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DR. GUSTAVO CROCKER



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

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

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

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

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

REV. BRIAN WIESINGER



Rev. Brian Wiesinger was appointed in January 2024 as the 7th District Superintendent of the Southwest Oklahoma District Church of the Nazarene.

Brian was born in Milwaukee, WI, but moved to Phoenix, AZ, in his teen years, which is when he came into contact with a basketball ministry at a neighborhood Nazarene church. It was at that church that he met Jesus and his future wife, Kim, who was the pastor's daughter. He is a graduate of Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma, and then, after being called to be a lead pastor, went back to SNU to get a Master's in Theology and Ministry.

Brian was a youth pastor for 12 years in Oklahoma and Arizona and a lead pastor for 28 years, with stops at Lake Overholser COTN in Bethany, OK; Columbia Grace COTN in Columbia, TN; and Crossing COTN in Westminster, CO. After 40 years of full-time ministry, Brian accepted the assignment of DS to the SWOK district.

He and Kim, his wife of 39 years, have three daughters, Madison, Mylee, and Maci; one son, Brady; two sons-in-law, Blaine and Braden; and one granddaughter, Beckett Mae. Besides being a husband, father, and Poppa B, some of Brian's passions include golf, family times with lots of laughter, being a fan of the Green Bay Packers and Oklahoma Sooners, and walking his black lab, Lambeau.

DISTRICT LEADERS



Rev. Brian Wiesinger
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



REV. MARK FRYAR
DISTRICT SECRETARY



REV. JASON CROUCH
DISTRICT TREASURER



JUDY NANTZE
NMI PRESIDENT



REV. CHAD PENNER
NDI CHAIRPERSON



REV. KARRIE ROBERTS
NYI PRESIDENT

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD



REV. BRIAN WIESINGER
CHAIRPERSON



REV. MARK FRYAR
DISTRICT SECRETARY



REV. JASON CROUCH
DISTRICT TREASURER



REV. KRISTEN DONOVAN
ORDAINED ELDER



REV. JIM HILL
ORDAINED ELDER



REV. CHAD PENNER
ORDAINED ELDER



REV. GABRIELA RODRIGUEZ
ORDAINED ELDER



DR. TABITHA DANLEY
LAY PERSON



FRED EMMERT
LAY PERSON



STEVE LIVINGSTON
LAY PERSON



CARRIE MILLIGAN
LAY PERSON

2024 ASSEMBLY ASSISTANTS

DISTRICT SECRETARY Mark Fryar
DISTRICT TREASURER.....Jason Crouch
RECORDING SECRETARY Andy Bolerjack
DISTRICT OFFICE ASSISTANT.....Melissa Miller
ASSEMBLY PAGESEddie Espino & Karrie Roberts
HOSTS/GREETERS/USHERS..... Trinity Staff & Laity
PHOTOGRAPHER..... Leo & Michelle Sanchez
VIDEOGRAPHER Jerald Nantze

Wi-Fi & Websites

Website: Swok.org

Ballot for Link: swok.org/vote
Or scan the QR Code below



District Sample Ballot

**District Advisory Board - Minister
Vote for 1 - Term to expire 2028**

_____ Hyeon –Hoon Lee

_____ Paul Metcalfe

_____ Chad Penner

**District Advisory Board - Lay
Vote for 1 - Term to expire 2028**

_____ Steve Livingston

_____ Lydia Marzouk

_____ Jason McWilliams

**NDI Council - Minister
Vote for 1—Term to expire 2027**

_____ Nathan Jenkins

_____ BJ Shay

_____ Karem Taylor

**NDI Council - Lay
Vote for 1—Term to expire 2027**

_____ Melissa Garrett

_____ Kim Truitt

Nominees

District Advisory Board - Minister Vote for 1—Term to Expire 2028



Hyeon Hoon Lee

- Lead Pastor at Korean First
- Literature Committee Member of the General church
- Worked as an editorial staff at Nazarene Publishing House in Korea



Paul Metcalfe

- Lead Pastor at Walters & Snyder
- Previous NDI President
- Executive Board Member for the Community Action Development Corp. in SW OK.



Chad Penner

- Lead Pastor at Canadian Hills
- Adjunct Prof. at SNU
- President of Momentum572 (Canadian Hills Non-profit for Yukon schools experiencing Homelessness)

District Advisory Board - Lay Vote for 1 - Term to expire 2028



Steve Livingston

- Owner/operator of A&G Auto Sales, Go Towing Wrecker Service & Car Do Automotive
- Member of Lawton CotN
- DAB Member since 2020



Lydia Marzouk

- Previous Lay member of the District Advisory Board
- NMI Pres. at The Fellowship at Western Oaks
- Exec. Director at the Immigration Center Western Oaks



Jason McWilliams

- Partner/Vice Pres. Impressions Printing
- Member at Western Oaks
- Church Leadership & Interpersonal Ministry

Nominees

NDI Council—Minister Vote for 1



Nathan Jenkins

- Lead Pastor at Norman Community
- Making room for people to belong, believe, and become the people of God
- Credential Board Member



BJ Shay

- Creative Discipleship Pastor at Mustang
- SNU Intern Program Board Member
- Former SWOK NYI Vice President



Karem Taylor

- Co-Pastor of Multicultural Ministry at Western Oaks
- SS Superintendent
- Co-Leader of Women Ministry

NDI Council—Lay Vote for 1



Melissa Garrett

- Secretary/Registrar Amber Pocasset High School
- Member of Yukon First Church
- Elementary Sunday school Teacher
- Children's /Youth Ministry



Kim Truitt

- Homemaker
- Attends The Fellowship at Western Oaks
- Church Board member
- 3rd & 4th Grade Sunday school teacher

District Advisory Board Report

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

We, your District Advisory Board, submit the following report:

We met at four regularly scheduled meetings and conducted voting in 5 different email ballots to oversee the official business of the Southwest Oklahoma District. The DAB also met as part of the DAC to work through nominations of DS applicants as well as meeting with denominational leadership in multiple meetings in the last 5 months of 2023, in order to select our new DS. We have been blessed this last year following the leadership of Dr. Mark Lehman, Interim Dr. Jim Cooper and most recently, Dr. Brian Weisinger.

We have worked in the following areas:

- With the reassignment of Dr. Mark Lehman, the DAB asked Dr. Jim Cooper, previous DS prior to Dr. Lehman, to step into this role. He graciously agreed, and led us for the end of last year from August through December 2023
- DAB and DAC worked in conjunction with our denominational leaders to interview new DS applicants, with the outcome of the nomination and subsequent acceptance by Dr. Brian Weisinger and his wife Kim. They started their ministry with us January 1, 2024.
- Worked to manage and maintain property across the SWOK District
- Bylaws updated for Salyer Lake to reflect the ongoing changes and growth of the camp and a closer involvement of the DAB and district churches.
- Approved transfers of Elders and Licensed Ministers into and out of our District
- Approved recommendations to the Credentials Board for Licensed Minister pastors
- Approved SPC and DIA Role Codes for ministers
- Approved all Pastoral Appointments to churches with less than 35 voting members
- Continued support of various young ministries across the District, such as Junction Coffee, CrossFit RWOL
- Approved Reaching Our City, and Jubilee Partners as Nazarene Compassionate Ministries for another year.
- Considered various ways to be better stewards of the money in the Church Plant and Advancement fund
- Approval of Budget for the 2023-2024 year
- Approved Nominations Committee
- Closed Rosa de Saron – May 2023
- New Start—Jesus Pan de Vida

Respectfully Submitted

TABITHA DANLEY, Board Secretary

REV. BRIAN WIESINGER, Chairman

District Board of Ministry: Credentials Report

We, the Board of Ministry, submit the following report for approval:

We recommend the following Elders to be received by transfer: Nathan Jenkins from Oklahoma, Janet Mina Neal from North Central Ohio, Susan J. Waters from Kansas, Macie Nantze from Oklahoma District, and Brian Wiesinger from Colorado.

We recommend the following Elders be transferred: Daniel Buckwalter to Oregon Pacific, Larry Campbell to Kansas City, Brent Hardesty to Oklahoma, Matthew West to New Mexico, and Mark Lehman to Los Angeles.

We recommend the following be granted a minister's license (elder track): Brian Archer, Brett Hiebert, Carson Milligan and Josh Mora.

We recommend the following for renewal of minister's license (Elder Track): Sara Cayalo, Tyler Cook, Moriah De'Lige, Kelsey Dormeus, Mike Edwards, Will Heise, Maria Delores Jaime Ibarra, Hope Keimig, Brayden Lehew, Crystal McKee, Noelle McWilliams, Macie Nantze, Rebecca Myers, Curtis Petties, Kayla Pierce, Rafael Esparza Rodriguez, Deanna Shay, Felix Tallabas, and Noah Terry.

We recommend the following for renewal of minister's license (Deacon Track): Yaressi Gutierrez.

We recommend the following licensed ministers not be renewed: Howard (Trace) Bailey, Wesley Dalrymple, Teresa Jaramillo and Alan Miller.

We recommend the following be elected to Elder's orders and ordained: Maria Delores Jaime Ibarra and Rafael Esparza Rodriguez.

We recommend the following Elder's credentials be surrendered: Darren Leroy Sims.

We recommend the following for Special Service assignment: Jarrod Andrew Bolerjack, OU Nazarene Student Center; Nicolas Isaac Bollinger, Junction Coffee; Kristen Lynn Donovan, Jubilee Partners; Larry K. Ryan, Kings Way Foundation; Jason Rowinski, Reaching Our City, Arodi Sanchez, Reaching Our City; Justin Hedges and Michael LaVigne, are assigned SPC by the DAB upon the recommendation of Pastor Brian Wiesinger, District Superintendent.

We recommend the following be removed from the Roster of Elders by transfer to the Church Triumphant: Robert L. Bolton, Lois M. Casey, George M. Miller, Brance E. Moyer and Gerald W. Woods.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK T. FRYAR, *District Secretary*

BRIAN WIESINGER, *Chairman*

Board of Ministry: Studies Report

Ministerial Studies Board 2024 Report

Elder Track

Placed in Level I:

Retained in Level I: Felix Tallabas

Placed in Level II: Mike Edwards, Rebecca Myers

Retained in Level II:

Placed in Level III: Brian Archer, Kelsey Dormeus, Brett Hiebert, Noelle McWilliams, Carson Milligan

Retained in Level III:

Placed in Level IV: Sara Cayalo, Josh Mora, Crystal McKee, Macie Nantze, Curtiss Petties,

Retained in Level IV: Moriah De'Lige, Will Heise, Hope Keimig, Deanna Shay, Noah Terry

Deacon Track

Retained in Level III: Yaressi Guitierrez

Graduated Elder Track

Tyler Cook, Rafael Esparza, Maria "Lolis" Ibarra, Brayden Lehew, Kayla Pierce

Transferred to another District

Daniel Buckwalter transferred to Oregon Pacific district

19 Active Licenses + 5 graduated - 1 transferred to another District = 23 active student files

Respectfully submitted,

ANDY BOLERJACK, *Secretary*

TRAVIS LEE, *Chairman*

Nominating Committee Report

The District Nominating Committee was formed in accordance with the 2017-21 Manual, paragraph 203 and considered nominations for the following ministries:

District Advisory Board---Layperson
District Advisory Board---Minister

NDI Council—Layperson
NDI Council – Minister

The names on the suggested ballot (included in delegate packet) were nominated by vote of the Nominating Committee as well as alternates if needed.

Item #1 – We, the District Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations to be elected:

District Advisory Board—(term to expire in 2028)

Minister (vote for one)

Hyeon-Hoon Lee
Chad Penner
Paul Metcalfe

Layperson (vote for one)

Steve Livingston
Lydia Marzouk
Jason McWilliams

Nazarene Discipleship Internation (NDI) - (term to expire 2027)

Minister (vote for one)

Nathan Jenkins
BJ Shay
Karem Taylor

Layperson (vote for one)

Melissa Garrett
Kim Truitt

Item #2—We, the District Nominating Committee, recommend the members of the current Board of Ministry continue through 2024-2025 church year.

Item #3—We, the District Nominating Committee, made a motion to accept plurality of votes at District Assembly.

*Respectfully submitted,
REV. BRIAN WIESINGER, Chairman*

District Superintendent's Report

Dr. Crocker, Pastors, Delegates, and Members of our Southwest Oklahoma Family:

A prayer that has echoed in my mind and heart for the last 3 months in this new position is Paul's prayer to the church at Ephesus. It has resonated with me both personally and in my thoughts and prayers for the district.

¹⁴ When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,^[a] ¹⁵ the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.^[b] ¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. ¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. ¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹ Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:14-21



BRIAN & KIM WIESINGER

God promises His love and power to His family, the church. Becoming family is only one prayer away.

- Connectedness within the body of Christ is essential. Isolation is a tool of the evil one.
- God's love reaches every corner of our daily experience with Him, from the best of days to the most discouraging. His love does not waver.
- The fullness of God, fully expressed in Jesus, is available to us through faith and prayer. It is vibrant with energy and passion through the empowerment of the Spirit.
- Living life to the fullest is asking the Holy Spirit to fill us completely in all aspects of our lives.
- This Holy Spirit power will produce results far better than we could ever ask or imagine.

Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Do we still believe it? After COVID? Political divide? Economic uncertainty? Crazy culture? Church challenges? Is the sky falling or does God still reign? Is it time to quit talking recession and start talking resurrection? His power is still available! Forgiveness of sins is still a fact! His love for people is still real! His Grace is still amazing! His compassion is unending and His mercy still does not fail us! He is still just and His grace and truth you can count on eternally! So why are we freaking out? THE TOMB IS STILL EMPTY- HE IS ALIVE!!

It is an absolute honor to bring you my first report as District Superintendent for the Southwest Oklahoma District of the Church of the Nazarene. I am thankful for this appointment by Dr. Crocker, with the help of the District Advisory Committee, and most importantly God opening the hearts of Kim and I to this amazing opportunity. Yes, I know the stereotypical line of District Superintendents is "Boy, do I have an opportunity for you." But this is actually true. We know God is in this and that we are here for such a time as this.

Has it been overwhelming? Yes. Out of my comfort zone? Yes. Fatih stretching? Definitely. Yet, have I already seen the hand of God moving on our district? Absolutely. Have I had to lean into God at a whole new level? Indeed. Dr. Crocker told me this needed to and would happen. I have appreciated his words of encouragement in this process so very much.

I am thankful that this a TEAM EFFORT. Pastors, thank you for allowing me into your world, to walk with you, pray for you, laugh with you, and cry with you. Doing life together with these front line hero's is an absolute delight. I know first hand what it is like, "to only work on Sundays". I know how tough, even impossible, it is to make everyone happy. I also know how Sunday shows up seemingly every 3 days. Pastors are working hard casting vision, shepherding their people, impacting their communities, and endlessly setting up tables and chairs. I get it, and just know that every single day you are prayed for to keep fighting the fight, to keep your hearts open and not to get jaded, to see the harvest, to make disciples, and to keep your families first. You are loved!!

I want to thank my District Advisory Board - Jim Hill, Gabriela Rodriguez, Kristen Donovan, Chad Penner, Steve Livingston, Fred Emmert, Tabitha Danley and Carrie Milligan. This group of both laypeople and pastors, along with District Secretary Mark Fryer and District Treasurer Jason Crouch. As they have had to break in another guy with no DS experience. They have been wonderfully supportive and a source of wisdom from the very beginning. They do a great job, keeping me accountable, and getting their hands dirty in ministry as well.

Thank you as well to Judy Nantze, our NMI President, Karrie Roberts, our NYI President, and Chad Penner our NDI President, as well as Kym Drabenstot leading our kids. These are all special people with unique gifts and I thank God for their involvement on the district. Thank you also to Pastor Nate Burns for his willingness to be our Church Planting/ New Start Coordinator. He is helping us with opportunities to plant/restart, multi-site churches, organic churches, micro churches, house churches, compassion centers, coffee shops, and cowboy churches. These are all endorsed by the Church of the Nazarene and I pray that we will continue to grow the more conventional churches with some new, creative and out of the box methods. Thankfully lots of these already exist on the SWOK district, but we will continue to push for new ways and new places to do church. This will be a priority for me, PLANTING NEW CHURCHES.

Also, I would like to thank Ken Hembree for his leadership at our Salyer Lake Campground. The dream continues to come to fruition and God has moved so many times for so many of us in a camp setting. Children's and youth camps are meeting there, as well as retreats and get-togethers of all shapes and sizes. God has blessed the camp financially and for the 3rd year in a row, it is operating in the black with no direct district support. The second dorm is done and the capacity to house over 300 is now a reality. Special thanks to Ken and Elizabeth for their leadership.

And last, but certainly not least, I want to give a HUGE shoutout with gratitude to my Administrative Assistant, Melissa Miller. She is an incredible worker with a passion for Jesus and our district. She has thrown me multiple life preservers in just these few months when I was sinking and needed some help. Her experience, knowledge of the district, and ability to work with all kinds of people has been priceless to me. She has been patient and often times, pointed me in the right direction when life was spinning. She is a huge help to me and I am so thankful for our teamwork. Her gift mix is so vital to our office and ministry on the district.

I am also aware that I “out kicked” my coverage when it comes to being married to Kim for almost 40 years. I appreciate that she looks at this as God opening a door for us. She has been at my side for a long time, but this time it feels even more special. She makes me better in every way, prays for our district, pastors, pastors wives, laypeople, leadership, everyone. She still sticks with me even though I told her I would never be a Sr. Pastor and certainly not a DS. She left a job she loved in Colorado with people she loved, never complained, and is always interested in being where God wants us. Thanks for being willing to take on a new adventure, I love you.

The vision and direction that we are going regionally as a denomination in the USA/ Canada is called the cycle of resurgence. Many districts and local churches throughout USA and Canada will be jumping on board this initiative and it just so happens that working with Regional director Stan Reeder and strategist Jeff Alexander, are Sam and Kristy Seneca. Their home base is on our very district at OKC Trinity. They are a tremendous couple that I have asked to share the nitty gritty details of the plan and how we can get in the middle of it. I know this whole thing started with intense, intentional prayer and asking the question: What would the Holy Spirit have for us at a time such as this? Sam and Kristy are boots on the ground to make this all happen.

Here’s what I hope you have heard so far... Some of my initiatives will be....TEAMWORK makes the dream work, PLANTING NEW CHURCHES is a must, BLESSING OUR COMMUNITY is a great place to start.

Jesus is the same YESTERDAY, TODAY, and FOREVER.

YESTERDAY....stories like the parting of the Red Sea, Jesus’ walking on water, the woman touching the hem of Jesus’ garment, the feeding of the 5000, and even a talking donkey.

TODAY-

124 lives committed to Christ

87 baptized

151 sanctified

2,834 weekly worship attendance (467 kids, 262 youth)

It’s about life change for the addict at Yukon First who has been transformed and is now serving in the church in big ways. It’s the Christ centered after school program at Trinity. It’s the church in Altus serving 120 meals to the hungry. It’s the ROC church helping a family in transition find a place to live and find Jesus. It’s the Mustang church adopting a nursing facility and having church on Sunday afternoons. It’s Canadian Hills working in Yukon schools addressing the problem of homelessness and at OKC Jesus Pan De Vida two families experiencing life change and now serving.

FOREVER- It is the story of Abraham talked about in Rom. 4:16-21

¹⁶ *So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe.* ¹⁷ *That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you the father of many nations."^[d] This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing.*

¹⁸ *Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, "That's how many descendants you will have!"^[e] ¹⁹ *And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah's womb.**

²⁰ *Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God.* ²¹ *He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.*

What I think Abraham would testify to today- "If you are not dead, God's not done."

With God's help and intervention, our obedience, faith, love for people, and our understanding that Jesus came to seek and to save that which is lost, the future looks fantastic. It will be more than we could ask or imagine. Let's have faith enough to believe it and do it together, all to the Glory of God.

Southwest Oklahoma I am humbled and thankful to be your leader, let's give God the glory for the great things He has done, is doing, and will do in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Wiesinger

NDI Chair's Report

Greetings SWOK Church Family,

We've heard we should, "*Hide God's word in your heart that you may not sin*" (Ps 119.11), but have we heard, "*Be not hearers of the Word only*" (Jms 1.22)" ...and *you will be blessed if you do them*" (Jn 13.17)?

I'm confident that if you're reading this, you have heard... even read... these verses, yet often in the busyness of our lives we allow discipleship to dwindle to things much different and less than Jesus and those who walked with him in the flesh seem to have understood it. We make it about classes or small group attendance, rather than what comes beyond those moments. We make it about Bible reading and memorization, rather than the transformed life that looks less like the American Dream and more like the Kingdom of Heaven that Jesus came proclaiming and living. My hope and prayer is that we reclaim Jesus' ideas of discipling.

The Purpose of NDI is to assist local churches in:

- Reaching non-believers for Jesus
- Establishing new believers in their faith in Christ
- Walking with believers to a fully surrendered, heart-cleansed, fruit-bearing, and Spirit-filled life.

The 5 Core Principles of NDI believed to be essential to this are:

- Fervent Prayer
- Compassionate Outreach
- Comprehensive Biblical Learning
- Intentional Mentoring & Equipping
- Authentic Relationships

Often we think of the District NDI as events we go to, but as you see from our *Purpose* and *Core Principles*, the greater need of the local church is not to be asked to go to an event, rather for us as District leaders to come alongside your dreams and efforts to help you fulfill the discipling efforts in each of our communities. Certainly events have value, but it is my contention that the church has become so overly focused on who we are as an institution that we often misunderstand our institutional elements only work right when they empower the good and needed work of the movement of God's people welcoming the Kingdom of Heaven to our communities like we read Jesus did.

If you currently have a dream for discipling in your church and community that seems to be a bit beyond what you have the resources or support and encouragement to make reality, would you take a moment to share those with us? My email is chad@canadianhills.org. My hope is that we'd be able to come alongside your dreams to help them become reality through grants to help acquire tools/materials, connections with people who are already doing similar things, etc.

Are you a pastor? If so, have you subscribed to the RightNow Media account we've purchased for you? It has thousands of resources like small group studies and leadership tools. Some on our district, including my own church, are finding it to be a great source for lessening the stress of preparing new material every week...making it easier to be present with our people. We're especially hopeful this helps our co-vocational pastors.

Are you your churches NDI President? Stop by our table today for a free gift and to talk with some of our leaders about ways we might be able to walk with you in this journey of disciple making. Also, is your pastor co-vocational (pastoring and working another job to pay the bills)? We'd love to talk with you about ways you can help support them in their efforts that won't require you to do a lot more? Doesn't that sound like a win win?

Treasurer	Michelle Sackett	Elected Board Members:
Children's Director	Kym Drabenstot	2024 BJ Shay (appointed)
NYI President	Karrie Roberts	2024 Steve Danley
Men's Ministry	Darin Weiszbrod	2025 Jonathan Bender
Family Enrichment	Eddie Stark	2025 Paul Bowles
Mature Adult Ministry	Eddie & Margret Stark	2026 Kent Mullens
Secretary	Melanie Kinnamon	2026 Lacy Powell

Your discipling cheerleader,
 Pastor Chad Penner
NDI President

NMI President's Report

Our theme for this past year was **REACHING THE NATIONS**.

How did the churches of Southwest Oklahoma do in reaching out to others?

Thirty-two of our churches gave a total of \$306,171 to World Evangelism Fund, which exceeded our goal. Twenty-five of those churches met or exceeded their goal. Thank you for giving! You are a part of **REACHING MANY NATIONS** because every dollar makes a difference.

A total of \$23,711 was given to Alabaster from twenty-three of our churches. Our district gave \$93,662 to Mission Projects, over \$18,000 to Child Sponsorship and almost \$36,000 to Deputation offerings. We are making a difference in many Nations!

Our District NMI was able to send \$6,000 to Cuba as a result of your giving to offerings and funds made from our district NMI luncheons. Cindy Nicolai, Paul Metcalfe, Paul Nantze and I were privileged to take the funds and see the impact that we were able to make. A special thanks to our Pauls Valley Church, Pat Atkinson and Theo and Liz Ramkissoon for paying for three generators. These were purchased for pastors in the mountains who do not have electricity.

I am pleased to report that our churches are reaching out in many ways to make a difference in other nations and in their communities. Here are a few examples:

- * 8th Street church has a farm next to their church that gives produce to ROC, St Anthony Hospital and Tulakes Neighborhood Ministries.
- * Duncan Heritage Oaks is teaching their children about missions with regular mission programs.
- *The Fellowship at Western Oaks served their community with two Back-To-School events, with volunteers ready to pray with those attending. Over 300 people attended their Heritage Night in September where they celebrated the various multicultural in their area.
- * Walters helped to send their Pastor, Paul Metcalfe to Cuba in October. They hosted an appreciation dinner for the Walters Public School.
- * Calvary adopted Jubilee Partners for their Christmas project and was able to give a large donation. We partnered with the OK District NMI to have a mission speaker monthly on a Sunday evening. Over \$13,000 in offerings were given to missionaries.
- * Weatherford had an excellent Faith Promise service, exceeding their goal. They donated to food pantries and supported their local Pregnancy Center.
- * Yukon congregation supports six children through Child Sponsorship and as part of their Christmas card project, they were able to give \$1,000 to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund. They also gave \$3,500 to ROC and Jubilee Partners.
- * Noble sponsored two children and gave relief funds to Ukraine and Syria. They collected 30 Crisis Care Kits.

These are only a few examples of how our churches across Southwest Oklahoma are Reaching out to make a difference in our world and communities. Thank you! Each life touched makes an impact.

Our theme for this coming year is "**SHARE THE HOPE**". The only hope for our lost world is in Sharing the Hope of salvation. There are three things that we must be willing to do to "**SHARE THE HOPE**". We must **PRAY**. We must be willing to **GO** whenever and wherever God sends us, whether that is Cuba, Africa, or across the street. And we must be willing to **GIVE**. Each one of us must do this, and we are not alone. Joshua 1:9 says, "Have not I commanded you? Be strong, vigorous, and very courageous. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Let's be courageous and reach out to "**SHARE THE HOPE**" with our world and our communities.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your District NMI President. We cannot be effective in missions without our Local NMI Presidents and all that you do to promote missions in your churches. Thank you for being willing to serve, you are loved, appreciated and prayed for. Thank you to the district NMI council for your help and support. We are looking forward to a great year working with Brian Wiesinger, our new District Leader.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Nantze

NYI President's Report

Southwest Oklahoma district family,

As I pen down the reflections of this transformative period, my heart overflows with gratitude towards two remarkable individuals who were instrumental in my journey as the District President. To Kent and Lance, your guidance was the beacon of light in moments of uncertainty. Without your unwavering support, navigating the complexities of this role would have been a formidable challenge. Your contribution wasn't just professional; it was deeply personal, and for that, I am eternally grateful.

This past year has been nothing short of extraordinary, marked by milestones that have left an indelible mark on our community. A highlight was at Extravaganza, where the Mustang youth band's victory in the talent show filled us with immense pride. Such achievements are testaments to the spirit and talent within our ranks.

2023, being a NYC year, presented its unique set of challenges. Those in the know, understand! The preparation and financial planning required for these years is immense, yet the experience is invariably rewarding. Witnessing our SWOK teens' unwavering commitment to worship, undeterred by delays and setbacks, was profoundly moving. Their resilience and dedication to faith in the face of adversity were a powerful reminder of the true essence of our mission.

The year also brought personal challenges; due to surgery, I was unable to attend camp. However, the strength and unity of our council in my absence were nothing short of inspirational. They exemplified teamwork and dedication, ensuring the camp's success and demonstrating the vibrant spirit of our community.

As I transition from my role as DP, my heart is filled with both sadness and hope. Sadness, for stepping away from a role that has been a significant part of my life, and hope, as I look forward to the fresh perspectives and initiatives the new generation will bring to SWOK. I urge our community to extend their prayers and support to the incoming DP, as they embark on a journey that will surely be transformative.

This experience has been a profound journey of growth, learning, faith, and teaching me the importance of connection and genuine interest in others. This year's journey underscores a profound truth: when we invest genuine interest in individuals, not as mere numbers but as valued members of our community, we create a ripple effect of positive change. It's through these connections that individuals are inspired, find purpose, and even discover a deeper relationship with Jesus.

This chain reaction of interest and care is a powerful force, capable of transforming lives and strengthening our community's bond with faith. To everyone who has been a part of this journey, your support, resilience, and dedication have been the cornerstone of our success. As we move forward, let us continue to nurture this spirit of community, compassion, and faith, ever mindful of the impact our interest and care can have on one another.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV): *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

Respectfully submitted,
REV. KARRIE ROBERTS, NYI President

Finance Committee Report

Storehouse tithing is a scriptural and practical performance of faithfully and regularly placing the tithe into that church to which the member belongs. Therefore, the financing of the church shall be based on the plan of storehouse tithing, and the local Church of the Nazarene shall be regarded by all its people as the storehouse. All who are a part of the Church of the Nazarene are urged to contribute faithfully one-tenth of all their increases as a minimum financial obligation to the Lord and freewill offerings in addition as God has prospered them for the support of the whole church, local, district, educational, and general. The tithe, provided to the local Church of the Nazarene, shall be considered a priority over all other giving opportunities which God may lay upon the hearts of His faithful stewards, in support of the whole church. (2017-2021 Manual ¶ 32.1) Budget Allocations The formula for "Funding the Mission" is designed for each local church to participate in the mission of the Global Church of the Nazarene by giving to the World Evangelism Fund, Pensions and Benefits, the regional university, and the district. The formula provides that each church contributes a percentage of Church Income, after deducting approved Missions Specials and giving to World Evangelism. Church Income is defined as all income that qualifies as a charitable contribution. To better serve the local churches we recommend that the local church participate in Funding the Mission, on the General Church website. ftm.nazarene.org

The percentages applied to the amount determined by the above formula for each church are as follows on the above Base :

World Evangelism Fund (WEF)	5.50%
Pensions and Benefits (P & B)	2.00%
Educational (SNU)	2.50%
District Unified Shares (SWOK)	7.00%

We encourage you to use the calculator found on ftm.nazarene.org to keep track of your giving each month. This will help at the end of the year when completing your annual reports.

World Evangelism, Approved Specials and Pensions & Benefits:

Send to: Global Treasury Service – Church of the Nazarene
P.O.Box 843116
Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

Education Funds:

Send to: Southern Nazarene University
6729 N.W. 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008

District Unified Shares:

Southwest Oklahoma District Church of the Nazarene
P.O.Box 937
Mustang, OK 73064

We recommend the mileage for District Boards and committees be set at .60/mile plus toll and that this recommendation be followed by all District Departments to provide continuity throughout the District program. We also recommend that the NDI, NYI, and NMI each pay for their fair share of convention expenses, such as building use, printing, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. JASON E. CROUCH, District Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET ¹

2023 and 2024

ASSETS

Current Assets	2023	2024
Cash on hand and in banks	\$188,502.04	\$270,566.39
Savings accounts	\$528,830.46	\$521,947.84
Other Current Assets		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$717,332.50	\$792,514.23
Investments		
Loans on real estate (itemized list)	\$617,153.44	\$358,648.31
Other investments (itemized list)		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$617,153.44	\$358,648.31
Property and Equipment		
Property (itemized list)	\$1,581,285.77	\$1,581,285.77
Equipment (itemized list)	\$17,844.65	\$17,844.65
TOTAL PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	\$1,599,130.42	\$1,599,130.42
Other Assets (itemized list)		
TOTAL ASSETS³	\$2,933,616.36	\$2,750,292.96

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	2023	2024
Current liabilities (that are due in one year or less)	\$826.13	\$1,025.67
Notes payable (itemized list)		
Other current liabilities		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$826.13	\$1,025.67
Long-term liabilities (due in more than one year)		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
Fund Balance		
Home Missions Fund		
Home Missions Revolving Fund		
Camp Fund		
Medical Insurance Fund		\$17,364.84
General Assembly Fund		\$12,600.00
District Property Development		\$10,000.00
Cowboy Church Fund		
Contingent Fund		
Other Designated Fund Balances (itemized list)		
Undesignated Fund Balance		\$2,709,302.45
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$2,749,267.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE⁵	\$2,933,616.36	\$2,750,292.96

Budget 2024-2025

	2023-24 BUDGET	2023-24 ACTUAL	2024-25 BUDGET
INCOME			
Unified Shares	313,650.00	329,109.75	330,000.00
Interest Income	12,000.00	26,860.02	12,000.00
Oil/Gas Income	900.00	796.97	900.00
Unified Shares - Previous Year	25,000.00	26,650.30	25,000.00
Total Income	351,550.00	383,417.04	367,900.00
EXPENSE			
District Salaries	169,200.00	140,792.53	189,200.00
NDI Shares	9,410.00	10,632.67	9,649.50
NDI Shares Previous Year			
NYI Shares	9,410.00	10,632.67	9,649.50
NYI Shares Previous Year			
NMI Shares	9,410.00	10,632.67	9,649.50
NMI Shares Previous Year			
Leadership Development	2,000.00		2,000.00
Ministry Reimbursement	7,000.00	3,191.35	7,000.00
OUNSC	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Compassionate Ministry Center	5,000.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
District Worship			
Pastoral Equipping	2,500.00	152.07	2,500.00
Family Day - Encounters Week	1,000.00		1,000.00
Spanish COS Ministries	500.00	1,134.78	500.00
Contract Labor	12,000.00	16,000.00	6,000.00
Office Supplies-Copier & Printing	3,000.00	3,985.94	3,000.00
Computer Equip. & Supplies	1,000.00	962.32	1,500.00
Office Telephone	1,200.00	1,584.00	1,584.00
Office Postage	1,000.00	1,078.83	1,000.00

Office Lease	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Equipment Service	1,000.00		1,000.00
FICA & Medicare	3,000.00	2,902.84	3,000.00
District Secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
District Treasurer	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
D.S. Transition		19,701.48	
D.S. Conference, Professional etc	6,000.00	8,864.58	6,000.00
Sabbatical Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sabbatical Expense Savings			
D.S. Auto & Travel	10,000.00	6,867.08	10,000.00
D.S. Telephone	800.00	407.75	800.00
Boards & Committee Meetings	1,000.00	1,675.14	1,000.00
Christmas Banquet	4,000.00	652.03	4,000.00
Christmas Gifts	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
District Assembly	7,500.00	8,495.20	8,000.00
Flowers, Cards & Gifts	1,500.00	1,283.99	1,500.00
General Assembly-Annual Reserv	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Dist.-Ins & Workers Comp	6,000.00	6,517.50	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	848.06	2,000.00
ARMM	1,000.00	1,144.00	1,200.00
Legal & Accounting			
DAB Special	5,000.00	3,754.34	5,000.00
Retreats	5,000.00	1,251.64	5,000.00
NCM Expense			
	313,630.00	293,345.46	329,932.50

*Respectfully submitted,
Jason Crouch, District Treasurer*

Audit Committee Report

March 15, 2024

Members present: Barbara Compton (Chair), Cindy Powell, Nate Burns, and Jason Crouch (advisory)

Year records reviewed: 2023-2024

Prime Time-no recommendations

NMI- no recommendations

NDI – no recommendations

NYI – For future reimbursement transactions, we suggest adopting a formal process in which individuals seeking reimbursement or whenever a check is issued to cash; submit a written request and a signature of approval from the designated authority. This procedure ensures clarity, accountability, and transparency in the reimbursement process, mitigating the risk of errors or misuse of funds.

District and Salyer Accounts- everything was well documented.

The account treasurers are to be commended for doing a job well done.

*Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Compton*

Honoring Faithful Followers of Christ

I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband". (Rev. 21:1-3).

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' (Matt. 25:21)

MINISTERS

*Rev. Lois Casey, Yukon First
Rev. David Hoffpauir, Noble
Rev. George Miller, Carnegie
Rev. Brance Moyer, Bethany Calvary
Rev. Bill Smith, OKC Trinity*

LAYPERSONS

*Floyd Hughen, Altus
Frank Baldwin, Bethany Calvary
Nina McClure, Bethany Calvary
Catherine Musgrave, Bethany Calvary
Johnny Sharp, Bethany Calvary
Bonnie Simmons, Bethany Calvary
Ron Swadley, Bethany Calvary
Gerald Woods, Bethany Calvary
Kathy Gillette, Bethany Jernigan Memorial
Sheilia Hopkins, Bethany Jernigan Memorial
Matthew Newell, Bethany Jernigan Memorial
Anna Duy, Cache
Clarice Begay, Cache
Angela Yackeyonny, Cache
Francis Sing, Cache
Mildred Lynch, Carnegie
Bill Smith, Carnegie
Oletta Smith, Carnegie
Sandra Downs, Clinton
Darlene Thomas, Clinton
Steve Dursky, Duncan Heritage Oaks
Wanda Morrison, Duncan Heritage Oaks
Mike Trusty, Duncan Heritage Oaks
Grace Poole, Elk City
Bonnie Wilds, El Reno*

*Gay Abar, Mustang
Don Brown, Mustang
Doug Brown, Mustang
Al Henagar, Mustang
Phyllis Henagar, Mustang
Von Newton, Newcastle Life Springs
Margaret Leslie, Noble
Clara Simpson, Norman
Marin Cebalo, Norman
Morris Moore, OKC SouthPointe
Ferrell Apple, OKC SouthPointe
Chris Everett, OKC Trinity
Pat Burks, OKC Trinity
Bennie Danner, The Fellowship at Western Oaks
David Womack, The Fellowship at Western Oaks
Johnnie Haley, The Fellowship at Western Oaks
William Jack, The Fellowship at Western Oaks
John Castillo, The Fellowship at Western Oaks
James Copeland, Walters
Pablo Garcia, Walters
Paul Lambert, Walters
Denise Laurel, Walters
Russell Stehle, Walters
Lois Stoner, Weatherford*

ALTUS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

For the past 6 years we have hosted a monthly meal for anyone that is hungry on the first Saturday of every month. We partner with Martha Road Baptist and they serve every other month at our church. Their church has such a great passion to see smaller churches thrive. They not only serve at our church, but they also promote our church while they serve. We used to serve the meal inside but we moved it to the parking lot when COVID hit and we never moved back inside. It is not unusual for us to serve over 120 meals all within an hour. Recently a lady pulled up with a piece of paper and on that paper she had some prayer requests and asked us to pray for those requests. We were honored to pray right there with her over these prayer needs. This reminded me that the people that we serve monthly know that we are not only a source of food, but we are their prayer warriors as well.



STEVE & TAMMY LEHEW

Brayden & Kayden

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	36	42
Total Raised	\$95,147	\$78,722
Budget Participation	Full	Partial

ANADARKO

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

It is an honor to bring you my third and final report. We sent one teen to NYC and two teens to Teen Camp this summer. We sent three kids to Kids Camp. It was very encouraging to hear them share their experiences. Our Children's Ministry is doing well. They put on an incredible Christmas program for us!

It has been another challenging year for our church. Yet despite the challenges that we have faced, God was still at work in the life of our church! We have seen many answers to prayer, and for that I say, "Praise the Lord!"

It has been my honor to serve such a loving and caring church.



MATT & HOLLY WEST

Nora & Laney

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	33	31
Total Raised	\$75,080	\$78,816
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

ARDMORE FIRST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dearest brothers and sisters of the Southwest Oklahoma District-

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. Again, as I have stated each and every year, it is an honor to be serving the Lord Jesus alongside of you. We are living in some challenging days. It is extremely important that we serve Him with all of our heart. We must teach the whole Word of God with a demonstration of power and anointing by the Holy Spirit. Many people are living in despair due to the struggles and challenges that these days bring. God is still the answer and we are His ambassadors. We have had a couple of rededications to the Lord Jesus this year. I am praying for many more in the days to come. Ministry has been very tough this year. Finances have also been a challenge, but God has been faithful. We have witnessed several healings in our body of believers and for that I will always be grateful. We gather every Sunday morning for prayer corporately. God has answered many prayers in a miraculous way. We must continue to believe and walk in faith. He will always lead us into triumph and we have the victory. Be encouraged and continue to serve the King. Always bless His wonderful name.



ALEX & TIFANI FLORES

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	2
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	25	25
Total Raised	\$36,748	\$24,158
Budget Participation	None	None

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ARDMORE, OK 73401

ARDMORE HISPANIC

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



JORGE & CECILIA SOTO

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	0	0
Total Raised	\$0	\$0
Budget Participation	None	None

BETHANY CALVARY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



JIM & DEANNA HILL

My 20th report for the good people of Calvary. Once again, I have been overwhelmed by the hard work and generosity of this congregation. They are constantly looking for ways to minister to a lost world through local missions and global efforts. We have the opportunity to minister to families of 150 children in the SNU Lab School, located in our church. We participate in and support the efforts of our local Compassionate Ministries. It is a privilege to serve alongside this dedicated group of believers.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	31	25
Baptisms	14	10
Worship Average	216	239
Total Raised	\$500,221	\$487,978
Budget Participation	Full	Full

BETHANY JERNIGAN MEMORIAL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



JONATHAN & RACHEL BENDER

Ethan & Mariah, Scott, Zeb, Lea, Noah, & Ivy

I am excited about our church cooperating together to reach the children of our community. We had a back-to-school block party in the first part of September. For this we had prepared drawstring backpacks with some school supplies and water bottles with the church logo. We also had 'save the date' reminders for a Trunk or Treat we were planning. Our Trunk or Treat was a lot of work, but a real blessing and we had a good turnout in spite of the cold. We registered over 60 households that came through (more than a hundred individuals). We had a gospel theme with each display recreating a Bible story with a candy or treat that matched. So not only did we hand out a lot of treats but every person that came through the line heard the message of the gospel.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	2
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	48	50
Total Raised	\$94,076	\$132,817
Budget Participation	Full	Full

CACHE FIRST INDIAN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



**MATTHEW & ROSALIND
ASETAMY**

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	10	8
Total Raised	\$10,718	\$12,270
Budget Participation	Full	Full

CANADIAN HILLS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Two brief stories. The first is actually the shorter history. After a year and a half of focused prayer of leaders we officially launched a separate non-profit to work in tandem with the church to address the realities of families experiencing homelessness in Yukon schools. We're just getting started, but the pieces are coming together and we've already been able to get one family out of the "homeless" category. The second is a journey of more than a decade. This year a young woman who grew up coming to church... often when her adoptive parents wanted her and her siblings out of the house... started coming with husband and infant. Years of steadfast living... even when it seemed we were unwanted by the family except for times of emergency... are proving to be years of faithfulness from many of the church. And now... fruitful.



CHAD & JEN PENNER

Sean, Ethan, & Colbe

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	77	81
Total Raised	\$210,918	\$200,140
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

CARNEGIE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



JEANNE MILLER

(Lay Pastor)

George loved this church. He enjoyed being your pastor. He and I were privileged to attend the Asbury Revival in February of last year, shortly after his Pastor's Report (he was sick and didn't get to read his report). When we returned, he was so on fire, wishing everyone could experience the revival that we had experienced. He always followed God's leading and tried to lead you as well as he knew how. He was thrilled when we began the Secret Sister's last January. He commented to me that he was so excited about this ministry because the ladies needed the fellowship. He also loved our contribution to the Domino

Tournament. Thank you Tammy. We continued our Sunday night Bible Study and Wednesday Prayer Meeting. We also have a Friday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study. George passed away unexpectedly on (Memorial Day Weekend) May 28, 2023. We were sharing a weekend with his family at a retreat center outside of Watonga. We had a wonderful weekend with kids and grandkids. Then we shared a very meaningful church service together on Sunday morning. George shared about his legacy and how it must be passed to the next generation. Three hours later, he was in heaven. His legacy has indeed passed to each of us left behind. That legacy includes each of you. We are all called to fulfill the Great Commission. George literally spread the good news to the end of the earth. We may not be called to physically go, but we do know that giving helps the spread of the message of our Risen Lord. I attended the General Assembly of the Nazarene Church after George passed away. I met many of his friends from around the world. It was a time of reflection and refreshment. I was away for 4-5 weeks. Randy Perkins, Maureen Koepfel and I have taken turns preaching. I want to say a big thank you to them for picking up the slack while I was gone. That is a perfect example of how the church should operate. If you see a need, please fill in. Together we can make a difference in our communities. Our services have been good. Thank you to Vickie Epperson, Tammy Perkins and Randy Perkins for leading us in such beautiful worship. Thanks to Wes Goombi for keeping the Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School running smoothly. We've had 1 person (possibly more) interested in taking membership classes. I would be lacking if I didn't recognize each and every one of you who have continued the ministry here in Carnegie. What a joy you, the Church, have been to me this year. Thank you for the privilege to

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	2	0
Baptisms	1	0
Worship Average	35	25
Total Raised	\$95,223	\$106,122
Budget Participation	Full	Full

serve Christ Jesus with you. You have been so loving and generous to me. I pray you know how grateful I am. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to ask. I'll do everything I can to help in any way I can.

CHICKASHA FIRST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We are currently in the process of leasing the church to another congregation. We have a deep desire to someday soon return with a new work in this great town. The income generated from the rental will be set aside to fund future churches. Please pray with us for this to happen in a timely manner.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	1	
Baptisms	0	
Worship Average	17	
Total Raised	\$51,412	
Budget Participation	Full	

CLINTON

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Eddie & Margaret Stark
(Interim)

We hosted a 3 day Kids Crusade with another local church joining us every night.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	28	22
Total Raised	\$88,565	\$40,665
Budget Participation	Partial	Full

1417 HUNT AVE.
CLINTON, OK 73601

CLINTON MILAGRO DE DIOS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

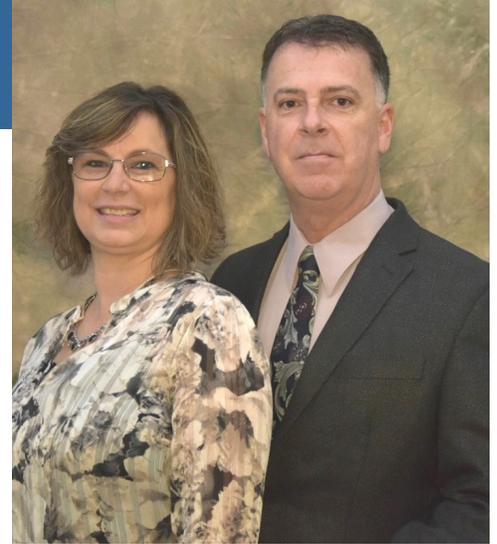


CISTOBAL & TOMASA IZAGUIRRE

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	
Baptisms	0	
Worship Average	8	
Total Raised	\$4,000	
Budget Participation	None	

DUNCAN HERITAGE OAKS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



JONATHAN & BELINDA WATTERS

God has been moving at Heritage Oaks Church. We have seen our Sunday School Department restarted, as well as our Youth Group. Our Children’s Department continues to flourish as we held our first VBS in several years. We have seen people come to know Jesus and have had several baptized. We continue to seek ways to reach the hurting and the broken in our community.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	1
Baptisms	0	5
Worship Average	30	63
Total Raised	\$121,256	\$184,724
Budget Participation	Partial	Full

EL RENO CROSSBRIDGE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Greetings, Dr. Crocker, Pastor Wiesinger and Assembly delegates, this will be my 13th report as pastor of El Reno CrossBridge. Since COVID, it seems that our church has been hit with many kinds of obstacles, but through it all God has proven Himself faithful and has provided in so many ways. Our church family has been hit hard with illness. It is a daily struggle for those battling cancer, but again, God has walked with these individuals and their faith has grown significantly as they learn to depend upon God more and more.



MARK & GRETCHEN FRYAR

This past year, after attending the Pastor's Forum at SNU in the fall, I was challenged to begin praying for one individual to come to know Jesus as Savior. I brought this challenge home to our church and asked them to start praying for an individual in their lives who needed to know Jesus as well. The Scripture that I heard at the Pastor's Forum was Matthew 18:12 about the One Lost Sheep. At the close of each service, our church recites this Scripture out loud as a reminder to pray for someone who is lost. The question, "Who is Your One?", is asked each week as a reminder to pray. We have seen a renewed sense of urgency in reaching the lost. Parents are praying for wayward children; others are praying for neighbors and co-workers. A grandmother is praying for her grandson who now has begun reaching out to me and asking questions about Scripture and invited me to come and pray over his household. Another parent's child showed up for worship service unexpectedly. God is working and we are excited to see the results of the prayers being lifted for the lost!

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	2	0
Worship Average	38	40
Total Raised	\$89,688	\$134,264
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

ELK CITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



ANDREW DAGES
(Interim)

We are encouraged to see some growth this year. Our current out reach programs are successful on paper but more importantly brought energy and ministry opportunities. The Church is fortunate to have generous members and a few young couples who are getting more involved by the week.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	3	3
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	25	30
Total Raised	\$68,264	\$35,928
Budget Participation	Full	Partial

102 S. 8TH STREET
HOLLIS, OK 73550

580-688-2416

HOLLIS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	
Baptisms	0	
Worship Average	5	
Total Raised	\$56,800	
Budget Participation	Full	

KOMAH MEMORIAL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	2	
Baptisms	0	
Worship Average	16	
Total Raised	\$13,045	
Budget Participation	None	

LAWTON

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



DAVID & AMY GOODING

Zachary & Noah

We have been striving to build our community in Lawton this year through in many ways. We started a free-sale, where we connect people in the community who have things with people who need things (think garage sale but just giving things away). We have provided around 6,000 meals either directly through our sandwich Sundays or M28 services or through our partnerships with the M28 foodbank and the Foodbank of Lawton. We are looking toward some new ways to add to this in the future but we are excited about what God is doing here in Lawton!

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	6	7
Baptisms	5	4
Worship Average	85	83
Total Raised	\$151,225	\$125,116
Budget Participation	Full	Full

LAWTON KOREAN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



KIJOON YUN & KYUNGAE PARK

Joseph, David, & Yealim

We provide lunch every Saturday to fellowship with church members and reach out to our neighbors. The number of church members decreased as members moved out of state. However, God sent new members to our church from Korea and other states. God has allowed us to continue carrying out the gospel ministry. Seven local churches united and held a Christmas service together.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	1
Worship Average	30	37
Total Raised	\$81,728	\$63,017
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

MOORE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



RICK & PATRICIA WEST

We have been working on ministry online. Moving it from our personal podcast to one from the local church. Creating a Facebook page for the local church. We have had one conversion to faith and Baptism in the local Church. We thank God for letting us have a part in the Kingdom Building, even as small as the one convert.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	1
Baptisms	0	1
Worship Average	7	26
Total Raised	\$28,036	\$30,405
Budget Participation	Full	Full

MOORE CASA VIDA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	
Baptisms	0	
Worship Average	0	
Total Raised	\$0	
Budget Participation	None	

MUSTANG

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

This year, we adopted a nursing facility called Arbor House. We host a Sunday afternoon service at 2 p.m., and 20 residents frequent our services. Things Arbor House likes to do Karaoke Night, Bingo, Christmas Eve Service (Dec. 23), a Fashion Day with our clothing ministry (Fostering Our Village), birthday parties, and a Super Bowl party. The residents at Arbor House Church are growing in Jesus and are a tremendous blessing and a ton of fun.



NATE & KARI BURNS

Bryce & Addie



Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	12	16
Baptisms	8	12
Worship Average	243	311
Total Raised	\$850,443	\$976,982
Budget Participation	Full	Full

NEWCASTLE LIFE SPRINGS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

This year, we suffered more losses in our church family due to one death and one who transferred membership to another Nazarene church. Through these losses we have found peace and joy in sharing what we do have with those who have need. We had several opportunities to come alongside several families to ease their financial burden brought by death or poverty and we donated a set of twin beds to a family in the community. We donated dollars to the Dibble Senior Center to purchase a much needed refrigerator. One of our members was in desperate need for dental work and we made a financial donation for that cause. We sent a monetary offering to a church in Peru who was needing help to bless their families for Christmas. This year, we were compelled to support our local brothers and sisters attending the Spanish Course of Study lead by pastor Daniel Moreyra. We also gave a love offering to support NBC. There were other financial gifts given to support families going through loss of loved ones in our community and afar. Regardless of the losses, we preached the Word, and gave from what we had. May the Name of the Lord be Praised!



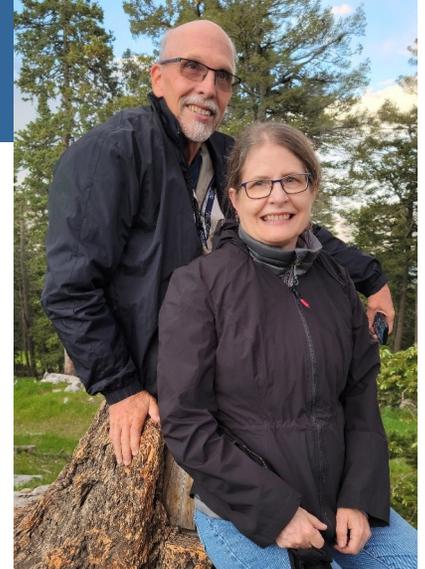
MARIA ISELA ESTRADA

Kaylee

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	2	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	6	4
Total Raised	\$15,755	\$15,203
Budget Participation	Full	Full

NOBLE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



LARRY & PHYLLIS WEST

In a step of intentional bridge building a church family started getting to know a young family who moved into the house next door to them. As they learned more about this young family they became burdened for their spiritual and emotional well-being. These neighbors were experiencing several significant struggles. The church was made aware some of the needs and responded. Much prayer was poured out over this young family, and they saw that the church cared about them. They started coming to the morning services, where they were loved, strengthened, and they heard the Word and responded to it. This family has seen tough times but God has been at work in their hearts and lives. They have indicated that they would like to become members of the church. We hope this is the first of many new contacts as the church is renewing its commitment to reaching out to its community.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	1	0
Worship Average	56	47
Total Raised	\$96,039	\$112,638
Budget Participation	Full	Full

NORMAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



NATHAN & ROBIN JENKINS

Gordon & Rory

Arriving at Norman Community in December, I did not have the privilege of seeing some of the amazing things God did through Norman Community this past year. That said, it did not take me long to see the generosity of our church. Beyond the many ways the church went out of their way to make us feel welcome here, during my first Sunday they gave an invitation to help give kids of parents in the local jail and prison system Christmas gifts. The church responded with more than was needed. I had the privilege of helping give those gifts to the family members taking care of these kids, and seeing the joy these gifts gave them, was a testament to the work God was doing in and through our church.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	7	0
Baptisms	5	0
Worship Average	120	108
Total Raised	\$295,244	\$385,236
Budget Participation	Full	Full

OKC CROWN HEIGHTS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Crown Heights COTN has had student preachers as substitutes five weeks before I started my assignment. As the pastor of the church since December, I see hope and bright future ignite in the hearts of the church as they



now have a pastor. At first, my assignment was rough as I have a job that requires me to work nights and I had failed to show up on occasion for service for some Sundays as well as not being able to join with my congregation on Tuesday and

ANTHONY PINO

(Pastor)

Wednesdays. But with much prayer and commitment to change, I have been more reliable to them on Sundays and also working for another job. They have soldiered on in hope and the spirit and have seen God move through a string of health challenges affecting many of us these few months. God has been good to us and has kept us from falling apart. The heart of the church is strong and faithful. As a church we look forward to a future were Jesus fruitfully grows us to our full potential.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	1	0
Worship Average	12	14
Total Raised	\$30,411	\$30,117
Budget Participation	None	None

OKC FIRST KOREAN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



HYEON HOON & HANNA LEE

As part of the second generation education for Korean Americans in the Oklahoma City area, the church has opened up all of its facilities for weekly Korean language classes every Saturday. The classes are attended by about 100 people, including teachers, from all denominations and religions, who are eager to learn about Korean culture and language. The church is grateful to be a place of fellowship and education for Koreans and Korean-Americans in the area, and it is inspiring a spirit of church-wide service and cooperation with non-Christians. We hope to have an unspoken evangelistic effect.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	2	1
Worship Average	75	80
Total Raised	\$221,705	\$230,000
Budget Participation	Full	Full

OKC JESUCRISTO LUZ DE VERDAD

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



LUIS & VERONICA VIEYRA

A couple of exciting things took place. My brother-in-law's healing, who struggled with cancer, after prayer from our church, we went to present the message of salvation, he accepted, and healing took place!

We started bible studies on Wednesdays once again last February, people have responded well, and continue to grow. Through this, we had a new family start coming.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	14	4
Baptisms	6	6
Worship Average	15	16
Total Raised	\$14,666	\$16,438
Budget Participation	None	None

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OKC JESUS PAN DE VIDA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



RAFAEL & ROCIO ESPARZA

Abraham, Adilene, Leonardo

The positive change: two families have shown and how they have served the church. In the beginning they would always be on the guard and on the defensive side. But I get excited to see how the Lord has transformed those two families during this past year.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions		2
Baptisms		4
Worship Average		30
Total Raised		0.00
Budget Participation		

OKC MAY AVE.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



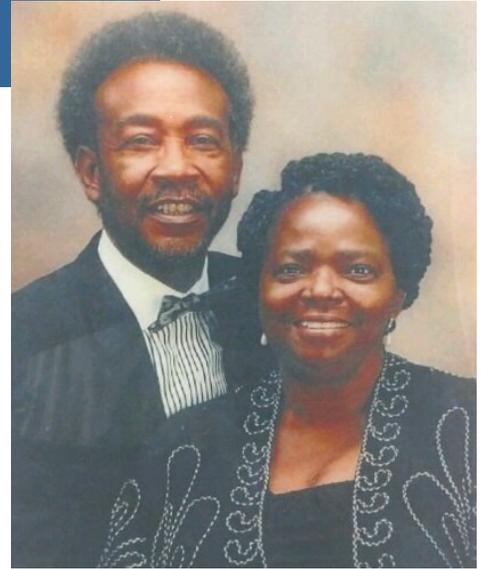
JASON & SHARON CROUCH

This has been a wonderful year of ministry at May Avenue. We have baptized 10 individuals this year, with one family having 4 generations dedicating their hearts to the Lord. The church has invested in a baptismal anticipating more and more people turning to Jesus. May Avenue has the tremendous blessing of being a congregation that spans all generations and all ages. What a blessing to have added to the church family over this past year by using the nursery again and having new families join us in worship. We've enjoyed many community outreaches this year with the Easter Egg Hunt, VBS, and Trunk-n-Treat, to highlight just a few. We as a church must continue to adapt to means of service but maintain the same message of hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	1	5
Baptisms	0	10
Worship Average	60	53
Total Raised	\$114,630	\$113,000
Budget Participation	Full	Full

OKC PROVIDENCE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



CURTISS & HELEN PETTIES

The Lord has been faithful to Providence Nazarene Church through his love and blessings. We have been able to love and bless others. During Christmas and Thanksgiving we provided food baskets to ensure needy families were fed during the holidays. To be a small group, that's a blessing. We also have new children in our church. I continue to encourage brother Frank to stay in classes. We are also working and praying that brother Caleb will start classes; so be in prayer with us. He is the NYI President and he also runs the sound system, whenever the church has a worship service.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	5	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	39	40
Total Raised	\$21,799	\$22,879
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

OKC ROC

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



ARODI & CHRYSTA SANCHEZ

The Henderson family came to our church as they were in the middle of transition to find a place of their own. They were seeking for reliable employment, addiction recovery, and emotional healing. At ROC, they recommitted their lives to Jesus and nothing has been the same! We baptized father and son and they are committed to follow Jesus and serve in our church! Praise be to God for the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives!

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	4	6
Baptisms	0	2
Worship Average	40	45
Total Raised	\$72,960	\$70,000
Budget Participation	None	None

OKC SOUTHPOINTE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

SouthPointe's Weekday Ministries at area apartments continues into its 4th year. SouthPointe has been blessed to have an opportunity to minister at a local apartment to provide on-site prayer and worship services for all ages, lunch, dinner and fellowship opportunities throughout the week. SouthPointe began a weekly Bible study at a nursing home late in this church year with an average attendance of 10 senior adults. We pray for the lost & hurting. Our people have given witness and testimony of the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit and the new freedom of salvation in their families. We have experienced physical healing and protection of our church family this year. We provided a Thanksgiving Meal to approximately 42 people in the local neighborhood. We supported our LINKS Missionary in giving and prayer throughout the year. SouthPointe sponsors two children the Native American Christian Academy and three children through Compassionate Ministries.



DOUG & DONNA VERNIER

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	1
Baptisms	2	1
Worship Average	51	52
Total Raised	\$109,856	\$129,309
Budget Participation	Full	Full

OKC TRINITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

God has been greatly at work in Trinity Church. This past year the Lord allowed us to become a more hospitable people as we opened our hearts and our church building to Santa Fe Charter Schools to start a brand new school in our facility. Our church has embraced the teachers in beautiful ways. And our Impact After School Program comes alongside the students from the school by providing after school care and Christ-centered activities. We are truly learning in a deeper way what being good neighbors looks like.



GABRIELA & SERGIO RODRIGUEZ

Abigail, Esteban, & Abel

We also continue to minister to shut-in elderly adults in our community through our Mobile Meals ministry and to our unhoused neighbors via our Church in Action Sunday School class. These are just a few highlights of what God is doing through Trinity Church. These are exciting days.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	20	12
Baptisms	17	3
Worship Average	253	272
Total Raised	\$814,093	\$834,015
Budget Participation	Full	Full

OKC WESTERN OAKS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



HARDY & JOANIE POWERS

We want to praise the Lord for he is always faithful! For Joanie and myself it has been a very difficult year . She had a large brain tumor removed and God was faithful every step of the way. The church continues to reach out and touch many lives through our Immigration Center, food pantry, Conexion and events the reach our community. Lives have been changed and added to the kingdom of God.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	10	10
Baptisms	6	8
Worship Average	125	160
Total Raised	\$379,993	\$345,985
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

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OKC WOODSON PARK

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



BRIAN & REGINA ARCHER

God has helped to bring us through transition on several fronts. He has strengthened our core and has us ready for the next step of outreach ministry. We look forward to a new chapter in fruitful ministry as the Lord opens doors in front of us!

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	3	2
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	24	20
Total Raised	\$36,255	\$39,058
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

PAULS VALLEY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



CLAUDE & RHONDA LEDBETTER

While we continue to seek God's will and plan for our ministry to our town, our clothing closet continues to be our best effort to touch our community. Last year, we helped over 200 families with clothing needs. Sometimes it's just opening our clothing closet to the public, and often times, we provide clothes to families who lose everything in a house fire. We have become to be known as the church to go to if you need clothes.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	2	0
Worship Average	32	35
Total Raised	\$62,336	\$61,261
Budget Participation	Full	Full

SNYDER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



PAUL METCALFE (Satellite Pastor)
& **RAMONA NOBLE** (Lay)

The Snyder COTN is alive and active in its community. They are worshiping with the Walters COTN each week either by Facebook/YouTube or in person. The two congregations have developed a love and concern for each other. The future of Snyder is brighter than it has been in several years.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	0	0
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	5	4
Total Raised	\$5,000	\$3,600
Budget Participation	None	None

THE 8TH STREET

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

This has been a year of seeing dreams realized at 8th Street Church. We have worked with neighbors who don't have homes. We prepared funeral dinners. We led book clubs and taught classes. We have worked as a staff planning, preparing, and trying to find a way to include the many who have found their way to our church. We've helped launch a new farm on NW 6th Street and Francis and on the campus of Southern Nazarene University (and several more farms are due to begin in 2024!).



At the same time your pastors...

1. Planned multiple services, online services, parish groups, community building events, and outdoor children's activities.
2. Followed up on every single missing person at the church.
3. Continued to immerse themselves in community relationships – serving on boards, running meetings, etc.
4. Try to meet other people in the neighborhood and in the community.
5. Gone to events in our area to be a pastoral presence.
6. Fed the hungry.
7. Volunteered with groups.
8. Baptized and offered communion.
9. Prayed and preached and tried to lead.
10. Met with business leaders, neighbors who have experienced homelessness, and sat with non-believers to answer their questions.

CHRIS & HOLLY POLLOCK

Watson & Annabelle

As we move into 2024, our board, staff, and leaders have big plans to love our neighbors and share the good news of Jesus. We continue to grow, particularly in the area of children's and youth ministries.

This is why our board and our staff has been planning now! We are currently praying for our next staff call – a youth pastor. We want the right person that fits our team, that understands and lives the values of our church, and will be a good leader for our teenagers. As we look into the future, we anticipate the God of hope will meet us as He already has on this journey.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	3	5
Baptisms	0	9
Worship Average	180	160
Total Raised	\$466,522	\$408,653
Budget Participation	Partial	Partial

TUTTLE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

This will be my 15th and final report for the Tuttle Church of the Nazarene, having finished my second “fill-in” assignment which started in November of 2019. It has been a privilege and blessing to be a part of this praying church. Cheri and I and our extended family have been blessed over and over by our people. They have loved us, prayed for us, and given to us again and again. Our family will always be different because of this church and its wonderful people.



GLENN & CHERI PACK

The Church has continued to be blessed by God’s Presence as we have worshiped together each Sunday, studied His word together, and prayed for everyone seeking prayer and having a need. Once again, the people have outdone themselves in giving to missions at home and abroad and paying all obligations in full. Hats off to them! The heart and spirit of the church is one with Him and seeking God’s will for the next chapter and His choice of leadership.

Please pray for us as we move into another part of our life’s journey seeking His will in all things. Our goal and passion is to stay in love with our God and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to be used by Him wherever He sees fit each day.

He is my goal and focus. All glory and praise go to Him for His saving and cleansing grace.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	4	5
Baptisms	0	0
Worship Average	25	45
Total Raised	\$90,593	\$93,972
Budget Participation	Full	Full

WALTERS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



PAUL & LISA METCALFE

Aaron

The WCN Family has added the Snyder COTN in partnership for Kingdom Building in both communities. Ramona Noble is serving as Associate Pastor and is fully immersed in the Snyder Community. We continue to provide our Family Life Center to our Community and Public School as an Outreach tool and as a Bridge. We are here for a Reason - a Purpose! "Loving Christ - Serving Others"!

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	7	4
Baptisms	3	8
Worship Average	60	60
Total Raised	\$143,917	\$154,292
Budget Participation	Full	Full

WEATHERFORD

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



JEFF & KAROLA SIKES

This is my eighteenth report to the Southwest Oklahoma District for the Weatherford Church of the Nazarene, and it is my pleasure and honor to do so. This last year we continued to participate with the Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry in the monthly collection of food for those in need. We also supported the Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund which helps people in our community and transients with monetary support in times of need, such as utility bill assistance, food, or gasoline. We also funded our own benevolence fund which helps those within our fellowship in times of crisis and need. We financially supported our local First Choice Pregnancy Center. We also participated in our local Caring and Sharing which helps families provide their children with gifts for the Christmas season.

We continued our summer program – Summer Bridge. This ministry is designed for the community. Its purpose is to meet the needs of parents and children as educational support during the summer. For five weeks we meet twice a week with enrolled students from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. We are not only helping students academically, but also spiritually as we interact with families and make connections. We had 17 children enrolled this past summer. It is our hope that in building relationships with others outside of our church that we will be able to minister to them and they will come to faith in Christ or have their faith strengthened.

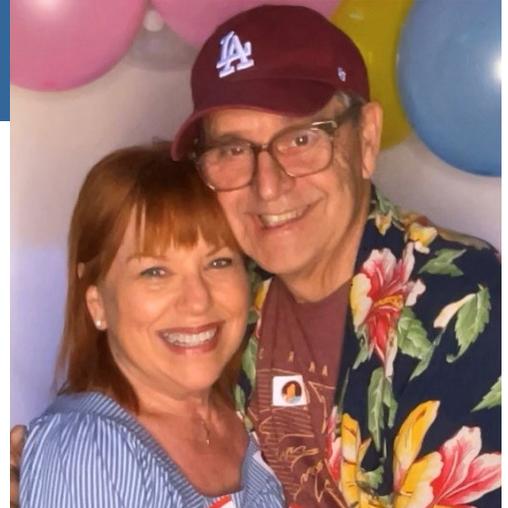
I do have one personal story to share involving an elderly woman who was not a part of our church. At the beginning of August, I received a call from our local funeral home asking for my services to officiate the funeral of Garland Leonard. I, of course, agreed as this occurs from time to time. I made an appointment with the surviving spouse, Helen, and would meet her at my office the next afternoon. She had specific ideas and stories that she wanted to share with me about her late husband. I know this may not seem like much, but she was starving for someone to hear her, and she was searching for spiritual guidance. Over the course of the week, I met with her several times. This dear woman shared her heart and accepted Christ as her Savior. Later in the year, I had the privilege of baptizing Helen. She has now become a regular attendee of our church and a close friend of mine. Later she shared with me that it was not an accident that I officiated her husband’s funeral. She shared with me that she and Garland visited our church 12 years ago or so and that she really enjoyed it, but her husband soon after began struggling with his health and they never made it back. Helen has become a wonderful part of our congregation and a joy to be around.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	4	3
Baptisms	4	1
Worship Average	33	35
Total Raised	\$101,825	\$93,066
Budget Participation	Full	Full

The year is now over, and we are looking forward to the days ahead of meeting people’s needs and leading them to Christ. It is our desire as the body of Christ to Bring people to faith in Christ, Teach them to follow Christ, and to Share that hope with others.

YUKON FIRST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



GARY & JENNY REYNOLDS

God continues to call us to care for our gathered congregation and parish. A growing awareness is that our parish includes our non-attending near neighbors. We are working to develop ministries for this large group as we learn how to be a sent people. To that end, we continue to open our facilities to community caring which includes softball programs, Scouting for youth, Celebrate Recovery (celebrating 10 years), a martial arts program for youth and adults, and two churches in need of facilities, Desert to the Water Fellowship and Network Ministries. These extension ministries see several hundred people on our campus each week, making our church a seven-day a week gathering. Our worship services include a growing online congregation which contributes about 1/4th of our tithes and offerings. A Wednesday supper ministry sees youth and children gathering for the evening's ministry. Older adults gather for this supper and enjoy fellowship before mid-week ministries including Bible studies and a new Eventide service. We are preparing for our 100th anniversary in July of 2025. We are a church learning how to be a blessing in and to our community.

Statistics	2022-2023	2023-2024
Conversions	5	10
Baptisms	6	2
Worship Average	125	113
Total Raised	\$417,401	\$432,119
Budget Participation	Full	Full



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Be a Reading Buddy, teach a Skill, chaperone a field trip

JUNCTION COFFEE



2023 for Junction Coffee has been a year of stabilizing, praying and refocusing for the next phase the Lord has for us! As we round out our third year as a brick and mortar in the downtown historic district, Automobile Alley, we've really begun to hit a stride where most of the day to day feels fairly automatic! This is great news as it allows us to shift our focus from the operation of a coffee shop to exploring how to deepen our community and really hone in the kind of people (and place) we are becoming. Our theme for the next chapter is "Making Days Better", focusing on adding value to people's daily lives in four specific areas: Joy, Connection, Hospitality and Empowerment. Whether it's a surprise free cookie, sharing a great

story across the bar, hosting different classes throughout the year or even just complimenting someone's hat- our goal is add value to someone's life, every time they come in. It's been a difficult season, with a lot of background noise and personal challenges, but the Lord has been in it with a constant whisper of "there's no rush. Take your time. Let the foundation settle." Which, admiralty has been quite hard for Lori and I. But through it all we have come to believe that God is still at work, even in the waiting, and God is re-imagining who we are becoming, all the while affirming who we are! And we believe in this work within us, but also through us! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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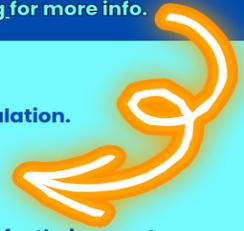


Dayspring Adult Day Community (ADC) provides a crucial, comprehensive compassionate community of care for Older Adults and Adults with Special Needs as well as their caregivers. We open in May, 2024!

Our program assists participants up to 40 hours per week in sustaining or improving self-sufficiency as they benefit from involvement in organized activities and social interaction with others. The caregiver receives the benefit of knowing that their loved ones are properly cared for while they carry out their daily activities. People can participate in the program through a variety of State social agencies and/or private pay. E-Mail: sharon@reachingourcity.org for more info.

THE GROWING NEED

- The population of older Oklahomans increases by 27.6% by 2030. 2-3x faster than the general population. Older adults double by 2050.
- The 13-year waitlist for DDS services is ending. Providers are needed to care for these individuals. There were recently 728 adults on this waitlist in Oklahoma County.
- The impact of this aging population will affect unpaid caregivers. In Oklahoma, 35% of caregivers care for their parents or parents-in-law. Adult day services allow them to stay in the workforce while their loved one ages in their home community.
- 348,000 informal caregivers in OK provide 372 million hours of care valued at \$6 billion. Less than 3% receive assistance from a respite program. No respite leads to caregiver stress/burden which sometimes leads to abuse, oftentimes unintentional.
- There are currently only 7 adult day centers operating in Oklahoma City and 25 in the entire State of Oklahoma. Older Adults and Adults with Special Needs are underfunded, underserved, & vulnerable groups who deserve our compassion & care.



OUR EXISTING PROGRAMS



- Food Resource Center that provides groceries to 54,000 vulnerable people last year as well as a weekly meal that serves over 120 neighbors
- Thanksgiving Blessing boxes that provided a Thanksgiving dinner to over 300 families; Christmas Pop-Up Shop that provided quality gifts for over 200 children.
- ROC Leadership Institute For Tomorrow (LIFT) aims to help people develop community support and critical skills to succeed in life.
- ROC Resale Shop provides affordable clothing, furniture, and housewares to our neighborhood and connects people with resources.
- Services like women's VINE lunch & learn; The Fountain Club program for seniors; partnership with Camino Clinic for health care and SNU Renew Center & Inward Bound for mental health services... and more!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Cassandra's Memorial Bowling Tournament & FUN Night @ Main Event May 1st Fundraiser goal: \$60,000



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT ROC...

- Give a one-time donation of support
- Become a personal or group monthly donor
- Set up matching gift donation w/your employer
- Sponsor your own fundraiser by hosting us at your church, home, work, or other gathering

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Ephesians 2:10

masterpiece

SWOK KIDS CAMP AT SALYER LAKE

JUNE 17-20

REGISTER MUSTANGNAZ.ORG/KIDSCAMP

**EARLY REGISTRATION BY MAY 20:
CAMPERS-\$195; COUNSELORS-\$50**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 20:
CAMPERS-\$205; COUNSELORS-\$60**

COMPLETED GRADES 1-6

MAIL 1 **CHURCH CHECK** TO PASTOR KYM AT MUSTANG CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 700 E. STATE HIGHWAY 152, MUSTANG, OK 73064

Speaker: Rev. Evan Offutt Boesiger



Kid's Quizzing

STUDIES IN ACTS

Quizzing Dates:
 August 24 at Weatherford—Coaches Meeting
 October 4-5 at Salyer Lake
 November 16 at Lawton
 January 25 at The Fellowship at Western Oaks
 March 8 at Norman
 April 5 at Weatherford
 TBA—SNU

DREAM BIG

SWOK YOUTH CAMP 2024



SPEAKERS:
JOE & MEGAN IBANEZ



JUNE 8-12

REGISTER NOW

SALYER LAKE

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:
APRIL 14 | \$225
 REGULAR PRICE DEADLINE:
APRIL 28 | \$245
 LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MAY 6 | \$265

SALYER LAKE

FREEDOM CELEBRATION

★ **JUNE 30, 2024** ★

Gates open at 3 PM

FIREWORKS ★ FOOD

Activities Available: Water Slide, Canoes, Paddleboats, Kayaks, Inflatables, and more

You may purchase food from the Snack Shop or from the menu at the Dining Hall.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc.

Donations are appreciated

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FAMILY DAY

SWOK District

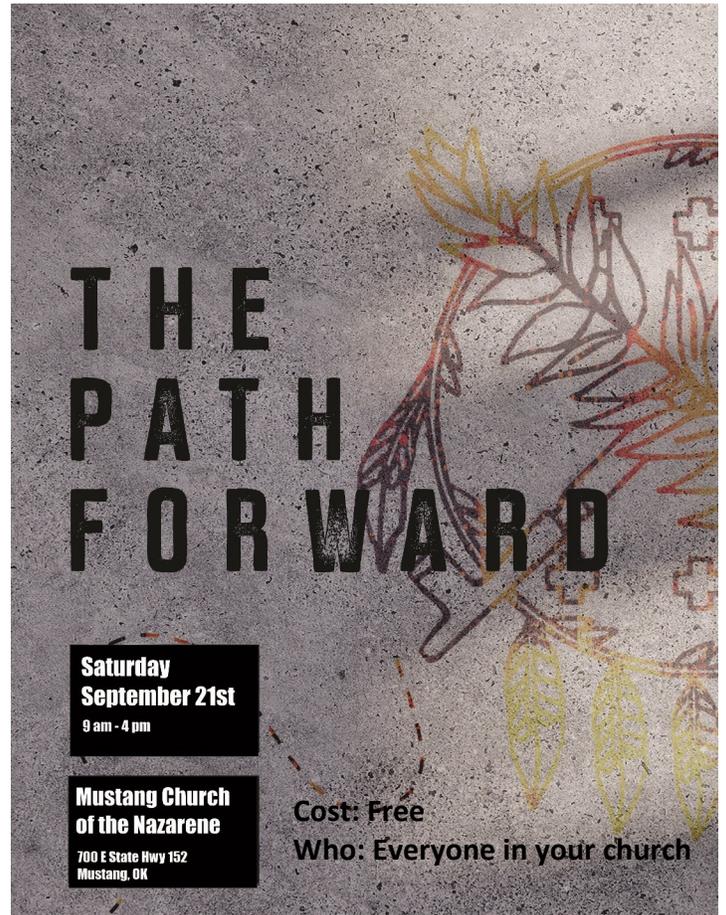
AT SALYER LAKE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Menu: Hamburger or Hot dog, Sides, Dessert & Drink
Meal Cost: \$10

GATES OPEN AT 1 PM
MEAL AT 5 PM
WORSHIP AT 6 PM AT THE AMPHITHEATER

LOCATION
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THE PATH FORWARD

**Saturday
September 21st**
9 am - 4 pm

**Mustang Church
of the Nazarene**
700 E State Hwy 152
Mustang, OK

Cost: Free
Who: Everyone in your church



The Retreat

For Pastors & Spouses

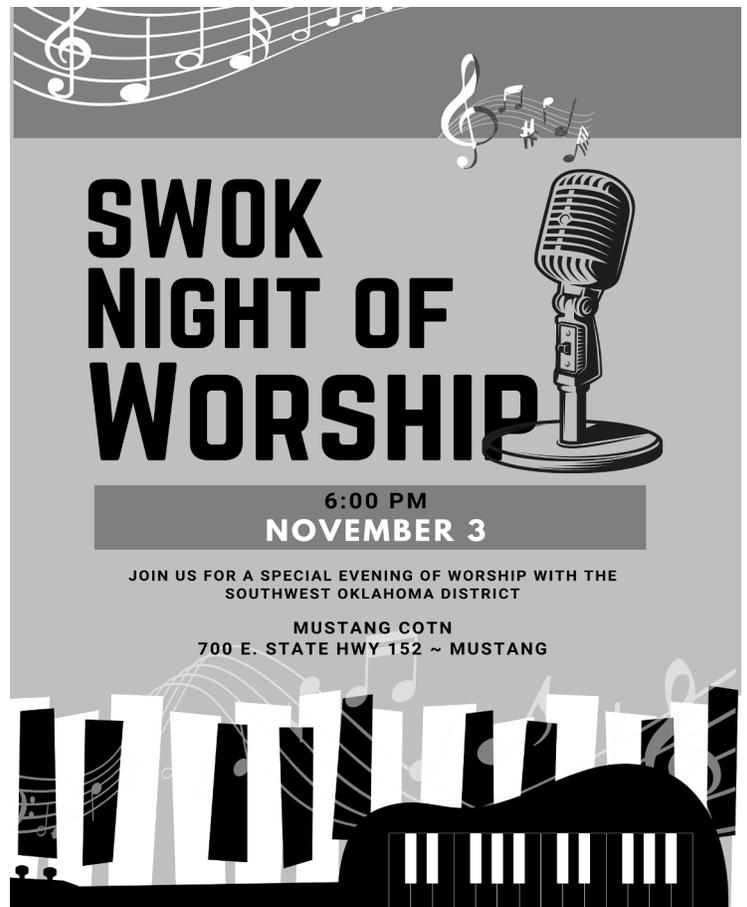
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Join us for a fun-filled relaxing weekend at
The Salvation Army Heart O'Hills Camp
& Conference Center

COST:
\$200/COUPLE; \$150/SINGLE

Registration coming soon!

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SWOK NIGHT OF WORSHIP

**6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 3**

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING OF WORSHIP WITH THE
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

MUSTANG COTN
700 E. STATE HWY 152 ~ MUSTANG

Save the Date!

MINISTERS FORUM

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2024 | BETHANY, OKLAHOMA
COST: \$40 PER PERSON



TOLER RESOURCE CENTER FOR
PASTORAL
LEADERSHIP



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FEATURED SPEAKER

Kevin Myers

Founding Pastor, 12 Stone Church



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Questions? Email churchrelations@snu.edu

Blessing Our Community Resource Day



May 18, 2024
9 am - Noon
at Trinity COTN

Resources and ideas that will impact your communities with the good news of the gospel.

2024-2025 SWOK Calendar

MAY

- 5 SWOK Mission Service at Calvary at 6 pm
- 11 SNU Spring Commencement
- 11 Spanish Course of Study Graduation

JUNE

- 8 - 12 Youth Camp (Salyer Lake)
- 9 SWOK Missions Service at Calvary at 6 pm
- 17 - 20 Kids' Camp (Salyer Lake)
- 30 Freedom Celebration at Salyer Lake

JULY

AUGUST

- 11 SWOK Missions Service at Calvary at 6 pm
- 24 Kid's Quizzing Coaches Meeting at Weatherford

SEPTEMBER

- 1 District Family Day at Salyer Lake
- 16 - 17 Pastor's Forum at SNU
- 21 The Path Forward Conference at Mustang Naz

OCTOBER

- 4 - 5 Children's Quiz Camp at Salyer
- 12 Prime Time Event
- 19 Licensed Ministers Workshop/Orientation
- 25 - 27 The Retreat for Pastors & Spouses
- 27 SWOK Mission Service at Calvary at 6 pm

NOVEMBER

- 3 All-District Worship Service
- 16 Kid's Quizzing at Lawton

DECEMBER

- 6 District Leadership Christmas Dinner
- 13 License Ministers Applications due
- 23-31 District Office closed

JANUARY, 2025

- 21 BOARD OF MINISTRY INTERVIEW
- 25 Kid's Quiz at The Fellowship at Western Oaks

MARCH, 2025

- 8 Kid's Quizzing at Norman

APRIL, 2025

- 5 Kid's Quizzing at Weatherford
- 25-26 Conventions & District Assembly

JUNE, 2025

- 7-11 Youth Camp
- 16-19 Kids' Camp

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**"THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY:
'OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,
YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE.'"**

MATTHEW 6:9-13

VERSE OF THE YEAR 2023-2024