

# **ALABAMA NORTH DISTRICT USA**



## **2025 DISTRICT JOURNAL**

**May 4-5, 2024  
Jasper, Alabama**

## SESSIONS OF THE ALABAMA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Gen. Supt.</u>	<u>Dist. Supt.</u>	<u>Dist. Sec.</u>
1909	Jasper	C. H. Lancaster	Reynolds	C. H. Lancaster	J. W. Randolph
1910	Nauvoo	Frank Daniel	Ellyson	C. H. Lancaster	J. W. Randolph
1911	Jasper	R. M. Guy	Ellyson	C. H. Lancaster	J. A. Romine
1912	Jasper	P. M. Covington	Bresee	S. B. Gosey	W. N. Andrews
1913	Jasper	A. L. Parrott	Reynolds	C. H. Lancaster	W. N. Andrews
1914	Jasper	C. C. Driver	Wilson (D. S. S. Calif.)	C. H. Lancaster	J. W. Randolph
1915	Nauvoo	H. H. Hooker	Walker	C. H. Lancaster	C. C. Butler
1916	Jasper	T. B. Whitehurst	Goodwin	P. M. Covington	C. C. Butler
1917	Florence	A. B. Anderson	Reynolds	P. M. Covington	J. W. Randolph
1918	Jasper	Whitehead	Williams	P. M. Covington	J. W. Randolph
1919	Jasper	H. J. Beaver	Goodwin	H. H. Hooker	J. W. Randolph
1920	Jasper	A. B. Anderson	Reynolds	H. H. Hooker	Marjorie Tousley
1921	Jasper		Williams	H. H. Hooker	Marjorie Tousley
1922	Parrish		Goodwin	H. H. Hooker	Marjorie Tousley
1923	Alabama City	J. M. Kemp	Reynolds	H. H. Hooker	C. C. Butler
1924	Brewton	L. A. Huff	Williams	H. H. Hooker	C. C. Butler
1925	Jasper	C. J. Frost	Reynolds	H. H. Hooker	L. B. Mathews
1926	Alabama City	E. E. Barber	Goodwin	H. H. Hooker	C. H. Lancaster
1927	Hartselle	J. C. Turk	Williams	H. H. Hooker	C. C. Butler
1928	Jasper	J. A. Manasco	Chapman	H. H. Hooker	C. C. Butler
1929	Tuscaloosa	J. D. Reid	Reynolds	J. E. Gaar	C. C. Butler
1930	Birmingham	H. F. Tate	Chapman	J. A. Manasco	C. C. Butler
1931	Fairfax	J. W. Chambers	Goodwin	J. A. Manasco	C. C. Butler
1932	Brewton	G. W. Wall	Chapman	J. A. Manasco	H. Honeycutt
1933	Selma	W. R. Platt	Goodwin	J. A. Manasco	H. Honeycutt
1934	Sylacauga	W. P. Calvin	Williams	H. H. Hooker	H. Honeycutt
1935	Florence	L. M. Blackburn	Goodwin	H. H. Hooker	H. Honeycutt
1936	Jasper	W. R. Donaldson	Chapman	H. H. Hooker	H. Honeycutt
1937	Birmingham	M. L. Garrett Morrison		H. H. Hooker	H. Honeycutt
1938	Birmingham	J. A. Manasco	Williams	Paul Pitts	H. Honeycutt
1939	Birmingham	J. A. Manasco	Goodwin	Paul Pitts	H. Honeycutt
1940	Tuscaloosa	J. E. Smith	Miller	Paul Pitts	H. Honeycutt
1941	Jasper	J. G. Wells	Nease	Paul Pitts	H. Honeycutt
1942	Jasper	J. G. Wells	Chapman	E. D. Simpson	J. G. Wells
1943	Tuscaloosa	A. J. Gunter	Chapman	E. D. Simpson	Otto Stucki
1944	Jasper	J. E. Cook	Williams	E. D. Simpson	Otto Stucki
1945	Lanett	James Hamilton	Powers	E. D. Simpson	Otto Stucki
1946	Mobile	Otto Stucki	Miller	E. D. Simpson	Otto Stucki
1947	Sylacauga	J. G. Rushing	Williamson	Otto Stucki	M. C. Garrison
1948	Florence	W. E. Peck	Powers	Otto Stucki	M. C. Garrison
1949	Lanett	Gordon Winchester	Vanderpool	Otto Stucki	M. C. Garrison
1950	Birmingham	Dallas Baggett	Young	Otto Stucki	M. C. Garrison
1951	Millport	H. E. Benson	Powers	Otto Stucki	M. C. Garrison

1952	Millport	H. E. Benson	Williamson	Otto Stucki	M. C. Garrison
1953	Millport	H. E. Benson	Benner	C. E. Shumake	M. C. Garrison
1954	Millport	H. E. Benson	Young	C. E. Shumake	M. C. Garrison
1955	Millport	H. E. Benson	Powers	C. E. Shumake	J. E. Compton
1956	Millport	H. E. Benson	Williamson	C. E. Shumake	J. E. Compton
1957	Lanett	D. K. Ballard	Vanderpool	C. E. Shumake	J. E. Compton
1958	Birmingham	H. W. Hill	Williamson	L. S. Oliver	J. E. Compton
1959	Mobile	Reford Chaney	Powers	L. S. Oliver	Reford Chaney
1960	Huntsville	M. H. Stocks	Benner	L. S. Oliver	Reford Chaney
1961	Pensacola	Gene Fuller	Young	L. S. Oliver	Reford Chaney
1962	Florence	Ed Phillips	Lewis	L. S. Oliver	Reford Chaney
1963	Lanett	Barney Brumbeloe	Powers	L. S. Oliver	Reford Chaney
1964	Pensacola	T. C. Sanders	Williamson	L. S. Oliver	Reford Chaney
1965	Huntsville	Melvin Shrout	Coulter	Reford Chaney	Terrell C. Sanders
1966	Lanett	Barney Brumbeloe	Young	Reford Chaney	Terrell C. Sanders
1967	Panama City	J. Roy Fuller	Benner	Reford Chaney	Melvin K. Shrout
1968	Birmingham	D. W. Thaxton	Lewis	Reford Chaney	Melvin K. Shrout
1969	Birmingham	D. W. Thaxton	Stowe	Reford Chaney	Don Jernigan
1970	Pensacola	Ford Boone	Jenkins	Reford Chaney	Don Jernigan
1971	Birmingham	Robert Anderson	Young	Reford Chaney	Don Jernigan
1972	Birmingham	Robert Anderson	Lewis	Reford Chaney	Don Jernigan
1973	Mobile	J. P. Jernigan	Lawlor	Reford Chaney	Don Jernigan
1974	Montgomery	Martin Higley	Coulter	Reford Chaney	Don Jernigan
1975	Birmingham	Roy T. Nix	Lewis	Reford Chaney	Don Jernigan
1976	Tuscaloosa	W. E. Carruth	Strickland	Reford Chaney	J. W. (Bill) Lancaster
1977	Gadsden	Denver Wood	Jenkins	Reford Chaney	J. W. (Bill) Lancaster
1978	Montgomery	Charles Martin	Stowe	W. Charles Oliver	J. W. (Bill) Lancaster
1979	Huntsville	J.W. (Bill) Lancaster	Greathouse	W. Charles Oliver	Ken Michael
1980	Montgomery	Charles Martin	Coulter	W. Charles Oliver	Ken Michael
1981	Huntsville	Ralph Brown	Lewis	W. Charles Oliver	Ken Michael
1982	Cullman	Charles Fountain Sr.	Strickland	W. Charles Oliver	Ken Michael

### FINAL SESSION OF THE ALABAMA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Nineteen hundred eighty-three marked a significant parallel between the Church of the Nazarene in general and the Alabama District Church of the Nazarene in particular as both celebrated their Seventy-fifth Anniversary. A special 75th Anniversary book was prepared, which traces the history of Alabama District with pictures of early beginnings and present-day facilities together with the pioneers and present pastors who have played such a significant role in the establishment and maintenance of the church.

The Alabama District Assembly of 1981 voted to create two districts at the annual assembly of 1983: Alabama North and Alabama South. The culmination of the division occurred on May 5, 1983 at Cullman with Dr. Orville W. Jenkins presiding over the North and Dr. Charles H. Strickland presiding over the South.

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1982	Cullman	James Walker	Strickland	W. Charles Oliver	Don Jernigan

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1984	Cullman	James Walker	Jenkins	B.J. Garber	Roy A. Shuck
1984	Jasper	Roy A. Shuck	Stowe	B.J. Garber	Roy A. Shuck
1985	Jasper	Roy A. Shuck	Stowe	B.J. Garber	Roy A. Shuck
1986	Cullman	James Walker	Greathouse	B.J. Garber	Roy A. Shuck
1987	Jasper	Roy A. Shuck	Greathouse	B.J. Garber	Roy A. Shuck
1988	Cullman	Greg Story	Johnson	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1989	Cullman	Greg Story	Johnson	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1990	Cullman	Greg Story	Knight	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1991	Cullman	Greg Story	Knight	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1992	Jasper	Gerald Parmer	Prince	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1993	Cullman	Greg Story	Prince	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1994	Birmingham	Randy Dodd	Cunningham	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1995	Jasper	Gerald Parmer	Prince	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1996	Cullman	Greg Story	Diehl	B.J. Garber	H. Lamar Smith
1997	Jasper	Gerald Parmer	Diehl	Robert Broadbooks	H. Lamar Smith
1998	Cullman	Greg Story	Bond	Robert Broadbooks	Douglas S. Wyatt
1999	Cullman	Greg Story	Bond	Robert Broadbooks	Douglas S. Wyatt
2000	Cullman	Greg Story	Porter	Robert Broadbooks	Douglas S. Wyatt
2001	Jasper	Gerald Parmer	Porter	Robert Broadbooks	Douglas S. Wyatt
2002	Huntsville 1st	Ron Pelton	Johnson	Robert Broadbooks	Douglas S. Wyatt
2003	Huntsville 1st	Ron Pelton	Johnson	N. Greg Rickey	Joseph T. McNulty
2004	Huntsville 1st	Ron Pelton	Middendorf	N. Greg Rickey	W. Kyle Poole
2005	Huntsville 1st	Ron Pelton	Middendorf	N. Greg Rickey	W. Kyle Poole
2006	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Cunningham	N. Greg Rickey	W. Kyle Poole
2007	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Warrick	N. Greg Rickey	W. Kyle Poole
2008	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Diehl	N. Greg Rickey	William M. Bonee
2009	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Diehl	N. Greg Rickey	William M. Bonee
2010	Cullman	Aaron Coffey	Porter	N. Greg Rickey	William M. Bonee
2011	Gardendale	John Parrish	Porter	N. Greg Rickey	Lewis R. Martin
2012	Gardendale	John Parrish	Middendorf	N. Greg Rickey	Lewis R. Martin
2013	Gardendale	John Parrish	Middendorf	N. Greg Rickey	Lewis R. Martin
2014	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Crocker	Greg Story	Lewis R. Martin
2015	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Crocker	Greg Story	Lewis R. Martin
2016	Cornerstone	Mark Sanford	Porter	Greg Story	Lewis R. Martin
	& Cullman 1st	Scott Sessions			
2017	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Porter	Greg Story	Lewis R. Martin
2018	Huntsville 1st	Scott Lowry	Graves	Greg Story	Lewis R. Martin
2019	Huntsville 1st	Rodney Kincaid	Graves	Greg Story	Lewis R. Martin
2020	DAC	District Office/Online	Busic	Greg Story	Sharon J. Keffer
2021	Jasper 1st	Greg Wood	Busic	Larry Dennis, interim	Sharon J. Keffer
2022	Cullman 1st	Scott Sessions	Duarte	Arnie Wilson	Sharon J. Keffer
2023	Journey Church	Rodney Kincaid	Duarte	Arnie Wilson	Lewis R. Martin

2024	Journey Church	Rodney Kincaid	Daniels	Arnie Wilson	Lewis R. Martin
2025	Covenant	Greg Tinker	Daniels	Arnie Wilson	Lewis R. Martin

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## **District Calendar 2025-2026**

### **May**

8-10 TNT @Trevecca

### **June**

8-12 Teen Camp  
 16-19 Kids Camp  
 28- July 4 District Missions Trip

### **July**

4 District Misson Team Returns

### **August**

16 Back To School Bash  
 23 District Training  
 30- Sept 1 Nazarene Softball Tourn.

### **September**

13 Kids Quiz Meet  
 20 Ladies Retreat Day

### **October**

3-5 PK Retreat  
 11 Kids Quiz Meet  
 17-19 Pastor & Mates Retreat  
 24-26 Prime Timers Retreat

### **November**

7-9 District TNT  
 8 Kids Quiz Meet

### **December**

6 Pastor & Mates Christmas Party  
 13 Kids Quiz Meet

### **January**

10 Kids Quiz Meet  
 16-18 Breakaway  
 31 Kids Quiz Meet

### **February**

14 Kids Quiz Meet

## I. OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### A. DISTRICT OFFICERS

**General Superintendent** – Dr. T. Scott Daniels, 17001 Prairie Star Pkwy, Lenexa, KS 66220, 913-577-0500

**District Superintendent** – Rev. Arnie Wilson (June 14, 2022)  
[awilson.alnds@gmail.com](mailto:awilson.alnds@gmail.com), 502-648-4889

**Hispanic Nazarene Director** -Rev. Luis Arguedas, [revluisarguedas@gmail.com](mailto:revluisarguedas@gmail.com)

**District Secretary** – Rev. Lewis Martin, [pastorlewismartin@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorlewismartin@hotmail.com); 256-527-1437

**District Treasurer** – Rev. Howard Wilson, [hjwilson@dcr.net](mailto:hjwilson@dcr.net); 502-229-2621

**District NMI Chair** – Rev. Bruce Hudson, 205-566-3402 [pastorbwhudson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbwhudson@gmail.com)

**District NMI President** – Greg Tinker, 205-295-8466, [tinkerg@bellsouth.com](mailto:tinkerg@bellsouth.com)

**District NYI President** –Bethany Martin, [Bethany.lahmon@gmail.com](mailto:Bethany.lahmon@gmail.com); 913-702-7184

### B. Where to Send Monies

#### **World Evangelism Fund (WEF) and Pensions & Benefits Fund (P&B):**

- PAY ONLINE: go to [ftm.nazarene.org](http://ftm.nazarene.org) for a safer, quicker, and less expensive method. Contact the district office for information on setting up a local church account.

Mailing address: Global Treasury Services,  
Global Ministry Center  
Attn: Donor Services  
17001 Prairie Star Parkway  
Lenexa, KS 66220-7900

- Phone: 1-800-544-8413

#### **District Allocation:**

- Alabama North District Office PO Box 5730, Huntsville, AL 35814

#### **Trevecca Nazarene University:**

- PAY ONLINE: go to <https://www.trevecca.edu/give>.  
Click on the purple box “Make a Church Educational Budget Payment.”
- Mailing address: Trevecca Nazarene University  
333 Murfreesboro Road Nashville, TN 37210  
Phone: 615-248-1200

**NMI (mission specials, other offerings)** – see information for World Evangelism Fund (WEF).

#### **Nazarene Bible College:**

- Mailing address: Nazarene Bible College  
17001 Prairie Star Pkwy, Suite 300, Lenexa, KS 66220

#### **Nazarene Theological Seminary:**

- Mailing address: NTS  
1700 E. Meyer Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64131

**Alabama Citizens Action Program (ALCAP):** Suggested offering of \$1/person of average worship attendance

- Mailing address: ALCAP 2376 Lakeside Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244

## **C. OTHER DISTRICT PERSONNEL**

District Office and Communications – **Faith Wilson** [fwalnd83@gmail.com](mailto:fwalnd83@gmail.com); 502-548-5064

## **D. DISTRICT BOARDS**

### **Advisory Board**

District Superintendent – Arnie Wilson, 7904 Gabriela Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35806

### **Elders**

- (2025) Scott Sessions, [sasessions@aol.com](mailto:sasessions@aol.com) 256-339-5179
- (2026) Huey Davis, 1 [hueydavis@aol.com](mailto:hueydavis@aol.com); 205-864-1665
- (2027) Chris Lindsey 205-522-4808 [pastorchris17@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorchris17@yahoo.com)
- (2028) Daryl Randolph 256-460-7202; [Randolph\\_daryl@yahoo.com](mailto:Randolph_daryl@yahoo.com)

### **Laypersons**

- (2025) Greg Tinker, [tinkerg@bellsouth.net](mailto:tinkerg@bellsouth.net), 205-295-8466
- (2026) Michael Sumitra 1 [msumitra@gmail.com](mailto:msumitra@gmail.com)
- (2027) Lloyd Hayes 256-764-4458; [Lloydhayes15@gmail.com](mailto:Lloydhayes15@gmail.com)
- (2028) Carrie Patton, 205-300-8830; [ckpatton65@gmail.com](mailto:ckpatton65@gmail.com)

## **Board of Church Properties (District Advisory Board)**

### **Board of Ministry**

Rev. Arnie Wilson (ex officio-District Superintendent)

Rev. Lewis Martin (ex officio – District Secretary), [pastorlewis@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorlewis@hotmail.com); 256-527-1437

Rev. Huey Davis (chairperson) [hueydavis@aol.com](mailto:hueydavis@aol.com); 205-864-1665

Rev. Bruce Hudson (Ministerial Studies chairperson)

Rev. Luis Arguedas (ex officio – Hispanic Nazarene Director)

### **Board Members:**

- Rev. Robert Dabydeen
- Rev. Sharon Keffer
- Rev. Rodney Kincaid
- Rev. Joe McNulty
- Rev. Juan Menchu
- Mr. Gene Parker
- Rev. John Parrish
- Rev. Daryl Randolph
- Rev. Rob Sant 'Ana
- Rev. Scott Sessions

## **Trustees to Trevecca Nazarene University**

District Superintendent – Rev. Arnie Wilson

**Ministerial**

(2025) Rev. Huey Davis

**Layperson**

(2027) Dr. Sandra Knight, [sandywknight@gmail.com](mailto:sandywknight@gmail.com); 205-270-0298

**Court of Appeals**

District Superintendent – Rev. Arnie Wilson

Elders: Scott Lowry, Randy Rathman; Laypersons: Shane Barnett, Donald Smith

**Alabama Nazarene School of Ministry Board**

Gene Parker, (ANSM Director) [gparkermail@gmail.com](mailto:gparkermail@gmail.com)

Phone: 205-631-8183 Cell: 205-370-9015

District Superintendent – Arnie Wilson

Huey Davis (Board of Ministry Chairman),

**E. ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES****Finance Committee**

District Advisory Board serves as the Finance Committee

**Sub-Finance Committee**

District Superintendent, District Advisory Board serves as the Sub-Finance Committee

**Auditing Committee**

Margaret Crawford (chair), Vicky Carden, Huey Davis, Lewis Martin, Terry Williford

**Nominating Committee**

The District Superintendent in consultation with the District Advisory Board shall appoint a nominating committee to serve the district assembly; this committee may prepare nominations for the usual committees and offices in advance of the convening of the District Assembly.

**F. DISTRICT AUXILIARIES**

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**NDI****NDI Chairperson's Report**

Bruce W. Hudson

We are continually grateful to our brothers and sisters in Christ across the Alabama North District for their continued service to the Kingdom of God. Each event has been well supported this year and we want you to mark your calendars and be involved this coming year!

June 16-19 Children's Camp at Marshall Baptist Retreat Center

August 16 Back to School Bash at Cullman Aquatic Center

September 20 Women's Retreat in Cullman

October 24-26 Prime Time Retreat at Shocco Springs

Children's Quizzing starts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September. Churches and families, make this a priority investment. Reach out to get started. We are here to help!

Our core principles have not changed.

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

The previous year we focused on the building of relationships turning them from acquaintances to friendships through fellowship. This last year growing the friendships and now we want to develop this into communities of holiness. Holiness of heart and life is experienced both individually and corporately. Holiness is the life of the church. Longing for the connection to the one who makes us holy.

The examination of these two thoughts can help us:

Too often we think of discipleship as the passing on of information/knowledge rather than it being a close friendship that allows the disciple to see what it means to have fellowship with the father in all of life's circumstances.

AND

The goal of discipleship is the end product of fellowship with the Father: Holiness. We experience this individually, corporately, and long for others to find the joy in what we call the sanctified life.

Deep within me is the desire to see our people clearly understand the difference holiness makes in their lives. Join me in prayer for God to move among and through us this year.

Keep reporting your statistics!

Text 205-566-3402 or use the jotform (preferable): <https://form.jotform.com/240287591455059>.

You can also email [pastorbwudson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbwudson@gmail.com)

May God richly bless each of you! Remember, above all else, God loves you and so do we!

Respectively submitted,  
Bruce W. Hudson

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**NMI**

## **Mission Opportunity Highlights (2025–2026)**

### **Top Priority: Clean Water for the Maasai – Kenya**

- **Where:** Tinga Town, Kenya (about an hour outside of Nairobi)

- **What:** Construction of a small bottling facility for well water
- **Need:** \$20,000 for two rooms and bottling equipment
- **Who Benefits:** Maasai men, women, and children — as well as their livestock
- **Why It Matters:** Clean water access is critical for health, survival, and livelihood
- **How to Give:**
- Bring your gift to **District Assembly**
- Or mail to:  
*Covenant Church of the Nazarene*  
400 14th Avenue W  
Jasper, AL 35501
- *100% of funds go directly to this project*
- **Partners:** ALN District churches & Tinga Town Church of the Nazarene under the leadership of Hellen & Wellington Obotte

## Mission Project Funding – Local to Global

To enhance our reach and impact, we ask each ALN church to consider **monthly financial support** to help fund the full spectrum of our mission projects.

- **Use of Funds:** 100% toward local, regional, and global missions
- **Encouragement:** Pastors and NMI Presidents are encouraged to lead by example
- **Where to Send Contributions:**  
*Alabama North District Church of the Nazarene*  
P.O. Box 5730  
Huntsville, AL 35814

## District Emergency Response Team (DERT)

We are actively recruiting for our **District Emergency Response Team** to serve when natural disasters or urgent needs arise.

- **Interested?** Contact:
- **DS Arnie Wilson** or
- Any NMI leader:  
Patti Burleson, Dana Lindsey, Gail Marks, Lewis Martin, Roy Nix, Richard Padgett, Carrie Patton, Madison Rusk, Barbara Smith, Greg Tinker, Dennis & Elizabeth Willingham, or Ken Walker

## Strategic Mission Initiatives (2025–2028)

### 1. Local Missions – Alabama North District

**Frequency:** Twice per year (Spring & Fall)

District-wide service projects focused on one or more of our churches.

- **Timing:** March/April and September/October
- **Format:** Friday night + all-day Saturday
- **Activities:** Construction, outreach, and community support
- **Cost:** Minimal, accessible to all participants
- **Goal:** Build local connections and meet real community needs

## 2. Southeast USA Missions

**Frequency:** Annually

We continue our long-standing partnership with **Appalachia Reach Out (ARO)** and remain ready to respond to regional needs as they arise.

- **Cost Estimate:** \$500–\$1000 per person
- **Additional Priority:**

Launching and growing our **District Emergency Response Team (DERT)**

**Contact for ARO or DERT Involvement:**

- Arnie Wilson
- Lewis Martin (256.527.1437)
- Greg Tinker (205.295.8466)

## 3. Central America/Caribbean Missions

**Frequency:** Every 2 years (Biennial)

**Next Scheduled Trip:** July 9–16, 2026 – *Antigua, Guatemala*

- **Additional Possibility:** Costa Rica project in 2026
- **Purpose:** Strengthen ties with Nazarene churches and pastors in our hemisphere
- **Requirements:** Passport and travel readiness
- **Estimated Cost:** Around \$1500 per participant

## 4. Global Missions – Kenya (Africa)

**Frequency:** Every 4 years (Quadrennial)

**Next Trip:** 2028 – *Tinga Town, Kenya*

- **Focus:** Support the Obottes and the Maasai Church
- **Duration:** Longer travel experience
- **Estimated Cost:** \$2500–\$3000
- **Connection:** A long-term relationship with retired missionaries Hellen and Wellington Obotte

## NMI Leadership Contacts

- **Lewis Martin** – President / NCM – 256.527.1437
- **Greg Tinker** – President / Trips – 205.295.8466
- **Richard Padgett** – Projects – 205.478.1986

# Events & Activities Calendar

## 2025

Date	Location	Event
Mar 29, 10a–12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting / Calendar Planning

Apr 12, 9a-1p	Gardendale Naz	ALN Convention Day
Apr 26, 9a-2p	Decatur 1st Naz	<i>Fragrant Offerings</i> – District Workday: Clearing land for a walking trail
May 4, 6p – May 5, 9a	Covenant Naz	District Assembly
Jun 8, 10a / 5p	Covenant (AM), Gardendale (PM)	District Deputation Tour – Russell & Carla Frazier (Nairobi, Kenya) – <i>Bham, Central, Walker Zones</i>
Jun 15, 10a / 5p	Cullman 1st (AM), Madison (PM)	District Deputation Tour – Russell & Carla Frazier – <i>Gadsden, Quad Cities, TN Valley Zones</i>
Jun 28 – Jul 4	ARO – Ohio	Construction / VBS / Needs-Based Projects
Aug 23, 10a-12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting
Sep 26-27	TBD	District Workdays
Oct 2-12	Nairobi, Kenya	Covenant Naz Trip (Others Welcome)

## 2026

Date	Location	Event
Jan 17, 10a-12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting
Mar 13-14	TBD	District Workdays
Mar 29, 10a-12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting / Calendar Planning
Apr 4 (Pending)	Gardendale Naz	ALN Convention Day
May 3-4 (Pending)	Covenant Naz	District Assembly
Jun 13-19	ARO – Inez, KY	Construction / VBS / Needs-Based Projects
Jul 9-16	Antigua, Guatemala	Construction / VBS – Nazarene Church
Aug 22, 10a-12p	Cullman 1st	Council Meeting

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## NYI

### 2025 Alabama North NYI Convention President's Report

**Alabama North District Church of the Nazarene Convention Day  
Gardendale Church of the Nazarene  
Saturday, April 12, 2025**

#### Welcome and Voting

*Bethany Martin and Jeremy Hagood*

- Bethany welcomed all to the NYI Convention.
- Jeremy introduced and ran the election process.

#### Introduction

## *Bethany Martin*

NYI – Nazarene Youth International – has, for over 100 years, called our generation to live a dynamic life in Christ. NYI exists to:

- **BE** (Evangelism)
- **DO** (Discipleship)
- **GO** (Leadership Development)

### **Evangelism – BE:**

Teen Camp is a time for youth to “BE.” Last year, around 60 teens gathered as Pastor Meril Chaplin (Gallatin First Church) spoke about abiding with God. This year’s Teen Camp will be June 8–12 at Dotson Baptist Camp with Pastor Jacobi Campbell.

### **Discipleship – DO:**

We “do life together.” This year:

- A college fund was created to stay connected with our students.
- Carol Isom visited students at Trevecca with snacks and encouragement.
- A scholarship fund was established to help teens attend NYI events.

### **Leadership Development – GO:**

- Hosted the Southeast Field NYI meeting at Camp McDowell.
- Aaron Martin attended **Third Wave**, a global leadership conference.
- Three youth workers attended **Fuel**, a retreat sponsored by Trevecca’s Calling Cooperative.

Bethany shared her excitement to hear from youth throughout the report, affirming that **young people are part of the Church**, not just NYI.

## **NYI Introduction Video Played**

## **The Becoming Conference**

### *Angela Sumitra*

- Two-track conference at Trevecca, June 24–28, 2025:
- **YES Track** (9th–12th): exploring a call to pastoral ministry
- **Mission Nashville Track** (7th–12th): for students interested in other callings but growing as disciples

Angela shared how serving at a daycare and café in Mission Nashville showed her the value of creating sacred spaces for children.

**Early bird deadline: April 25.** Contact James Dolinger to register.

## **Pastor’s Kid Retreat**

### *Luke Sessions*

- Record attendance: 8 teens and 2 adults in 2024
- Held at **Laguna Beach Christian Resort**, Oct 3–5, 2025
- A powerful time of connection with PKs across the Southeast Field
- Contact Bethany or Seth Martin for info

## District TNT (Top Nazarene Talent)

*Addyson Shadden*

- Over 150 attendees in 2024, up by ~50 from the previous year
- Events in art, academics, music, drama, worship arts, and sports
- Hosted again by **Covenant Church** (Nov 7–9, 2025)
- Addyson shared how TNT helped her connect, grow, and glorify God through her talents.

## Third Wave

*Bethany Martin & Aaron Martin*

- A global forum for 18–29-year-olds hosted by the Global NYI Office
- Previously held in Ecuador, South Africa, Thailand, Costa Rica, India, and most recently **Orlando, FL**
- Each field sends only 5 participants – Aaron Martin represented the **Southeast Field** in 2025
- Aaron shared his experience and growth from attending

## Winter Retreat / Breakaway

*Isaiah Davis*

- Held at **Camp Sumatanga** with ~40 students
- Led by Jamie Beard
- Isaiah shared how the event was a spiritual reset in the school year

## TNT @ TNU

*Grant Wilson*

- Annual Southeast Field event at **Trevecca Nazarene University**
- Emphasizes unity, fellowship, and using talents for Christ
- Our district: **87 students and 35 adults** going in May
- Grant shared how TNT @ TNU connected him with others and showed him how sports can be a way to experience God

## NYC – Nazarene Youth Conference

*William Randolph & John Parrish*

- **NYC 2026** Promo Videos Played
- Held every few years, most recently in **Tampa, FL** with 10,000+ attendees
- William shared how NYC 2023 answered his doubts and renewed his faith
- John Parrish shared info about NYC 2026 in **Salt Lake City**: cost, registration, etc.

## Closing Remarks

*Bethany Martin & Jeremy Hagood*

- Gratitude to the Alabama North NYI Council
- Executive Council: Joe Hughes, Jeremy Hagood, Daryl Randolph
- Zone and student reps
- DS Arnie Wilson for his support
- Encouraged following **Alabama North NYI** on Facebook and Instagram
- New **NYI merch** available: polos, hats, and sweatshirts
- The NYI mission continues: to come alongside the youth and college ministries of Alabama North

**Election results, Financial Report, and Budget** were shared by Jeremy Hagood and approved.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

*Bethany Martin*

**ALN NYI President**

*Saturday, April 12, 2025*

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## H. CHURCH DIRECTORY

### **Albertville Hispanic (Organized 1997) (079-0009) (No Update Submitted)**

Phone: (256-878-4070)

Location: 705 Section Line Rd., Albertville, AL 35950

#### **Pastor Information**

Co-Pastors - Juan A. Menchu & Rufina Tzoc Menchu

Pastor Address: 40 Shaw St., Albertville, AL 35950

Pastor Phone: (256-477-3923) Pastor email: [pastorjuanmenchu@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjuanmenchu@gmail.com)

Start Date: 6/1/97 Review Date 6/2020

Assoc. Pastor: Justiniano Gonzales Ruiz, 363 Mertle Dr. N.E., Huntsville, AL 35810 (256-527-4222)

Assoc. Pastor: Florencia Lopez-Gaspar, 705 Section Rd., Albertville, AL 35950 (256-878-4070)

Assoc. Pastor: Miriam Hernandez, 705 Section Rd., Albertville, AL 35950 (256-878-4070)

Assoc. Pastor: Roni Lopez-Vincent, 705 Section Rd., Albertville, AL 35950 (256-878-4070)

Assoc. Pastor: Braulio Armando Miranda, 3104 Normandale Dr. N.W., Huntsville, AL 35811 (256- 479-6081)

Assoc. Pastor: Hugo (Hector) Rodriguez, 705 Section Rd., Albertville, AL 35950 (256-878-4070)

Assoc. Pastor: Saul Vasquez, 705 Section Rd., Albertville, AL 35950 (256-878-4070)

Lay Minister- Encarnacion Perez - 25 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Albertville, AL 35950 - (256-302-5215)

#### **Ministry Assistants**

Music Dir. - Fernando Choc - 100 Greenwood Lot 56, Albertville, AL 35950 (256-673-3470)

Chr. Ed. Dir.- Miguel Gutierrez/Marcelina Tzul - 1014 Brooklyn Ave. Albertville, AL 35950 (256-744-2907)

SDMI Dir.- Rutilio Perez 43 Irvin Rd. Boaz AL, 35957 ((256-677-5509)

Children's Min. Dir.- Miguel Gutierrez - 1014 Brooklyn Ave. Albertville, AL 35950 - (256)744-2907

NYI Pres. - Edvin Roblero - 100 Greenwood Lot 56, Albertville, AL 35950

Men's Min. Dir.- Rutilio Perez - 43 Irvin Rd. Boaz, AL 35957

Women's Min. Dir.- Graciella Juan - 5854 Co. Rd. 24 Crossville, AL 35962

NMI President – Nicolas Sapon, 175 Asbury, Albertville, AL 35950

Church Board Sec.- Fernando Choc - 100 Greenwood Lot 56, Albertville, AL 35950

Church Treasurer - Emilio Gutierrez - 200 Wavo Circle, Albertville, AL 35951

## **Anniston Hispanic**

Location: 4940 Saks Rd Anniston, AL 36206

### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name: Miriam Hernandez

Pastor Phone: 256-343-1717 Pastor Email: carmau120@gmail.com

### **Ministry Positions**

Co Pastor – Miguel Guzman, 205-615-5245; guzmanmiguel148@gmail.com

## **Athens Hispanic (Organized 2002) (079-0013) (No Update Submitted)**

Phone: (256-374-6739)

Location: 1102 N. Jefferson, Athens, AL 35611

### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name: Mateo Grave

Pastor Address: 1430 South Madison, Athens, AL 35611

Pastor Phone: 256-374-6739 Pastor Email: Mateograve969@gmail.com

### **Ministry Positions**

Associate Pastor - Manuel Ralios - 607 Marion St. Athens, AL 35611 - (256-374-4263)

SDMI Supt. – Maria Ajualip, 1102 North Jefferson St, Athens, AL 35611 (256-321-0574)

Children's Min Dir – Juana Juarez, 1102 North Jefferson Street, Athens, AL 35611, (256-566-5169)

NYI Pres. - Nelson Vicente, 607 North Madison, Athens, AL 35611, 256-374-4263

NMI Pres. – Tomasa Ajualip, 1102 North Jefferson Street, Athens, AL 35611

Church Bd. Sec. – Lucia Tomas, 1803 US Hwy 72. Athens, AL 35611 (256-919-6825)

Church Treas. – Domingo Juarez, 1400 Houston, Athens, AL 35611 - (256-374-9515)

## **Berry (Organized 1935) (079-0040)**

Church Location: 178 School Ave Berry, AL 35546

Church Mailing Address: 178 School Ave Berry, AL 35546

Church Website: www.berrynaz.com

Church Email: berrynazchurch@gmail.com

### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): Chris (Dana) Lindsey

Pastor Phone: 205-522-4808 Pastor Email: pastorchrisl17@yahoo.com

Start Date: 03/06/2022 Review Date: 03/06/2024

### **Ministry Positions**

NDI Supt: Tim Knight (205-270-0422)

NYI Pres: Sandy Knight (205-270-0298) sandywknight@gmail.com

NMI: Dana Lindsey danalindsey73@yahoo.com

## **Beulah (Organized 1945) (079-0060) (No Update Submitted)**

Church Location: 13438 County Rd. 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 101, Crane Hill, AL 35053

### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse):

Pastor Address:

Pastor Phone:

Start Date: Review Date:

**Ministry Positions**

Music Director – Ila Gibbs 939 Co Rd 1755 Holly Pond, AL 35083 (256-709-5345)

Church Board Sec.- Raymond Clarke, 525 Co Rd 949, Crane Hill, AL 35053 (256 - 595-1882)

Church Treas. – Mary West, 1411 Jones Ct. Jasper, AL 35504 (205-221-4471)

**Birmingham First Church (Organized 1924) (079-0080)**

Church Location: 1998 Shades Crest Rd Vestavia, Al 35216

Church Mailing Address: 1998 Shades Crest Rd Vestavia, Al 35216

Church Website: fcotn.org

Church Phone: (205-822-4520) Church Email: [office@fcotn.org](mailto:office@fcotn.org)

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Huey J. Davis, Jr. (Nancy)

Pastor Phone: 205-864-1665 Pastor's Email: [hueydavis@aol.com](mailto:hueydavis@aol.com)

Start Date: 9/2017 Review Date: 9/2027

**Ministry Positions**

Office Administrator-Nancy Davis 859-948-6564; [realnancydavis@aol.com](mailto:realnancydavis@aol.com)

NMI Pres. – Patti Burleson 404-213-2311 [pattiburleson@gmail.com](mailto:pattiburleson@gmail.com)

Church Board Sec. – Roy Nix (205-531-0039) [rnx240@aol.com](mailto:rnx240@aol.com)

Church Treas. -Ron Boisclair [boiscro@gmail.com](mailto:boiscro@gmail.com)

Worship Leader- Roy Nix (205-531-0039) [rnx240@aol.com](mailto:rnx240@aol.com)

**Birmingham Pleasant Grove (Organized 1942) (079-0120)**

Church Location: 721 Pleasant Grove Rd., Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Church Phone: 205-744-0821

Church Email: [pgnaz@pgnaz.org](mailto:pgnaz@pgnaz.org)

Church Website: [www.pgnaz.org](http://www.pgnaz.org)

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Bruce (Tanya) Hudson

Pastor Phone: 205-566-3402

Pastor Email: [pastorbwudson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbwudson@gmail.com)

Start Date: 5/2010 Review Date: 9/2028

**Ministry Positions**

NDI President: Madison Creel; [mcreel121@gmail.com](mailto:mcreel121@gmail.com); 205-3685943

Associate Pastor of Children's Ministry—Denise Myers, (205-937-0352) [denise2565@gmail.com](mailto:denise2565@gmail.com)

NYI Pres.-Marisa Martin 205-937-4585; [mdmw2254@gmail.com](mailto:mdmw2254@gmail.com)

Youth/Music Pastor-Shaffer Penny, (205-999-0878) [shaffer\\_penny@yahoo.com](mailto:shaffer_penny@yahoo.com)

NMI Pres.-Casey Faulkner,(205-553-2489) [cfaulkne@ches.ua.edu](mailto:cfaulkne@ches.ua.edu)

Church Board Sec.-Daniel Smith, (205-616-2285) [dss014@gmail.com](mailto:dss014@gmail.com)

Church Treas.-Vicky Gilliam, Phone: (205-744-9415) [velrod3794@aol.com](mailto:velrod3794@aol.com)

**Birmingham Shannon (Organized 1945) (079-0130)**

Church Location: Bessemer Al

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 23, Shannon, AL 35142

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & spouse: Robert William (Diane) Hill

Pastor Phone: 205-533-1695

Pastor's Email: robertwilliamhill@att.net  
Start Date: August 2004 Review Date: 8/2024

### **Blountsville Hispanic (Organized 2000) (079-0157) (No Update Submitted)**

Location: 69080 Main St., Blountsville, AL 35031  
Mail: 40 Shaw St., Albertville, AL 35950

#### **Pastor Information**

Co-Pastor Juan & Rufina Menchu (Start Date: 7/2013) See Albertville Hispanic

#### **Ministry Positions**

Ministry Assistant -- Daniel Reyes 232B 9th South St., Gadsden, AL 35901 (256-504-0442)  
Music Dir. -- Cristobal Lucas 116 Hovater Cir., Russellville, AL 35654 (256-412-0681)  
SDMI Supt. -- Eliseo Garcia 1320 Pleasant Hill Rd., Boaz, AL 35956 (256-677-3602)  
NYI Pres. -- Sarai Garcia 1320 Pleasant Hill Rd., Boaz, AL 35956 (256-677-3602)  
NMI Pres. -- Sylvia Reyes 1320 Pleasant Hill Rd., Boaz, AL 35956 (256-677-3602)  
Church Board Sec. -- Nayely Herrara 232B 9th South St., Gadsden, AL 35901 (256-504-0442)  
Church Treas. -- Eliseo Garcia 1320 Pleasant Hill Rd., Boaz, AL 35956 (256-677-3602)

### **Boaz First (Organized 1990) (079-0014)**

Church Location: 51 Peppers Rd. Boaz, AL 35957  
Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1143, Boaz, AL 35957 Phone: (256-659-1347)

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name: Charles (Glenda) Martin -Interim  
Pastor Phone: (256-659-1347) Pastor Email: [bamagrans4@aol.com](mailto:bamagrans4@aol.com)  
Start Date: 8/14/2016 Review Date: 8/14/2024

#### **Ministry Positions**

NDI – Agnes Baird, 280 Welcome Home Church Road, Horton, AL 35980, (256-593-4972) [jebaird497@gmail.com](mailto:jebaird497@gmail.com)  
NMI Pres. – Glenda Martin, 256-659-1347; [bamagrans4@aol.com](mailto:bamagrans4@aol.com)

### **Boley (Organized 1929) (079-0160)**

Church Location: 4020 Co. Rd. 83, Berry, AL 35546  
Church Mailing Address: 4020 Co. Rd. 83, Berry, AL 35546

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): James R. (Melissa) Earnest  
Pastor Phone: (205-535-6141) Pastor's Email: [ron.earnest@icloud.com](mailto:ron.earnest@icloud.com)  
Start Date: 9/1/2010 Review Date: 9/1/2020

#### **Ministry Positions**

NDI Supt. - Arthur Williams, (205-689-4689)  
NYI Pres.-Dewayne Medders (205-492-9791) [dmedders571@yahoo.com](mailto:dmedders571@yahoo.com)  
NMI Pres, Samatha Medders (205-442-5218) [madisonsamantha@ymail.com](mailto:madisonsamantha@ymail.com)  
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Men's Min. Dir. – Wesley Jacobs, (205-689-0924) [wjacobs@tuscaloosa.com](mailto:wjacobs@tuscaloosa.com)  
Church Board Sec.-Sharon Willcutt, (205-998-3380) [slkwill@aol.com](mailto:slkwill@aol.com)  
Church Treas.- Sharon Willcutt, (205-998-3380) [slkwill2@aol.com](mailto:slkwill2@aol.com)

### **Brindlee Mountain (Organized 1990) (079-0029) (**

Church Location: 370 Belair Dr., Arab, AL 35016  
Church Mailing Address : P.O. Box 419, Arab, AL 35016  
Website: [www.brindleenazarene.church](http://www.brindleenazarene.church)

Church Email: [pastorrob@brindleenazarene.church](mailto:pastorrob@brindleenazarene.church)

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & Spouse: Roberto Sant'Anna (Ana)

Pastor Phone: 256-200-6933

Pastor Email: [revrobsantanna@gmail.com](mailto:revrobsantanna@gmail.com)

Start Date: 2/4/2018 Review Date: 3/2021

#### **Ministry Positions**

Trustee Ana Sant'Anna; [aninhaxlmenes@gmail.com](mailto:aninhaxlmenes@gmail.com)

### **Covenant (Organized 1908\*Organized as a holiness band in 1898.) (079-0340)**

Church Location: 400 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Jasper, AL 35501

Church Mailing Address: PO Box 478 Jasper, AL 35502

Church Website: [covenantnaz.com](http://covenantnaz.com)

Church Phone: 205-384-4492

Church Email: [info@covenant.com](mailto:info@covenant.com)

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name: Greg Tinker

Pastor Phone: 205-295-8466 Pastor's Email: [tinkerg@bellsouth.net](mailto:tinkerg@bellsouth.net)

Start Date: 8/23 Review Date: 8/25

#### **Ministry Positions**

Church Board Sec. – Carrie Patton [ckpatton65@gmail.com](mailto:ckpatton65@gmail.com) (205) 300-8830

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Associate Pastor —Jeffery Woods; [jwoods7883@gmail.com](mailto:jwoods7883@gmail.com)

Worship Pastor—Jim Odom

Children's Director-Brittany Patton, [brittanyfpatton@gmail.com](mailto:brittanyfpatton@gmail.com)

Retired Pastor—Haskell Lee Tinker

NYI Pres--Mitchell Pittman; [pgpitdog@bellsouth.net](mailto:pgpitdog@bellsouth.net)

NMI Pres—Gail Marks, [gaildowns@bellsouth.net](mailto:gaildowns@bellsouth.net)

Women's Ministry Director—Kimberly Williams; [kwilliams51989@gmail.com](mailto:kwilliams51989@gmail.com)

NDI President—Brent McCarver; [brentm@jaspercity.com](mailto:brentm@jaspercity.com)

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### **Cullman Cornerstone (Organized 2014) (079-0004)**

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Church Mailing Address: 321 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Cullman, AL 35055

Church Phone: 256-775-2756

Church Website: [www.cullmancornerstone.org](http://www.cullmancornerstone.org)

Church Email: [cullmancornerstone@gmail.com](mailto:cullmancornerstone@gmail.com)

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & Spouse: Joe McNulty

Pastor Phone: (256-338-8017) Pastor Email: [joemcnulty53@gmail.com](mailto:joemcnulty53@gmail.com)

Start Date: 11/2016 Review Date: 11/2026

#### **Ministry Positions**

NDI and Ministry Teams Leader – Jim Saunders; [lotodogs@bellsouth.net](mailto:lotodogs@bellsouth.net)

Children's Min. Dir.- Renee Collins (Matt) (256-339-2058) [rcollins@ccboe.org](mailto:rcollins@ccboe.org)

NYI-Grayson Hale; 256-736-3478; graysonhale97@gmail.com  
Men's Min. Dir.- Jim Thomas (205-647-9333)  
Adult Min Director. – MaryNell Saunders, (256-522-4828)  
NMI- MaryNell Saunders, (256-522-4828) lotodogs@bellsouth.net  
Church Board Sec. –Dr Shane Barnette; sbarnette@ccboe.org  
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College/Career—Caleb/Chloe Barnette; 256-595-2894; calebbaarnette3@outlook.com

### **Cullman First (Organized 1928) (079-0180)**

Church Location: 5415 AL Hwy. 157 Cullman, AL 35058  
Church Mailing Address: 5415 AL Hwy. 157 Cullman, AL 35058  
Church Website: [www.cullmanfirst.com](http://www.cullmanfirst.com)  
Church Phone: 256-734-8937  
Church Email: cullmanfirst@gmail.com

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Scott (Amy) Sessions  
Pastor Phone: (256-339-5179) Pastor's Email: [sasessions@aol.com](mailto:sasessions@aol.com)  
Start Date: 1/2014 Review Date: 1/2025

#### **Ministry Positions**

Music Dir. –Isaac Shaddix, (256-590-9082) ipshaddix@gmail.com  
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Church Board Sec. -Costa Marinakis, (256-369-9351) [dcaland@aol.com](mailto:dcaland@aol.com)

### **Decatur Hispanic (Organized 1996) (079-0195)**

Location: 2201 Sandlin Rd. SW, Decatur, AL 35601

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor: Andres Mendez (Start Date: 3/1/04 Review Date: 3/13)  
2201 Sandlin Rd. SW, Decatur, AL 35601  
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#### **Ministry Positions**

Assoc. Pastor -- Luis Francisco, 2201 Sandlin Rd., SW, Decatur, AL 35601  
Assoc. Pastor – Abelino Perez, 2201 Sandlin Rd., SW, Decatur, AL 35601  
Assoc. Pastor – Marcos Juan, 2201 Sandlin Rd., SW, Decatur, AL 35601  
NYI—Benjamin Juan, 256-551-8791; [pastormendez12345@gmail.com](mailto:pastormendez12345@gmail.com)

### **Decatur Spring Ave. (Organized 1983) (079-0189)**

Church Location: 3930 Spring Ave., SW, Decatur, AL 35603  
Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 576; Decatur, AL 35602  
Church Website: [www.springavenaz.org](http://www.springavenaz.org)  
Church Phone: (256) 350-8317

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): John Branch, interim  
Pastor Phone: 260-791-1663  
Start Date: Review Date:

**Ministry Positions**

NMI-Lyn Carver, 256-280-1772; [terrllynala@yahoo.com](mailto:terrllynala@yahoo.com)  
NDI– Terry Carver, (256-221-7195) [terrllynala@yahoo.com](mailto:terrllynala@yahoo.com)

**East Gadsden (Organized 1937) (079-0210)**

Church Location: 1214 Sizemore Street, Gadsden, AL 35903  
Church Mailing Address: 1214 Sizemore Street, Gadsden, AL 35903  
Church Phone: 256-492-2561

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & Spouse: Daryl (Miranda) Randolph  
Pastor Phone: (256-460-7202) Pastor Email: [Randolph\\_Daryl@yahoo.com](mailto:Randolph_Daryl@yahoo.com)  
Start Date: 9/4/2016 Review Date: 11/4/2028

**Ministry Positions**

NDI – Tracy Hall 251-769-7559; [tracyhall218@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhall218@gmail.com)  
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Church Board Sec.-Felecia Taylor (352-217-4439) [hizismine2@aol.com](mailto:hizismine2@aol.com)  
Church Treas.-Donna Thomas (256-504-8895) [dthomas0601@gmail.com](mailto:dthomas0601@gmail.com)

**Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene—Trussville (Organized 2015) (079-0165)****Church Information:**

Church Location: 6263 Service Rd. Birmingham, AL 35235  
Church Mailing Address: 317 13<sup>th</sup> Terrace N.W. Birmingham, AL 35215

**Pastor Information:**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): Luis (Laura) Arguedas  
Pastor Address: 1024 Saintclair Rd Mood Al 53004  
Pastor Phone: 205 422-4059 Pastor’s Email: [revluisarguedas@gmail.com](mailto:revluisarguedas@gmail.com)  
Start Date: 06-10-2006 Review Date: 01/20/2019

**Ministry Positions:**

NMI Pres. – Laura Chacon 1024 Saint Clair Rd; 205-5331107; [laursebas2010@gmail.com](mailto:laursebas2010@gmail.com)

**Faith (Organized 1991) (079-0275)**

Location: 4820 Skyline Dr., Warrior, AL 35180  
Church Phone: 205-647-8029

**Pastor Information**

Larry Boling (appointed) 248-875-7868

**Ministry Positions**

NMI Pres: Janet Benton, 205-612-7492; [jbenton@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbenton@bellsouth.net)

**First Church of the Nazarene, Rainbow City (Organized 1995) (079-0448)**

Church Location: 3867 Rainbow Drive, Rainbow City, AL 35906  
Church Website: [www.churchfromhome.tv](http://www.churchfromhome.tv)  
Church Phone: 256-490-1075 Church E-mail: [firstchurchrcb@gmail.com](mailto:firstchurchrcb@gmail.com)

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Jeff (Elly) Underwood  
Pastor Phone: 256-393-6055 Pastor's Email: [pastorjeffu@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjeffu@gmail.com)  
Start Date: 8/2015 Review Date: 8/2021

**Ministry Positions**

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Music - Elly Underwood, (256-622-9393)  
NMI President-Sandra Neal 256-490-1075; [sandraneal1950@gmail.com](mailto:sandraneal1950@gmail.com)  
Women's Min-Nancy Tague 256-399-5798  
Church Board Secretary-Bill Stewart; 256-458-5633; [beastie7693@gmail.com](mailto:beastie7693@gmail.com)  
Church Treasurer—Nancy Tague 256-399-5798

**First Hispanic (Baileyton) (Organized 1996) (079-0037) (No Update Submitted)**

Location: 2598 County Rd. 1570, Baileyton, AL 35019  
Mail: 35 Wolf Creek Rd., Baileyton, AL 35019

**Florence First (Organized 1914 Dates back to 1904) (079-0220)**

Church Location: 102 Fairground Rd., Florence, AL 35630  
Church Website: [www.FlorenceFirstNaz.com](http://www.FlorenceFirstNaz.com)  
Church Phone: 256-764-9322  
Church Email: [Florencefirstchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Florencefirstchurch@gmail.com)

**Pastor Information**

Co-Pastors' Names: Rev. Randy and Rev. Margaret Crawford  
Pastors' Phone: Randy – 256-415-3223; Margaret – 256-415-3223  
Pastors' emails: [pastorrandy913@gmail.com](mailto:pastorrandy913@gmail.com); [Margaret.crawford913@gmail.com](mailto:Margaret.crawford913@gmail.com)  
Start Date: 8/7/2016 Review Date: 1/2027

**Ministry Positions**

NDI Supt. –Janet Williams, (478-230-3278) [janet48w@gmail.com](mailto:janet48w@gmail.com)  
NMI Pres. -- Margaret Phillips (256-740-2755) [margaretphillips256@gmail.com](mailto:margaretphillips256@gmail.com)  
Celebrate Recovery Leader-Lloyd Hayes; [lloydhayes53@gmail.com](mailto:lloydhayes53@gmail.com)  
Church Board Sec. – Lloyd Hayes, (256-764-4458)  
[Lloydhayes15@gmail.com](mailto:Lloydhayes15@gmail.com)  
Church Treas. – Thomas Osborn, (256-627-7551)  
[Riggerman71@gmail.com](mailto:Riggerman71@gmail.com)

**Fort Payne Iglesia Del Nazareno (Organized 2015) (079-0001) (No Update Submitted)**

Location & Mailing Address: 2111 Briarwood Ave. SW., Ft. Payne, AL 35967

**Pastor Information**

Pastor: Edgar Joj Tun  
Pastor Address: 815 Godfrey Ave. NE Fort Payne, AL 35967  
Pastor Phone: (256-465-5014) Pastor Email: [joedgar@yahoo.com](mailto:joedgar@yahoo.com)

**Ministry Positions**

Music Dir. Rone Lopez - 350 Industrial LN Lot 110 Silvanya AL 35988 (256) 717-7144  
Assoc. Pastor -Saul Vasquez - 642 Co. Rd. 505 Rainsville, AL 35986-(256)638-8835  
Children's Min. Dir: Florencia Gaspar 815 Godfrey Ave. NE Fort Payne AL 35967 (256)516-3680  
NYI Pres. - Lusvin Valey - 90 Creen Ballet Circle Fort Payne AL 35867 - (256)516-330  
Women's Min. Dir - Gladys Barrionuevo - 503 Godfrey Ave. NE Fort Payne, AL 35967 (256) 997-6309  
NMI Pres.- Ricardo Vasquez 5003 Martin Ave. NE Apt. 1-2 Fort Payne AL 35967 - (256)601-9207  
Church Board Sec - Hugo Rodriguez 10315<sup>th</sup> St. SW Fort Payne, AL 35967 (256)630-7805 –

## **Gardendale (Organized 1965) (079-0240)**

Church Location: 1800 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, AL 35071  
Church Mailing Address: 1800 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, AL 35071  
Church Website: [gdalenaz.org](http://gdalenaz.org)  
Church Phone: 205-631-5452 Fax: 205-631-5476  
Church E-mail: [jparrish@gdalenaz.org](mailto:jparrish@gdalenaz.org)

### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): John (Heather) Parrish  
Pastor Address: 181 Shugart Ridge Road, Gardendale, AL 35071  
Pastor Phone: 205-908-1177  
Pastor's Email: [jparrish@gdalenaz.org](mailto:jparrish@gdalenaz.org)  
Start Date: 5/04/08 Review Date: 2/2026

### **Ministry Positions**

Office Secretary – Erica Calvert, (256-394- 0234) [ecalvert@gdalenaz.org](mailto:ecalvert@gdalenaz.org)  
Worship Leader – John Murphree, (205-915-7060) [jmurphree@gdalenaz.org](mailto:jmurphree@gdalenaz.org)  
NDI. – Steven Manning, (205-281- 2722) [swmanning85@gmail.com](mailto:swmanning85@gmail.com)  
Children's Ministry – Mary Crane , (205-767-3059) [maryolivia5151@gmail.com](mailto:maryolivia5151@gmail.com)  
Youth Pastor – James Dolinger, (803-983-5142) [jdolinger@gdalenaz.org](mailto:jdolinger@gdalenaz.org)  
Senior Adult Pastor – Ken Smith, (205-902-9052) [kbtssmith@outlook.com](mailto:kbtssmith@outlook.com)  
NMI Pres. – Richard Padgett, 205-681-5413) [rpadgett@maxcoating.com](mailto:rpadgett@maxcoating.com)  
Church Board Sec-Jay Crane; [jaycrane67@yahoo.com](mailto:jaycrane67@yahoo.com); 205-317-0241

## **Grace Chapel (Organized 1914) (079-0250)**

Church Location & Mailing Address: 1500 Highway 124 Jasper, Al. 35501  
Church Website: [facebook.com/GraceChapelNazarene](http://facebook.com/GraceChapelNazarene)

### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): Lloyd (Frances) Hayes  
Pastor Phone: 205-541-7150 Pastor Email: [rev.lthayes@gmail.com](mailto:rev.lthayes@gmail.com)  
Start Date: 3/6/22 Review Date: 3/6/26

### **Ministry Positions**

NDI President.: Mac Lollar, [mac.lollar@gmail.com](mailto:mac.lollar@gmail.com)  
Senior Adult Dir.: Solon Jones  
NYI Pres.: Jake Pasco; 205-471-9688; [j.pasco7777@gmail.com](mailto:j.pasco7777@gmail.com)  
NMI Pres.: Frances Hayes; 205-821-7097; [frances.h.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:frances.h.hayes@gmail.com)  
Church Board Sec.: Dawn Pasco; 205-522-1951; [mrsdawns@gmail.com](mailto:mrsdawns@gmail.com)  
Church Treas.: Ritchie Elliott 205-471-2847; [bamarich66@yahoo.com](mailto:bamarich66@yahoo.com)

## **Grace Family Church (CTM in Huntsville) (070-0008)**

851 Cherry Tree Rd., Gurley, AL 3574  
Web address: [gracefamchurch.com](http://gracefamchurch.com) Email: [info@gracefamchurch.com](mailto:info@gracefamchurch.com)

### **Pastor Information:**

Pastor Name: Darren (Tracy) Boyd  
Phone: 256-541-0945 Pastor email: [darren.r.boyd@gmail.com](mailto:darren.r.boyd@gmail.com)

Co-Pastor: Sharon (Charles) Keffer 256-656-4552; [pastorsharonkeffer@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsharonkeffer@gmail.com)

### **Ministry Positions**

Tracy Boyd; 859-940-8642; [tracy.l.boyd@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.l.boyd@gmail.com)

**Hartselle** (Organized 1924) (079-0270)  
Location: 739 W. Main St., Hartselle, AL 35640  
Mail: 210 Nelson St. N.W., Hartselle, AL 35640

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Virgel (Annice) Crisp

Pastor Phone: 256-773-8582

Pastor Email: [neecree1954@gmail.com](mailto:neecree1954@gmail.com)

Appt Date: 10/2014 Appt Review: 9/2022

**Ministry Positions**

Music Dir. -- Bobby Hollis, (256-466-5494)

NMI Pres. – Annice Crisp, 1 (256-773-8582) (256-606-8828)

Church Board Sec. -- Joyce Hollis, (256-784-6226)

Church Treas. -- Lynn Fream (256-502-1042) [lfream38@aol.com](mailto:lfream38@aol.com)

**Hickory Grove** (Organized 1919) (079-0280) (No Update Submitted)

Church Location: 2945 County Rd. 8, Double Springs, AL 35553

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 101, Double Springs, AL 35553

Church email: [rgig610@yahoo.com](mailto:rgig610@yahoo.com)

**Pastor Information**

Lay Pastor Name & (Spouse): Steve (Barbara) Kimbrough

Pastor Phone: 205-717-5635

Pastor Email: [kimbroughsteve5@gmail.com](mailto:kimbroughsteve5@gmail.com) Start Date: 8/2024 (by appointment)

**Ministry Positions**

NDI --Charlotte Shadix, (205-489-5255)

**Huntsville Alpha Y Omega** (Organized 2017) (079-0311) (No Update Submitted)

Location: 9640 Meridian St. N., Huntsville , AL, 35810, United States

Church Mailing Address: 3104 Normandale Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35811

**Pastor Information**

Pastor: Abel Miranda-Gomez (Start Date: 4/2014)

3104 Normandale, Huntsville, AL 35811

Pastor Phone: 256-261-5954 Pastor email: [abelmiranda70@hotmail.com](mailto:abelmiranda70@hotmail.com)

**Ministry Positions**

Assoc Pastor -Evelio Jiguan, 3104 Normandale Dr, Huntsville, 35811

NYI Pres. – Justin Iano, 3940 Telstar Circle, Huntsville, AL 35805

Church Bd. Sec. -- Pedro Juan - 3317 Bartee Ln., Huntsville, AL 45810 - (256)665-4672

Church Treas. -- Braulio Armando Miranda - 3104 Normandale Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35811 (256)479-

8120

Work & Witness Coordinators - Magdalena Bravo - 3104 Normandale Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35811 – (256)479-8120; Maria Garcia - 3317 Bartee Ln., Huntsville, AL 35810 - (256)665-4672

**Huntsville Journey** (Organized 1920) (079-0310)

Location: 9640 Meridian St N., Huntsville, AL 35810

Website: [www.JourneyChurchFamily.org](http://www.JourneyChurchFamily.org)

Phone: (256-859-5111) Fax: (256-859-5112)

Email: [JourneyChurchFamily@gmail.com](mailto:JourneyChurchFamily@gmail.com)

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Rodney (Shelly) Kincaid

Pastor Phone: 440-637-5426

Pastor Email: PastorRKincaid@gmail.com

Start Date: 11/2018    Review Date: 11/2024

**Ministry Positions**

Office Admin – Shelly Kincaid, (740-357-9248) shellyrkincайд@gmail.com

Worship Leader – Zach King, (205-645-7956) kingzacharyd@gmail.com

Youth Director: Ty McCoy; [tymccoy755@yahoo.com](mailto:tymccoy755@yahoo.com); 256-813-8920

NMI Pres. – Kathy McIntyre; 256-508-4165; [macintyre\\_kathleen@yahoo.com](mailto:macintyre_kathleen@yahoo.com)

NDI Supt—Larry Scrivner, (970-518-2761) [larry.scrivner69@gmail.com](mailto:larry.scrivner69@gmail.com)

Church Board Sec. Marie Milligan; 256-698-5100; [mariemilligan1967@gmail.com](mailto:mariemilligan1967@gmail.com)

Church Treas. -- Amy Terry, (256-890-0113) [amydrterry@gmail.com](mailto:amydrterry@gmail.com)

**Huntsville Southeast (Organized 1999) (079-0325)**

Church Location: 2275 Cecil Ashburn Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35802

Church Mailing Address: 2275 Cecil Ashburn Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35802

Church Website: [www.hsvsenaz.org](http://www.hsvsenaz.org)

Church Phone: 256-881-3399    Church Email: [senazoffice@gmail.com](mailto:senazoffice@gmail.com)

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): Byron W. Brown (Rev. Dana S.)

Pastor Phone: 256-801-5474    Pastor's Email: [senaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:senaoffice@gmail.com)

Start Date: 11/03/13    Review Date: 11/2027

**Ministry Positions**

Office Sec. Tammy Hoskins; 256-881-3399; [senazoffice@gmail.com](mailto:senazoffice@gmail.com)

Exec Pastor—Dana S. Brown, 35803 (256-801-5953) [abbd93@yahoo.com](mailto:abbd93@yahoo.com)

Evangelists in Residence—Wally & Ginger Laxson, (256-232-7563) [wallyandginger@yahoo.com](mailto:wallyandginger@yahoo.com)

NMI Pres. – Bob Goens, (256-693-9533) [bobertnkerrey@gmail.com](mailto:bobertnkerrey@gmail.com)

NDI President-Barry Gangi; 256-701-0618; [becky223344@gmail.com](mailto:becky223344@gmail.com)

Church Board Secretary – Ray Zapata, 256-701-0727; [raymonzjr@gmail.com](mailto:raymonzjr@gmail.com)

Church Treas. – Bobby Earles; [bobbyearles@hotmail.com](mailto:bobbyearles@hotmail.com); 256-558-6617

**Huntsville University (Organized 1958) (079-0330)**

Location: 625 Austin Dr., NW, Huntsville, AL 35805

Phone: 256-536-0313

Mail: 7109 Ridge Crest Rd., Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & Spouse: Richard (Lela) Prince

Pastor Phone: 256-536-0313

Pastor Email: [Rprinjr10@gmail.com](mailto:Rprinjr10@gmail.com)

Start Date: 09/11/2016    Pastoral Review Date: 6/22

**Ministry Positions**

Music Director Sandi Webster; [skmetcalf@comcast.com](mailto:skmetcalf@comcast.com)

NDI—Lela Prince, [lgprin@aol.com](mailto:lgprin@aol.com)

Men's Min. Dir—Jimmy Jackson, (256-534-5890) [jdbegg1@yahoo.com](mailto:jdbegg1@yahoo.com)

Women's Min. Dir. – Vicky Jackson, (256-534-5890) [jimvic02@gmail.com](mailto:jimvic02@gmail.com)

NMI Pres.-Vicki Drude, (256-461-7221) [TBD\\_2k@yahoo.com](mailto:TBD_2k@yahoo.com)

Church Board-Dianne Terrell; 256-722-0908; [Mdt0911@yahoo.com](mailto:Mdt0911@yahoo.com)

**Jesus, el Pan de Vida (Organized 2013) (079-0005)**

Church Location: 43268 Hwy. 75, Geraldine, AL 35974

Church Mailing Address: PO Box 343, Crossville, AL 35962  
Church Phone: 256-465-1161

**Pastor Information:**

Pastor Name: Francisco and Maria Acosta (co-pastors)  
Pastor phone: 256-465-1161  
Pastor email: [franciscoacosta59@yahoo.com](mailto:franciscoacosta59@yahoo.com)

**Life Hope (Boaz Haitian) (CTM) (079-0007) (No Update Submitted)**

Church Location: 1617 Brown Street, Boaz, AL 35957  
Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1143, Boaz, AL 35957

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Odel & (Marie Flore) Alusma  
Pastor Address: 1240 villa Rica Road, Marietta, GA 30064  
Pastor Phone: 404-957-8319 Pastor's Email: [deloalus@yahoo.com](mailto:deloalus@yahoo.com)

**Ministry Position**

Church Secretary – Jean Baptiste Petit Frere  
Church Treasurer – Yvelt Jerome

**Madison First (Organized 1967) (079-0360)**

Church Location: 8234 Old Madison Pike, Madison, AL 35758  
Church Website: [www.madnaz.com](http://www.madnaz.com)  
Church Phone: (256-772-3381)

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Lewis (Tracey) Martin  
Pastor Phone: 256-527-1437 Pastor Email: [pastorlewismartin@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorlewismartin@hotmail.com)  
Start Date: 9/1/2004 Review Date: 9/2027

**Ministry Positions**

Worship Pastor -- David King, (256-325-4007)  
NDI chair – Walton Rittenberry 615-925-9814; [waltonrittenberry@gmail.com](mailto:waltonrittenberry@gmail.com)  
Childrens – Tracey Martin, (256-653-6019)  
NYI Pres. – Kevin Bradshaw 270-399-6577; [kjbradshaw14@yahoo.com](mailto:kjbradshaw14@yahoo.com)  
Youth Director – Bethany Lahmon (256-615-5794)  
NMI Pres. – Anna Lahmon; 913-702-7133; [anna.lahmon@gmail.com](mailto:anna.lahmon@gmail.com)  
Women's Ministry – Tracey Martin, (256-772-2958)  
Church Board Sec. – Towa Teel 256-777-2287; [teeltowa@gmail.com](mailto:teeltowa@gmail.com)  
Church Treas. – Anna Lahmon; 913-702-7133; [anna.lahmon@gmail.com](mailto:anna.lahmon@gmail.com)

**Mary's Chapel (Organized 1935) (079-0380)**

Church Location & Mailing Address: 2595 CR39 Lexington AL 35648

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name: Marcus Wilson  
Pastor Phone: 931-242-8519 Pastor's Email: [mlfarmers@gmail.com](mailto:mlfarmers@gmail.com)  
Start Date: 06/2020 Review Date: 06/2026

**Ministry Positions**

Associate Pastor-Tim Brunk; 931-845-4519; [tim@brunk.net](mailto:tim@brunk.net)  
Associate Pastor-Rick Graves; 256-616-8188; [revrick@bellsouth.net](mailto:revrick@bellsouth.net)  
Minister of Christian Ed- Bobi Graves; 256-616-8734; [bobigraves@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobigraves@bellsouth.net)  
Worship Leader. –Penny Cockrell, [nanalyfe7@gmail.com](mailto:nanalyfe7@gmail.com)

Worship Leader-Tony Dean; 256-577-9416  
NMI Pres. – Amy Davis; 602-550-4290; [adavis2224@protonmail.com](mailto:adavis2224@protonmail.com)  
Church Treas.- Bridget Holden, (256) 366-2287 [bridget.holden@lorettotel.com](mailto:bridget.holden@lorettotel.com)  
Church Board Secretary. - Bridget Holden, (256) 366-2287 [bridget.holden@lorettotel.com](mailto:bridget.holden@lorettotel.com)

### **Mount Zion (Organized 1918) (079-0400)**

Location: 638 County Hwy. 10, Blountsville, AL 35031  
Mail: P.O. Box 56, Blountsville, AL 35031

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): Andrew (Sarah) Hudson, appointed  
Pastor Phone: (205-566-8464)  
Pastor's Email: [pastorathudson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorathudson@gmail.com)  
Start Date: 01/23/2022 Review Date: 06/14/2022

#### **Ministry Positions**

Church Board Sec. -- Sheila Shelton, (205-429-4470) [sheilacshelton@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilacshelton@yahoo.com)

### **Nitrate City (Organized 1955) (079-0420)**

Church Location & Mailing Address: 1295 Georgia Ave. Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

**Pastor Information** Pastor Name & (Spouse): Thomas (Lisa) Martin(256-665-1602)

#### **Ministry Positions**

Music Dir.- Zachary Aday, (256-702-9232) [sabrina.aday@yahoo.com](mailto:sabrina.aday@yahoo.com)  
NDI – Cammie Smith (256-412-2456) [kaleebeth19@aol.com](mailto:kaleebeth19@aol.com)  
Children's Min Dir. – Sabrina Aday (256-627-2900)[sabrina.aday@yahoo.com](mailto:sabrina.aday@yahoo.com)  
NYI Pres. – Zachary Aday (256-627-2900) [sabrina.aday@yahoo.com](mailto:sabrina.aday@yahoo.com)  
NMI Pres. – Deborah Garner (256-383-2273) [deborah\\_11953@hotmail.com](mailto:deborah_11953@hotmail.com)  
Women's Min Dir-Lisa Martinlisamartin@comcast.net  
Church Board Sec. -- Connie Lambert 38372 (731-607-7373)[condlamb50@yahoo.com](mailto:condlamb50@yahoo.com)  
Church Treas. -- Cammie Smith (256-412-2456); [kaleebeth19@aol.com](mailto:kaleebeth19@aol.com)

### **Northside (Organized 1916) (079-0520)**

Location: 1909 Snoddy Chapel Rd., Jasper, AL 35503  
Mail: 1909 Snoddy Chapel Rd., Jasper, AL 35503

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor: Chris (Alyssa) Colvin  
Pastor phone: 256-324-0577  
Pastor Email: [c-colvin@hotmail.com](mailto:c-colvin@hotmail.com)

#### **Ministry Positions**

Worship minister-Lisa Deemer 256-324-0577;  
NYI Melinda Colvin; 205-9131191; [mjacolvin@yahoo.com](mailto:mjacolvin@yahoo.com)  
NDI.- Terry Hamilton (205-265-9275)  
NMI President –Glenda Undem (205-541-0682)

### **Parrish (Organized 1922) (079-0430)**

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 101, Parrish, AL 35580  
Church Location: 1432 New Parrish Hwy, Parrish, AL 35580  
Church Website: [parrishnazarene.com](http://parrishnazarene.com)  
Church Phone: 205-686-9556

#### **Pastor Information**

Pastor Name & (Spouse): Randy (Anita) Clark  
Pastor Phone: 205-300-2408 Pastor's Email: [clark4ever@charter.net](mailto:clark4ever@charter.net)

Start Date: 06/2018      Review Date: 06/2026

**Ministry Positions**

Youth Pastor-Anna Clark

Pastoral Service-Robert Dadydeen

**Piedmont** (Organized 1976) (079-0440)

Location & Mailing Address: 403 Cedartown Hwy, Piedmont, AL 36272

Website: [www.piedmontchurchofthenazarene.org](http://www.piedmontchurchofthenazarene.org)

Phone: 256-447-8088

**Pastor Information**

Lay Pastor Name: Brian McWilliams

Pastor phone: 256-239-7066 Email: [blctmmc@icloud.com](mailto:blctmmc@icloud.com)

**Ministry Postions**

NMI—Shella Cambell; 256-506-4568; [shellacambell@gmail.com](mailto:shellacambell@gmail.com)

**Rogersville First** (Organized 2003) (079-0449)

Church Location: 17035 Hwy 72, Rogersville, AL 35652

Church Mailing Address: 17035 Hwy 72, Rogersville, AL 35652

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): Steve (Lois) Wood, interim

Pastor Address: 255 Shooting Star Trail Gurley, AL 35748

Pastor Phone: 256-337-5479

**Ministry Positions**

Church Board Sec. - Betty Looney, (256-762-6622)

Church Treas. -- Betty Looney, (256-762-6622)

**Russellville First** (Organized 1934) (079-0450) (No Update Submitted)

Church Location: Shook and Fletcher Road, Russellville, AL 35653

Church Mailing Address: 19717 Hwy 43 Russellville, AL 35654

**Pastor Information**

Appointed Lay Pastor: Vic (Renee) Mayfield

Pastor Address: 19717 Hwy 43, Russellville, AL 35654

Pastor Phone: 256-415-1505

Pastor's Email: [vmayf415@gmail.com](mailto:vmayf415@gmail.com)

**Ministry Positions**

Office Secretary – Renee Mayfield, 19717 Hwy 43, Russellville, AL 35654, [reneemayfield817@gmail.com](mailto:reneemayfield817@gmail.com)

Children's Min. Dir. – Sarah Barbosa

Church Treas. –Renee Mayfield; [reneemayfield817@gmail.com](mailto:reneemayfield817@gmail.com); 256-436-8212

Church Sec. – TBD

**Russellville Hispanic** (Organized 1999) (079-0453)

Location: 1471 Lawrence St, Russellville, AL 35653

Mail: P.O. Box 813, Russellville, AL 35653

**Pastor Information:**

Pastor: Gaspar (Anna) Nieto

Pastor Phone: 256-436-8779; [nietosaspar74@hotmail.com](mailto:nietosaspar74@hotmail.com)

**Ministry Positions**

**Salem** (Organized 1916) (079-0460)

Church Location: 6138 Co Rd 83 Berry, AL 35546  
Church Mailing Address: 399 19<sup>th</sup> St NW Fayette, AL 35555

**Pastor Information**

Pastor Name and (Spouse): Joshua Northington (Meredith)  
Pastor Phone: 205-932-4222 Cell Phone: 205-799-3934  
Start Date: 2/4/2022 Review Date: 2/4/23

**Ministry Positions**

Associate Pastor—Carroll Smith  
NDI-Donald Smith;205-275-6786; louray@icould.com  
NYI Pres. – Katelyn Moore (205-442-4998);  
NMI Pres- Roxanne Smith; 205-442-5224; smith.roxanne65@yahoo.com

**Scottsboro** (Organized 1967) (079-0490) (No Update Submitted)

Church Location: 604 E. Laurel St., Scottsboro, AL 35768  
Church Mailing Address: 604 E. Laurel St., Scottsboro, AL 35768  
Church Phone: 256-574-6065

**Pastor Information**

Lay Pastor Name: Ken Norris  
Pastor Phone: 256-244-1057 Pastor's Email: snpk2006@gmail.com  
Start Date: 3/2006 Review Date: 10/2020  
Church Board Sec. – Loretta Norris jalonorris@yahoo.com 256-585-4572

**Scottsboro Hispanic** (Organized 2015) (079-0002) (No Update Submitted)

Location—604 East Laurel Street, Scottsboro, AL 35768  
Church Mailing Address: 236 Fields Street, Scottsboro, AL 36769

**Pastor Information**

Pastor: Anibal Gonzales  
Pastor Address: 236 Fields St. Scottsboro, AL 35769  
Pastor phone: 256-996-9437

**Ministry Positions**

MNI Pres.: Ezequiel Gonzales (256)244-2177  
Women Min.: Rosalba Zavala (256)599-5389  
NYI Pres.: Moises Simon (256)244-5037  
Treas.: David Zavala – (256)599-9796  
Secretary: Moises Simon (256)244-5037

**Sheffield New Life** (Organized 1933) (079-0500)

Church Location: 1515 E 27 th Ave., Sheffield, AL 35660  
Church Mailing Address: 1515 E 27 th Ave., Sheffield, AL 35660  
Church Phone: 256-381-1620 Church Email: sheffieldfirstnazarene@gmail.com

**Pastor Information: TBD**

**Ministry Positions**

Church Treas and Church Board Sec.-Ginger Van Dam, 35674 256-577-1681 [brightcreek@gmail.com](mailto:brightcreek@gmail.com)

**Shiloh (Organized 1921) (079-0510)**

Church Physical Address/Mailing Address: 6688 County Road 155, Higdon, AL 35979

Church email: [waylandstewart7984@gmail.com](mailto:waylandstewart7984@gmail.com)

Church Phone: 256-632-2382

Church Website: N/A Church Phone: 256-632-2382

**Pastor Information**

Lay Pastor: Wayland (Terri) Stewart

Pastor Phone: 423-314-7984 Pastor's Email: [waylandstewart7984@gmail.com](mailto:waylandstewart7984@gmail.com)

Start Date: 2/2008 Review Date: 5/2022

**Ministry Positions (no update submitted)**

NDI President.: Tim Porter 2327 Co. Rd. 146, Higdon, AL 35979, (423-593-2165), [timporter@farmerstel.com](mailto:timporter@farmerstel.com)

NMI Pres.: Terri Stewart (423-314-8570)

**Steele (Organized 1949) (079-0530)**

Church Location: 57 Railroad Ave., Steele, AL 35987

**Pastor Information**

Lay Pastor Name & (Spouse): James (Delores) Kilgore Jr.

Pastor Phone: 256-553-9538

Start Date: 5/02/2010

Review: 2/02/2020

NMI: Laura Collins; 205-353-8785; [lauracollins404@gmail.com](mailto:lauracollins404@gmail.com)

**Union Hill (Organized 1928) (079-0540)**

Location: 46894 U.S. Hwy. 231 S., Oneonta, AL 35121

Mailing Address: 46922 US Highway 231

Oneonta, AL 35121

(205-625-4095) [unionhillnazarene@gmail.com](mailto:unionhillnazarene@gmail.com)

**Pastor Information**

Pastor – Jamie (Stacy) Beard

Email:[unionhillnazarene@gmail.com](mailto:unionhillnazarene@gmail.com); 205-353-1073

Appointed:6/18/2023

**Ministry Positions**

NMI President -- Linda Gilliland, (205-237-7434); [gillilandlinda51@gmail.com](mailto:gillilandlinda51@gmail.com)

Church Treasurer – Tracey Jones (205-914-0386);[jnsfrm@msn.com](mailto:jnsfrm@msn.com)

NYI Pres Keith Moore; [averyspop10@gmail.com](mailto:averyspop10@gmail.com)

Children's Min Director—Stacy Beard [snbeard1997@gmail.com](mailto:snbeard1997@gmail.com)

Assit Church Board Sec—Keith Moore; [averyspop10@gmail.com](mailto:averyspop10@gmail.com)

**Vida Nueva (Organized 2015) (079-0003) (No Update Submitted)**

Location: 14158 Cr. 51, Collinsville, AL 35961

Mailing Address: *P.O. Box 353, Collinsville, AL, 35961, United States*

**Pastor Information**

Pastor: Juan DeLeon

Pastor Address: P.O. Box 353, Collinsville, AL 35961 (256-557-1354) juandeleonn@gmail.com

Start Date: 5/2010 Review Date: 5/2024

### **Ministry Positions**

NYI Pres. – Pablo Deleon Mendoza, Main St C339 Collinsville, AL 35961 (256-516-2148)

Women's Min. Dir. – Marla Mendoza 19155 Co Rd 51, Collinsville AL 35961; 256-484-7114

Music- Remigio De leon 374 South Valley Av Collinsville, AL 35961 256-298-6378

Children's Min. Dir – Sergio Lopez 14117 C.R. 51 Collinsville, AL 35961 (256-960-6027)

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Church Treas. – Felipe Hernandez 176 College Ave, Collinsville, AL 35961 256-641-4822

NDI—Jenny Cano 14060 Co Rd 51, Collinsville AL 35961 256-706-9859

Pastor Assistant: Jorge Alcon 198 Davis St. Collinsville AL 35961; 256-803-5122

Pastor Assistant: Aroldo Mendoza 150 Greenwood Ave, Boaz, AL 35957; 256-641-0690

Pastor Assistant: Gregorio Allon 14117 Co Rd 51 Collinsville AL 35961; 256-295-3485

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### **Board of Ministerial Credentials**

**May 43 2025**

*Partial Report No. 1*

We, the Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend:

1. That the following elders be received by transfer: Ciara Cunningham (East Tennessee), Charles Martin (Central Gulf Coast), Shane Perry (East Tennessee)
2. That the following elder be transferred: David Beavers (East Tennessee), Jared Horne (Southwest Ohio), Lindsey Murphy (Northwest Ohio), Brandon Edwards (Kentucky)
3. That the following Ordained Deacons be transferred: Sandor Vasquez (East Tennessee)
4. That the following elected to Elders Orders: Andrew Hudson
5. That the following be granted renewal of their district license: Anibal Gonzalez, Andrew Hudson, Felix Vasquez, Anna Clark
6. That the following be granted minister's license: John Branch

*Partial Report No. 2*

We, the Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend:

1. That the following be continued under the classification of Registered Evangelist:
2. That the following be continued as commissioned song evangelists: H. Wally Laxson, Ginger S. Laxson
3. That the following be listed on the roll of active chaplains: Dan Hyde, Ronald L. Mensinger, Steve Wood
4. That the following be approved to serve as pastor with local license or as a lay pastor: Carlos Hernandez (Anniston Hispanic), Miriam Hernandez (Anniston Hispanic), Steve Kimbrough (Hickory Grove), Vic Mayfield (Russellville), Ken Norris (Scottsboro), Josh Northington (Salem), Wayland Stewart (Shiloh), Greg Tinker (Covenant), John Branch (Decatur Spring Ave), Jamie Beard (Union Hill), Mike Pepple (Beulah), Brian McWilliams (Piedmont)
5. That the following be listed as Retired Assigned (Elder): Earnie Robert Craft, Margaret Crawford, Randy Crawford, Kenneth Holmes, Robert Dabydeen, Sharon Keffer, Jeffery Wood, Leonel Alvarad
6. That the following be listed as Retired Assigned (Deacon):
7. That the following be listed as Retired Unassigned (Elder):
8. That the following be granted special service/interdenominational status: E. Robert Carft, Luis Francisco, Victor Manuel Godinez, Justiniano Gonzales Ruiz, Tom Medders,
9. That the following be removed from the roll of elders having joined the Church Triumphant: William Golden
10. That the following be removed from the Licensed Ministers having joined the Church Triumphant:
11. That the following elders have filed their credentials:
12. That the following deacons have filled their credentials:
13. That the following be listed as not renewed of district license: Kristofer Labenske

**Ministerial Studies Placement****Graduation**

Andrew Hudson, Anna Clark

**Student Placement**

Continue 3: Carlos Hernandez, Miriam Hernandez, Juan Marcos, Abelino Perez

Continue Place 2:

Place 2:

Continue Place 1:

**PLAN OF EXAMINATION****A. BOARD OF MINISTRY**

Rev. Arnie Wilson (ex officio—District Superintendent)

Rev. Lewis Martin( ex officio – District Secretary)

Rev. Luis Arguedas (ex officio – Hispanic Director),

Rev. Huey Davis (chair)

Rev. Bruce Hudson (Ministerial Studies Sec'y),

The Church of the Nazarene is committed to preparing its ministers for a lifetime of effective service. In addition to experience gained through serving in the local church and other settings, there are educational requirements that must also be met.

The goal is for every Nazarene minister to develop certain abilities and capacities by completing an array of studies and practicums called the Course of Study (COS). Those seeking ordination in the Church of the Nazarene must complete a Course of Study program that has been approved (validated) by the General Board and Board of General Superintendents. Both degree and non-degree validated COS programs are available.

Ordination

**Guide to Ministerial Preparation and Ordination (Español or Français)**

Course of Study Programs

**Degree Programs**

*A list of Course of Study validated undergraduate and graduate degree programs.*

**Non-Degree Programs**

*A list of Course of Study validated non-degree programs.*

- **Modular Course of Study Program (MCOS)**

Instructors and continuing students may use this link to access course materials and resources for this program in English, Spanish,

French, Korean, and Portuguese. There is limited availability of these materials in some languages other than English.

The Modular Course of Study (MCOS) Program is to be **discontinued** soon after the release of the new non-degree Course of Study program currently in development. The anticipated release date of the new program is mid-year 2025.

Individuals presently completing MCOS courses in preparation for ordination may find it helpful to transition now to other validated Course of Study programs in anticipation of the discontinuation of the MCOS. Students who delay transitioning until termination of the MCOS will be assisted by their district Board of Ministry based on directives supplied by the Global Clergy Development office. Every effort will be made to award credit for all MCOS courses completed by those students who transition into the new non-degree program or into another non-degree program. The transition timeline for students who do not speak English will reflect the timeline for completion of the new COS program in other languages.

**We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:**

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

I. We, your committee for Nominations, recommend the following guidelines for Nominations and Elections

- A. That we have a 4-year rotating plan for District Advisory Board service. When an elder or a layperson has served four consecutive years on the Advisory Board, they shall not be eligible for nomination, election, or appointment until they sit off the board for one assembly year. Neither will an elder or layperson who has served a term shorter than four years be nominated, elected, or appointed for a term, if served in its entirety, would exceed four years consecutive service, except for those who have been elected or appointed for a term of less than one full year.
- B. That a pastor or layperson shall not be nominated, elected, or appointed to the Advisory Board from a church receiving regular financial support voted or controlled by this board.
- C. That the Board of Ministry, Court of Appeals, the Alabama Nazarene School of Ministry Representative, shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by adoption at the District Assembly.
- D. That the District Advisory Board shall serve as the District Board of Church Properties.
- E. That a qualified nominee be in harmony with Manual and be a member of a local church that has paid their budgets for the preceding year and that any layperson has endorsement of the local church pastor.
- F. That the Trevecca Nazarene University Trustees be elected as per the Trevecca Nazarene University By-laws.

II. We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend the following for ADOPTION:

- A. Court of Appeals (term to expire 2026): Elders: Scott Lowry, Randy Rathman; Laypersons: Shane Barnett, Donald Smith
- B. Alabama School of Ministry Board Representative (term to expire 2026): Bruce Hudson, Gene Parker
- C. Board of Evangelism: District Advisory Board

III. We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend the following nominees be placed on the ballot for ELECTION BY PLURALITY:

A. District Advisory Board:

- a. Elder (term to expire 2029 – vote for one): Margaret Crawford, Tom Martin
- b. Layperson (term to expire 2029 – vote for one): Ty McCoy, Ashley Shadden

B. TRUSTEE TREVECCA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

- a. Elder (term to expire 2028 – vote for one): Joe McNulty, John Parrish

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS MARTIN, Secretary ARNIE WILSON, Chairman

**SAMPLE**

**BALLOT for ALABAMA NORTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2024**

District Advisory Board

Ordained Minister (vote for ONE—term to expire 2029)

- Margaret Crawford
- Tom Martin

Layperson (vote for ONE-- to expire 2029)

- Ty McCoy
- Ashley Shadden

Trevecca Trustee --Elder

(vote for ONE—to expire 2028)

- Joe McNulty
- John Parrish

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**Alabama North Church of the Nazarene  
District Advisory Board (DAB) Actions Summary  
DAB also serves as the Board of Church Properties**

**March 2024 – March 2025**

**The District Advisory Board (DAB) met or convened 17 times, either in person or electronically, during the year. The Board approved the following:**

- Lewis Martin was re-appointed as District Secretary. Rev. Howard Wilson was re-appointed as District Treasurer. Carrie Patton was selected as DAB secretary.

**March 1, 2024**

- **Salary Adjustment:**  
Voted to increase the salary of District Superintendent (D.S.) Arnie Wilson by 4%.

## **March 21, 2024**

- **Property Sale - Millport Church of the Nazarene:**  
Voted to sell the property of Millport Church of the Nazarene.  
Appointed Rev. Margaret Crawford as the real estate agent for the transaction.

## **April 18, 2024**

- **New Church Plant Support - Haitian Church in Decatur:**  
Voted to approve matching up to \$10,000 for the planting of a new Haitian church in Decatur, in partnership with Decatur Spring Avenue Church and Brother Odel Alusma.
  - Approved use of the Hope Grant for a total of up to \$25,000 in first-year support.
  - Funding to cover rent, utilities assistance, gas expenses, and insurance needs.
  - Goal: Help the church plant move toward financial independence after the first year.

## **April 24, 2024**

- **Property Sale - Center Point Church of the Nazarene:**  
Voted to sell the building and property of Center Point Church of the Nazarene.  
Appointed Rev. Margaret Crawford as the real estate agent for the transaction.

## **April 30, 2024**

- **Gift to the Wilson Family:**  
Voted to give a gift from the DAB/District to the Wilson family:
  - \$2,200 to D.S. Arnie Wilson and wife Faith Wilson.
  - \$100 to each of their three sons, totaling \$300.
  - Total gift amount: **\$2,500.**

## **June 4, 2024**

- **Financial Support for Ciara Cunningham:**  
Voted to approve a financial support plan to facilitate Ciara Cunningham's paycheck being issued through Journey Church, funded by the Decatur church plant.
- **Sheffield Church of the Nazarene:**  
Voted to declare Sheffield Church of the Nazarene a church "in crisis" and take steps to provide assistance.
- **Travel Expense Coverage:**  
Voted to cover travel expenses for Rev. Scott Sessions and Amy Sessions to participate in the Preaching Collaborative program hosted by the USA/Canada Region.

## **June 24, 2024**

- **Real Estate Closing:**  
Completed the sale of Center Point Church property for **\$90,000.**

## **July 5, 2024**

- **Fragrant Offerings Project List Funding:**

Voted to approve expenditures requested by Ciara Cunningham for Decatur Church.

Funds to be used from Decatur First congregation's remaining account and supplemented by the Hope Grant.

## **July 22, 2024**

- **Closure of Forestdale Church of the Nazarene:**

Voted to formally close and disorganize Forestdale Church of the Nazarene following the congregation's vote.

## **August 15, 2024**

- **Decatur First Name Change:**

Voted to change the name of Decatur First to **Fragrant Offerings Church**.

- **Fragrant Offerings Budget Approval:**

Voted to accept the new budget for Fragrant Offerings Church.

- **Building Repair Approval:**

Voted to approve usage of the building upgrade budget for HVAC unit repairs.

- **Property Sale Representation:**

Voted to allow Rev. Margaret Crawford to represent the district as Realtor for the sale of the Sweeney Hollow Rd. property.

- **Financial Reporting:**

Voted to require a quarterly balance sheet from all departments, including all transactions listed.

- **Florence Church Grant:**

Voted to provide a \$6,000 grant to Florence Nazarene to cover \$500 per month toward the principal on their HVAC loan, with reevaluation at the next DAB meeting.

## **September 19, 2024**

- **Special Meeting - Hispanic Ministries Coordinator:**

Held a special DAB meeting to discuss the upcoming retirement of Rev. Leonel Alvarado and met with Rev. Luis Arguedas regarding the Alabama North Hispanic Ministries Coordinator position.

- **Coordinator Role Details:**

Voted that the Hispanic Ministries Coordinator will work 10 hours per week (40 hours per month) and report directly to the District Superintendent.

- **Closure of Decatur First Church:**

Voted to officially close Decatur First Church of the Nazarene to facilitate paperwork and obtain a new Tax ID (EIN) for Fragrant Offerings Church.

## **October 24, 2024**

- **Cullman First Church Construction and Loan:**

Voted to allow Cullman First Church of the Nazarene to:

- Enter into a contract with Anderson Belcher Construction, Inc. for new construction and renovations.

- Borrow \$3,000,000 from Wesleyan Investment Foundation (WIF) as a construction loan, to be transitioned into a permanent loan upon project completion.

#### **November 7, 2024**

- **Sale of Forestdale Church Parsonage:**

Voted to accept an offer of **\$75,000** for the Forestdale Church parsonage.

- Closed on **February 16, 2025**, for \$75,000.

#### **November 22, 2024**

- **Sale of Forestdale Church Property:**

Voted to accept an offer of **\$260,000** for the former Forestdale Church property.

- After inspection, the purchase price was reduced by \$15,000 to **\$245,000**.
- Closed on **January 31, 2025**, for \$245,000.

#### **December 12, 2024**

- **M25 Conference Support:**

Voted to set aside **\$2,000** for pastors attending the M25 Conference.

- **Winter Retreat NYI Matching Pledge:**

Voted to match a **\$2,500** pledge by Union Hill Church of the Nazarene for NYI Winter Retreat.

#### **February 5, 2025**

- **Forestdale Closing Authority:**

Voted to authorize Rev. Huey Davis to sign closing documents for the Forestdale Church sale in place of D.S. Arnie Wilson.

#### **March 1, 2025**

- **Health Savings Account for D.S. Wilson:**

Voted to supplement **\$700 per month** for D.S. Arnie Wilson and his family's healthcare expenses via a Health Savings Account (HSA).

- **Approval of Appointed Ministers and Leaders:**

Voted to approve appointed ministers and leaders for the district.

- **Authority to Sell Hueytown Property:**

Voted to grant D.S. Arnie Wilson discretion to accept any purchase offer of **\$200,000 or more** for the Hueytown property.

- **District Vehicle Policy:**

Voted to approve a policy allowing the District Superintendent to trade in the district vehicle at **90,000 miles**, with the option for the D.S. and family to purchase the vehicle at **fair market value (Kelly Blue Book)**.

- **Budget Approvals:**

Voted to approve:

- The District Budget
- The Development Budget
- The Budget for the Fragrant Offerings church plant

Respectfully submitted,

# Carrie Patton

District Advisory Board Secretary  
May 5, 2025

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## **We Remember**

### **Birmingham First Church**

Mildred Hammer  
Martha Payne  
Davis Wheless

### **Birmingham Pleasant Grove**

Doug Poer  
Mary Poer  
Valley Maddox  
Tommie Dean Rollins  
Randy Carmichael

### **Birmingham Shannon**

Leasi Crookshank

### **Covenant**

Rachel Whisenhunt

### **Cullman Cornerstone**

Timothy "Mike" Burgener

### **Cullman First**

Mary Ruth Guthrie  
Wilburn Sharpton

### **Decatur Spring Ave**

James Scott  
Jeanine Paul  
Bea Wynn

**East Gadsden**

Rossie Hill  
Donald Nash  
Peggy Skipper

**Gardendale**

Carla Cloum  
Brenda Smith

**Huntsville Southeast**

John Mabry  
Nancy Keiser

**Huntsville University**

Carolyn Jordan

**Madison**

Lavern “Chubby” Neyman  
Matthew Caddy  
CD Morgan

**Mary’s Chapel**

Vernell Posey  
Martha Parker  
Marilyn Davis  
Mary McCrary  
Paul Turner

**Nitrate City**

Michael G. Smith

**Parrish**

Charles Lentz

**Salem**

Pauline Fike

**Sheffield**

Jane Anderton

**Shiloh**

Linda Whitmore

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## **Finance Committee Report**

### **I. INTRODUCTION (MISSION AND STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT)**

The Alabama North District Church of the Nazarene exists to “Proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ” (Col. 1:28, NIV). Our faithful financial stewardship is necessary to accomplish this mission in North Alabama and around the world.

Proverbs 11:24 (TLB) teaches “it is possible to give away and become richer!” The collection of the District Budget and other assigned funds is essential to the success of our mission.

Therefore, we, your Assembly Finance Committee, recommend:

1. That each pastor and church board give careful attention to the Manual statement regarding Christian stewardship (par.38ff.), particularly stressing the Bible plan of storehouse tithing as the basis of supporting the church; that September be designated as Stewardship Month; that stewardship literature be distributed, appropriate sermons be preached, and the congregation of each church be challenged to make commitments regarding tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:8-12).
2. That each pastor and church board study the total financial responsibility of the church at the beginning of each assembly year and set up a proposed local budget to include a plan for raising and distributing funds for all general, education, and district obligations as well as for the operations of the local church.
3. That treasurers keep careful record of all separate funds and balances, correctly posting all expenses using Nazarene accounting format as outlined on the pastor’s annual report and the Unified Church Treasurer’s System; that detailed monthly reports be given using this format, and that annual reports be prepared in the same way for report to the congregation and for pastor’s report to the district assembly. All church treasurers should follow the duties outlined in the Manual and have accounts audited. Two money counters are required.

### **II. CALCULATION OF A LOCAL CHURCH’S WORLD EVANGELISM FUND, PENSIONS & BENEFITS AND EDUCATION ALLOCATIONS**

1. That the World Evangelism Fund (WEF), Pensions and Benefits and Education (TNU) allocation be based on the plan adopted by the Board of General Superintendents and the General Board asks each local church to give at least the following percentages of their income:

World Evangelism (WEF) 5.0%

Pensions & Benefits Share 2.0%

Education Share (TNU) 2.5%

2. All World Evangelism and Pensions & Benefits monies are to be paid at [www.ftm.nazarene.org](http://www.ftm.nazarene.org) or mailed to: Global Ministry Center; Attn: Donor Services 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220-7900

3. All Education (TNU) monies are to be paid at [www.trevecca.edu/give](http://www.trevecca.edu/give) (click on “Make a Church Educational Budget Payment” or sent to: Trevecca Nazarene University, 333 Murfreesboro Pike Nashville, TN 37210

### **III. CALCULATION OF A LOCAL CHURCH’S DISTRICT ALLOCATION**

1. That each church supports the District program by giving to the District program **5.0% (five %)** of the local church income.

2. The District Allocation should be mailed each month to: AL North District Church of the Nazarene, PO Box 5730, Huntsville, AL 35814 (**New mailing address to be provided by June 2022.**)

3. The District Superintendent will carefully monitor the district budget payments to make sure each responsibility is being met, and the District Advisory Board will make a quarterly review of allocation payments, encouraging local churches to participate at the level provided by this report.

4. Each church treasurer and pastor is encouraged to use [ftm.nazarene.org](http://ftm.nazarene.org) to find out the exact amount that should be paid. If your church treasurer or pastor does not have an account with [fundingthemission.org](http://fundingthemission.org) please contact the district secretary and she will enroll the church.

### **IV. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT**

1. That a pastor's salary be at least equitable with the mean income of church families; that the church board consider the pastorate a 24-hour-a-day responsibility, and compensate their minister accordingly; that the pastor's salary be reviewed by the local church board at least annually, with consideration given to the increase

in the cost-of-living index; and that the district superintendent, on his annual visit, meet with the church board to review the pastor's salary.

2. That churches pay all hospitalization insurance for their pastor and his family, and all self- employment taxes.

3. That churches participate in the Nazarene Benefits USA 403(b); that each church board make deposits into the Fidelity 403(b) program for each pastor and full-time staff member the greater of \$3,000 per year or 3% of cash salary and that where possible the pastor and full-time staff member match this portion.

4. That the local church provide adequate housing for the minister; that when a parsonage is provided, major appliances be furnished in accordance with the pastor's needs, that the church pay all utilities, including fuel, electricity, water, contents insurance (renters insurance), whether or not the parsonage is church owned; that a church owned-parsonage be inspected annually to provide for adequate maintenance.

5. That business and professional expense not be included as part of the minister's salary. They are business costs of the church and should be reported as "Local Church Expense", not as "Salary" or "Employee Benefits."

6. That automobile expenses relating to church work be fully reimbursed to the minister at the current recommended IRS rate; that other travel expense, meals and lodging be fully reimbursed when out of town on church business; that the church board make arrangements for care of the minister's children, if needed, at those times.

7. That the pastor be granted and strongly urged to take off two days each week, in addition to holidays.

8. That the pastor be granted vacation time with pay based on the length of his/her service with the Church of the Nazarene, and not just a local congregation, according to the following schedules of accumulative service: 1-5 years, two weeks; 6-10 years, three weeks; 11-19 years, four weeks; 20-29 years, five weeks; 30 years and over, six weeks. We further recommend that a pastor's compensated time off for church related activities (i.e. camps, Ministers' & Mates' retreat, General and District Assemblies, etc.) not be counted as part of his/her annual vacation.

9. That the pastor be given an annual option of one of the following: (1) One week off for professional leave. This would not be a vacation, but a serious means of strengthening ministry and service. No minister can keep high standards without planned and consistent learning. This could include attendance at a minister's workshop; (2) a one-week revival during the year. We are concerned that pastors limit their activity in this area so that the church can adequately support our dedicated full-time evangelists.

10. In order to encourage a healthy pastoral ministry and strong spiritual life of the pastor, the church board, in consultation with the district superintendent, should provide a sabbatical leave for the pastor during each seventh consecutive year of service in one congregation. The timing and duration of the sabbatical shall be determined in consultation with the pastor, church board and district superintendent. It is strongly urged that the pastor's salary continue in full and the church board provide for pulpit supply during the sabbatical period. This topic is to be addressed by the district superintendent as part of the church/pastoral review process that would come after year two and again in year six, once the viability of continuing the relationship has been established. Materials shall be developed and distributed by the Global Clergy Development office to guide local congregations in establishing and implementing a sabbatical leave policy and procedure. At the church board's discretion, such a program may also be implemented for a member of the pastoral staff.

11. That should an active pastor become seriously ill, it would be a Christian gesture on the part of the church to give him or her a sick leave with full pay for a minimum of 90 days. If the illness should be longer, the termination of the leave would be up to the discretion of the local church board.

12. That each church provides a library allowance for the pastor.

13. That the local church, when calling a new pastor, assumes the full cost of moving expenses.

14. That pastoral staff appreciation be provided as an essential part of morale building and maintenance. We urge our churches to plan a "Pastor Appreciation Day" each year and that, when possible, the pastor and pastoral staff and spouses be remembered on birthdays and anniversaries.

15. That a Christmas gift equal to a week's salary be given the pastor, and all other full-time church employees, the first week in December.

## **V. EVANGELIST'S COMPENSATION**

1. That each local church board reviews the compensation paid to evangelists who are devoting their **FULL TIME** to this work. We must give support that is comparable with current salaries and costs of living to these dedicated servants of God. A recommended formula would be at least double the amount of the pastor's salary for that period of time. In addition, the church should pay the travel expenses of the evangelist to and from the local church.
2. That if a church cancels a revival without sufficient notice to the evangelist, that church should consider its financial responsibility to the evangelist. If cancellation is less than sixty days prior to the opening date, the local church give consideration to paying the evangelist one half of the salary he would have received.
3. That since the month of December is normally a very slack time for an evangelist, we urge each church to send a "love offering" at Christmas to each evangelist they have had during the year.
4. That the district subsidize through district budget funds the health insurance for **full time** (full time being 30 meetings per year, outside their home church) registered or commissioned evangelists or song evangelists who are members of the District by matching up to \$100 per month given by a local church for evangelist insurance as district funds are available.

## **VI. DISTRICT MINISTRIES RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the district superintendent be granted vacation and other times off in accordance with the stated schedule recommendations for pastors.
2. That the district reimburse board and committee members for travel expense at the current IRS standard rate and that district N.M.I., N.Y.I. and Sunday School Ministries follow this same schedule.

## **VII. ALABAMA CITIZENS ACTION PROGRAM (ALCAP)**

Each church is encouraged to put ALCAP in their annual church budget, or to receive an offering for the work of ALCAP on ALCAP Sunday, which is the second Sunday of October. Each church's minimum goal for this offering is to be \$1.00 for each person in average morning worship attendance as reported on Pastor's Annual Report. Send money to the District Treasurer with check made payable to the district marked for ALCAP.

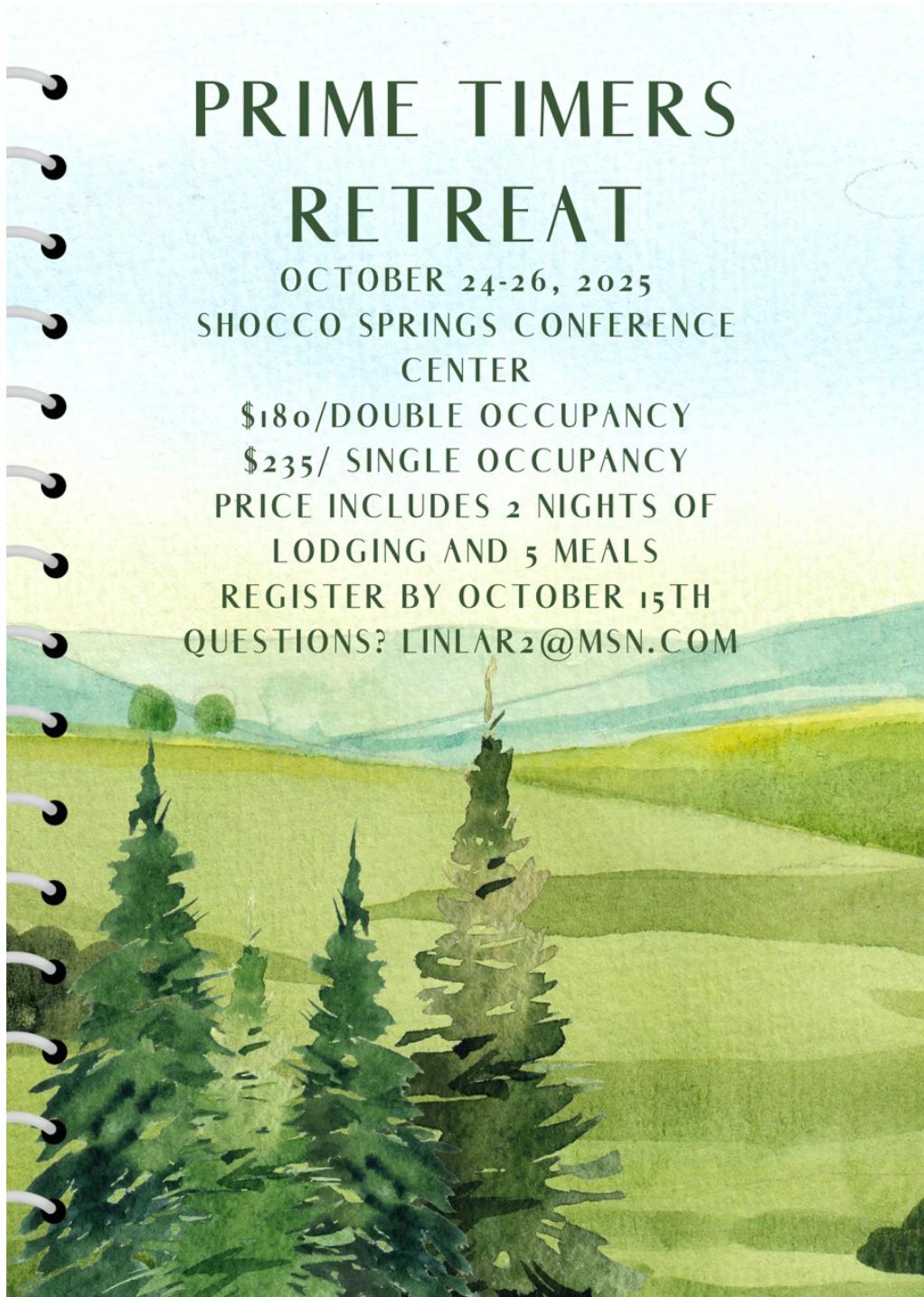
Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS R. MARTIN, District Secretary HOWARD J. WILSON, Chairperson

# PRIME TIMERS RETREAT

OCTOBER 24-26, 2025  
SHOCO SPRINGS CONFERENCE  
CENTER

\$180/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
\$235/ SINGLE OCCUPANCY  
PRICE INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS OF  
LODGING AND 5 MEALS  
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15TH  
QUESTIONS? [LINLAR2@MSN.COM](mailto:LINLAR2@MSN.COM)





ALABAMA NORTH DISTRICT

# Pastor & Mates **RETREAT**

**October 17-19, 2025**

**Hampton Inn at Orange Beach**

**Booking Info Coming Soon!**

