingdom Advancement	\$ 192,390.00	\$ 199,329.00			
Corpus Transfer from Foundation Investment	\$ -	\$ -			
TOTAL	\$ 1,303,208.00	\$ 1,258,498.00			

EXPENSE	Budget FY 2024-2025	Actual FY 2024-2025	Variance %	Proposed FY 2025-2026	Increase (Decrease)
HUMAN RESOURCES	\$ 646,777	\$ 638,243	98.68%	\$ 638,180	\$ (8,597)
District Employment Team Compensation and Benefits					
OPERATIONS	\$ 82,486	\$ 81,581	98.90%	\$ 77,480	\$ (5,006)
Facilities Rental and Insurance, Telephone and Equipment Expense, Technology and Web Design, Postage, Office Supplies					
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 262,005	\$ 226,271	86.36%	\$ 251,924	\$ (10,081)
Legal and Professional Services, Gifts and Flowers, General Assembly Reserve, District Assembly, District Travel, Committees, Retreat, Pastoral Training, Mitigation, Mission Area Resourcing, Ministers In Training					
HISPANIC MINISTRIES	\$ 136,151	\$ 114,989	84.46%	\$ 139,729	\$ 3,578
BLACK MINISTRIES	\$ 24,000	\$ 16,484	68.68%	\$ 28,000	\$ 4,000
NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	\$ 32,240	\$ 27,054	83.91%	\$ 31,600	\$ (640)
NDI Budget	\$ 71,316	\$ 70,638	99.05%	\$ 53,627	\$ (17,689)
NMI Budget	\$ 28,129	\$ 27,862	99.05%	\$ 14,929	\$ (13,200)
NYI Budget	\$ 20,104	\$ 19,912	99.04%	\$ 23,029	\$ 2,925
AUXILIARY MINISTRIES TOTAL	\$ 119,549	\$ 118,412	99.05%	\$ 91,585	\$ (27,964)
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,303,208	\$ 1,223,034	93.85%	\$ 1,258,498	\$ (44,710)

VI. NYI Convention

April 26, 2025 9:00a.m.

Convention began at 9:00a.m. with 103 delegates.

Worship led by Jeanna Marks from Columbia Grace and Chloe Byler from Erin.

NYI President Ian Britton greeted everyone on behalf of the MidSouth NYI Council.

KJ Walker opened with prayer.

NYI Secretary Ray Brawner set the voting bar and provided an explanation of voting procedures.

NYI President Ian Britton presented his report, followed by the acceptance of the ballot and voting was opened.

A video promotion for camp was shown.

NYI Vice President Stephen Kihnley and students provided a report on Momentum

Rev. Drew Vinson promoted PK Retreat.

Rick Hill and KJ Walker shared a video for Youth Quizzing.

A group game was played.

A Third Wave promotional video was shown.

Rev. Kevin Simons did a presentation on FUEL.

Rev. Ray Brawner provided a report from Family Camp.

Revs. Hunter Elliott and Hunter Steinmetz promoted "The Becoming Conference."

Rev. Jamin Wentworth shared a video for NYC 20206.

NYI President Ian Britton concluded his President's Report.

A group game was played.

NYI Treasurer Diann Shamsabadi provided a financial report.

Close of Voting and Results were read:

- 101 Votes Cast

Executive Council

- **Stephen Kihnley, NYI Vice President (Yes/No) – 2 yr term**
 - 95 – Yes
 - 5 – No
 - 1 – Diann Shamsabadi
- **Diann Shamsabadi, NYI Treasurer (Yes/No) – 2 yr term**
 - 87 - Yes
 - 13 – No
- **Ray Brawner, NYI Secretary (Yes/No) – 2 yr term**
 - 95 – Yes
 - 5 – No
- **Mississippi Council Members** (Elect 2 to 2 year term)

- Mike McGee – 40 (elected)
- Jacob Hayes – 39
- Daniel Taggerd – 29
- Madocia Bonner – 73 (elected)
- Mychal Swan – 8

Tennessee Council Members (Elect 4Top 4 elected to 2 year term)

- Jon Allen – 40
- Hunter Elliott – 69 (elected)
- Grace Peeples-Adams – 61 (elected)
- Mark Robison – 45 (elected)
- Grace Savage – Heller – 43 (elected)
- Kevin Simons – 32
- Hunter Steinmetz – 21
- Jamin Wentworth - 42

Move to close

- Motioned, Seconded, Passed Unanimously

Prayer over the Council Members- Rev. Dwight Gunter

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Ray Brawner
MidSouth NYI Secretary

VII. STATISTICAL

SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICAL REPORT (District Totals Only)

Value District Property
Indebtedness on District Property

\$ 11,669,189
\$ 341,446

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1 Ashland City Faith Community	Dr. Shaun E. Sutton	153	12	0	1	13	4	0	0	4	162	39	0
2 Atalayas de Jesus	Rev. Jose Ubaldo Acosta	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
3 Bent Knee Cowboy	Rev. Jacob Scott Samuell	35	0	14	0	14	1	0	0	1	48	0	0
4 Betel	Rev. Jose Saldivar Ruedas	46	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	10	38	0	0
5 Betel Hermitage	Rev. Ramon A. Gonzalez	30	26	26	0	52	0	10	0	10	72	13	94
6 BridgePoint	Rev. Steven G. Brown	39	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	43	20	0
7 Ciudad de Refugio	Rev. Anibal Perez	1	0	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
8 Clarksville First	Rev. Jeremy R. Duranceau	611	9	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	622	400	0
9 Clarksville Grace	Rev. Richard M. Cook	267	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	9	258	20	0
10 Clarksville Korean	Rev. Young-Bum Lee	142	0	22	0	22	1	9	0	10	154	23	132
11 Clarksville Park Lane	Rev. Nicholas D. Lennon	108	3	0	3	6	4	14	0	18	96	14	0
12 Cleveland First		107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	70	0
13 Columbia First	Rev. R. Lang Ingram	47	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	43	25	0
14 Columbia Grace		769	10	0	6	16	1	0	6	7	778	252	0
15 Columbus First	Rev. Terry L. Wheeler	64	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	64	35	0
16 Concord Community	Rev. Jason R. Underwood	272	10	0	9	19	3	11	4	18	273	13	0
17 Conectate	Jeremias Lopez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Covington	Rev. Raymond V. Lepkowitz Jr.	27	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	28	14	0
19 Crossroads	Rev. Stephen Lewis Pennington	318	3	1	1	5	0	207	0	207	116	0	0
20 Crossroads Community	Rev. Mitchell Delaney Combs	75	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	40	15	0
21 Dayspring Community		278	2	0	0	2	2	154	0	156	124	0	0
22 Dover First	Rev. Matthew G. Cole	81	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	76	11	0
23 Eben-Ezer	Rev. Mario Urbina	31	5	5	0	10	1	4	0	5	36	30	20
24 Elmore	Rev. Brian W. Adkisson	174	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	177	30	0
25 Erin	Rev. Daniel Trent Medders	274	43	0	1	44	1	0	2	3	315	85	0
26 Fellowship	Rev. Scott Samuell	44	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	44	0	0
27 Fitkins Memorial	Rev. Dianne Adams Bonner	348	8	0	0	8	1	17	0	18	338	33	8
28 Fly	Rev. James H. Lunsford Jr.	75	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	68	58	0
29 Foundry	Rev. Elijah L. Friedeman	63	20	0	0	20	0	2	2	4	79	0	0
30 - Foundry Vicksburg			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Franklin Community of Faith	Rev. Ronnie D. Johnson	257	4	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	261	135	0
32 Fulton First	Rev. Dale E. Turner	86	8	7	0	15	0	1	0	1	100	0	0
33 Gallatin First	Rev. Kevin D. Rector	249	5	8	7	20	3	3	4	10	259	76	0
34 Gallatin Hispanic	Rev. Rodolfo Morales Flores	104	8	0	2	10	1	0	0	1	113	6	0
35 Gateway Community	Rev. Alan M. Clark	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	417	0	0
36 Gloster	Rev. David R. Schauer	74	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	79	58	16

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37 Goodlettsville	Rev. Philip W. Smith	367	15	2	10	27	9	1	0	10	384	93	0
38 Grace Community		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 Gray's Chapel	Rev. Michael S. Proctor	131	4	2	11	17	2	0	2	4	144	40	11
40 Grenada First	Rev. John B. Mills	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	45	27	0
41 Griffin's Chapel	Rev. Justin W. Warren	156	5	0	2	7	0	7	0	7	156	0	0
42 Harmony	Rev. Clinton D. Bassham	58	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	58	0	2
43 Hattiesburg First	Rev. Kermit M. Hudson Jr.	81	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	78	0	0
44 Hazlehurst	Rev. Gregory H. Beaty	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
45 Hendersonville		261	0	0	0	0	3	8	3	14	247	107	2
46 Hermitage	Rev. Matthew B. Hastings	534	0	0	6	6	3	2	2	7	533	181	0
47 Highland	Rev. David E. Scott	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0
48 Hillside Community	Rev. Kaye M. Shelley	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	3
49 Hope Riders Biker	Rev. Bobby W. Boyd	43	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	45	20	0
50 Hope Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51 Jason Chapel	Rev. Joshua A. Wallace	107	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	3	106	31	0
52 Joelton	Rev. Jeffrey Dylan Proctor	43	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	45	0	0
53 Jones Chapel	Rev. Gary A. Fewell	164	0	11	1	12	6	0	0	6	170	40	0
54 Kingston Springs	Rev. Robert J. Reter Jr.	32	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	30	2	0
55 Laurel Bresee	Rev. Alvin Clay	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
56 Laurel First	Rev. P. Wayne Williams	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	4
57 Lewisburg First	Rev. Pamela R. Hiatt Rev. R. Jeffrey Hiatt	37	0	2	2	4	0	0	3	3	38	2	0
58 Libertad en Cristo	Rev. William R. Castellanos	48	1	10	0	11	1	2	0	3	56	0	1
59 Long Creek	Rev. Charles K. Wyant Jr.	67	0	0	2	2	15	23	14	52	17	0	0
60 Madison	Rev. H. Kenneth Carden	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0
61 Madison Hispanic	Rev. Gerardo Arteaga	108	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	111	8	0
62 Magnolia		46	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	5	42	20	14
63 Memphis Calvary	Rev. Anthony Lynn Holmes	491	6	0	4	10	5	11	1	17	484	222	26
64 - Houston Levee Cowboy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 Memphis Eastside	Rev. Albertha M. Bragg Rev. Miqueas U. Lopez Perez	152	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	160	77	0
66 Memphis Emmanuel	Rev. Leonard Earl Jackson	108	4	4	0	8	1	2	0	3	113	74	1
67 Memphis Friendship		135	11	2	0	13	1	0	0	1	147	2	77
68 Memphis Grace	Rev. Jerry D. Ward Jr.	268	2	0	3	5	4	19	4	27	246	60	0
69 Memphis Holiness Tabernacle	Rev. Darrell L. Jackson Sr.	89	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	29	0
70 Memphis New Hope		35	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	32	14	0
71 Memphis Refreshing Springs	Rev. Bessie L. Gillard	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	17	39

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72 Meridian Northside	Rev. Gary D. Houston	99	25	0	0	25	0	0	2	2	122	1	2
73 Millington	Rev. John W. Bonds	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0
74 Mount Wesley-Akin Chapel	Rev. Derek R. Norton	28	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	21	21	0
75 Music City West	Rev. Kimberly A. McLean	22	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	28	0	3
76 Nashville Bell Road	Rev. Jacobi Campbell	171	20	5	1	26	0	0	0	0	197	35	80
77 Nashville Bethel	Rev. Joe D. Drake	88	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	2	89	11	0
78 Nashville Blakemore		19	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	19	0	0	0
79 Nashville Christ	Rev. Rollan D. Coleman	98	1	2	0	3	2	3	0	5	96	28	55
80 Nashville Collective		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81 Nashville Community Fellowship	Rev. Barbara Brown Allen Rev. William C. Allen	37	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	32	6	10
82 Nashville Donelson	Rev. David R. Hill	38	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	36	19	0
83 Nashville First	Dr. Kevin M. Ulmet	1,729	20	0	6	26	17	0	9	26	1,729	0	0
84 - Nashville First Haitian	Rev. Maromy Samuel	137	0	18	3	21	0	2	0	2	156	10	95
85 - Clarksville Haitian	Rev. Maromy Samuel		1	12	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	1	24
86 Nashville Glenclyff Hispanic	Rev. Rudy Jeremías Larios Cuxun	131	6	0	3	9	0	3	0	3	137	20	15
87 - Trinity	Rev. Hérika E. Pocop de Larios	0	6	33	33	72	0	0	0	0	72	0	12
88 Nashville Grace	Rev. Jonathan E. Trees	589	3	13	1	17	5	10	0	15	591	313	3
89 Nashville Inglewood	Rev. John P. VanDalsem	101	0	0	4	4	0	3	4	7	98	92	0
90 Nashville Kaleo		25	0	0	0	0	0	17	8	25	0	0	0
91 Nashville Trevecca Community	Rev. Shawna Songer Gaines	551	16	0	19	35	1	0	14	15	571	26	0
92 Nashville Westwind Community of Faith		24	0	0	0	0	0	18	6	24	0	0	0
93 New Vision	Rev. Robert E. Lanier	67	2	0	0	2	0	29	2	31	38	28	5
94 Nueva Esperanza	Rev. Baldomero Gomez	25	7	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	36	25	0
95 Old Hickory	Rev. Robert D. Yates	157	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	157	0	0
96 Oxford	Rev. Jeffrey D. Byler	25	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	28	25	33
97 Palabra de Vida	Rev. Karla A Sanchez	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	40	0
98 Paris First	Rev. Barry N. Hart	57	19	3	0	22	3	2	0	5	74	15	7
99 Pearson Chapel	Rev. Cody Childress	200	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	5	197	20	0
100 Pine Hill	Rev. Crystal Cooksey Petty	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0
101 Portland	Rev. Matthew A. Taylor	128	17	15	2	34	1	0	3	4	158	8	0
102 Quitman	Rev. Donald K. Boyd Sr.	157	10	3	0	13	2	2	0	4	166	75	0
103 Rosebloom	Rev. Jerry L. Hatcher	77	0	0	1	1	3	12	0	15	63	12	0
104 Savannah	Rev. Steven M. Torman	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
105 Senatobia N.O. Nabors Memorial	Rev. Kevin C. Campbell	60	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	60	30	0
106 Spring Hill Restoration Community	Rev. Derek S. Hunter	90	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	94	0	0
107 Springfield Upper Room Fellowship	Rev. Keegan A. Reckinger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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108 Starkville Wesley Community	Rev. Randall S. Witbeck	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	0
109 The House	Rev. Silvia V. Nicholas	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
110 The Neighborhood	Rev. Erik R. Gernand	17	2	0	3	5	0	0	4	4	18	0	0
111 Un Nuevo Amanecer	Misael R. Gomez Lopez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Vicksburg First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
113 Victory Praise and Worship Center	Rev. Myron G. Hairston	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	10	0
114 Waverly First	Rev. Daron B. Brown	454	31	6	5	42	3	0	0	3	493	0	0
115 - Jackson			0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
116 Way of the Cross	Rev. Michael L. Whitten Sr.	24	10	0	0	10	0	8	0	8	26	0	0
117 Waynesboro Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118 White House	Rev. Daniel E. Riley	31	4	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	35	6	0
119 Woodlawn	Rev. Tyler S. Tibbs	89	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	87	0	0
Current Year Total		15,320	464	269	171	904	140	705	125	970	15,254	3,438	803
Last Year Total		15,720	432	168	335	935	149	592	594	1,335	15,320	3,159	1,051
Increase / (Decrease)		(400)	32	101	(164)	(31)	(9)	113	(469)	(365)	(66)	279	(248)

Organized	Name Change	Inactive	Transfer	Merge	Disorganize	Drop
The Neighborhood					Nashville Blakemore Nashville Kaleo Nashville Westwind Community of Faith Vicksburg First Waynesboro Trinity	Grace Community Hope Springs

**WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP
PART 1
2025**

Church Name	9	10	11	12	13		14	19	20	21a	21b	21c
	Conversions	Persons Baptized	Invites People to Entire Sanctification	In-person, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Online, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Total Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Largest Weekly Worship Attendance	Local Minister's Licenses	Lay Minister Certificates	Pre-school Enrollment	Primary/Secondary School Enrollment	Child Development Center Enrollment
1 Ashland City Faith Community	6	8	Yes	140	40	180	186	0	0	0	0	0
2 Atalayas de Jesus	1	0	Yes	20	4	24	60	0	1	0	0	0
3 Bent Knee Cowboy	5	7	Yes	96	0	96	114	0	0	0	0	0
4 Betel	0	0	Yes	28	0	28	31	1	1	0	0	0
5 Betel Hermitage	16	6	Yes	67	6	73	120	0	4	0	0	0
6 BridgePoint	1	1	Yes	19	1	20	27	0	0	0	0	0
7 Ciudad de Refugio	0	1	Yes	15	0	15	30	0	0	0	0	0
8 Clarksville First	2	0	Yes	212	7	219	224	1	0	0	0	0
9 Clarksville Grace	10	2	Yes	307	54	361	453	1	0	0	0	0
10 Clarksville Korean	3	3	Yes	145	25	170	165	0	0	0	0	0
11 Clarksville Park Lane	2	3	Yes	84	5	89	109	2	0	0	0	0
12 Cleveland First	0	3	Yes	40	0	40	51	0	0	0	0	0
13 Columbia First	4	0	Yes	34	10	44	71	0	0	0	0	0
14 Columbia Grace	52	27	Yes	597	206	803	1,179	0	13	0	0	0
15 Columbus First	1	0	Yes	20	15	35	26	0	0	0	0	0
16 Concord Community	15	10	Yes	251	64	315	378	0	0	0	0	0
17 Conectate	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Covington	1	1	Yes	13	0	13	42	0	0	0	0	0
19 Crossroads	3	7	Yes	216	0	216	223	3	0	0	0	0
20 Crossroads Community	0	0	Yes	33	0	33	55	0	0	0	0	0
21 Dayspring Community	240	18	Yes	282	74	356	362	0	0	0	0	0
22 Dover First	8	0	Yes	77	24	101	121	1	0	0	0	0
23 Eben-Ezer	5	3	No	50	0	50	90	0	0	0	0	0
24 Elmore	3	3	Yes	75	40	115	143	0	0	0	0	0
25 Erin	7	21	Yes	244	0	244	375	0	0	0	0	0
26 Fellowship	2	0	Yes	41	0	41	57	0	0	0	0	0
27 Fitkins Memorial	47	9	Yes	213	201	414	316	0	0	0	0	0
28 Fly	5	5	Yes	89	23	112	178	1	0	0	0	0
29 Foundry	30	20	Yes	244	0	244	362	0	0	0	0	0
30 - Foundry Vicksburg	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Franklin Community of Faith	20	11	Yes	135	24	159	191	0	0	0	0	0
32 Fulton First	4	5	Yes	80	50	130	161	0	0	0	0	0
33 Gallatin First	10	9	Yes	240	105	345	330	3	0	0	0	0
34 Gallatin Hispanic	7	8	Yes	78	20	98	190	4	1	0	0	0
35 Gateway Community	4	4	No	209	23	232	256	2	0	0	0	0
36 Gloster	5	7	Yes	29	50	79	41	0	0	0	0	0

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37 Goodlettsville	21	27	Yes	396	242	638	1,252	4	0	0	0	0
38 Grace Community	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 Gray's Chapel	4	4	Yes	78	30	108	102	0	0	0	0	0
40 Grenada First	0	0	Yes	21	100	121	26	0	0	0	0	0
41 Griffin's Chapel	3	2	Yes	72	10	82	125	0	0	0	0	0
42 Harmony	2	0	Yes	65	10	75	75	1	0	0	0	0
43 Hattiesburg First	1	0	Yes	42	0	42	98	1	0	0	0	0
44 Hazlehurst	0	0	Yes	14	0	14	18	0	0	0	0	0
45 Hendersonville	1	2	Yes	106	15	121	149	0	0	0	0	0
46 Hermitage	12	3	Yes	349	75	424	669	3	0	0	0	0
47 Highland	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48 Hillside Community	0	0	No	13	0	13	17	0	0	0	0	0
49 Hope Riders Biker	0	0	Yes	40	0	40	47	0	0	0	0	0
50 Hope Springs	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51 Jason Chapel	2	0	Yes	85	6	91	124	1	0	0	0	0
52 Joelton	5	1	Yes	35	95	130	71	0	0	0	0	0
53 Jones Chapel	20	4	Yes	110	20	130	145	0	0	0	0	0
54 Kingston Springs	2	2	Yes	28	30	58	50	0	0	0	0	0
55 Laurel Bresee	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56 Laurel First	0	1	Yes	12	32	44	52	0	0	0	0	0
57 Lewisburg First	0	0	Yes	34	6	40	70	1	0	0	0	0
58 Libertad en Cristo	5	1	Yes	41	5	46	51	0	0	0	0	0
59 Long Creek	0	0	Yes	18	0	18	28	0	0	0	0	0
60 Madison	0	0	No	12	2	14	25	0	0	0	0	0
61 Madison Hispanic	0	3	Yes	80	10	90	96	2	2	0	0	0
62 Magnolia	3	4	Yes	30	0	30	44	0	0	0	0	0
63 Memphis Calvary	35	7	Yes	224	82	306	397	1	1	0	0	0
64 - Houston Levee Cowboy	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 Memphis Eastside	8	8	Yes	70	0	70	114	1	0	0	0	0
66 Memphis Emmanuel	4	4	Yes	47	21	68	62	1	0	0	0	0
67 Memphis Friendship	14	17	Yes	77	13	90	133	2	1	0	0	0
68 Memphis Grace	5	1	Yes	83	38	121	236	0	0	0	0	0
69 Memphis Holiness Tabernacle	2	14	Yes	41	19	60	95	2	2	0	0	0
70 Memphis New Hope	0	2	Yes	16	0	16	35	0	0	0	0	0
71 Memphis Refreshing Springs	2	2	Yes	20	390	410	392	0	0	0	0	0
72 Meridian Northside	10	7	Yes	50	158	208	208	0	0	0	0	0

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Church Name	9	10	11	12	13		14	19	20	21a	21b	21c
	Conversions	Persons Baptized	Invites People to Entire Sanctification	In-person, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Online, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Total Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Largest Weekly Worship Attendance	Local Minister's Licenses	Lay Minister Certificates	Pre-school Enrollment	Primary/Secondary School Enrollment	Child Development Center Enrollment
73 Millington	0	0	Yes	15	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
74 Mount Wesley-Akin Chapel	2	6	Yes	35	5	40	53	0	0	0	0	0
75 Music City West	1	0	Yes	15	15	30	35	1	0	0	0	0
76 Nashville Bell Road	20	18	Yes	180	300	480	345	1	1	0	0	0
77 Nashville Bethel	38	9	Yes	93	43	136	163	1	0	0	0	0
78 Nashville Blakemore	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79 Nashville Christ	3	3	Yes	45	6	51	75	0	0	0	0	0
80 Nashville Collective	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81 Nashville Community Fellowship	3	2	Yes	19	0	19	51	2	0	0	0	0
82 Nashville Donelson	1	1	Yes	15	5	20	62	0	0	0	0	0
83 Nashville First	20	17	Yes	740	486	1,226	1,525	13	0	0	0	0
84 - Nashville First Haitian	0	0	Yes	85	100	185	120	2	4	8	10	10
85 - Clarksville Haitian	1	0	Yes	22	18	40	115	0	3	5	7	0
86 Nashville Glenclyff Hispanic	15	6	Yes	188	10	198	462	8	8	0	0	0
87 - Trinity	10	6	Yes	84	0	84	126	6	0	0	0	0
88 Nashville Grace	11	11	Yes	313	22	335	576	5	0	0	0	0
89 Nashville Inglewood	0	0	Yes	7	0	7	24	0	0	0	0	0
90 Nashville Kaleo	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91 Nashville Trevecca Community	6	11	Yes	465	75	540	600	3	0	0	0	0
92 Nashville Westwind Community of Faith	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93 New Vision	23	0	Yes	15	8	23	65	1	0	0	0	0
94 Nueva Esperanza	4	1	Yes	45	0	45	60	2	1	0	0	0
95 Old Hickory	2	1	Yes	66	12	78	81	0	0	0	0	0
96 Oxford	1	1	Yes	30	3	33	50	1	1	0	0	0
97 Palabra de Vida	40	20	Yes	60	45	105	80	1	1	0	0	0
98 Paris First	38	38	Yes	69	10	79	168	0	0	0	0	0
99 Pearson Chapel	11	11	Yes	85	0	85	139	0	0	0	0	0
100 Pine Hill	0	0	Yes	69	3	72	93	0	0	0	0	0
101 Portland	18	16	Yes	233	24	257	315	2	0	0	0	0
102 Quitman	20	5	Yes	46	20	66	60	0	0	0	0	0
103 Rosebloom	0	0	Yes	52	0	52	81	0	0	0	0	0
104 Savannah	0	0	Yes	20	0	20	56	0	0	0	0	0
105 Senatobia N.O. Nabors Memorial	2	4	Yes	24	0	24	50	0	0	0	0	0
106 Spring Hill Restoration Community	10	6	Yes	180	45	225	292	0	0	0	0	0
107 Springfield Upper Room Fellowship	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108 Starkville Wesley Community	0	0	Yes	21	2	23	30	0	0	0	0	0

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Church Name	9 Conversions	10 Persons Baptized	11 Invites People to Entire Sanctification	12 In-person, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	13 Online, Average Weekly Worship Attendance	Total Average Weekly Worship Attendance	14 Largest Weekly Worship Attendance	19 Local Minister's Licenses	20 Lay Minister Certificates	21a Pre-school Enrollment	21b Primary/Secondary School Enrollment	21c Child Development Center Enrollment
109 The House	0	2	Yes	22	0	22	45	0	9	0	0	0
110 The Neighborhood	1	3	Yes	42	0	42	67	1	0	0	0	0
111 Un Nuevo Amanecer	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Vicksburg First	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
113 Victory Praise and Worship Center	16	6	Yes	30	41	71	63	0	0	0	0	0
114 Waverly First	37	27	Yes	355	75	430	768	2	5	0	0	0
115 - Jackson	0	0	Yes	2	0	2	22	0	0	0	0	0
116 Way of the Cross	10	1	Yes	22	0	22	31	0	0	0	0	0
117 Waynesboro Trinity	0	0	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118 White House	3	0	Yes	45	5	50	69	0	0	0	0	0
119 Woodlawn	0	0	Yes	72	21	93	177	1	0	0	0	0
Current Year Total	1,047	550		10,658	3,879	14,537	18,932	92	59	13	17	10
Last Year Total	970	475		9,986	3,615	13,601	16,666	105	30	16	20	35
Increase / (Decrease)	77	75		672	264	936	2,266	(13)	29	(3)	(3)	(25)

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The Neighborhood					Nashville Blakemore Nashville Kaleo Nashville Westwind Community of Faith Vicksburg First Waynesboro Trinity	Grace Community Hope Springs

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1 Ashland City Faith Community	45	28	0	45	27	20	30	115	55	187	103	162	40
2 Atalayas de Jesus	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	10	0	4	0
3 Bent Knee Cowboy	40	40	0	70	10	10	0	46	46	96	96	48	0
4 Betel	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	38	0
5 Betel Hermitage	21	13	0	13	20	12	20	53	45	94	70	72	1
6 BridgePoint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	16	9	43	0
7 Ciudad de Refugio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	10	5	20	0
8 Clarksville First	28	22	0	0	65	29	115	105	84	198	135	622	200
9 Clarksville Grace	68	40	0	118	67	42	53	400	350	535	432	258	0
10 Clarksville Korean	30	23	0	55	15	10	0	80	70	125	103	154	0
11 Clarksville Park Lane	22	12	0	25	10	4	4	124	68	156	84	96	84
12 Cleveland First	8	3	0	0	5	1	5	36	0	49	4	107	40
13 Columbia First	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	20	10	25	12	43	0
14 Columbia Grace	371	146	0	134	195	62	219	1,514	287	2,080	495	778	205
15 Columbus First	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	18	23	21	64	0
16 Concord Community	72	42	0	76	97	65	115	208	128	377	235	273	0
17 Conectate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Covington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	13	25	13	28	0
19 Crossroads	56	32	0	63	36	22	35	212	145	304	199	116	0
20 Crossroads Community	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	25	22	30	27	40	0
21 Dayspring Community	35	20	0	35	20	10	20	200	78	255	108	124	0
22 Dover First	51	30	0	42	24	21	20	72	28	147	79	76	0
23 Eben-Ezer	25	10	0	30	15	8	10	18	12	58	30	36	0
24 Elmore	15	8	0	0	20	8	0	120	60	155	76	177	60
25 Erin	80	45	50	75	254	96	104	0	244	334	385	315	0
26 Fellowship	6	6	0	0	4	3	3	20	15	30	24	44	0
27 Fitkins Memorial	92	21	0	71	62	20	73	46	26	200	67	338	8
28 Fly	25	6	0	49	14	6	15	75	6	114	18	68	0
29 Foundry	76	31	0	0	16	13	21	209	200	301	244	79	0
30 - Foundry Vicksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Franklin Community of Faith	17	3	0	0	11	6	6	91	47	119	56	261	123
32 Fulton First	18	12	0	42	10	6	12	40	32	68	50	100	0
33 Gallatin First	140	55	0	0	127	74	140	225	87	492	216	259	0
34 Gallatin Hispanic	10	25	0	40	5	11	11	5	39	20	75	113	0
35 Gateway Community	45	34	5	66	34	23	77	150	110	229	167	417	0
36 Gloster	22	22	0	0	6	6	4	13	13	41	41	79	4

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37 Goodlettsville	84	78	0	0	65	71	25	278	217	427	366	384	0
38 Grace Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 Gray's Chapel	25	15	0	28	15	12	15	85	52	125	79	144	15
40 Grenada First	3	2	3	4	4	2	5	22	15	29	19	45	0
41 Griffin's Chapel	34	10	0	43	13	4	16	47	28	94	42	156	0
42 Harmony	14	20	0	12	12	12	4	52	50	78	82	58	0
43 Hattiesburg First	10	5	0	24	15	12	18	38	22	63	39	78	12
44 Hazlehurst	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	9	12	9	19	4
45 Hendersonville	27	12	8	28	19	10	25	97	38	143	60	247	37
46 Hermitage	105	40	0	0	150	75	150	289	131	544	246	533	68
47 Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0
48 Hillside Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	12	13	20	0
49 Hope Riders Biker	0	5	0	14	0	2	0	0	17	0	24	45	0
50 Hope Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51 Jason Chapel	18	11	0	28	12	13	9	59	39	89	63	106	0
52 Joelton	8	3	0	0	13	8	8	52	23	73	34	45	0
53 Jones Chapel	15	8	0	0	5	2	0	80	60	100	70	170	0
54 Kingston Springs	2	1	0	0	4	4	7	18	15	24	20	30	0
55 Laurel Bresee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
56 Laurel First	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	7	12	0
57 Lewisburg First	12	7	5	12	9	5	10	50	28	71	40	38	0
58 Libertad en Cristo	6	4	0	0	6	5	6	31	27	43	36	56	1
59 Long Creek	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	8	17	9	17	0
60 Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	14	10	56	0
61 Madison Hispanic	0	0	0	0	2	8	12	18	10	20	18	111	1
62 Magnolia	11	7	0	0	2	0	2	48	32	61	39	42	7
63 Memphis Calvary	83	61	0	0	39	28	0	149	67	271	156	484	0
64 - Houston Levee Cowboy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 Memphis Eastside	22	12	0	18	15	7	0	19	12	56	31	160	0
66 Memphis Emmanuel	11	9	0	0	7	5	7	27	21	45	35	113	0
67 Memphis Friendship	42	14	0	0	22	36	65	7	2	71	52	147	3
68 Memphis Grace	15	8	0	10	18	10	27	130	55	163	73	246	0
69 Memphis Holiness Tabernacle	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	25	17	91	0
70 Memphis New Hope	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	23	12	26	14	32	32
71 Memphis Refreshing Springs	0	9	0	0	0	9	19	0	21	0	39	56	39
72 Meridian Northside	150	75	0	35	17	5	25	135	21	302	101	122	0

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73 Millington	5	3	0	0	5	2	3	20	10	30	15	38	0
74 Mount Wesley-Akin Chapel	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	16	21	0
75 Music City West	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	40	12	46	18	28	0
76 Nashville Bell Road	15	8	0	0	35	25	0	200	195	250	228	197	4
77 Nashville Bethel	5	2	0	0	6	6	10	61	96	72	104	89	24
78 Nashville Blakemore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79 Nashville Christ	5	3	0	0	5	4	0	20	15	30	22	96	0
80 Nashville Collective	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81 Nashville Community Fellowship	8	6	0	22	5	3	7	28	18	41	27	32	0
82 Nashville Donelson	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	22	15	26	15	36	9
83 Nashville First	204	49	0	150	200	59	100	614	219	1,018	327	1,729	0
84 - Nashville First Haitian	5	15	0	10	5	20	10	15	30	25	65	156	2
85 - Clarksville Haitian	2	6	0	0	2	6	2	6	17	10	29	13	0
86 Nashville Glenclyff Hispanic	30	9	0	50	30	15	75	70	58	130	82	137	15
87 - Trinity	8	5	0	7	19	11	25	19	14	46	30	72	10
88 Nashville Grace	32	19	0	0	31	16	56	313	222	376	257	591	0
89 Nashville Inglewood	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	6	17	6	98	12
90 Nashville Kaleo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91 Nashville Trevecca Community	71	45	0	0	82	35	571	247	150	400	230	571	0
92 Nashville Westwind Community of Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93 New Vision	2	5	6	0	2	2	2	3	5	7	12	38	4
94 Nueva Esperanza	11	11	0	0	4	4	8	30	30	45	45	36	7
95 Old Hickory	12	4	0	0	12	10	12	131	16	155	30	157	0
96 Oxford	15	8	0	0	3	2	0	60	25	78	35	28	0
97 Palabra de Vida	20	40	0	0	30	30	0	15	15	65	85	42	0
98 Paris First	15	8	0	36	10	5	10	74	54	99	67	74	22
99 Pearson Chapel	20	20	0	50	14	14	18	50	30	84	64	197	50
100 Pine Hill	5	5	0	0	15	15	17	40	40	60	60	90	0
101 Portland	151	65	0	86	76	49	76	264	125	491	239	158	0
102 Quitman	10	8	3	0	18	10	10	22	12	50	30	166	15
103 Rosebloom	6	4	0	33	2	2	2	44	42	52	48	63	0
104 Savannah	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	13	13	18	18	13	8
105 Senatobia N.O. Nabors Memorial	8	4	0	0	4	2	4	30	20	42	26	60	0
106 Spring Hill Restoration Community	32	19	0	0	63	21	70	225	140	320	180	94	0
107 Springfield Upper Room Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108 Starkville Wesley Community	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	21	16	26	21	21	0

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109 The House	10	7	0	0	15	12	0	25	15	50	34	9	0
110 The Neighborhood	7	7	0	0	3	3	7	64	33	74	43	18	0
111 Un Nuevo Amanecer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Vicksburg First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
113 Victory Praise and Worship Center	7	3	0	7	9	6	16	24	27	40	36	45	10
114 Waverly First	104	42	0	74	50	18	50	392	76	546	136	493	0
115 - Jackson	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	20	2	26	2	2	0
116 Way of the Cross	5	3	0	0	1	1	1	20	18	26	22	26	0
117 Waynesboro Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118 White House	11	10	0	6	10	4	12	63	36	84	50	35	0
119 Woodlawn	11	7	0	20	2	2	4	99	63	112	72	87	0
Current Year Total	3,025	1,655	80	1,861	2,413	1,348	2,751	9,541	5,356	14,979	8,359	15,254	1,176
Last Year Total	2,753	1,718	54	1,695	2,102	1,295	2,748	9,221	5,580	14,076	8,593	15,320	1,983
Increase / (Decrease)	272	(63)	26	166	311	53	3	320	(224)	903	(234)	(66)	(807)

Organized	Name Change	Inactive	Transfer	Merge	Disorganize	Drop
The Neighborhood					Nashville Blakemore Nashville Kaleo Nashville Westwind Community of Faith Vicksburg First Waynesboro Trinity	Grace Community Hope Springs

**CHURCH FINANCES
PART 1
2025**

Church Name	37	38	Total Income	39	WEF Goal Met?	40	Total Given for Nazarene Global Missions	41	42	43
	Income from Tithes and Offerings	Other Income		Given for World Evangelism (WEF)		Given for Approved Mission Projects		Total Given for the Pension Fund	Total Given for District Ministry	District Ministry Goal Met?
1 Ashland City Faith Community	318,163	0	318,163	16,504	Yes	1,612	18,116	6,002	39,741	Yes
2 Atalayas de Jesus	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
3 Bent Knee Cowboy	110,486	0	110,486	5,760	Yes	0	5,760	2,210	0	No
4 Betel	13,964	0	13,964	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
5 Betel Hermitage	60,774	0	60,774	3,169	Yes	239	3,408	1,153	2,737	Yes
6 BridgePoint	65,695	0	65,695	3,371	Yes	1,120	4,491	1,231	2,922	Yes
7 Ciudad de Refugio	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
8 Clarksville First	350,212	0	350,212	18,887	Yes	960	19,847	6,750	15,740	Yes
9 Clarksville Grace	656,504	36,729	693,233	38,128	Yes	19,036	57,164	13,865	32,929	Yes
10 Clarksville Korean	112,703	0	112,703	5,961	Yes	0	5,961	2,169	5,148	Yes
11 Clarksville Park Lane	244,169	1,178	245,347	12,723	Yes	2,727	15,450	4,606	10,931	Yes
12 Cleveland First	178,975	634	179,609	10,526	Yes	5,430	15,956	3,365	7,970	Yes
13 Columbia First	96,531	10,500	107,031	5,033	Yes	0	5,033	1,830	4,347	Yes
14 Columbia Grace	1,321,238	11,000	1,332,238	70,780	Yes	3,030	73,810	25,018	59,416	Yes
15 Columbus First	50,359	0	50,359	2,596	Yes	600	3,196	944	1,828	Yes
16 Concord Community	810,543	55,849	866,392	42,068	Yes	3,621	45,689	15,298	36,331	Yes
17 Conectate	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
18 Covington	18,587	0	18,587	1,463	Yes	275	1,738	605	1,067	Yes
19 Crossroads	289,700	48,000	337,700	7,000	No	0	7,000	0	0	No
20 Crossroads Community	109,978	2,073	112,051	5,671	Yes	1,364	7,035	2,063	5,346	Yes
21 Dayspring Community	408,231	0	408,231	20,363	Yes	21,129	41,492	7,470	17,587	Yes
22 Dover First	178,557	0	178,557	9,199	Yes	2,227	11,426	3,374	8,223	Yes
23 Eben-Ezer	38,344	0	38,344	1,999	Yes	1,100	3,099	732	1,738	Yes
24 Elmore	56,890	10,715	67,605	2,966	Yes	0	2,966	1,130	2,561	Yes
25 Erin	950,039	4,278	954,317	49,352	Yes	6,802	56,154	17,996	42,640	Yes
26 Fellowship	56,625	0	56,625	2,953	Yes	0	2,953	1,105	0	Yes
27 Fitkins Memorial	246,184	0	246,184	13,277	Yes	100	13,377	4,667	11,084	Yes
28 Fly	155,760	540	156,300	8,566	Yes	2,772	11,338	3,114	7,650	Yes
29 Foundry	301,415	2,700	304,115	15,688	Yes	500	16,188	5,705	12,555	Yes
30 - Foundry Vicksburg	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	Yes
31 Franklin Community of Faith	264,713	0	264,713	14,100	Yes	6,841	20,941	5,050	11,900	Yes
32 Fulton First	212,460	0	212,460	11,081	Yes	0	11,081	4,055	9,630	Yes
33 Gallatin First	607,385	0	607,385	31,408	Yes	7,485	38,893	11,463	27,125	Yes
34 Gallatin Hispanic	58,992	0	58,992	2,607	No	0	2,607	957	2,375	No
35 Gateway Community	649,000	51,000	700,000	33,529	No	125	33,654	12,262	30,924	Yes
36 Gloster	55,561	0	55,561	2,891	Yes	304	3,195	1,051	2,506	Yes

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37 Goodlettsville	1,201,989	0	1,201,989	62,551	Yes	2,154	64,705	22,746	54,022	Yes
38 Grace Community	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
39 Gray's Chapel	159,409	11,988	171,397	8,235	Yes	1,807	10,042	2,995	7,112	Yes
40 Grenada First	21,184	0	21,184	1,334	Yes	494	1,828	520	1,032	Yes
41 Griffin's Chapel	231,283	0	231,283	14,206	Yes	1,534	15,740	4,464	10,585	Yes
42 Harmony	123,070	0	123,070	6,811	Yes	963	7,774	2,789	5,928	Yes
43 Hattiesburg First	156,416	0	156,416	8,885	Yes	1,260	10,145	3,142	7,437	Yes
44 Hazlehurst	46,815	0	46,815	4,627	Yes	5,098	9,725	832	1,175	Yes
45 Hendersonville	302,989	9,150	312,139	15,796	Yes	453	16,249	5,769	13,621	Yes
46 Hermitage	1,383,849	0	1,383,849	72,144	Yes	0	72,144	26,235	46,804	No
47 Highland	0	0	0	2,329	Yes	453	2,782	847	0	Yes
48 Hillside Community	8,978	0	8,978	910	Yes	25	935	320	404	Yes
49 Hope Riders Biker	93,338	0	93,338	4,803	Yes	1,227	6,030	1,747	41,910	Yes
50 Hope Springs	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
51 Jason Chapel	210,496	566	211,062	10,891	Yes	2,845	13,736	3,972	9,424	Yes
52 Joelton	33,843	0	33,843	1,765	Yes	900	2,665	677	15,289	Yes
53 Jones Chapel	152,050	0	152,050	0	No	0	0	3,041	7,222	Yes
54 Kingston Springs	22,885	0	22,885	1,185	Yes	295	1,480	455	1,025	Yes
55 Laurel Bresee	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
56 Laurel First	26,813	0	26,813	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
57 Lewisburg First	64,888	0	64,888	3,368	Yes	288	3,656	1,225	2,909	Yes
58 Libertad en Cristo	59,297	0	59,297	3,092	Yes	1,100	4,192	1,186	2,619	Yes
59 Long Creek	42,907	0	42,907	2,923	Yes	579	3,502	898	1,989	Yes
60 Madison	43,353	13,800	57,153	2,266	Yes	232	2,498	828	1,964	Yes
61 Madison Hispanic	90,196	0	90,196	4,711	Yes	970	5,681	1,811	4,293	Yes
62 Magnolia	38,966	0	38,966	1,420	No	309	1,729	517	17,400	No
63 Memphis Calvary	927,253	77,809	1,005,062	51,005	Yes	35,667	86,672	17,542	41,661	Yes
64 - Houston Levee Cowboy	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
65 Memphis Eastside	43,277	0	43,277	2,308	Yes	482	2,790	812	1,927	Yes
66 Memphis Emmanuel	22,178	4,800	26,978	1,202	Yes	0	1,202	480	453	Yes
67 Memphis Friendship	69,802	0	69,802	3,639	Yes	5,454	9,093	1,324	3,143	Yes
68 Memphis Grace	280,125	0	280,125	14,604	Yes	0	14,604	5,404	12,612	Yes
69 Memphis Holiness Tabernacle	41,450	0	41,450	2,161	Yes	0	2,161	786	1,867	Yes
70 Memphis New Hope	57,317	33,423	90,740	3,056	Yes	1,620	4,676	1,073	2,546	Yes
71 Memphis Refreshing Springs	61,089	0	61,089	3,185	Yes	125	3,310	1,202	2,750	Yes
72 Meridian Northside	29,295	0	29,295	2,100	Yes	0	2,100	600	600	Yes

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73 Millington	39,745	0	39,745	2,800	Yes	860	3,660	1,000	1,750	Yes
74 Mount Wesley-Akin Chapel	46,609	665	47,274	2,425	Yes	112	2,537	886	2,366	Yes
75 Music City West	57,772	0	57,772	3,012	Yes	526	3,538	1,096	2,601	Yes
76 Nashville Bell Road	100,000	0	100,000	5,511	Yes	701	6,212	1,896	4,750	Yes
77 Nashville Bethel	207,700	0	207,700	11,097	Yes	2,231	13,328	3,894	9,247	Yes
78 Nashville Blakemore	0	0	0	425	Yes	270	695	155	0	No
79 Nashville Christ	90,688	0	90,688	600	No	0	600	1,808	0	No
80 Nashville Collective	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	Yes
81 Nashville Community Fellowship	50,821	4,132	54,953	2,609	Yes	1,057	3,666	953	2,253	Yes
82 Nashville Donelson	89,436	13,243	102,679	5,480	Yes	920	6,400	1,940	4,210	Yes
83 Nashville First	2,243,478	82,148	2,325,626	108,848	Yes	234,853	343,701	38,192	90,706	Yes
84 - Nashville First Haitian	51,782	0	51,782	2,778	Yes	0	2,778	1,011	2,399	Yes
85 - Clarksville Haitian	5,480	0	5,480	0	No	0	0	0	809	Yes
86 Nashville Glenclyff Hispanic	208,449	28,349	236,798	13,327	Yes	2,700	16,027	4,157	9,147	Yes
87 - Trinity	54,697	24,592	79,289	4,945	Yes	599	5,544	1,073	2,335	Yes
88 Nashville Grace	853,655	0	853,655	45,524	Yes	41,146	86,670	16,168	38,161	Yes
89 Nashville Inglewood	24,609	0	24,609	1,264	Yes	379	1,643	460	813	No
90 Nashville Kaleo	0	0	0	557	Yes	4,320	4,877	228	0	No
91 Nashville Trevecca Community	1,096,641	430,953	1,527,594	30,970	Yes	503,807	534,777	11,265	26,745	Yes
92 Nashville Westwind Community of Faith	0	0	0	1,500	Yes	764	2,264	110	0	No
93 New Vision	0	0	0	115	Yes	0	115	35	0	No
94 Nueva Esperanza	21,080	0	21,080	1,202	Yes	0	1,202	422	1,002	Yes
95 Old Hickory	193,411	16,043	209,454	9,997	Yes	2,687	12,684	3,636	8,634	Yes
96 Oxford	124,661	0	124,661	7,600	Yes	225	7,825	2,600	6,400	Yes
97 Palabra de Vida	23,900	0	23,900	616	No	0	616	236	1,200	Yes
98 Paris First	83,453	0	83,453	4,448	Yes	1,161	5,609	1,571	3,730	Yes
99 Pearson Chapel	101,078	0	101,078	5,354	Yes	2,328	7,682	1,887	4,470	Yes
100 Pine Hill	136,970	0	136,970	7,141	Yes	698	7,839	2,685	3,866	Yes
101 Portland	346,662	7,819	354,481	18,494	Yes	2,345	20,839	6,783	15,955	Yes
102 Quitman	28,000	0	28,000	1,000	No	0	1,000	250	1,000	No
103 Rosebloom	139,922	0	139,922	7,736	Yes	1,042	8,778	2,813	6,680	Yes
104 Savannah	48,486	0	48,486	3,031	Yes	1,867	4,898	925	1,600	Yes
105 Senatobia N.O. Nabors Memorial	30,172	0	30,172	1,561	Yes	370	1,931	570	1,352	Yes
106 Spring Hill Restoration Community	300,662	0	300,662	15,659	Yes	309	15,968	5,694	135,230	Yes
107 Springfield Upper Room Fellowship	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	Yes
108 Starkville Wesley Community	38,406	0	38,406	1,987	Yes	390	2,377	723	1,716	Yes

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109 The House	12,717	0	12,717	675	Yes	0	675	257	582	Yes
110 The Neighborhood	142,846	1,591	144,437	7,447	Yes	2,500	9,947	2,708	6,431	Yes
111 Un Nuevo Amanecer	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
112 Vicksburg First	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	Yes
113 Victory Praise and Worship Center	63,923	0	63,923	3,421	Yes	50	3,471	1,245	2,878	Yes
114 Waverly First	883,133	5,474	888,607	45,967	Yes	1,545	47,512	16,715	39,698	Yes
115 - Jackson	1,680	0	1,680	158	Yes	0	158	34	80	Yes
116 Way of the Cross	8,501	0	8,501	268	No	0	268	122	244	No
117 Waynesboro Trinity	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	No
118 White House	92,048	0	92,048	5,988	Yes	2,087	8,075	1,727	4,695	Yes
119 Woodlawn	167,705	12,793	180,498	8,661	Yes	1,799	10,460	3,150	7,479	Yes
120 District Supplemental										
Current Year Total	23,306,515	1,014,534	24,321,049	1,189,329		972,381	2,161,710	426,559	1,189,888	
Last Year Total	23,001,234	1,015,581	24,016,815	1,141,277		866,517	2,007,794	460,997	974,899	
Increase / (Decrease)	305,281	(1,047)	304,234	48,052		105,864	153,916	(34,438)	214,989	

Organized	Name Change	Inactive	Transfer	Merge	Disorganize	Drop
The Neighborhood					Nashville Blakemore Nashville Kaleo Nashville Westwind Community of Faith Vicksburg First Waynesboro Trinity	Grace Community Hope Springs

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1 Ashland City Faith Community	7,569	159,186	81,700	15,095	255,981	327,409	Yes	315,000	Yes
2 Atalayas de Jesus	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
3 Bent Knee Cowboy	0	16,000	22,800	0	38,800	46,770	No	0	Yes
4 Betel	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	Yes
5 Betel Hermitage	1,618	0	26,000	0	26,000	34,916	Yes	0	Yes
6 BridgePoint	1,538	500	0	50,390	50,890	61,072	Yes	0	No
7 Ciudad de Refugio	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
8 Clarksville First	8,365	1,838,090	190,882	78,825	2,107,797	2,158,499	Yes	84,000	Yes
9 Clarksville Grace	17,331	198,399	389,955	130,068	718,422	839,711	Yes	0	Yes
10 Clarksville Korean	2,669	24,000	60,000	12,000	96,000	111,947	Yes	0	No
11 Clarksville Park Lane	5,756	146,413	86,052	10,084	242,549	279,292	Yes	165,494	No
12 Cleveland First	4,206	41,143	40,052	0	81,195	112,692	Yes	0	Yes
13 Columbia First	2,287	7,600	50,700	12,500	70,800	84,297	Yes	0	Yes
14 Columbia Grace	31,272	171,332	610,455	192,986	974,773	1,164,289	Yes	0	Yes
15 Columbus First	914	4,701	17,000	0	21,701	28,583	No	6,000	No
16 Concord Community	19,321	153,094	378,878	177,487	709,459	826,098	Yes	0	Yes
17 Conectate	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
18 Covington	660	1,005	7,125	482	8,612	12,682	Yes	0	Yes
19 Crossroads	1,000	0	103,800	10,400	114,200	122,200	No	0	Yes
20 Crossroads Community	2,799	23,089	10,275	57,342	90,706	107,949	Yes	0	No
21 Dayspring Community	1,543	135,000	126,191	131,159	392,350	460,442	No	0	No
22 Dover First	4,267	64,466	38,076	17,910	120,452	147,742	Yes	74,000	No
23 Eben-Ezer	807	0	5,200	0	5,200	11,576	No	0	No
24 Elmore	1,348	10,000	31,600	0	41,600	49,605	Yes	0	No
25 Erin	22,778	27,904	273,975	308,096	609,975	749,543	Yes	0	Yes
26 Fellowship	0	0	20,400	600	21,000	25,058	No	0	No
27 Fitkins Memorial	5,834	86,342	67,856	37,132	191,330	226,292	Yes	32,956	No
28 Fly	3,894	0	55,950	44,739	100,689	126,685	Yes	0	No
29 Foundry	7,761	33,814	49,992	28,054	111,860	154,069	Yes	0	Yes
30 - Foundry Vicksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	0	Yes
31 Franklin Community of Faith	6,300	39,031	134,075	67,093	240,199	284,390	Yes	0	Yes
32 Fulton First	5,070	186,937	28,647	68,436	284,020	313,856	Yes	261,000	Yes
33 Gallatin First	14,329	3,582	350,806	116,861	471,249	563,059	Yes	0	Yes
34 Gallatin Hispanic	1,215	0	6,000	0	6,000	13,154	No	0	Yes
35 Gateway Community	14,191	165,000	247,000	62,000	474,000	565,031	No	1,400,000	No
36 Gloster	1,314	0	0	0	0	8,066	Yes	0	No

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37 Goodlettsville	28,433	226,558	596,935	269,899	1,093,392	1,263,298	Yes	2,081,615	No
38 Grace Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
39 Gray's Chapel	3,743	7,983	38,400	22,325	68,708	92,600	Yes	0	Yes
40 Grenada First	495	4,476	10,987	247	15,710	19,585	Yes	0	No
41 Griffin's Chapel	5,479	0	46,082	145,756	191,838	228,106	Yes	0	Yes
42 Harmony	2,883	54,926	25,000	8,908	88,834	108,208	Yes	0	No
43 Hattiesburg First	3,917	0	0	0	0	24,641	Yes	0	Yes
44 Hazlehurst	1,238	0	0	0	0	12,970	Yes	0	Yes
45 Hendersonville	7,211	35,208	92,908	43,783	171,899	214,749	Yes	277,984	Yes
46 Hermitage	26,864	255,468	648,261	338,878	1,242,607	1,414,654	No	1,388,349	Yes
47 Highland	0	0	0	0	0	3,629	No	0	No
48 Hillside Community	1,920	4,500	3,600	878	8,978	12,557	Yes	0	Yes
49 Hope Riders Biker	2,206	0	181,200	0	181,200	233,093	Yes	0	Yes
50 Hope Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
51 Jason Chapel	4,964	42,000	103,059	14,000	159,059	191,155	Yes	19,880	No
52 Joelton	802	2,500	24,100	0	26,600	46,033	Yes	0	Yes
53 Jones Chapel	0	16,421	52,000	11,704	80,125	90,388	No	71,566	No
54 Kingston Springs	862	6,985	15,600	0	22,585	26,407	Yes	0	No
55 Laurel Bresee	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
56 Laurel First	0	18,570	13,940	100	32,610	32,610	No	0	No
57 Lewisburg First	1,531	0	9,344	0	9,344	18,665	Yes	0	No
58 Libertad en Cristo	1,269	0	9,000	0	9,000	18,266	No	0	Yes
59 Long Creek	987	20,112	3,150	13,001	36,263	43,639	Yes	0	No
60 Madison	1,034	18,568	26,500	22,101	67,169	73,493	Yes	0	Yes
61 Madison Hispanic	2,223	47,687	31,750	7,632	87,069	101,077	Yes	0	No
62 Magnolia	645	24,090	18,000	15,020	57,110	77,401	No	0	No
63 Memphis Calvary	21,927	294,534	500,272	46,061	840,867	1,008,669	Yes	3,016,951	No
64 - Houston Levee Cowboy	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
65 Memphis Eastside	1,014	26,100	10,400	500	37,000	43,543	Yes	190	Yes
66 Memphis Emmanuel	554	2,300	7,800	0	10,100	12,789	Yes	52,000	No
67 Memphis Friendship	1,654	0	0	0	0	15,214	Yes	0	No
68 Memphis Grace	6,638	73,818	153,117	2,699	229,634	268,892	Yes	217,750	Yes
69 Memphis Holiness Tabernacle	983	35,228	0	0	35,228	41,025	Yes	197,000	No
70 Memphis New Hope	1,369	37,050	9,174	33,714	79,938	89,602	Yes	0	No
71 Memphis Refreshing Springs	1,448	21,120	3,000	0	24,120	32,830	Yes	174,226	Yes
72 Meridian Northside	800	0	0	0	0	4,100	Yes	0	No

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73 Millington	1,000	4,000	15,000	400	19,400	26,810	Yes	0	Yes
74 Mount Wesley-Akin Chapel	1,108	39,131	0	18,655	57,786	64,683	Yes	0	Yes
75 Music City West	1,369	0	34,800	2,000	36,800	45,404	Yes	0	Yes
76 Nashville Bell Road	2,370	15,000	43,000	5,000	63,000	78,228	Yes	0	Yes
77 Nashville Bethel	4,867	3,948	98,979	79,868	182,795	214,131	Yes	0	Yes
78 Nashville Blakemore	0	0	0	0	0	850	No	0	No
79 Nashville Christ	0	34,500	42,000	8,500	85,000	87,408	No	130,386	Yes
80 Nashville Collective	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
81 Nashville Community Fellowship	1,186	1,263	31,255	16,783	49,301	57,359	Yes	0	Yes
82 Nashville Donelson	2,220	0	57,928	34,026	91,954	106,724	Yes	0	No
83 Nashville First	47,740	483,359	1,070,481	277,037	1,830,877	2,351,216	Yes	751,912	Yes
84 - Nashville First Haitian	1,262	8,400	12	27,267	35,679	43,129	Yes	0	Yes
85 - Clarksville Haitian	0	2,450	700	5,728	8,878	9,687	Yes	0	Yes
86 Nashville Glenclyff Hispanic	4,815	48,237	56,870	116,364	221,471	255,617	Yes	0	Yes
87 - Trinity	1,229	25,197	2,000	31,199	58,396	68,577	Yes	0	Yes
88 Nashville Grace	20,005	83,636	403,511	179,075	666,222	827,226	Yes	0	Yes
89 Nashville Inglewood	428	19,557	10,826	1,276	31,659	35,003	No	0	No
90 Nashville Kaleo	0	0	0	0	0	5,105	No	0	No
91 Nashville Trevecca Community	14,080	550,834	518,338	55,941	1,125,113	1,711,980	Yes	3,573,727	Yes
92 Nashville Westwind Community of Faith	0	0	0	0	0	2,374	No	0	No
93 New Vision	0	0	0	0	0	150	No	0	No
94 Nueva Esperanza	538	0	0	0	0	3,164	Yes	0	Yes
95 Old Hickory	4,544	99,534	21,582	35,884	157,000	186,498	Yes	396,330	No
96 Oxford	3,200	9,960	0	16,168	26,128	46,153	Yes	0	No
97 Palabra de Vida	522	0	0	0	0	2,574	No	0	Yes
98 Paris First	1,963	713	22,166	64,773	87,652	100,525	Yes	0	Yes
99 Pearson Chapel	2,506	1,541	37,000	2,293	40,834	57,379	Yes	0	Yes
100 Pine Hill	2,035	0	73,805	0	73,805	90,230	No	0	No
101 Portland	8,146	90,496	205,253	35,558	331,307	383,030	Yes	215,629	Yes
102 Quitman	250	5,000	18,000	0	23,000	25,500	No	0	No
103 Rosebloom	3,516	5,169	51,288	44,852	101,309	123,096	Yes	0	Yes
104 Savannah	800	3,000	26,000	0	29,000	37,223	No	0	No
105 Senatobia N.O. Nabors Memorial	897	7,892	9,800	0	17,692	22,442	Yes	0	No
106 Spring Hill Restoration Community	7,117	40,068	138,462	50,000	228,530	392,539	Yes	0	Yes
107 Springfield Upper Room Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	Yes
108 Starkville Wesley Community	903	0	15,150	0	15,150	20,869	Yes	0	No

**CHURCH FINANCES
PART 2
2025**

Church Name	44 Given for Assigned Nazarene Educational Institution	45 Buildings, Properties, Capital Improvements	46 All Staff Salaries and Benefits	47 All Other Local Church Ministries	Total Used for Local Mission	Total Missional Disbursements	All Goals Met?	48 Total Current Indebtedness	49 Church's Finances Audited or Reviewed?
109 The House	297	3,000	0	0	3,000	4,811	Yes	0	No
110 The Neighborhood	3,385	16,813	13,355	67,892	98,060	120,531	Yes	0	No
111 Un Nuevo Amanecer	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
112 Vicksburg First	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
113 Victory Praise and Worship Center	1,364	0	0	0	0	8,958	No	0	Yes
114 Waverly First	20,894	1,034,054	311,556	87,171	1,432,781	1,557,600	Yes	2,722,500	No
115 - Jackson	42	0	0	194	194	508	Yes	0	Yes
116 Way of the Cross	122	0	0	300	300	1,056	No	0	No
117 Waynesboro Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	No
118 White House	2,158	36,887	21,705	19,929	78,521	95,176	Yes	0	No
119 Woodlawn	3,938	75,852	57,796	10,608	144,256	169,283	Yes	171,584	Yes
120 District Supplemental									
Current Year Total	505,865	7,562,321	9,553,639	3,921,686	21,037,646	25,321,668		17,798,029	
Last Year Total	443,245	5,920,112	9,385,237	3,627,341	18,932,690	22,819,625		33,494,077	
Increase / (Decrease)	62,620	1,642,209	168,402	294,345	2,104,956	2,502,043		(15,696,048)	

Organized	Name Change	Inactive	Transfer	Merge	Disorganize	Drop
The Neighborhood					Nashville Blakemore Nashville Kaleo Nashville Westwind Community of Faith Vicksburg First Waynesboro Trinity	Grace Community Hope Springs