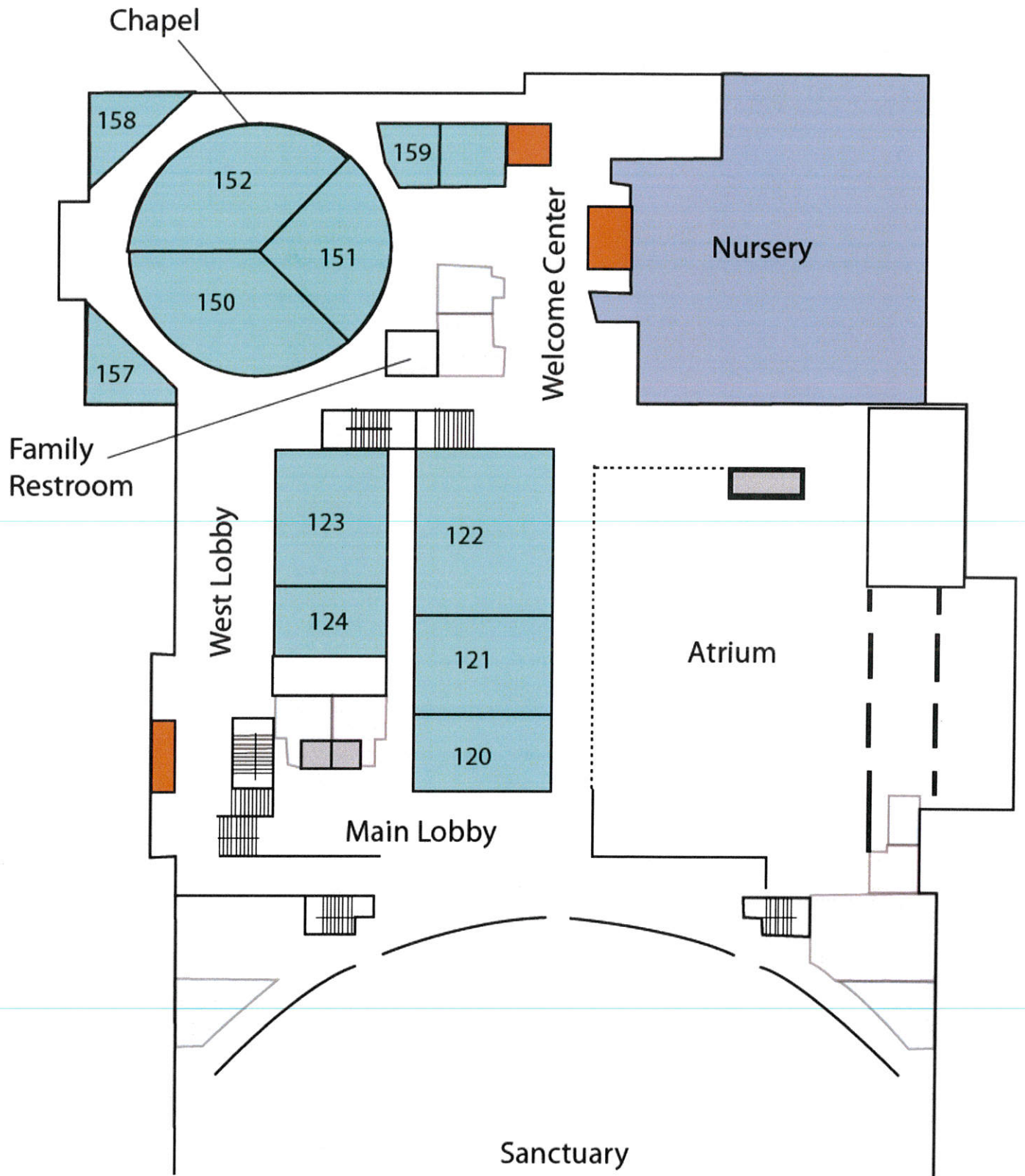




14th Annual
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
Assembly & Conventions

April 28-29, 2024





*Welcome to the
14th District
Assembly of the*



**OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT**
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dr. Gustavo Crocker-Presiding General Superintendent

Dr. Jim C. Bond-District Superintendent

Rev. J. Keith Metcalf-District Secretary

Dr. Rick Harvey-Host Pastor

Dr. Gustavo Crocker



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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Jim C. Bond



Jim C. Bond was born in Kansas City, Kansas and Donna was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They were both raised in the Nazarene Church by godly parents, Dr. Jim L. and Sally Bond and Eli and Jeanne Cypert. They were married in March of 1983, and then graduated from Southern Nazarene University in May of 1984. Jim and Donna have been serving in the Church of the Nazarene for 40 years.

After graduating college from Southern Nazarene University, Jim served as Junior High Youth Pastor at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene for four years. Jim and Donna then moved to Monte Vista, Colorado, to farm with his grandparents, uncles and cousins while helping in the Monte Vista Church of the Nazarene. They helped with the youth and later served as part-time Associate Pastor under Rev. Bill Carr. While in Monte Vista, Jim felt the call to full time senior pastoral ministry. He enrolled at Southern Nazarene University and earned his Master of Arts in Theology. They were called to be the Senior Pastor at Cimarron First Church of the Nazarene, so they sold their farm in Colorado and moved to Cimarron, Kansas. After ministering there for five years, the Bonds moved to Cleveland, Ohio, to pastor the Bedford Church of the Nazarene for three years. Then, Kansas called them back to be the Senior Pastor at Junction City Church of the Nazarene in Junction City, Kansas. They served in Junction City for nine years before being elected the District Superintendent for the Kansas District in July of 2014. Jim and Donna moved to Wichita, Kansas, and served the Kansas District for nine years as District Superintendent. In January 2024, Dr. Bond was appointed to be the District Superintendent of the Oklahoma District Church of the Nazarene. Jim and Donna now reside in Yukon, Oklahoma.

Dr. Bond served on the Kansas District Advisory board for nine years before becoming District Superintendent. He served on the Nazarene Bible College Board for eight years, the General Board for the Church of the Nazarene for five years and the New Church Task Force for USA/Canada for seven years. Jim served on the Mid-America Nazarene University Board of Trustees for 12 years and was Chairman of the MidAmerica Nazarene University Board of Trustees for five years.

Dr. Bond was ordained in 1997 at Wichita First Church of the Nazarene. In 2022, Mid-America Nazarene University conferred on Jim an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. and Mrs. Bond have three children. Joe is a Senior Product Manager, AI, at Ylopo and resides in Oklahoma City with his wife, the former Jesse Wilkins of Mustang, Oklahoma. David is Spiritual Life Director and High School Bible Teacher at Central Christian Academy in Wichita, Kansas, and is married to his wife, the former Bethany Jean of Junction City, Kansas. Zach is Community Leader at Reality Ministries in Durham, North Carolina, and is married to his wife, the former Avery Lennard of San Diego, California. The Bonds are especially proud of their seven grandchildren!

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Advisory Board

Dr. Jim C. Bond – District Superintendent

Ministers

Dwight Campbell
David Frees
Rick Harvey
Mark Hollingsworth
Bruce Johnson
Bill Kalfas
Sharla Stephenson

Laypersons

Loren Gresham
Bridgette Keast
Tiffany Landreth
Kent Shellenberger
Brian Smith
Michelle Smith
Donna Whitworth

Board of Ministry

Jim C. Bond – Ex Officio

David Frees—Chairman

J. Keith Metcalf—District Secretary

Director of Advocate Program—Jason Smith

District Education Evaluators—Bruce Johnson, Mike Meeks, Tim Taylor & Dorothy Whipp

Members

Darrik Acre
Jennifer Bergland
Josie Busby
J.T. Carnell
Tom Felder
David Frees
Rick Green
Rick Harvey
Bruce Johnson

Bill Kalfas
John Kinsey
Mike Meeks
Jon Middendorf
Shane Rackley
Mary Johnson Runion
Henry Siems
Brent Smith
Brian Smith

Jason Smith
Rebekah Smith
Johnny Stephens
Sharla Stephenson
Tim Taylor
Kathy Wheeler
Dorothy Whipp
Jim Williams

Board of Ministerial Credentials

Jim C. Bond, David Frees, Rick Harvey, Jon Middendorf, Tim Taylor, Dorothy Whipp

Southern Nazarene University Trustees

Elders

Josie Busby (through 2026)
Rick Harvey (through 2025)
David Frees (through 2024)

Laypersons

Matt Patterson (through 2026)
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Philip Rustin (through 2024)

Camp Bond Board

Jim C. Bond – District Superintendent
Henry Siems – Chair
Jordan Acre
Ashley Hellman
Ron Hunsaker

Matt Patterson
Shane Rackley
Brent Smith
Dorothy Whipp

Mission Area Coordinators

Eufaula – Sharla Stephenson
Great Salt Plains – Bruce Johnson
Green Country – Tom Felder
High Plains – Henry Siems

Metro North – Bill Kalfas
North Central – David Frees
Texoma – J. T. Carnell
Tinker – Andy Ketchum

DISTRICT COUNCILS

Nazarene Discipleship International Board

David Frees – Chairperson
Susan Metcalf – Treasurer

Mary Johnson Runion – NMI
Jordan Acre – NYI

Ministers

Dwight Campbell – 2024
Susie Shellenberger – 2024
Dane Robinson – 2025
Henry Siems – 2025

Laypersons

Dianne Carnell – 2024
Ron Hunsaker – 2024
Ellen Rackley – 2025
Annette Ferrell – 2025

Children’s Ministry Council

Children’s Ministry Director
Dorothy Whipp

Quizzing Director
Selena Kyzer

Council Members

Kori Hooper

Amy Briscoe

Rachel McClintock

Adult Ministry Council

Dorothy Whipp—Women’s Ministries
Vera Radley—Singles’ Ministries
Mahlon Richardson – Men’s Ministries

Nazarene Youth International Council

Jordan Acre—*President*
Joden Jackson—*Vice-President*
Robby Patton—*Secretary*

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Avarilla Anfuso – Youth Pastor
Brett Hoffpauir – Lay Leader Rep
Bryton Schmitt – Youth Pastor
Drew Middendorf – College Rep
Drew Morris – Jr. High Rep
Dymitiri Doherty – College Rep
Geoff Miller – Youth Pastor
Josh Walters – Youth Pastor

Justin Pierce – Youth Pastor
Kambree Brown – Sr. High Rep
Kim Stowe – Lay Leader Rep
Mason Wyatt – Sr. High Rep
Nathan Cook Jr. – Youth Pastor
Sophia Patton – Jr. High Rep
Stan Mullens – NYI Quiz Director
Zack Hunsaker – Youth Pastor

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Dr. Jim C. Bond
District Superintendent

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*Associate District Superintendent/
District Secretary*

Mrs. Susan Metcalf
District Treasurer

Rev. Mary Johnson Runion
NMI President

Rev. David Frees
NDI Chair

Rev. Jordan Acre
NYI President

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Host Pastor

Rev. Rick Green
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Delegate Registration

BOARD OF TELLERS

Matt Lowry
Election Secretary

Board #1

Allison White
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Bryton Schmitt
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Shelley Elam
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Dane Robinson
Donna Whitworth
Josie Busby
JT Carnell
Kason Oakes
Ken Murray
Kent Shellenberger
Nate Cook
Rachel McClintock

DAB Ballot Report

SAMPLE BALLOT

District Advisory Board 2024-2025 Ballot

Central Ministers

Vote for 2 ministers and 2 laypersons to Serve Through 2026

- Rick Harvey (Bethany First)
- Matt Lowry (Richland)
- Susie Shellenberger (OKC Lake View Park)
- Monty Sanders (Waterloo)

Central Laypersons

- Loren Gresham (Bethany First)
- Melanie Kyzer (Bethany First)
- Rick Rains (Bethany First)
- Kent Shellenberger (Bethany First)

North Ministers

Vote for 1 minister and 1 layperson to Serve Through 2026

- Josie Busby (Blackwell)
- Kason Oakes (Guymon/Jet)

North Laypersons

Jack Cnossen (Blackwell)

Tiffany Landreth (Watonga)

South Ministers

Vote for 1minister and 1 layperson to Serve Through 2026

J.T. Carnell (Tishomingo)

Brian Smith (Ada)

South Laypersons

Robert Mabray (Friendship)

Jennifer Martson (Wister)

NDI District Council Members 2024-2025 Ballot

David Frees (Chair)

To Serve Through 2026

Yes / No

Vote for 2 to Serve Through 2026

Ministers

Jennifer Bergland (OKC Metroplex)

Steve Brown (Helena/Jet)

Dwight Campbell (Edmond First)

Kori Hooper (BFC)

Kason Oakes (Guymon)

Susie Shellenberger (Lakeview Park)

Laypersons

Brian Bucher (Bethany Lake Overholser)

Jennifer Davidson (Faith Community)

Shelby Hatcher (McAlester)

Bill Wilkinson (Holdenville)

Jeff Williamson (Henryetta)

Nathan Twyman (Woodward)

NMI Council Members 2024-2025 Ballot

Mary Johnson Runion (President)

To Serve Through 2026

Yes / No

Susan Acre (Secretary)

To Serve Through 2026

Yes / No

NMI Executive Council Members

Vote for 3 to Serve Through 2026

Terry Barker (McAlester)

Dwight Campbell (Edmond First)

Jenita Cutsinger (Harmon)

Randy Jones (Medford)

Ann Loper (Bethany First)

Nola Swinhart (Bethany First)

NMI Ballot Report

SAMPLE BALLOT

NMI Council Members 2024-2025 Ballot

Mary Johnson Runion (President)

To Serve Through 2026

Yes / No

Susan Acre (Secretary)

To Serve Through 2026

Yes / No

NMI Executive Council Members

Vote for 3 to Serve Through 2026

Terry Barker (McAlester)

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Randy Jones (Medford)

Ann Loper (Bethany First)

Nola Swinhart (Bethany First)

2024 – 2025 Calendar

2024

April

28 – DS Report and Vision Casting Service

29 – District Assembly, Conventions and Ordination Service with reception following

May

30 - June 2 – Family Camp

June

1-2 – Family Camp

3-7 – Mid High Camp

10-14 – Senior High Camp

July

12-15 – Primary Camp

16-20 – Junior Camp

September

6-7 – Girlfriends Retreat

16-17 – Ministers Forum

October

15-24 – Oklahoma District Africa Nazarene University Mission Trip

November

1-2 – Men's Retreat at Camp Bond

20-24 – District Pastoral Team Retreat (formerly called Minister and Mate Retreat)

2025

February

10-12 – M25 Conference in Kansas City

Average Worship Attendance

2023 - 2024

Bethany First	2557	Camp Creek	45
Oklahoma City First	645	New Life	44
Kingfisher	259	Durant LifeSong	43
Choctaw	241	Ponca City First	40
New Day	230	Cedar Springs	38
Edmond First	217	Helena	38
Henryetta	187	Richland	38
Perry	184	Hugo	35
Bethany Lake Overholser	184	Alva	35
Enid First	179	Coalgate	35
Cleo Springs	178	Wister	32
Ponca City St. Lukes	174	Durant New Hope Community	31
Guymon	163	Isabella	28
Del City	156	Antlers	25
Oklahoma City Metroplex Fellowship	129	Madill	25
Oklahoma City Lake View Park	125	Enid Maine	23
Friendship	108	Blackwell First	23
Watonga	105	Harmon	23
Oklahoma City Tulakes Community	105	Guthrie	22
Woodward	101	Eufaula	21
Faith Community	95	Broken Bow	20
Harrah	90	Fargo	18
Arpelar	88	Talihina Gateway	18
Waterloo	87	Sallisaw	15
Center Cross Cowboy	87	Twin Lakes	15
Ada	86	Medford	12
Midwest City Community	85	Ponca Indian	12
Vici	80	Jet	10
Generations	80	Heavener	9
Holdenville	73	Hooker	8
Oakcliff	71	Coleman Chapel	7
Caddo	68	Shattuck	7
Shawnee	66	South Sooner Cowboy	0
Stillwater First	64	Bethany Iglesia del Nazareno-Luz y Vida	0
Atwood	59	Fillmore	0
Fairview	55	Muldrow	0
Bethany Williams	54		
Tishomingo	52		
Piedmont	49		
McAlester	45		

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Conversions

2023 - 2024

Bethany First	89	Eufaula	2
Oklahoma City First	38	Friendship	1
New Day	28	Madill	1
Henryetta	25	Fargo	1
Choctaw	24	Durant New Hope Community	1
Guymon	20	Medford	1
Enid First	18	Vici	1
Midwest City Community	15	Talihina Gateway	1
Edmond First	14	Generations	1
Woodward	12	Fairview	0
Cleo Springs	12	Shattuck	0
Ponca City St. Lukes	10	South Sooner Cowboy	0
Bethany Lake Overholser	10	Holdenville	0
Ada	8	Alva	0
Stillwater First	7	Isabella	0
Waterloo	6	Durant LifeSong	0
Center Cross Cowboy	6	Helena	0
Caddo	6	Sallisaw	0
Enid Maine	5	Watonga	0
Tishomingo	5	Bethany Williams	0
Hugo	5	Harmon	0
Perry	5	Coleman Chapel	0
Oklahoma City Lake View Park	5	New Life	0
Coalgate	5	Blackwell First	0
Shawnee	4	Cedar Springs	0
Faith Community	4	Bethany Iglesia del Nazareno-Luz y Vida	0
Camp Creek	3	Fillmore	0
Arpelar	3	Broken Bow	0
Oakcliff	3	Hooker	0
Richland	3	Muldrow	0
Oklahoma City Tulakes Community	3	Jet	0
Kingfisher	3	Twin Lakes	0
Oklahoma City Metroplex Fellowship	3	Wister	0
Ponca Indian	3	Heavener	0
Atwood	2	Antlers	0
Guthrie	2	Ponca City First	0
Del City	2		
Piedmont	2		
Harrah	2		
McAlester	2		

Baptisms

2023 - 2024

Bethany First	30	Shawnee	0
Henryetta	29	Durant New Hope Community	0
Oklahoma City First	21	Madill	0
Choctaw	17	Eufaula	0
Oklahoma City Tulakes Community	15	Blackwell First	0
Ponca City St. Lukes	14	Wister	0
Friendship	11	Muldrow	0
Vici	10	Jet	0
New Day	10	Broken Bow	0
Coalgate	10	Fairview	0
Stillwater First	9	Hooker	0
Bethany Lake Overholser	7	Cedar Springs	0
Guymon	7	Bethany Iglesia del Nazareno-Luz y Vida	0
Edmond First	6	Fillmore	0
Caddo	6	Generations	0
Waterloo	5	Ponca Indian	0
Perry	5	Shattuck	0
Ada	5	South Sooner Cowboy	0
Oakcliff	5	Camp Creek	0
Faith Community	5	Alva	0
Arpelar	4	Isabella	0
Harrah	3	Durant LifeSong	0
Tishomingo	3	Fargo	0
Kingfisher	3	Del City	0
Midwest City Community	3	Antlers	0
Enid First	3	Ponca City First	0
Atwood	2	Talihina Gateway	0
Guthrie	2	Harmon	0
Bethany Williams	2	Coleman Chapel	0
Woodward	2	McAlester	0
Holdenville	2	Helena	0
Piedmont	2	Hugo	0
Cleo Springs	2	Richland	0
Oklahoma City Metroplex Fellowship	2	Watonga	0
Center Cross Cowboy	2	Sallisaw	0
Enid Maine	1	Medford	0
Twin Lakes	1		
Heavener	1		
New Life	1		
Oklahoma City Lake View Park	1		

New Nazarenes

2023 - 2024

Bethany First	97	Piedmont	2
Choctaw	35	Vici	1
New Day	25	Helena	1
Oklahoma City First	19	New Life	1
Bethany Lake Overholser	18	Shawnee	1
Waterloo	17	Madill	1
Edmond First	14	Generations	1
Bethany Williams	12	Ponca Indian	0
Kingfisher	11	Shattuck	0
Harrah	10	South Sooner Cowboy	0
Friendship	9	Blackwell First	0
Ada	8	Muldrow	0
Midwest City Community	8	Jet	0
Caddo	8	Twin Lakes	0
Guymon	7	Heavener	0
Tishomingo	7	Oklahoma City Tulakes Community	0
Holdenville	7	Isabella	0
Faith Community	7	Durant LifeSong	0
Eufaula	6	Hooker	0
Oklahoma City Lake View Park	6	Center Cross Cowboy	0
Coalgate	6	Broken Bow	0
Alva	5	Fairview	0
Henryetta	5	Cedar Springs	0
Oklahoma City Metroplex Fellowship	5	Bethany Iglesia del Nazareno-Luz y Vida	0
Ponca City St. Lukes	4	Fillmore	0
Perry	4	Stillwater First	0
Woodward	4	Harmon	0
Richland	4	Coleman Chapel	0
Oakcliff	3	Sallisaw	0
Fargo	3	Medford	0
Cleo Springs	3	Del City	0
Piedmont	2	Guthrie	0
Camp Creek	2	Atwood	0
Arpelar	2	Antlers	0
Enid Maine	2	Ponca City First	0
McAlester	2	Talihina Gateway	0
Watonga	2		
Hugo	2		
Wister	2		
Enid First	2		

Membership

2023 - 2024

Bethany First	3714	Coalgate	78
Oklahoma City First	1522	Durant New Hope Community	77
Enid First	551	Vici	76
Edmond First	494	Tishomingo	76
Choctaw	489	Richland	71
Guymon	462	Twin Lakes	71
Ponca City St. Lukes	420	Atwood	70
Kingfisher	402	Alva	70
Midwest City Community	380	Oakcliff	66
Henryetta	378	Ponca Indian	61
Oklahoma City Lake View Park	374	Generations	60
New Day	335	Hugo	60
Faith Community	254	Isabella	58
Perry	249	Cedar Springs	55
Shawnee	240	Camp Creek	51
Bethany Lake Overholser	224	Oklahoma City Tulakes Community	50
Ada	195	Guthrie	50
Oklahoma City Metroplex Fellowship	190	Broken Bow	50
Waterloo	188	Durant LifeSong	49
Harrah	174	Helena	48
Watonga	169	Eufaula	44
Holdenville	150	Harmon	36
Woodward	146	Madill	32
Stillwater First	132	Coleman Chapel	30
Piedmont	129	Enid Maine	27
Cleo Springs	122	Fargo	22
Friendship	117	Jet	20
Del City	112	Medford	20
Wister	105	Heavener	18
Muldrow	100	Sallisaw	10
Fairview	100	Shattuck	9
Caddo	100	Hooker	5
Bethany Williams	96	Center Cross Cowboy	0
Blackwell First	95	Bethany Iglesia del Nazareno-Luz y Vida	0
Talihina Gateway	92	Fillmore	0
Arpelar	88	South Sooner Cowboy	0
McAlester	88		
Antlers	88		
Ponca City First	87		
New Life	82		

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Church Income

2023 - 2024

Bethany First	\$7,527,696
Oklahoma City First	\$963,699
Edmond First	\$628,189
Choctaw	\$572,301
Ponca City St. Lukes	\$491,759
Henryetta	\$426,277
Bethany Lake Overholser	\$420,751
Oklahoma City Lake View Park	\$412,639
Guymon	\$408,888
Oklahoma City Metroplex Fellowship	\$373,667
Kingfisher	\$358,314
Enid First	\$341,166
Perry	\$288,207
Woodward	\$284,940
New Day	\$265,000
Waterloo	\$241,522
Piedmont	\$206,814
Harrah	\$182,037
New Life	\$171,090
Watonga	\$158,334
Friendship	\$152,355
Stillwater First	\$145,942
Midwest City Community	\$143,270
Shawnee	\$141,988
Camp Creek	\$139,066
Bethany Williams	\$138,679
Oakcliff	\$129,785
Cleo Springs	\$128,252
Tishomingo	\$127,092
Ada	\$120,598
Atwood	\$115,840
Holdenville	\$113,744
Durant LifeSong	\$113,615
Generations	\$108,965
Caddo	\$101,052
Fairview	\$97,768
Muldrow	\$94,892
Wister	\$93,293
Vici	\$89,997
Alva	\$88,503

Ponca City First	\$86,643
Coleman Chapel	\$85,567
Twin Lakes	\$84,975
Richland	\$83,304
Harmon	\$78,574
McAlester	\$77,221
Durant New Hope Community	\$72,528
Blackwell First	\$71,913
Arpelar	\$70,799
Helena	\$65,156
Cedar Springs	\$57,192
Faith Community	\$53,638
Madill	\$50,816
Guthrie	\$47,693
Antlers	\$46,945
Coalgate	\$45,412
Talihina Gateway	\$43,100
Del City	\$39,292
Isabella	\$33,944
Medford	\$33,721
Enid Maine	\$33,647
Eufaula	\$32,999
Heavener	\$29,872
Hugo	\$25,750
Sallisaw	\$25,398
Broken Bow	\$24,532
Fargo	\$22,800
Ponca Indian	\$16,750
Shattuck	\$16,138
Oklahoma City Tulakes Community	\$14,902
Jet	\$11,857
Center Cross Cowboy	\$7,280
Hooker	\$4,876
Bethany Iglesia del Nazareno-Luz y Vida	\$0
Fillmore	\$0
South Sooner Cowboy	\$0

\$18,603,220

Ada

Organized: 1908

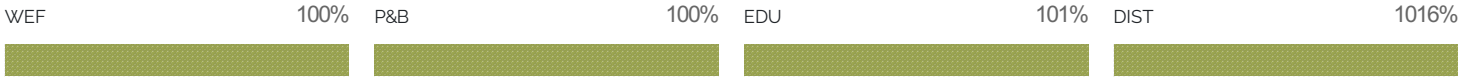
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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="text-align: center;">86</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="text-align: center;">8</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="text-align: center;">8</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="text-align: center;">\$120,598.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

What a wonderful year we just enjoyed in Ada. From yearly events such as our annual Fall Festival where we saw over 200 non members walk through our door (an all time high), to a revival with Billy Huddleston where the Spirit moved in such a mighty way, our church has many things with which to be excited about. Our emphasis on reaching the youth of the community has continued as our youth department continues to grow and with the restarting of Caravan, long dormant from years past, our children's department is flourishing as well. We've seen an increase in attendance as well as giving and as always, our budgets are paid in full. Property improvements have included a new church steeple and church sign which has made our property even more attractive and sends a message "something is happening here". But these are only signs of what is taking place. There has been a renewed sense of God's presence and moving of His Spirit which highlighted this past year. This leaves us looking ahead with anticipation of what He has in store for us next. We continue with the emphasis of not being FANS of Jesus, but His FOLLOWERS in all we do. We have a purpose and He has a plan. Tis a glorious church!!

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	86	8	5	8	195	\$120,598	Y
2023	73	5	3	1	190	\$128,580	Y
2022	73	5	3	1	190	\$128,580	Y

Alva

Organized: 1918



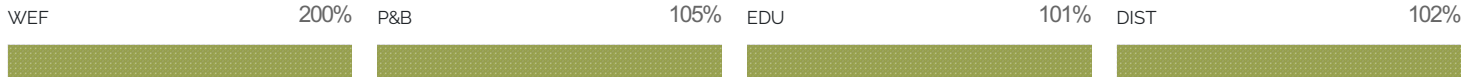
PASTOR
Charles Wells
Start Date: September 3, 2023

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CHURCH WEBSITE
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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 35	CONVERSIONS 0	BAPTISMS 0	NEW NAZARENES 5
CHURCH INCOME \$88,503.00			

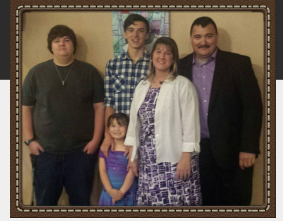
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

I began my position as Senior Pastor on September 1, 2023. In the 5 months I have been here, we have made major progress on fixing items that needed to be done at the church as the list was pretty large. The elevator in our church was key on that list because other than our Sunday Morning Worship Service, every ministry is held downstairs. We have started ministries for college students and I have met many people from the community at sports events. Having decades of experience running clock for basketball gave me a unique opportunity to meet and reach people at the college. It met another dream in allowing me to do this at the NCAA level. We held a meeting in December, seeking ideas on how to reach our community. In January, we held an annual planning meeting to come up with more definitive plans on how the meeting in December could be put into action. One of those things that immediately needed to happen was children's ministries. We launched the children's church and Little Disciples Club immediately after and had at least 10 kids at both of the first meetings. Some families have started to trickle back in as well with the children. My family and I are so blessed to be in Alva! My wife Lori and I grew up in rural America and so we fit right in here. We are so blessed to be leading a church that seeks God's will and wants to reach the community however we can. I will be doing some more research this year to see if there are areas of need that have not been met and seek God to see if it is where we can plug in to meet these needs. Continue to pray for us in this transition. We are so excited for what the future holds here and cannot wait to see what God has in store!

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	35	0	0	5	70	\$88,503	Y
2023	39	1	0	0	65	\$99,925	Y
2022	39	1	0	0	65	\$99,925	Y

Antlers

Organized: 1917



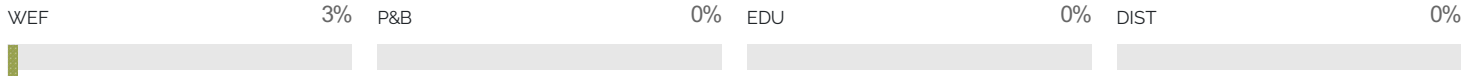
PASTOR
Donald Wing
Start Date: August 7, 2011

CHURCH ADDRESS
Hwy 3 E. at Pate Dr. Antlers ok 74523

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
1-580-298-3208



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">25</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">\$46,945.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We have been at Antlers 12 ½ years now. We were nervous moving to a new town but grateful for the opportunity. Thinking back over these past many years together our gratefulness has only grown. I say "we" because without my family's support this journey would not have been possible. I am thankful and appreciate the sacrifice of so many. For many their circumstances don't always make it easy for them to serve but they don't allow their circumstances to become an excuse. Their dedication to God is what keeps them going. I am grateful they live by faith and not their feelings. I am thankful for those who are serving out front and I am grateful for those who serve behind the scenes. Their dedication has not gone unnoticed and we are grateful that they use your gifts and talents to bring honor and glory to God. I am thankful for the PRAYER WARRIORS who seek the heart of God when others don't have the words. I am thankful for those of who just do what needs to be done without asking. They give of their time, energy and money contributing to extra things without being asked. I am thankful this congregation is open to the truth of God's Word. I am grateful for their patience and prayers as we have faced unforeseen circumstances in these last many years. I am grateful to this church for treating us like family! We have laughed together, cried together, respectfully disagreed and served together which has made our love and appreciation for you has grown consistently. We are grateful that God brought us to Antlers ok.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	25	0	0	0	88	\$46,945	N
2023	48	0	0	0	89	\$37,969	N
2022	48	0	0	0	89	\$37,969	N

Arpelar

Organized: 1921

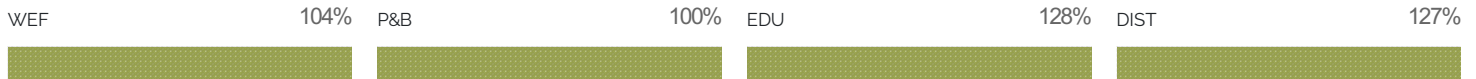
PASTOR
Danny (Bart) Patterson
Start Date: 6/1991

CHURCH ADDRESS
420 S. Arpelar Rd., McAlester, OK 74501

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

88

CONVERSIONS

3

BAPTISMS

4

NEW NAZARENES

2

CHURCH INCOME

\$70,799.00

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We are a Church of the Nazarene but even more so a church of the community. I don't want to be general about what we do in our community; so let me give you pretty much a run down of the last month. Sunday is mine, it's the best day of the week for me; serving my Lord and being with His peopled. Wednesday is our mid-week prayer meeting; when we all, and I mean all gather around the altar at the foot of the throne and seek, ask, and love God in prayer. It is quite a sight to see 6-10 children, up to 40 teens and then all the adults we can muster spread out across the front of the church around the altars in prayer. Everybody comes to the altars. There are no exemptions. Then we separate into three groups with Matt Patterson leading the adults in a Bible study, Pat Perrin teaching the children, and Misty Reeves leading our teens after she has driven a van sixty miles or better picking them up. My part is to lead this varied crowd to God's throne. How could a person even as inept as I be given such a calling and privilege to get to serve in this capacity at Arpelar Church of the Nazarene. Till Jesus comes! Bart Patterson

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	88	3	4	2	88	\$70,799	Y

Atwood

Organized: 1928



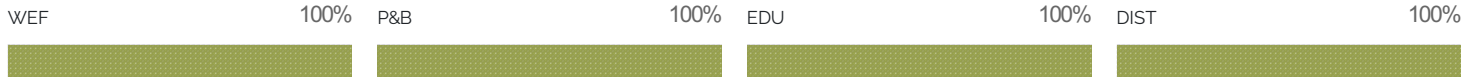
PASTOR
Larry McDaniel
Start Date: 12/1996

CHURCH ADDRESS
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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
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CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 59	CONVERSIONS 2	BAPTISMS 2	NEW NAZARENES 0
CHURCH INCOME \$115,840.00			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

God has truly blessed Atwood Church this past year. We have made continued improvements to our facilities and we are having new people coming to know Jesus and becoming actively involved in our Church. Our weekly attendance and finances are strong and growing. Our greatest blessing is the number of young families bringing their children and participating in the life of our church. We have a young adult Sunday School class that is flourishing and is truly developing Christ-Like Disciples. Our previous generation of leaders has recognized the maturity and potential in these younger believers and are quietly stepping aside from their positions and turning their responsibilities over to these strong, capable younger leaders. These new voices are beginning to talk about more ways to reach out to their friends and neighbors in order to continue growing God's Kingdom in our community and the surrounding area. I have personally been challenged to find ways to continue to lead this church forward in our constantly changing world. I have been the Pastor of this church since 1996 and I believe that God is leading me to prepare this congregation to continue making disciples until the Lord comes again. Our future is bright, our people are capable and willing and our God is leading. We are excited to see what God does among us in the days ahead. Respectfully Submitted, Larry McDaniel, Pastor

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	59	2	2	0	70	\$115,840	Y
2023	65	2	0	0	67	\$112,942	Y
2022	65	2	0	0	67	\$112,942	Y

Bethany First

Organized: 1909

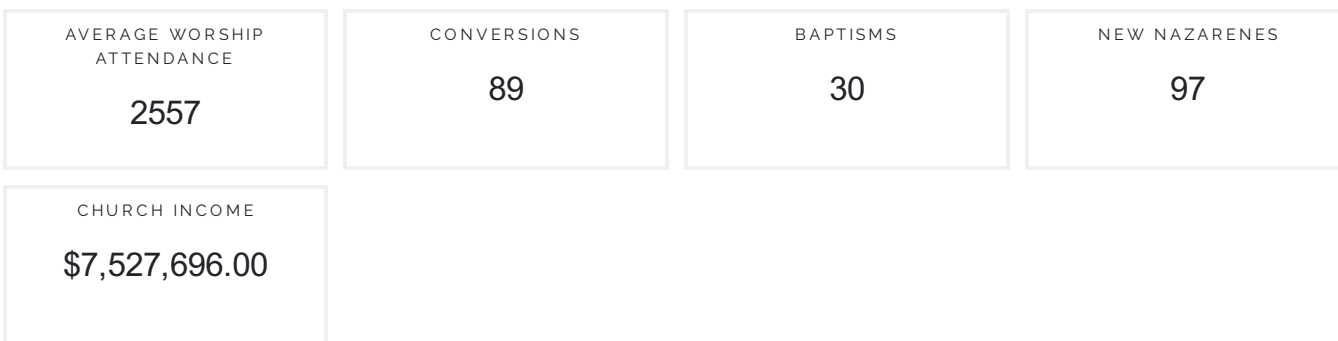
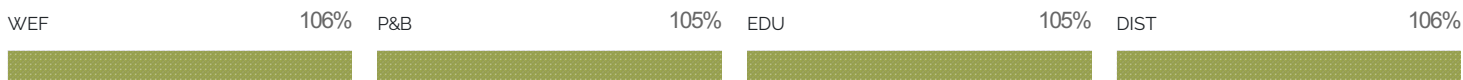
PASTOR
Rick Harvey
Start Date: 4/2012

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CHURCH WEBSITE
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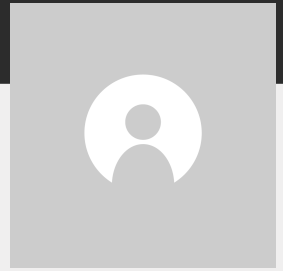
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Pastor's Report Rick Harvey Bethany First Church of the Nazarene March 13, 2024 Dr. Crocker & Dr. Bond, Bethany First Church of the Nazarene is made up of a community of people who are seeking to live with "open arms"; making room and time for people who do not yet know Jesus. Year after year we pray this simple prayer; "Father, bring someone into my life, give me the wisdom to recognize them and the grace to open my arms to them, inviting them into my life, my community and my faith". We are in our second year of asking God to give us the grace to win and disciple five-hundred people over these next three years; five-hundred people who will say, "yes" to Jesus' invitation to follow Him. We are desperate to see God draw people to Himself. We are celebrating many who have been transformed by the power of the gospel. We also seek to live with open arms by "Blessing Our Community" through the practice of service. Two miles north of our church in the Tulakes community we are blessing our community with a food pantry, a youth mentoring program, a free medical health clinic, a free mental health clinic and a local congregation. Many of our community groups are finding ways to bless our community serving together. We continue our partnerships in the Southern African country of Eswatini and on the Southwestern Native American District on the Native American reservation. We seek to bless these communities through compassionate ministries, child development centers, pastoral training, local church empowerment and by providing a safe place for victims of abuse; The Haven of Hope. Our church is filled with people who are passionate about becoming like Jesus helping others come to know Him. May we be faithful to our calling. Respectfully submitted, Rick Harvey

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	2557	89	30	97	3714	\$7,527,696	Y
2023	2065	18	32	63	3679	\$7,009,817	N
2022	2065	18	32	63	3679	\$7,009,817	Y

Bethany Iglesia del Nazareno-Luz y Vida

Organized: 1992



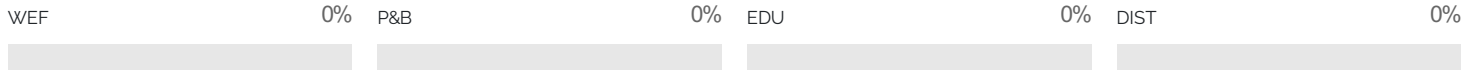
PASTOR
Mr. Eli Velazquez
Start Date: 04/30/2007

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OK 73116

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CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>0</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$0.00</p>			

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	N
2023	20	0	0	0	24	\$11,000	N
2022	20	0	0	0	24	\$11,000	N

Bethany Lake Overholser

Organized: 1968



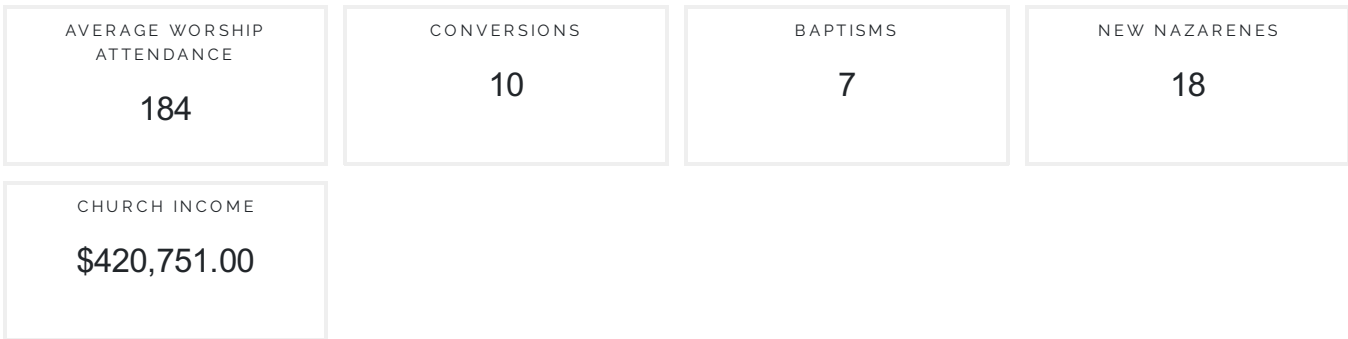
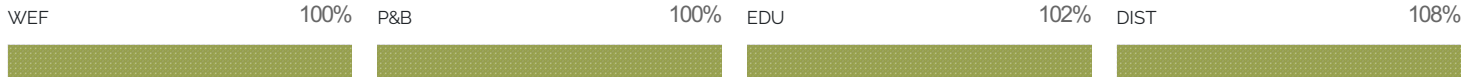
PASTOR
Richard (Rick) Green
Start Date: Aug. 2013

CHURCH ADDRESS
3900 Overholser Dr Bethany, OK 73008

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
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CHURCH WEBSITE
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OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dear Friends, Your Lake Overholser Church in Bethany is a great congregation. We have people of all age groups coming and enjoying our fellowship and times of worship together. Children? Weve got children. Pastor Rachel and her coconspirator, Marla, are doing a great job heading this department. Those two have too much fun together. Youth? We got lots of youth—you would not believe! Pastor Robby is shepherding this rowdy bunch, and they love him. But who doesnt? Yall are invited to come and enjoy our worship services as our new Worship Pastor, Daniel, leads us along with a talented group of laypersons. The womens ministry is busy. The men gather together regularly. We have prayer groups going, and our Bread of Life ministry will reach 25 years of providing a warm meal to the disadvantage people of OKC this year. The Lake O Church is a fantastic Church—one of the best, and I feel very privileged to be their pastor. Sincerely Submitted, Rick Green

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	184	10	7	18	224	\$420,751	Y
2023	153	5	5	4	192	\$416,086	Y
2022	153	5	5	4	192	\$416,086	Y

Bethany Williams

Organized: 1950



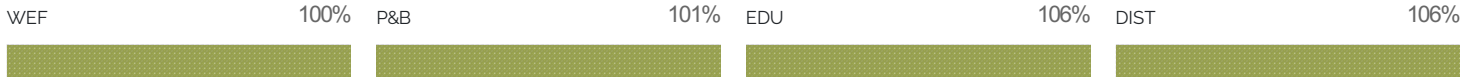
PASTOR
William Kalfas
Start Date: 08/29/2010

CHURCH ADDRESS
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CHURCH WEBSITE
www.williamsnaz.org



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>54</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>12</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$138,679.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dear Members and Friends of the Oklahoma District Assembly, This is my 14th report of the pastor of the Williams Church of the Nazarene. We have had a good year. We had a good amount of new attendees, many of whom joined the church. We started a couple of new ministries that are beneficial to the community and involve many of our attendees. We reopened Wednesday night services (with limited success, but it is a start), and we are close to arriving at a practical vision for our congregation for years to come. I have been blessed to be the pastor of this flock and am looking forward to what is to come.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	54	0	2	12	96	\$138,679	Y
2023	57	0	0	0	92	\$163,211	N
2022	57	0	0	0	92	\$163,211	N

Blackwell First

Organized: 1910

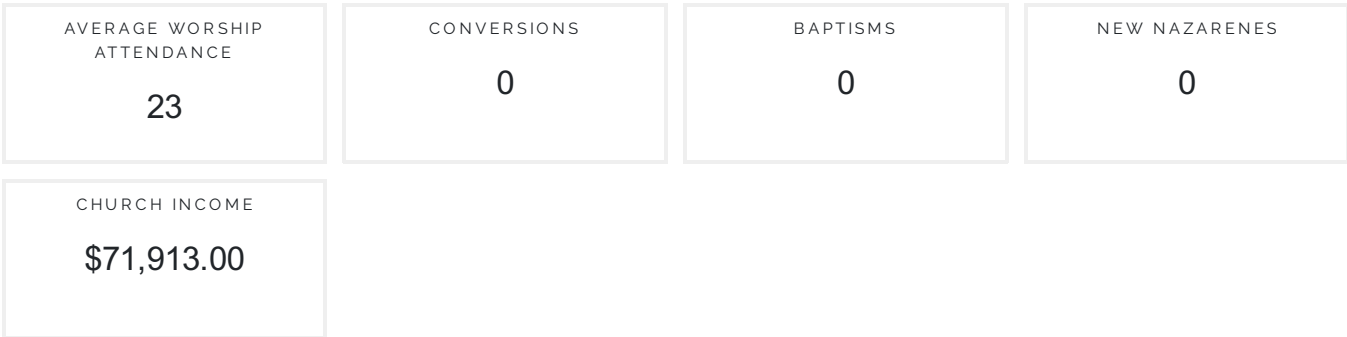
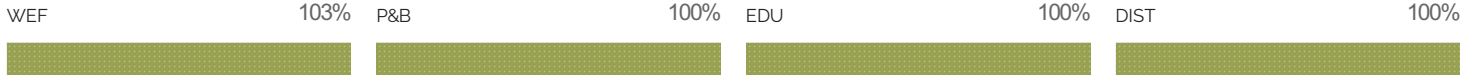
PASTOR
Rev. Josie Busby
Start Date: August 12th 2018

CHURCH ADDRESS
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CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
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OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dear Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond and Delegates to the Oklahoma District Assembly, With great pleasure, I submit this report on behalf of the Blackwell First Church of the Nazarene. I am grateful for the love and support this body of believers pours out on my family and I. And, for their dedication and willingness to use their gifts to glorify Him, as we continue the mission of preaching, teaching, and making disciples of all men. Praise God! I am thankful to God, and to those that have faithfully given during this past year, which enabled us to advance the kingdom, Malachi 3:10. Highlights Our community outreach lifts up God and his love. We have reached out to our community this past year through many activities and events. Those include: • "Back-to-School Bash" for children returning to school with food, games, and fellowship • Community Easter egg hunt • Vacation Bible School • October Trunk or Treat Event • Fall Break Children's Arts and Crafts Week • Our Annual (free) Community Thanksgiving Meal fed over 120 people with a mission message from Pastors Camden and Molly Coughran (Eswatini Africa) • Provided lunch for approximately 55 visiting firefighters from across the state of Oklahoma, who were in Blackwell for a weeklong training event • Community meal and message served at our church each Wednesday night We were blessed to have Nazarene missionaries Kurt and Holly Johnson (Poland) and Jonathan Daugherty (Armenia). We were inspired and encourage! It has been exciting to share this year with Martin Prosecky, exchange student from the Czech Republic, who is sponsored by our NMI President Stuart Bensch. Great things are happening at Blackwell First Church. To God be the glory! Respectfully, Rev. Josie Busby

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	23	0	0	0	95	\$71,913	Y
2023	33	1	0	0	99	\$59,641	Y
2022	33	1	0	0	99	\$59,641	Y

Broken Bow

Organized: 1923



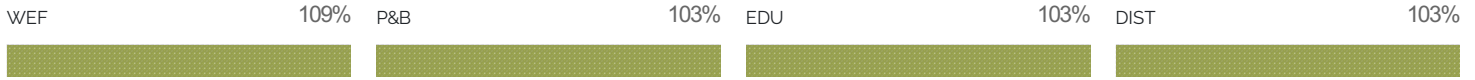
PASTOR
Doug Henkel
Start Date: 10/2007

CHURCH ADDRESS
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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
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CHURCH WEBSITE
BrokenBowChurchofTheNazarene.com



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>20</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$24,532.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

It has been a challenging year this year at the Broken Bow Church. We have experienced several deaths in the pastoral family. There has been significant illness within the leadership of the church, which has made it difficult to move forward with the basic administration of the church. As is usually the case with illness, the on line attendance has increased slightly, while in on sight attendance has decreased. Gracefully Yours, the compassionate minister center, has lost its facility. The search for a new place, while continuing the ministry on a limited basis, is the reality for Gracefully Yours. The volunteerism and opportunities for service still remain a part of the life of the church. We continue to work with a group of young parents and small children. This is being done mostly off site. We expect to see increased participation in worship and more consistent small group ministry this year. The plan is to see conversions, membership, and some leadership training among this group this year. It has been a difficult and discouraging year. Nonetheless, there is a lot of hope and great potential with the children and parents that already have affiliation with the church. God is able.. In Christ, Rev. Doug Henkel, Pastor, Broken Bow Church of The Nazarene

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	20	0	0	0	50	\$24,532	Y
2023	13	0	0	0	43	\$45,200	N
2022	13	0	0	0	43	\$45,200	N

Caddo

Organized: 1923



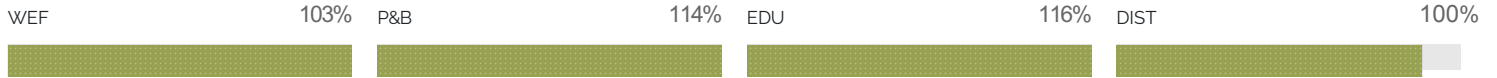
PASTOR
John Kinsey
Start Date: September 2016

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CHURCH WEBSITE
N/A



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>68</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>6</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>6</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>8</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$101,052.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

As I plan out the approaching new church year, I will do my best to lead in the following way: 1. To live out in personal life and by example in pastoral life our mission statement: "To live, love, and serve for the reaching all for Jesus Christ." 2. To faithfully fulfill our VISION STATEMENT: "To build a body of Christ where believers become disciples and the lost become found." 3. To motivate our leadership in using our facilities more than just Wednesday and Sunday but seven days a week ministry. 4. To keep Jesus as our focus: directional, practical, and motivational! Being careful not to ignore our past victories but using it's glorious heritage to spur us forward with faith and confidence. We ask for your prayers as we continue to urge the lost to be saved, the reckless to guard themselves, and the believers to not be satisfied until they have lead someone to Jesus Christ.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	68	6	6	8	121	\$101,052	N
2023	46	3	3	5	121	\$123,140	Y
2022	46	3	3	5	121	\$123,140	Y

Camp Creek

Organized: 1924



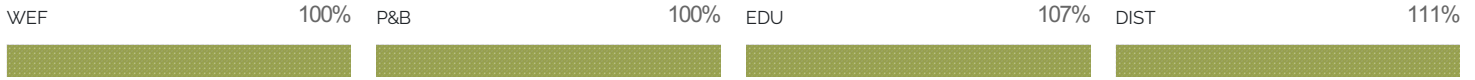
PASTOR
Henry Siems
Start Date: 3/19/2023

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CHURCH WEBSITE



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <h2>45</h2>	CONVERSIONS <h2>3</h2>	BAPTISMS <h2>0</h2>	NEW NAZARENES <h2>2</h2>
CHURCH INCOME <h2>\$139,066.00</h2>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Howdy from fruited plains of western Oklahoma and the great folks of Camp Creek Church of the Nazarene. It hardly seems possible that it has already been a year since we officially came together as a people and their pastor. I have known and admired this church for many years and have watched them navigate both the good and the more challenging times. I have seen them hold steady, move forward and stand firm. Great People! Last April they graciously welcomed us into their fellowship..and it's like we have come home. It is a wonderful thing to watch them love on each other and their community as well. These folks stand with the church family when the difficult things come but also do the same in celebrating the victories whether it's a ballgame, showing goats, quizzing or growth in their faith... they cheer each other along. This is also extend to Dewey county. We have supported fire departments, ministerial alliances, schools and other churches in the various areas that these groups are working in. It's an "Everyone for the win"kind of attitude. There has also been strong support for Nazarene mission areas. We sponsored 4 children through compassionate ministries, received alabaster offerings, invited a missionary to come for a service, gave over \$7000 in mission endeavors, helped sponsor an SNU student on a SIMS trip this summer and created LOTS of crisis care kits. Busy, yes and awesome to behold. They continue to look outside of themselves for today and to the future as well. As we sit on 1 acre of promised land we are thinking and praying about how to optimize most on that sacred patch. This year we have removed the "old parsonage" and a shipping container to better see the potential and are considering how our God's kingdom would best utilize what we have in hand. We have purchased picnic tables and benches for some of our summer events (huge thank you to the generous district donor that helped jumpstart this) and are prayerfully considering what our next steps should be. Our God is real and interested in the folks of Dewey county and beyond and we are grateful to be part of His Kingdom come and His will being done. These are exciting days for us at Camp Creek and in western Oklahoma... Respectfully, Henry Siems

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	45	3	0	2	51	\$139,066	Y
2023	35	0	0	1	51	\$119,872	Y
2022	35	0	0	1	51	\$119,872	Y

Cedar Springs

Organized: 1917



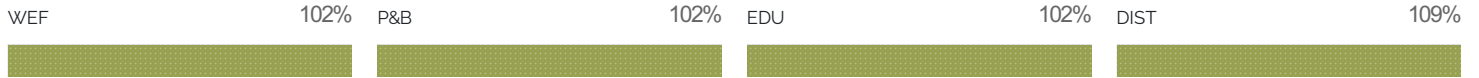
PASTOR
Levi Bratten
Start Date: 07/05/2015

CHURCH ADDRESS
highway 60

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 922-1244



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>38</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$57,192.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

we have had a great year at Cedar Springs. our Wednesday night kids is going well this year. We have started back our Wednesday night meals and that has been a big hit.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	38	0	0	0	55	\$57.192	Y
2023	35	0	0	4	69	\$37.573	N
2022	35	0	0	4	69	\$37.573	N

Center Cross Cowboy

Organized: CTM

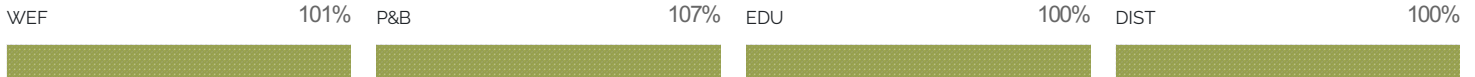
PASTOR
 Danny (Bart) Patterson
 Start Date: 4/2012

CHURCH ADDRESS
 4481 NS 3846 Rd. Stuart, Ok; 4 1/2 Miles
 West of Stuart on HWY 270, 5 1/2 Miles
 East of Calvin on HWY 270.

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
 Different Church Mailing Address

CHURCH PHONE
 (918) 429-8655

CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>87</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>6</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$7,280.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

If you've never experienced a Cowboy Church such as ours, it's hard to explain; but I'm going to try. The uniqueness of the church lies in the people. In our fellowship, so many of the folks who attend would go no where else. I'm not just writing of a cowboy culture but country people and people on the fringe of society who have for one reason or the other never completely fit in or felt at home or maybe even attended a traditional church setting. So we offer fellowship, food, friends, love, and the Jesus of the Gospels who met a large and varied group of needy people right where they were. We have lots of fun, sing hymns to old-fashioned for most, eat a lot, and love one another. The best part for me is that I get to be involved. 95% of this bunch were not even remotely interested in the spiritual things or concerned about Christianity until they came and now they have found what their hearts longed for. God bless. Bart Patterson

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	87	6	2	0	0	\$7,280	Y

Choctaw

Organized: 1979



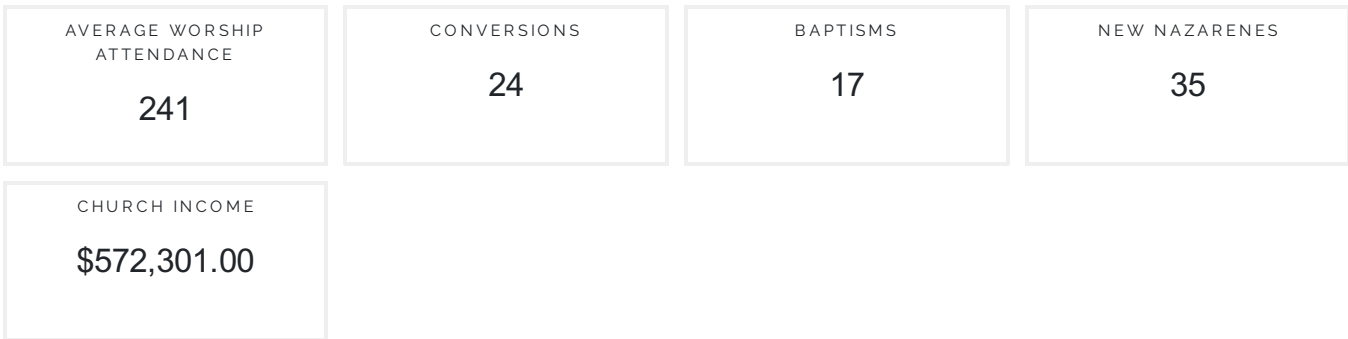
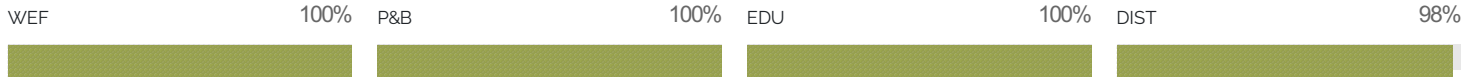
PASTOR
Mark Elam
Start Date: 3-1-2017

CHURCH ADDRESS
1100 Harper Rd. Choctaw, OK 73020

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. Box 887 Choctaw, OK 73020

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.choctawchurch.org

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 390-8403



OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Church leaders, I am honored to share with you the amazing things that God is doing at the Choctaw Church. It has been just over 7 years since I began at Choctaw and this year was a turning point in many ways. It was the year that I realized Choctaw is my home. It was the year that helped me better understand what "ministry" is and my role as a pastor. And, it was the year that things seemed "back to normal" following the craziness of 2020. As you can see from the statistical and financial growth on the report, we have had an amazing year. This is one of the greatest financial years in the 50+ years of our history despite the current economic situation. The people of CCN are faithful servants of the Lord who sacrificially give to the Kingdom. We financially support our local community resource center, we serve the homeless, we provide summer lunches, we adopt the local low-income senior living facility and provide meals and Christmas gifts to every resident. In addition, we distribute thousands of dollars every year in local benevolence to people in need. Our church is also a place where people consistently find hope, spiritual growth, and salvation. This year was one of the best years for taking in new members in many years. Greater still are the numbers of those who have undergone believers baptism (17) and prayed for salvation (24). God has been blessing us in incredible ways and we are so very thankful. We have a newfound passion for praying for the lost and discipleship. Every week we speak out loud before the Father a growing list of names of our unsaved family members and friends. We keep their names in a prayer book on our altars for anyone to come and pray over. The number of names on our list is currently around 400 and it grows weekly. We are a work in progress but God is faithful! These are just a few of the great things God is doing at CCN. Pastor Mark Elam

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	241	24	17	35	489	\$572,301	N
2023	227	8	4	6	456	\$492,821	Y
2022	227	8	4	6	456	\$492,821	Y

Cleo Springs

Organized: 1933



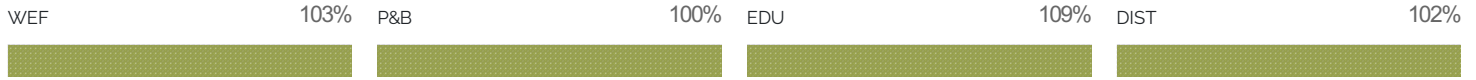
PASTOR
Jim Burggraf
Start Date: 12/02

CHURCH ADDRESS
403 E. Texas Street. Cleo Springs, OK.
73729

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 438-2315

CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>178</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>12</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>3</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$128,252.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

This is my 21st annual report for the Cleo Springs Church of the Nazarene. We have seen a 12% increase in average worship attendance from last year. There is a renewed sense of God's movement within our congregation. It's reflected in optimism and an expectation of greater things. The following are active ministries within our congregation: -Sunday school for all ages -N.M.I. -New beginners Bible study - Vacation Bible school -Kid's camp -Church dinners and a variety of other fellowship opportunities. -Men's accountability group. -Women's exercise group including faith based Yoga -Oasis Women's group. Outreach and community events: -"Fall Festival" -"Kid's For Christ" (After school program) -"Back to School BASH" (handing out school supplies/ water slide -Outdoor movie night -"Carols on the Square" (on the town square in Cleo) -"Worship in the Park" -"Friends of Cleo" a group focused on town renewal and revitalization. The area's greatest need is to minister to our area youth. With that in mind, this next year we will be committed to planning and searching for leaders to fulfill that ministry. This local fellowship of believers is actively committed to fulfilling God's call. We see it in acts of compassion, demonstrations of stewardship and a willingness to serve. Through God's eternal love and grace, Pastor Jim Burggraf.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	178	12	2	3	122	\$128,252	Y
2023	58	6	0	5	115	\$97,955	Y
2022	58	6	0	5	115	\$97,955	Y

Coalgate

Organized: 1950

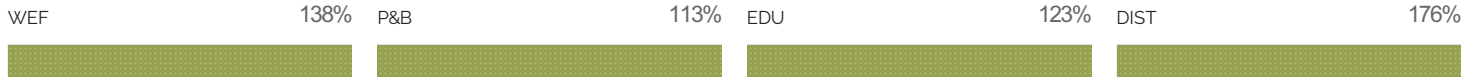
PASTOR
Kenneth Brown
Start Date: 9/19/2019

CHURCH ADDRESS
303 E. Lafayette Coalgate, OK 74538

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 332, Coalgate, OK 74538

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
14055174457



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>35</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>5</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>10</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>6</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$45,412.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Continue to pray for the Coalgate church as they seek a new pastor.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	35	5	10	6	78	\$45,412	Y
2023	29	2	2	0	79	\$70,251	Y
2022	29	2	2	0	79	\$70,251	Y

Coleman Chapel

Organized: 1937



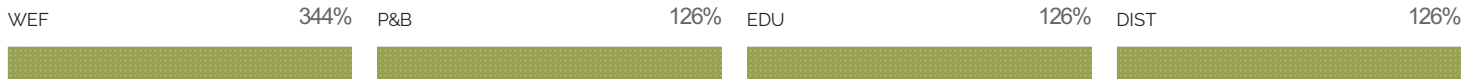
PASTOR
Joseph (PJ) Atkinson
Start Date: 10/2018

CHURCH ADDRESS
16430 N MAPLE RD CALUMET, OK 73014

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 974-1305



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
7

CONVERSIONS
0

BAPTISMS
0

NEW NAZARENES
0

CHURCH INCOME
\$85,567.00

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We are currently between pastors but we are so thankful for Pastor Rick Olsen who has been our interim. We are thanking the Lord for goodness to us!

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	7	0	0	0	30	\$85,567	Y
2023	10	1	0	0	30	\$93,818	Y
2022	10	1	0	0	30	\$93,818	Y

Del City

Organized: 1948

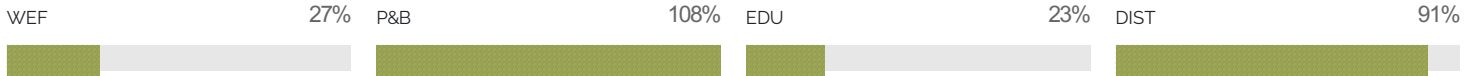
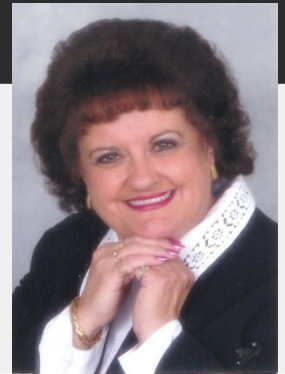
PASTOR
Vera Radley
Start Date: 08/12/2001

CHURCH ADDRESS
4701 S.E. 26th Street Del City, Oklahoma
73115

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 677-2330

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.delcitynazarene.com



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>156</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$39,292.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Greetings, This year has been an eventful year for Del City Nazarene. It has been a hard one in many ways but we also have been blessed in so many ways. In the last few years we have lost a lot of our faithful members and have had families move away for jobs. We rejoice in the fact that God has brought new faces and families to us this year and will be taking them into membership in the near future. We enjoyed celebrating the church's 75th Anniversary this year. With that many years, we have had to do a lot of repairs to our building and lost two heating and air units but have been able to keep the others going. God has been there with us and helped us get repairs paid for. We are glad to be known by our community. Whenever there is a city event, you will find our church participating. I am a Chamber of Commerce board member so our church has got to be recognized in many ways as we help with various programs. I am also an Honorary Commander at Tinker Air Force Base. I attend many events there and the squadron I am with has helped us with various events we do. One of the events we love to do is to help the Del City Police Department at Christmastime. We sponsor a breakfast for all of the policemen and women and twenty-two families. The police get to meet their underprivileged kids and eat with them before they go to Walmart and buy gifts. Once a month we sponsor the Del City Gospel Singing. We bring in Southern Gospel Singing groups from all over the country for a concert each month. People all over Oklahoma come to these. We also bring in top gospel singers in gospel music for special concerts along with our monthly concerts. We have our Annual Del City Nazarene Car Show. Through this event that we have on a Sunday, people have come into the church for the worship service that have never walked into a church. We have had people saved, some rededicated their lives to God during our worship service. Each year we meet new people and our Show continues to grow. The most important thing is God's presence in our services. He has blessed us so much and He continues to send miracles to us. We praise Him for all He has and is doing for us. Respectfully Submitted, Pastor Vera Radley

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	156	2	0	0	112	\$39,292	N
2023	155	2	0	5	115	\$40,773	N

Durant LifeSong

Organized: 1905



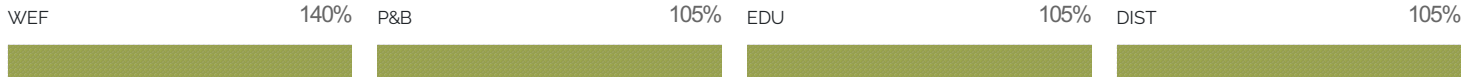
PASTOR
Brent Smith
Start Date: 05/2016

CHURCH ADDRESS
200 West Beech Street Suite 201 Durant,
OK 74701

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 1227, Durant, OK 74702

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 921-0800

CHURCH WEBSITE
lifesong118.com



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">43</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">\$113,615.00</p>			

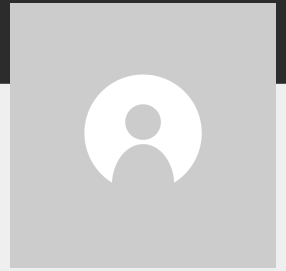
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dear General, District Superintendent, and Assembly delegates. It is great to report that we have been able to meet our goals and beyond this year. We have seen an increase in several young families who have committed to the Lord and to the church. This has caused us to outgrow our children's room and we have had to expand into another area of our worship center... Michelle and I are beyond grateful for all of our district families prayers, calls, cards, love offerings, visits and conversations this past year. About the time the burden gets heavy one of you will zip a text or a note of encouragement will arrive in the mailbox. Gods timing is always perfect. We are most certainly overwhelmed with the support of our local church family. They have wrapped their loving arms around us and cared for us during this past year of procedures, office visits, tests and travels. They have been with us every step of the medical challenges. They have taken up the role of caring for us in an incredible ways! We do so appreciate all of your prayers. "(We) thank my God for you every time (we) think of you; and every time (we) pray for you all, (we) pray with joy because of the way in which you have helped (us) in the work of the gospel from the very first day of the gospel..." Philippians? ?1?:?3?-?5? —Respectfully Rev. Brent E. Smith

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	43	0	0	0	49	\$113,615	Y
2023	43	2	1	4	83	\$129,385	Y
2022	43	2	1	4	83	\$129,385	Y

Durant New Hope Community

Organized: 1992



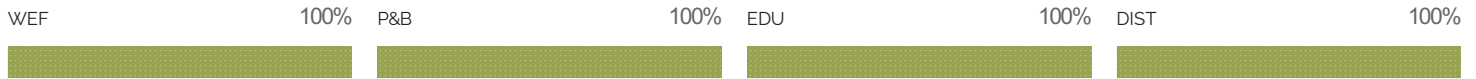
PASTOR
Charles and Danielle Taylor
Start Date: 09/01/2022

CHURCH ADDRESS
1113 Red Bud Lane Durant, OK 74701

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 1158 Durant, OK 74702

CHURCH PHONE

CHURCH WEBSITE
Www.Durantnewhope.com



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">31</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">1</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">0</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">2</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">\$72,528.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

To the General Superintendent, District Superintendent, and the Oklahoma District Assembly, greetings in the name of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. We are happy to report that our small congregation is doing well. We are caring for one another. We are praying diligently, and fervently, for one another. We are reaching out to members of our community: Inviting friends, neighbors, and colleagues to church. We are participating in community events, and creating events of our own for the community. As I sit here and write, I am thinking of one special moment in particular that brings joy to my heart; A young boy in our church who recently confessed his faith in Christ, came to church this past Sunday and gave me something that he made at home. He drew a picture of a cross and wrote in his own handwriting, "I believe in God." Indeed and Amen.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	31	1	0	2	77	\$72,528	Y
2023	40	0	0	0	76	\$51,800	Y
2022	40	0	0	0	76	\$51,800	Y
2021	40	0	0	0	76	\$60,582	N

Edmond First

Organized: 1910



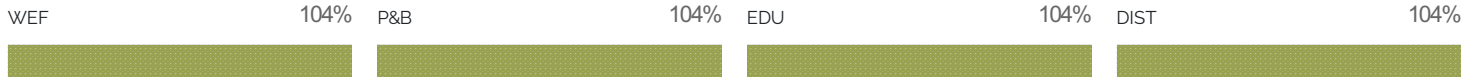
PASTOR
Mark Hollingsworth
Start Date: 6/9/1991

CHURCH ADDRESS
3001 S. Boulevard

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.efnaz.org

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 341-0127



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>217</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>14</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>6</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>14</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$628,189.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

To General Superintendent Crocker, District Superintendent Bond, Members and Friends of the Oklahoma 2024 District Assembly: With joy and celebration, I bring you my 33rd report for the family of faith at Edmond First. I am happy to report that all allocations have been paid in full, and that the State of the Edmond First Church is good. A few of the highlights of this past year include: • Outreach to the Latino community. We have seen conversions, baptisms, and discipleship as well as offering English as a second language classes and workshops pointing towards a path for citizenship. • Paying off our parking expansion. The church is totally debt free! • Sending 10 students to NYC • Baptized 6, and • Received 14 New Nazarenes into membership Edmond First continues our partnership with other churches in our community supporting The Hope Center, a locally sponsored compassionate ministry that provides food, clothing, utility assistance, and prenatal care. We have also supported Reaching Our City (ROC) with our giving and by encouraging our members to pray and volunteer. We believe the greatest days are still ahead for our 114-year-old church! For all that has been, and will be accomplished, to God be the glory! Serving Christ and His Church, S. Mark Hollingsworth

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	217	14	6	14	494	\$628,189	Y
2023	220	3	0	23	502	\$671,000	Y
2022	220	3	0	23	502	\$671,000	Y

Enid First

Organized: 1920

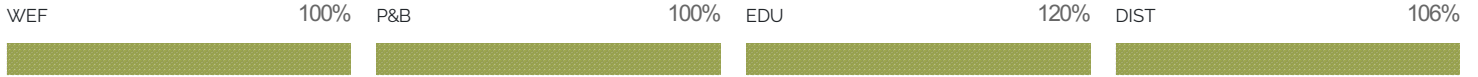
PASTOR
Bruce T. Johnson
Start Date: 5-2-2004

CHURCH ADDRESS
324 N. Cleveland St Enid, OK 73703

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.enidfirstnaz.com

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 234-4781



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>179</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>18</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>3</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>2</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$341,166.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

God has given us 2 new opportunities to minister to the people of Enid this year - especially our homeless community. We work alongside Hope Outreach in providing toiletries, food, coffee, underwear, socks, anything that can help them get through the day. Also, it's a place where they can cool off in the summer and warm up in the winter. Another opportunity that we have is called Enid Welcome Table. It's another ministry to the homeless community of Enid. There are lots of places that serve food throughout the week but there's not any place that serves food on the weekend. There are several churches and organizations involved. We cook a meal on Sunday evening and serve it ourselves. They don't stand in line and they aren't served on paper plates. We believe it's very important that we "serve" them. We use real silverware and real plates and glasses and we serve them around the table just like you would if you invited someone over for dinner. It's a great opportunity to talk to them, give hugs, see how they're doing and what some of their needs are. I don't know if it's doing much for them besides providing a meal but I know it's ministering to my congregation and God is helping us to see the world in a different perspective through the homeless in Enid. Not me, but WE! Pastor Bruce Johnson

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	179	18	3	2	551	\$341,166	Y

Enid Maine

Organized: 1949



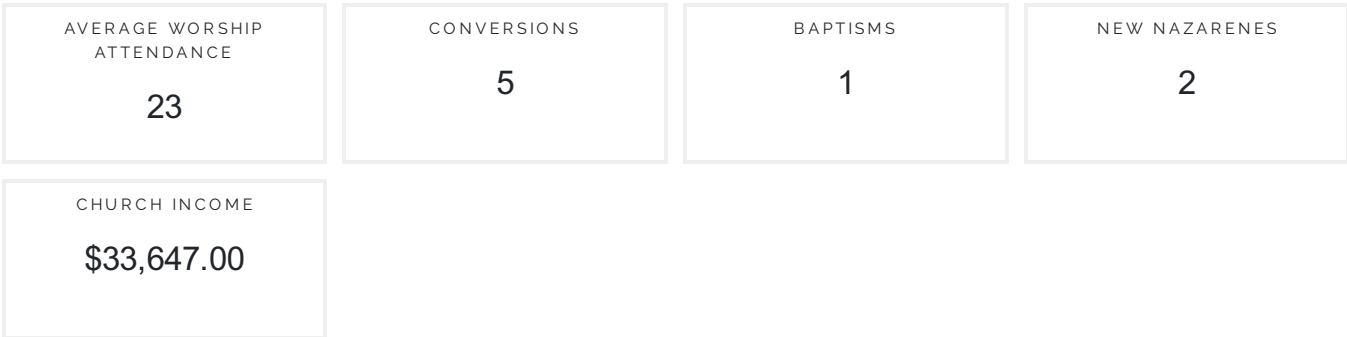
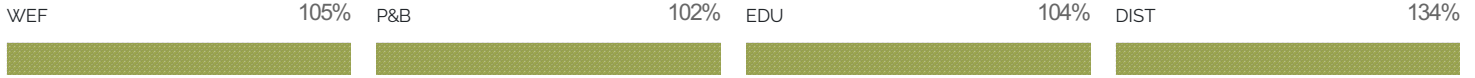
PASTOR
Tom Pullin
Start Date: 9/2013

CHURCH ADDRESS
1715 E. Maine Enid, Oklahoma 73701

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 234-7645



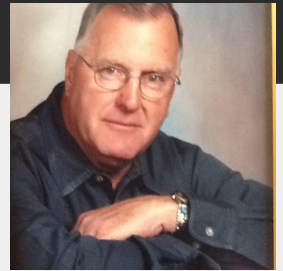
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

To the General Superintendent Gustavo A. Crocker, the Oklahoma District and friends, As Lead Pastor of the Enid Maine Church of the Nazarene, I have faithfully served the people. God helped us this past year to be a Church of Excellence(5.7), take in 2 new members, baptize one individual, see a consistent pattern in attendance and had a great year in the Lord. Since receiving my PLD I have continually tried new innovative ideas for our church. We have re-named our services to the "Gathering" and done a lot of improvements to our frontage facing the street. Our sign has been repaired for the first time, we have done some exterior painting. Since starting our Children's Church ministry we have seen God move in a wonderful way. We are batting 1000 in paying our budgets(11 years straight), and participate in NMI ministries and offerings. I continue to submit a monthly article to the local newspaper. We continue to do live Sunday morning Face Book services. We reach out to our immediate area to visit and contact new people. We also have improved our music over the last couple of years. Now we have an organ player, piano player, guitar player, and three people who play musical instruments in our services. God is moving. We give altar calls throughout the month, pass out layman certificate throughout the year for outstanding service in our local church. Now just a little about my walk with God. My wife and I have excellent times of private worship together. This past year we went to Israel. What an exciting visit we had in the Holy Land. We got to see Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, and many other biblical sites. We thank God that He allowed us this wonderful experience and that we flew out of Tel Aviv just hours before the war brook out there. Each week of the church year I get alone with God by myself. I just have my Bible, a pen, and a notebook. I ask God to speak to me and I listen to the voice of God. We tithe systemically, offer biblical teaching and preaching. We uphold the Holiness message. I see great potential for us going forward. May God bless our denomination, our districts, and our churches, missionaries, pastors, schools, professors, and every aspect of the Nazarene Church. It is a privilege to serve the Church of the Nazarene, more specifically the Enid Maine Nazarene Church. God bless, Pastor J. Tom Pullin

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	23	5	1	2	27	\$33,647	Y
2023	25	7	0	3	29	\$51,134	Y
2022	25	7	0	3	29	\$51,134	Y

Eufaula

Organized: 1973



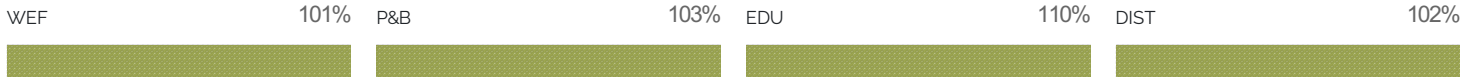
PASTOR
Donald Hendren
Start Date: Interim Pastor sense 2016

CHURCH ADDRESS
409 High Street Eufaula, OK 74432

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(918) 689-6677



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 21	CONVERSIONS 2	BAPTISMS 0	NEW NAZARENES 6
CHURCH INCOME \$32,999.00			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We continue to have activities to reach our community. We are excited about our future and good days are ahead.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	21	2	0	6	44	\$32,999	Y
2023	21	4	0	1	40	\$39,954	Y
2022	21	4	0	1	40	\$39,954	Y

Fairview

Organized: 1947



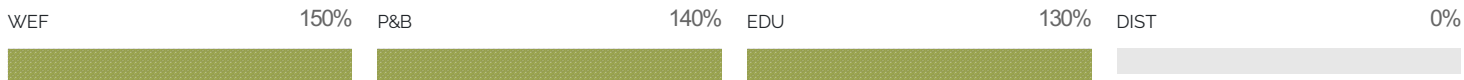
PASTOR
TBD
Start Date:

CHURCH ADDRESS
400 W. Central, Fairview, OK 73737

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. Box 525, Fairview, OK 73737

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 227-4474



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

55

CONVERSIONS

0

BAPTISMS

0

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$97,768.00

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We continue to pray for our new pastor that we know God will bring to us.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	55	0	0	0	100	\$97,768	N
2023	52	14	0	0	78	\$70,783	N
2022	52	14	0	0	78	\$70,783	N

Faith Community

Organized: 1916



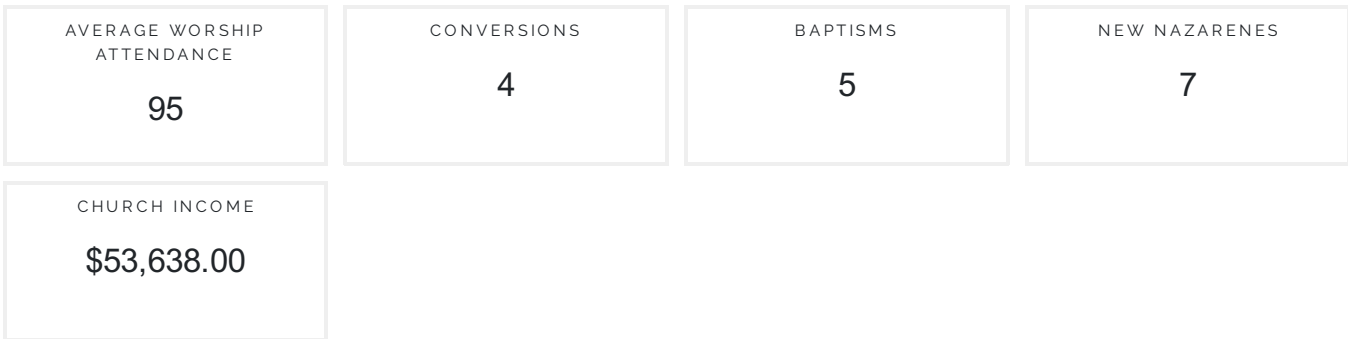
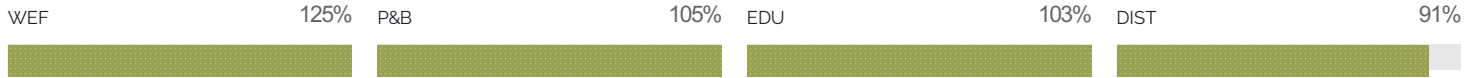
PASTOR
Michael Davidson
Start Date: 03/01/2020

CHURCH ADDRESS
411 Clayton Ave. Poteau, OK 74953

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(918) 647-3470

CHURCH WEBSITE
faithnazus



OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

When we reflect on the previous year, all we can say is God is good! We continue experience great things at FCCN and we are seeing the fruits of our labor through our ministries to our community especially in our two biggest ministries: Upward Sports and our Compassionate Ministries. Upward Sports continues to be a thriving ministry in our community and we are seeing more and more how it is able to break down barriers in the community and bring people together into a sense of unity and common purpose for serving God's kingdom. Not only are children being transformed but families are being transformed as well and churches are being transformed as they look past denominational barriers and serve for the kingdom. Over the last year our compassionate ministry program has experienced substantial growth. We now average serving over 300 meals per week and we are seeing more and more how feeding people physically is opening up opportunities to feed their spiritual needs as well. We are in the process of adding a second night of meal distribution and building new partnerships with other churches in the community to help grow this ministry and meet the needs of our community. We have completed several projects within the church to upgrade and refresh the physical property which has not been updated in nearly 50 years. These upgrades are helping to create a renewed and reenergized spirit within the church people. It has been a great year at Faith Community and we give all the glory to God. He is giving us great visions for the future of the church and we look forward to seeing what God has in store for this new church year as we continue to faithfully serve and work to grow God's Kingdom in our little part of the world.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	95	4	5	7	254	\$53,638	N
2023	70	4	14	8	242	\$45,000	N
2022	70	4	14	8	242	\$45,000	N

Fargo

Organized: 1932



PASTOR

Larry Lee
Start Date: August 15 2021

CHURCH ADDRESS

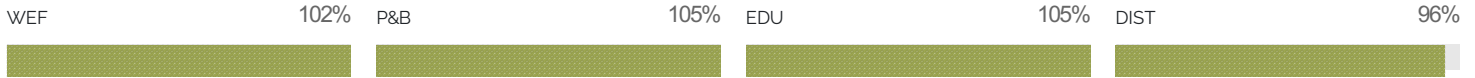
118 2nd street

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE

(580) 698-2288



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>18</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>1</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>3</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$22,800.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Oklahoma Nazarene District Superintendent Dr. Jim Bond and Nazarene General Superintendent The year 2023 has had its up and downs with our Jail ministry being put on hold but with a blessed report on the 40 individuals that went trough the program we have 15 still holding on their faith with a strong bond with the Lord. This year has seen the Blessing of our Undersheriff who was shot twice in the line of duty in February 2022 who has had his last surgery in March 2024 and still in recovery but was blessed with getting to know the Lord. His story is unique and I hope one day that he will share it with us. God has been so great We have started a weekly Bible study and dinner for teens in our home with 10 teens starting. God always seems to put myself and Rose Mary where He needs us to be. this year I took the job as a School resource Deputy and has opened doors in the School with the K-12 grades kids. Every Friday I have around 150 Elementary kids come into my office to get candy and to visit then we go out and play it has built a bond between us that is special. The High School Teenagers took a little bit of warming up and building trust with them but I have around 20 teenagers that will come in and say hi and have a soda or water on their breaks and they will ask questions that they have on my faith since they now know that I'm a Pastor. Hopefully we will get our Jail Ministry back up and Running this year helping the Men and Women that come through our Jail system where they are able to see and reunite with their children through the help of the Nazarene Church and several others. We have had several dinners that the Fargo church has provided to the community this year. Even though we have had ups and downs this year we are still being blessed by the Lord.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	18	1	0	3	22	\$22,800	N
2023	15	11	10	2	15	\$34,406	N
2022	15	11	10	2	15	\$34,406	N

Fillmore

Organized: 1928

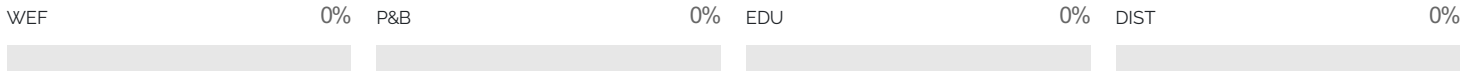
PASTOR
Dusk Monetathchi (Lay-Pastor)
Start Date: Appointment

CHURCH ADDRESS
Highway 48A and Fillmore Rd., Fillmore,
OK 73450

**CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS**

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 618-1740

CHURCH WEBSITE



AVERAGE WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE
0

CONVERSIONS
0

BAPTISMS
0

NEW NAZARENES
0

CHURCH INCOME
\$0.00

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	N
2023	30	0	0	0	33	\$30,610	N

Friendship

Organized: 1913

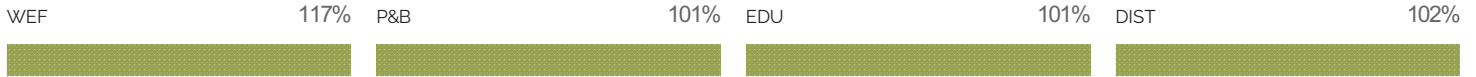
PASTOR
 Sharla Stephenson
 Start Date: October 2017

CHURCH ADDRESS
 2011 Friendship Rd. Stuart, Oklahoma
 74570

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
 (918) 758-7031

CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>108</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>1</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>11</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>9</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$152,355.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dear Dr. Gustavo Crocker, Dr. Jim Bond and Oklahoma District: God certainly answered our prayers this year! We have been praying for 4 years that God would move families -with lots of kids-into our community and that they would find their way to Friendship Church. We have not had children in our church for a while! God brought us 8 new families this year and with lots of children who love the Lord and His church. We gave all the children bibles for working so hard on the Christmas play and they look forward to bringing thier bibles to church every Sunday! Our Children's Director is awesome and works very hard on teaching our new children' the Word of God! All Glory to Him for hearing our hearts cry and answering it with the most beautiful families in the world! Our whole church is now inspired and saying to everyone.....Look What The Lord Has Done! We have had increase in every way! God is an on time God! Respectfully submitted, Sharla Stephenson Pastor - Friendship Church

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	108	1	11	9	117	\$152,355	Y
2023	63	1	7	2	110	\$123,328	Y

Generations

Organized: 2005



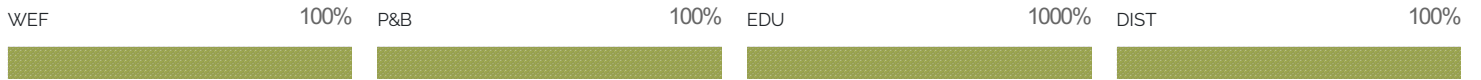
PASTOR
Dustin Sells
Start Date: September 2011

CHURCH ADDRESS
1433 W Boyd Norman, OK 73069

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 209-4482

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.generations.tv



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
80

CONVERSIONS
1

BAPTISMS
0

NEW NAZARENES
1

CHURCH INCOME
\$108,965.00

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	80	1	0	1	60	\$108,965	Y
2023	48	0	0	2	62	\$101,951	N
2022	48	0	0	2	62	\$101,951	N

Guthrie

Organized: 1919



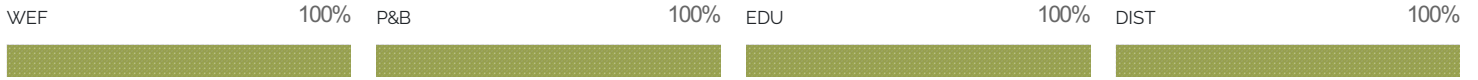
PASTOR
TBD
Start Date: 08/22/2021

CHURCH ADDRESS
304 N Midwest Blvd Guthrie, OK 73044

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 283-2894

CHURCH WEBSITE
guthrienazchurch



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>22</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$47,693.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

I have been serving as the supply pastor for Guthrie Church of the Nazarene for the past few months. It is a smaller congregation made up of really great people. Please pray for God's guidance to call a new pastor.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	22	2	2	0	50	\$47,693	Y
2023	33	0	0	2	111	\$69,510	Y
2022	33	0	0	2	111	\$69,510	Y

Guymon

Organized: 1922

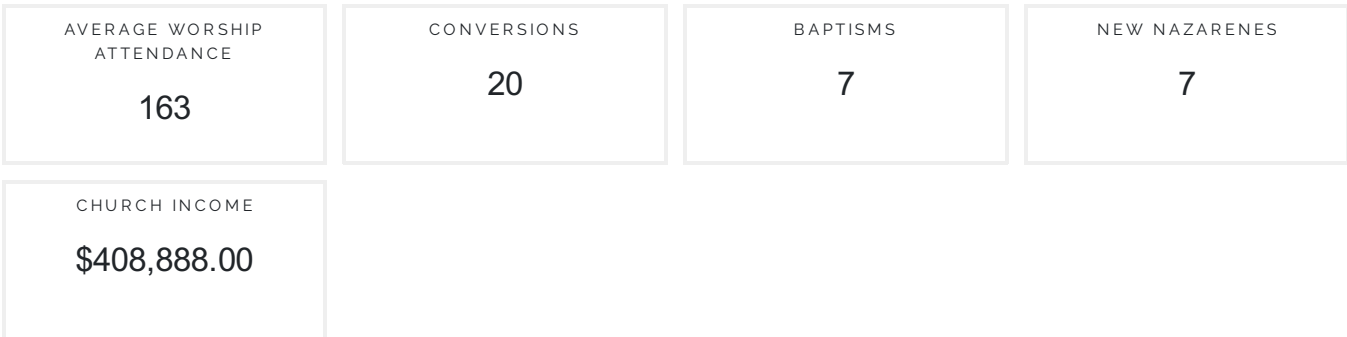
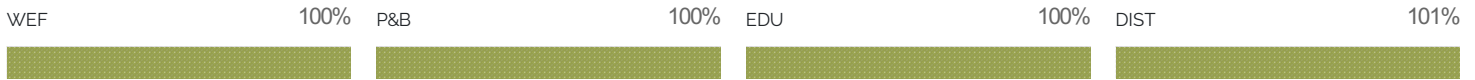
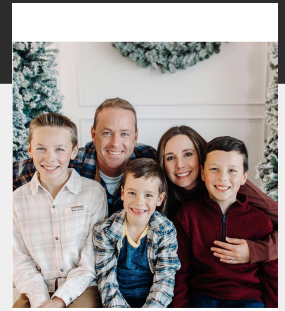
PASTOR
Kason Oakes
Start Date: January 1, 2023

CHURCH ADDRESS
2214 N. Sunset Guymon, OK 73942

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 338-3553

CHURCH WEBSITE
guymonnazarene.org



OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

One of the great joys of our shared ministry has been leading a group of young people toward their full potential as ministers of the Gospel. The passion and enthusiasm they bring to our community are a testament to the vibrant future of our church. I am grateful for the chance to nurture and guide them in their spiritual journey. Madison and Adrian have truly found a home in Guymon, contributing significantly to the administration of the church and providing guidance to the Ebenezer group as they prepare for their transition into full-time missionaries. Their dedication is a blessing to us all, and I am grateful for the positive impact they continue to make. During his probationary period from December to February, George Lambert exhibited remarkable dedication and skill as our worship leader. I believe it is time to evaluate and recognize his gifts by offering a local minister's license. Over the next year, this intentional guide will help cultivate the calling we see in his life. On February 25th, we eagerly anticipate welcoming Zach and Shelby Hunsaker, who will undoubtedly bring fresh inspiration to our youth ministry. Their arrival is an exciting development for the youth of our community. Brandon Brady and Molly Scott have been pillars of support and wisdom, providing invaluable insights into the culture of our church. Their continued dedication is instrumental in guiding us forward. To enhance the effectiveness of our staff and ensure alignment with the mission of the church, I have continued to practice an annual review process. This practice evaluates each staff member's calling, goals, and performance based on three key categories: character, connection, and competency. This will be a yearly practice as required in the Church of the Nazarene manual. The fruits of our collective efforts during the Advent and Christmas seasons have been evident, and the Epiphany season continues to reveal blessings. Each Sunday brings new guests, and spontaneous testimonies highlight the transformative work of the Holy Spirit among us. Looking ahead, I am excited to announce the beginning of a sermon series, "Walk this Way - Journeying with Jesus to the Cross," starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing through Holy Week. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience leading up to the joyous celebration of Easter.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	163	20	7	7	462	\$408,888	Y
2023	231	8	3	3	466	\$434,711	Y

Harmon

Organized: 1914



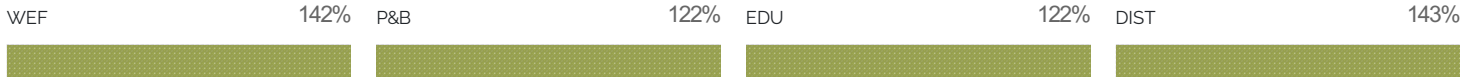
PASTOR
Bert Cutsinger
Start Date: 1-22-2008

CHURCH ADDRESS
59895 S Co Rd 193, Harmon, OK 73832

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 939-2410



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>23</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$78,574.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

This year has been a good year. Our church has seen much growth and we are spiritually strong. We are reaching out to our community and sharing Christ with them. We've had a great VBS, which is a great outreach for our little church. We also hosted a children's quiz here which was a true blessing to our church. We are hearing the word of God being spoken to us weekly. We are trusting that God is going to do some great things in our little church here in Harmon.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	23	0	0	0	36	\$78,574	Y
2023	15	0	0	0	37	\$79,043	Y
2022	15	0	0	0	37	\$79,043	Y

Harrah

Organized: 1921

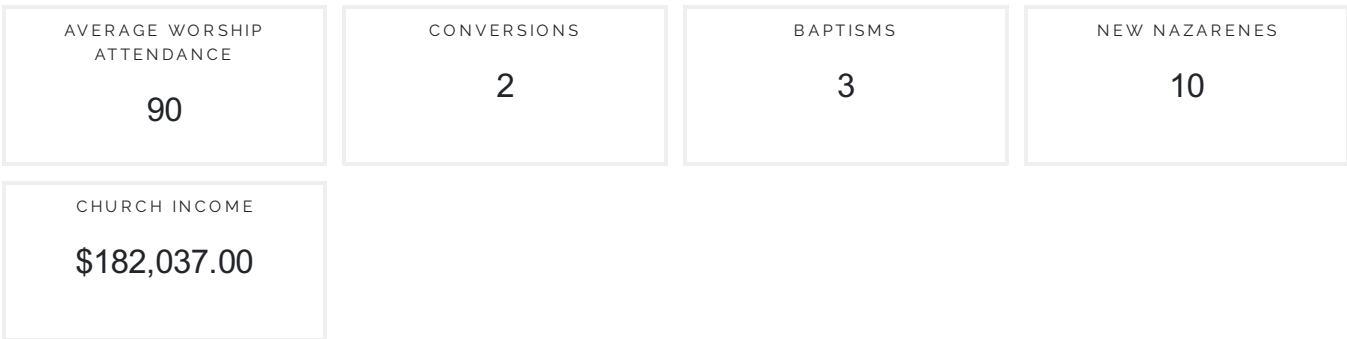
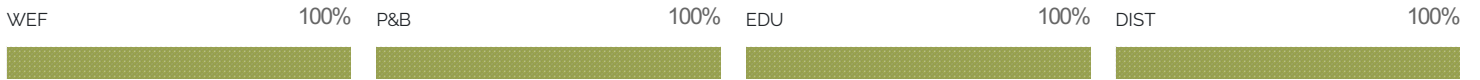
PASTOR
Jeremy Marler
Start Date: 01-01-2007

CHURCH ADDRESS
20415 Blackjack rd

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 738-3991



OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

It's been an amazing four months at the Harrah Church of the Nazarene we've seen a growth in attendance. We have added ten new members. We have had two conversions and three baptisms. We have fed around 1000 people, through Feed My Sheep, an outreach program. We've said goodbye to a long-term pastor and hello to the new pastor. We have celebrated a 100-year anniversary. We set a budget for the first time in several years. Looking forward to what the Lord has in store for this church in the future, Amen.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	90	2	3	10	174	\$182,037	Y
2023	55	8	4	6	152	\$110,973	N

Heavener

Organized: 1931

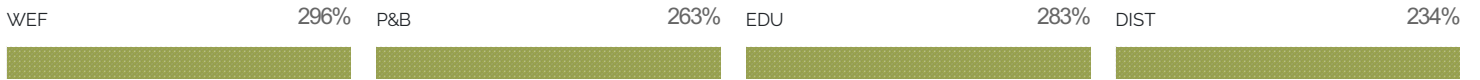
PASTOR
 Roger Himes
 Start Date: 12/1/2001

CHURCH ADDRESS
 300 E. Ave D Heavener, OK 74937

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
 Different Church Mailing Address

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
 (918) 653-2590



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 9	CONVERSIONS 0	BAPTISMS 1	NEW NAZARENES 0
CHURCH INCOME \$29,872.00			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

I'm looking forward with hope in Jesus to see what He has instore for our church. I'm thankful for His blessings that all our budgets are paid in full, the great love in our church family for one another, and His blessed presence in our services. I'm, also, thankful for His strength and encouragement in each and every day. God is truly good. Pastor Roger Himes

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	9	0	1	0	18	\$29,872	Y
2023	9	0	0	0	18	\$24,359	Y

Helena

Organized: 1922

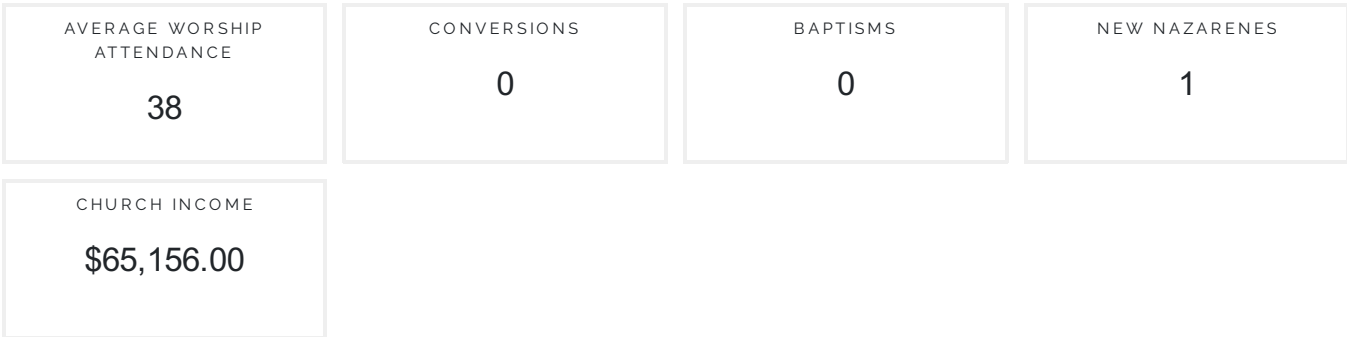
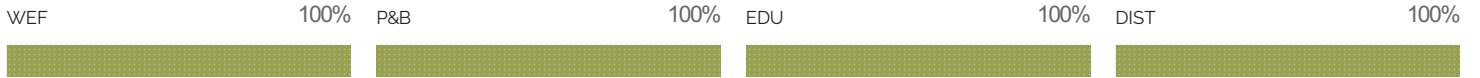
PASTOR
Steve Brown
Start Date: 6/5/2022

CHURCH ADDRESS
224 East 5th St., Helena, OK 73749

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 67, Helena, OK 73741

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(580) 852-3361



OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

The church has taken on the mission of taking the gospel to the community. We have committed to taking the 5th Sunday and doing something to serve outside of our building. The response has been encouraging and positive.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	38	0	0	1	48	\$65,156	Y
2023	40	0	0	0	52	\$61,000	N

Henryetta

Organized: 1909



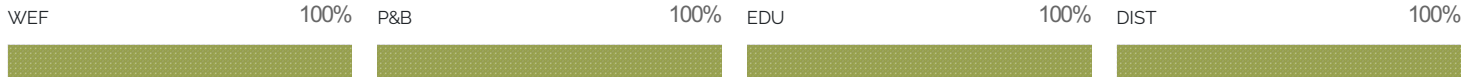
PASTOR
TBD
Start Date:

CHURCH ADDRESS
718 W Trudgeon PO Box 806 Henryetta,
OK 74437

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(918) 652-9608

CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>187</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>25</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>29</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>5</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$426,277.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We are in pastoral transition and look forward to seeing what God has in our future.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	187	25	29	5	378	\$426,277	Y
2023	190	13	3	0	383	\$374,110	N
2022	190	13	3	0	383	\$374,110	N

Holdenville

Organized: 1921



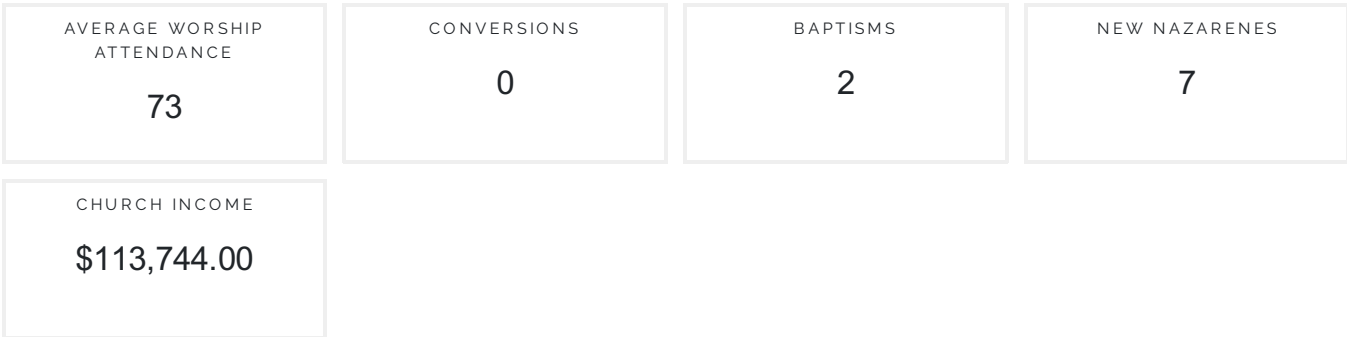
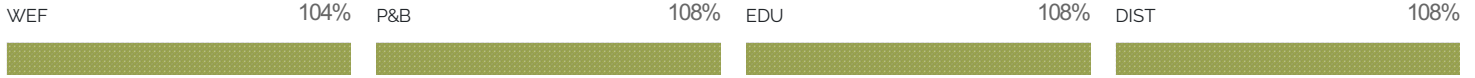
PASTOR
Dane Robinson
Start Date: 07/26/2007

CHURCH ADDRESS
323 S Oak St

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 379-2628



OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

This past year our church has come to life. I don't know how else to put it really. It was a few new people, not many; a couple of baptisms, not a lot; but something sparked. Men started coming to the prayer breakfast and making friends. New ladies coming to women's brunch. I'd hear about two people going to one another's house during the week to spend time with one another looking at a car engine or helping hang some dry wall. These are new friends who met in our church! And it's happening all over our congregation. People are connecting. In another instance, we have a widow whose ramp had rotted away on her back porch leaving her unable to get out of the house, and we have a widower from another marriage who is a retired carpenter who went and built her a new ramp and new steps on her front porch. This may not make sense to a lot of people, but this past Sunday when I stood to welcome everyone to start the service, every single person was turned having a conversation with another. All of them. It was the sweetest hum throughout the sanctuary. I just stood there waiting to see how long until someone even noticed me. I waited 6 minutes. It to me was the sign of a church that is growing inwardly. People are getting closer. Relationships are forming. Needs are being met by those who have resources. And we are all coming together in ways to serve the whole community. We did add a few in number this year, but the real growth was much more than could be measured. Our Wednesday night kids group has sparked new life within our church. A year ago a couple in our church, the Pounds, came to me and said they had it on their heart to feed our youth group on Wednesday nights. We had about 12 teens, but they wanted to open it up to kids of all ages. We announced it. We started with 12. We ended the year averaging 53 kids. It is unbelievable what God can do to those who are available to Him.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	73	0	2	7	150	\$113,744	Y
2023	49	1	1	8	144	\$133,613	Y
2022	49	1	1	8	144	\$133,613	Y

Hooker

Organized: 1921

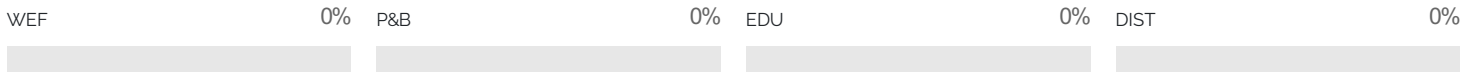
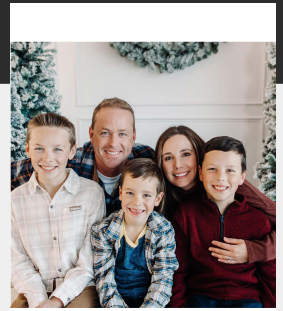
PASTOR
Kason Oakes
Start Date: 1/1/2023

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<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>8</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$4,876.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Hooker CTN has a core of people that are dedicated to the CTN. Over the past few years, the church has faced many challenges in maintaining its mission and momentum as a growing church. Although the years have been tough, the core group has continued to hold on steadfastly in dedication and attendance. We hope to grow in number yet continue to lack the imagination and vision to do so.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	8	0	0	0	5	\$4,876	N
2023	6	0	0	0	5	\$9,495	N

Hugo

Organized: 1909

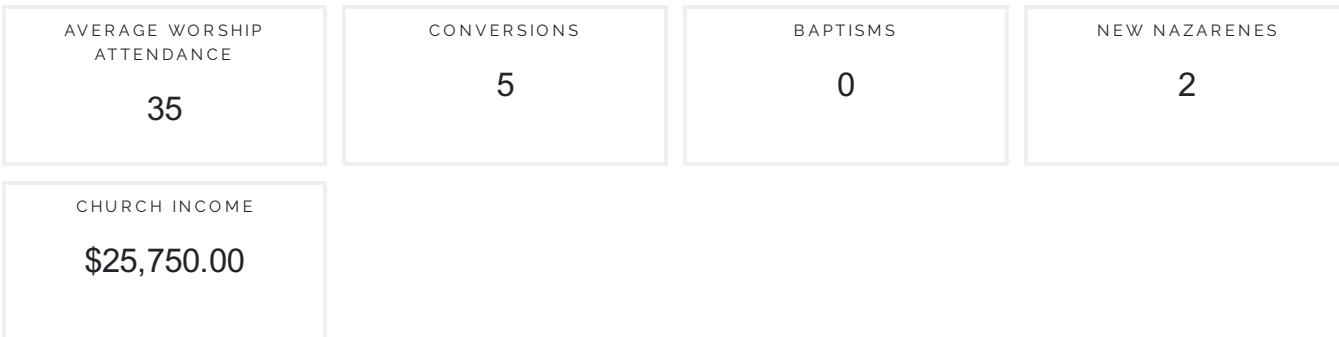
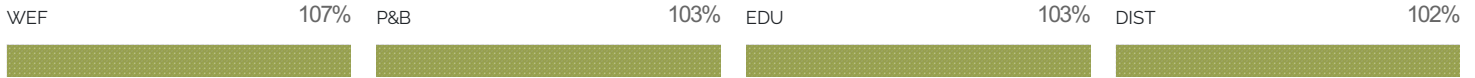
PASTOR
Charles Young
Start Date: 05/01/2023

CHURCH ADDRESS
100 North H St Hugo, OK 74743

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
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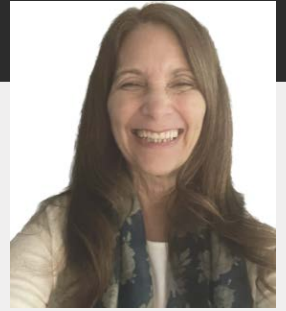
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Pastor Charles Young Hugo Church of the Nazarene Hugo, Oklahoma General Superintendent, Going from being retired to reentering the ministry as the pastor of our local home church has been a wonderful experience. This body of believers is a delightful, loving, compassionate, and serving group. God has blessed us with a strong outreach group of both 'outside the church' contacts and 'periodic attending' contacts to actively share Christ with. We have an active compassionate ministry, a passionate children's ministry and are enthusiastic for world missions (engaging missions lessons, missions' giving, and missionary speaker.). While not a wealthy people or church, we thank God for being debt free and we trust God in giving to others to include all budgets, benevolence, and improvements projects. The church is financially healthy and challenging itself with a new community outreach (event) this year at a local park on the main street, collaborating with local churches. We are seeking God's guidance and assistance in planning significant facility improvements. This Body of Christ is growing in the Lord. Our people are deeply committed to God and to this local Body of Christ. We want to experience God's Holy Spirit moving in our hearts, lives, worship and all our ministry reaches. We want to be more like Christ each day, seeking holiness in our hearts and lives. We want to serve effectively, both in doing God's will and in serving the needs of others. We are increasingly burdened for the unsaved within our sphere of influence and are asking God to expand this sphere as we carefully listen, clearly hear, and obediently act on the opportunities already being provided to us. Our Body of Christ is increasingly grasping and owning the call of William Carey who challenged the church of his day with "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God." This may sound like a large church report, but not so. We run between 20 and 50 and have a budget of less than \$30,000 this past year. Hugo, the county seat, has a population of just over 5,000 people. While these are facts, so are the following: • We serve a great, powerful, capable, and involved loving God, for whom nothing is impossible. • We are people of faith preparing ourselves in service to God, ensuring that we are ready and equipped to be used by Him to accomplish more than we can imagine through faith in Christ Jesus. • We are increasingly passionate about God's Holy Spirit moving in and through us, about becoming more like Christ each day. As the pastor, I am confident in God being able to effectively accomplish great things in and through His Hugo Body of Christ this coming year.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	35	5	0	2	60	\$25,750	Y
2023	25	1	0	5	58	\$21,158	Y
2022	25	1	0	5	58	\$21,158	Y

Isabella

Organized: 1949



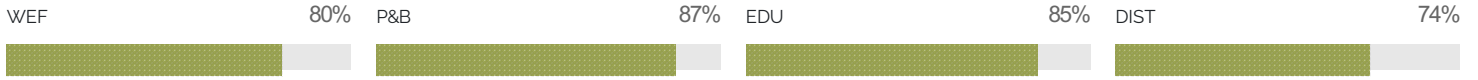
PASTOR
Cynde Joy Hauser
Start Date: 6/5/2022

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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

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CHURCH WEBSITE
N/A



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
28

CONVERSIONS
0

BAPTISMS
0

NEW NAZARENES
0

CHURCH INCOME
\$33,944.00

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We were stable from last year. Not much has changed financially and member numbers wise. We have started doing more things. We now have Church, bible study, monthly and weekly potlucks, communion, once a month, and board meetings once a month, we also have an activity once a month for fellowship such as movie night or game night. We also became a part of the 111 project where churches reach out to foster families and help with needs identified by case workers or help with preserving the family by helping them. We also have taken over Harvest planted church in Okeene. We are making it an outreach center. Currently the building needs work on plumbing and a few other things to make it accessible for people to use the building adequately. Working on that but in spite of that after Easter will be starting English as a second language devotional service potluck and English lesson once a week and both churches will be doing Dave Ramsey Financial peace program starting after Easter.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	28	0	0	0	58	\$33,944	N
2023	48	2	0	0	58	\$43,137	Y
2022	48	2	0	0	58	\$43,137	Y

Jet

Organized: 1954

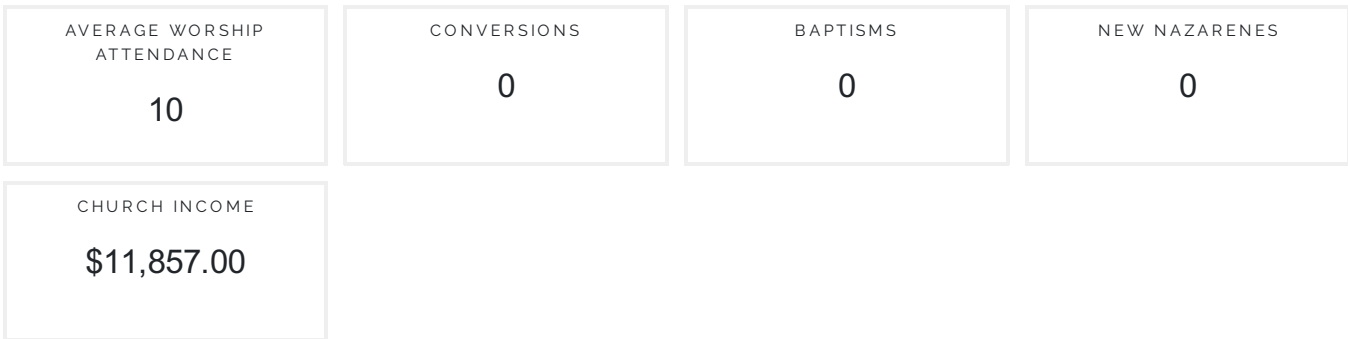
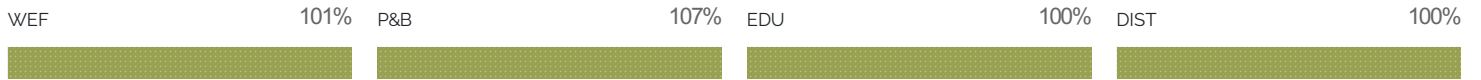
PASTOR
Steve Brown
Start Date: 6/5/2022

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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
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CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
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OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

The people of Jet are learning to be Christ disciples through our study of Matthew's gospel.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	10	0	0	0	20	\$11,857	Y
2023	10	0	0	0	21	\$30,265	N

Kingfisher

Organized: 1924

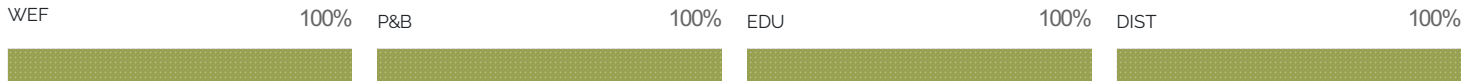
PASTOR
Zach Smithson
Start Date: March 1, 2024

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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
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CHURCH WEBSITE
kingfishernaz.org



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>259</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>3</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>3</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>11</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$358,314.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We have just started here in Kingfisher on March 3, 2024 but are looking forward to getting connected with the community and the church. I want to thank Mark Hamilton who served as interim during the transition and helped lead and guide the church.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	259	3	3	11	402	\$358,314	Y
2023	160	2	0	0	395	\$334,751	Y
2022	160	2	0	0	395	\$334,751	Y

Madill

Organized: 1914

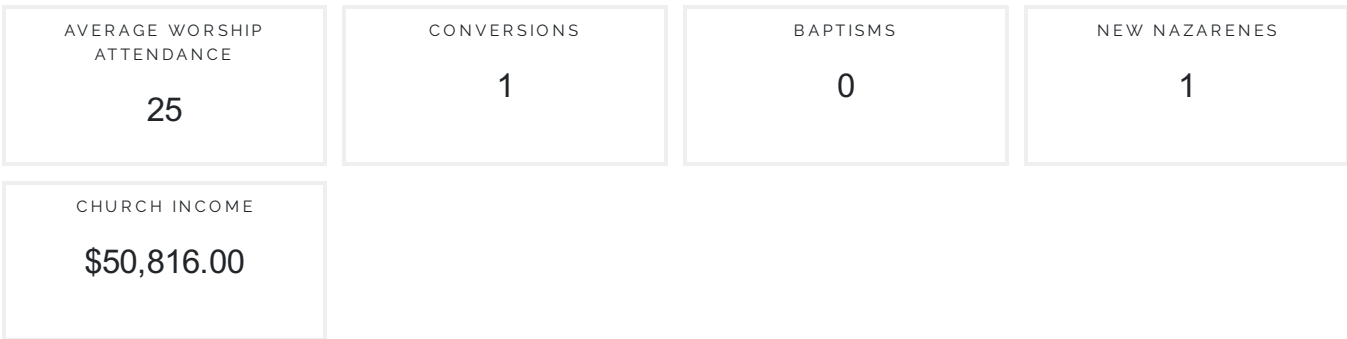
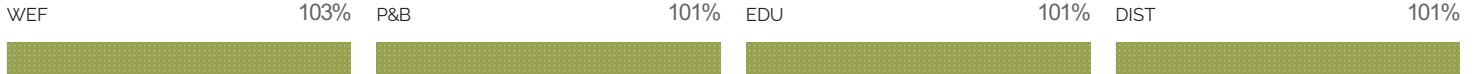
PASTOR
Jerry Townley
Start Date: 09/19/2021

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CHURCH ADDRESS
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CHURCH WEBSITE
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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS



OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

It was tough filling out the Annual Pastor's report this year. On paper we fell short in so many areas, for example, Baptisms, New Nazarenes, Average Worship Attendance. That is just a few of the areas we did not do well in. What is on paper does not tell the whole story. One story will show you what I mean. The Madill Church started back Wednesday Prayer Meeting. We meet in person and online. The meeting has grown and God has breathed new life into our congregation. One Wednesday night the weather was bad. We almost canceled the service. That night a long time member came to the meeting. She has cancer and wanted to invite Jesus into her heart. She told us she had never publicly done that and wanted to be certain she was ready to meet God. She insisted we go to the altar and pray together. That night she asked Jesus into her heart. I cannot ever remember hearing anyone praying as sincerely as she did. She is planning on being baptized. After we prayed she began to tell others about accepting Christ. This wonderful lady has taken many chemo treatments. The treatments have been very hard on her. She has only missed one service since that night. We pray for many people who have cancer at our prayer meeting. The list keeps getting bigger and bigger. We not only pray for physical healing, we also pray that God will reach out to family ;and friends of those who are suffering from cancer. There are many other things we are asking God for at prayer meeting. We are excited about what God is doing and is going to do! I wish the Madill Church looked better on paper. I believe that one day it will. I have done my very best this past year. I can honestly say that I love the people in our congregation. I'm glad I filled out the Annual Pastor's Report. I know what areas we need to work on this new year. Respectfully submitted Rev. Jerry Townley

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	25	1	0	1	32	\$50,816	Y
2023	31	0	0	6	32	\$50,677	Y

McAlester

Organized: 1926

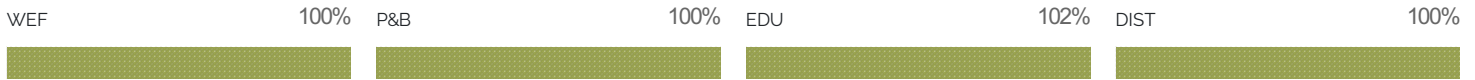
PASTOR
Terry Barker
Start Date:

CHURCH ADDRESS
700 W. Adams

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE
(918) 423-7999



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>45</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>2</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$77,221.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Once in a very great while God does something that surprises us. And every now and then we get out of his way and everything comes together according to his plan! Those are God moments! When God puts people together according to His will! That is exactly what has happened for Diane and me and this beautiful group of people in the Church of the Nazarene in McAlester. We are just getting to know one another. But we are believing God for great things! We are praying. We are getting serious about going to the throne of Grace and seeking God's face. We believe that God will give us a vision for our surrounding community that will help us build Kingdom of God right here. New people have already begun to attend who have added a lot to our fellowship, and God will bring in more and more as we pray and seek His face and direction. Thank You McAlester for being a part of what God is doing in this world. And thank you for allowing Diane and me to be a part of it.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	45	2	0	2	88	\$77,221	Y
2023	44	5	0	2	95	\$78,950	Y

Medford

Organized: 1921

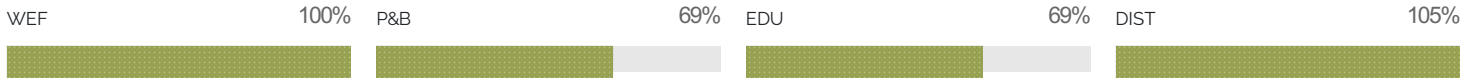
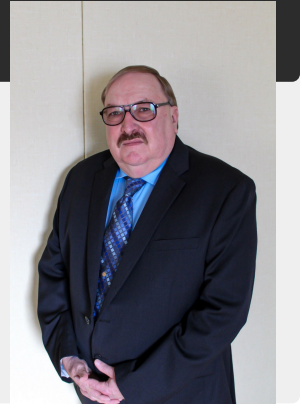
PASTOR
Randy Jones
Start Date: 8/2021

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 12	CONVERSIONS 1	BAPTISMS 0	NEW NAZARENES 0
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CHURCH INCOME \$33,721.00

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We are growing slowly in spite of losing people for various reasons. We continue to offer help in Celebrate Recovery and the 111 Foster Family Project. We are also involved with the local Ministerial Alliance which runs the food pantry and assist people in other ways. These are all important to the small rural communities that are trying to survive.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	12	1	0	0	20	\$33,721	N

Midwest City Community

Organized: 1968



PASTOR

Nate Cook
Start Date: 12/2009

CHURCH ADDRESS

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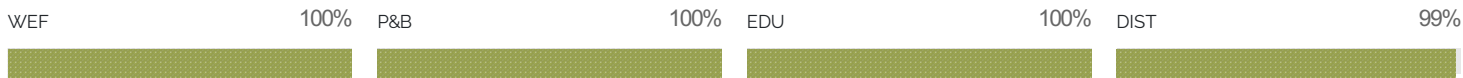
CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE

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CHURCH WEBSITE

mwccommunity.com



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>85</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>15</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>3</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>8</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$143,270.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

The past year has been a great year at Community! We have seen lots of new faces join us throughout the year. We have seen a great deal of growth in our youth ministry in particular this year. We have had lots of kids from our neighborhood joining us this year for our Wednesday night meals and then youth ministry. We have also been blessed to see young families joining us this year! Needless to say, the future at Community is bright! This year, we have continued to minister to our Community through our 5th Sunday Serve events where we dismiss church to go out and serve our Community, as well as our Jubilee fund which was created to help people in need. Through our worship gatherings we have been inspired to live "On Mission" and to see ourselves as missionaries wherever we have been planted. Through blessing others and intentionally eating with people outside our congregation, we are seeking to be a people who live on mission in the coming year. We have also been challenged this year to be a people of prayer who are learning to discern what the Spirit is saying to us as individuals and as a community. Part of that discernment will be in looking into future possibilities for a non-profit ministry that will operate out of our building. We are in the process of doing some research and asking God to help show us what the shape of such a ministry might be. Community Church of the Nazarene is a special place because it is a place where people from all walks of life come together each week and gather around the Lord's Table to celebrate our "common union" in Christ. Because we believe it is Christ who unites us, Community is a diverse group of people, a beautiful picture of the Kingdom of God. We believe that the love and mercy of God is for all people, and we are seeking to live that out as a body. This is my 14th year to report for this great church! I think the greatest testament to the people at Community is the fact that both of our boys have chosen to work in full time ministry. They were loved well by this congregation, and have developed a love for the Church because of the people at Community! It is our hope and prayer that in the coming years, we would begin to see the seeds that have been planted in the last year grow and produce a harvest that is beyond what we might hope or even imagine! Believing our best days are ahead of us, Pastor Nate Cook

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	85	15	3	8	380	\$143,270	N
2023	81	15	0	3	361	\$131,709	Y
2022	81	15	0	3	361	\$131,709	Y

Muldrow

Organized: 1935



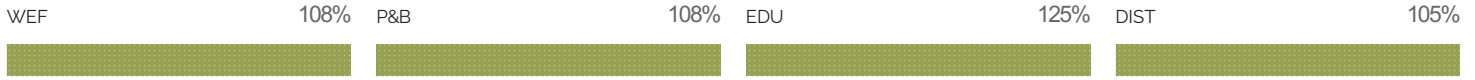
PASTOR
Michael Smith
Start Date: 3/3/2024

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">0</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">0</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">0</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">0</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">\$94,892.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Was a privilege to return and serve as Interim pastor for the Muldrow congregation. God was faithful and His people responded to healing faith and have grown spiritually as church members in stewardship practices. We believe the very best days for Muldrow are in front of them with fresh and new leadership that has a vision and dream for this community and people that need to come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Sincerely, Rev. Carl Wesley Fugett

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	0	0	0	0	100	\$94,892	Y
2023	85	3	2	5	195	\$89,206	Y
2022	85	3	2	5	195	\$89,206	Y

New Day

Organized: 2015

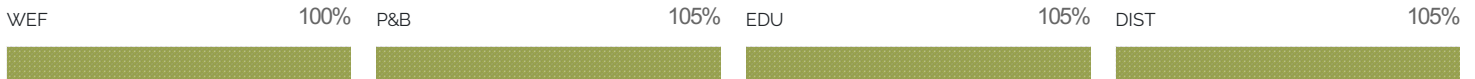
PASTOR
Chase Buchanan
Start Date: 3/2015

CHURCH ADDRESS
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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
230

CONVERSIONS
28

BAPTISMS
10

NEW NAZARENES
25

CHURCH INCOME
\$265,000.00

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

New Day Church of the Nazarene Pastor's Report Rev. Chase Buchanan This past year has been amazing for our church. God has blessed us in so many ways. I am very excited to report that we brought in 26 new members to our church this year. Out of those 23 members, 15 of them are brand new Nazarenes. We are excited about these wonderful new additions to the New Day Family. Our Sunday school and Wednesday night attendance has increased as well. This year, our average Sunday school attendance grew from 118 people last year to 130 this year. We have also seen an increase in our attendance at Wednesday night Bible studies this year. Our church leadership has been very intentional this year about emphasizing discipleship ministries and spiritual growth – and God has truly blessed us in that effort. Along with our growth in attendance, God has also moved our people into action. Our church board has decided to move forward with the process of building our new facility in Surrey Hills. We have been deep in our building project this past year. We have completed dirt work for the foundation and are moving forward to the next steps in the process. As I reported above, God has blessed our church in many tangible ways, yet none of those compare to what He is doing in the lives of so many people in our congregation. This past year, 28 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior. We also had 10 people get baptized. Our focus on spiritual growth and following God's will have been key factors in the growth of New Day. I am so thankful to be the pastor at New Day. Every day is an adventure and a new opportunity to see what God has in store for this amazing place. Respectfully submitted, Reverend Chase Buchanan

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	230	28	10	25	335	\$265,000	Y

New Life

Organized: 1944



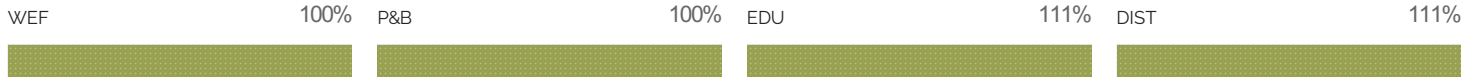
PASTOR
Andy Ketchum
Start Date: 4/2019

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okcnewlife.org



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>44</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>1</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>1</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$171,090.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

At the beginning of every year, we have a word that becomes our theme. In 2023, it was perseverance. Little did we know what that would entail. There were many times when it would have been easy to quit, to give up and stop because it was hard and it was painful. But isn't that what perseverance is really about? Many times we have this picture of perseverance as buckling down, waiting for the storm to pass. But we learned there was more to it than that. There is action in perseverance. James 1:4 says "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." Sickness and death were much more a part of the life of our congregation this past year. But through it all, we persevered in His power. Even though it was a difficult year I believe it was a year of spiritual growth for our people preparing us for what it to come. The highs, though, always outweigh the lows, and this year was no different. Let me touch on a couple. The first one is dealing with a family who looked to be torn apart. What many believed to be beyond hope, God had other plans. One of the greatest ways to persevere is to pray. We continued to pray for reconciliation without ceasing and God answered that prayer. God saved a marriage and a family. Perseverance finished the work. In 2022, we began working with a Spanish Church and letting them use our facilities for services. In June we had our first ever combined worship service. Sister Anna Crocker came and gave us a wonderful message and our two combined churches became one for an evening; 2 languages, yet one in the Spirit. The Lord met with us and around 100 people were blessed by his presence. From that service, our two churches have continued to meet once a month in a combined worship service. We believe that God is using this service in a special way and preparing us for future events. Perseverance, although action is required, tend to have us in a defensive posture. At the beginning of 2024, we began focus on a new word, Intentional. Intentional puts us of the offensive, it is active. Hebrews 13:1 says "Let brotherly love continue." This is our intention and we believe there are 4 areas that flow out from this. So we are focusing on these 4. To be intentional: 1) In our hospitality 2) With the oppressed/mistreated 3) In relationships 4) In being content. We look forward to an outpouring the Holy Ghost in 2024! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit! Pastor Andy Ketchum

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	44	0	1	1	82	\$171,090	Y
2023	55	1	0	1	106	\$163,155	Y
2022	55	1	0	1	106	\$163,155	Y

Oakcliff

Organized: 1972

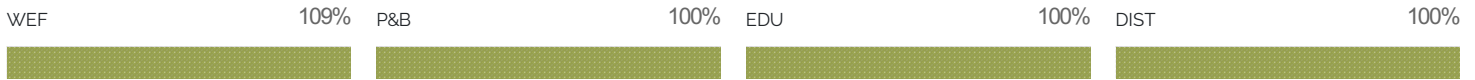
PASTOR
 Jeff Hands
 Start Date: September 2016

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CHURCH WEBSITE
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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">71</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">3</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">5</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">3</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">\$129,785.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

2023-24 Oakcliff Church of the Nazarene This year Oakcliff has focused on prayer and effective discipleship. We have been focused in our gatherings on seeking the wisdom of God from the Word of God and bringing generations together. In this vein, discipleship in the Word has brought our congregation together as we seek to mature together in unity that we may win others to Christ. The Oakcliff believes devotion to prayer, devotion to the Word, and devotion to the Church leads to disciples who reach others for Jesus. Together we have studied the hard and convicting things of scripture. We have shared together those areas of life where we have not put Christ first. We have also celebrated the victories that have brought people home to Christ and His Church. We have joined generations together so we might learn from one another. We have carried our devotion of the word into our homes, and challenged each other to speak and study the Gospel in all areas of our life. We believe we are called to make disciples and so we must seek the disciple maker, Jesus. This congregation has committed to be unashamed of the Gospel, because we know it is the power for the salvation of all who believe. We believe and therefore we speak (2 Cor. 4:13). Oakcliff has grown. People here are seeking the whole truth of scripture. It has brought people into our fellowship that are craving the wholeness of Christ's holiness. Many are deepening their understanding of Christ, retaining His Word, and understanding it's love for the power. Devotion to prayer and rigorous discipleship produces meaningful evangelism. Teens and kids have grown in the knowledge of the Bible. They have learned about the Church, the work of the Holy Spirit, and their need to pray in Jesus' name. This has led to our young people taking ownership of their ministry and leading in other areas of ministry in the church. We have grown in our mission to see Christ preached around the world, given more of God's resources, and have been reminded from God's missionaries of our call to go. We have been challenged to be a people of constant prayer. We have charged each other to pray openly and frequently for one another. We will not tell others, "I will pray about that." We will say, "may I pray for you." We have been challenged to begin our days with God through the Word because we cannot step into a day that will try to separate us from God with out it. We

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	71	3	5	3	66	\$129,785	Y
2023	58	3	0	5	55	\$149,966	Y

Oklahoma City First

Organized: 1909

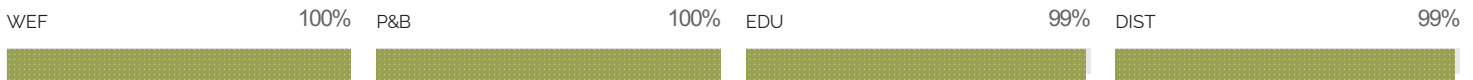
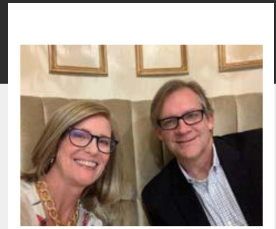
PASTOR
Jon Middendorf
Start Date: 9/2/2007

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4400 NW Expressway

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(405) 843-9588

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.okcfirst.com



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>645</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>38</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>21</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>19</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$963,699.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Members and friends of the Oklahoma District- I'm honored to submit my 17th report as the pastor of Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene. Having served on staff since 1990, I have been raised by this church, and I have had the honor of raising my family here. We are members of this fellowship, and I can't imagine it any other way. As I write this report, OKC First enjoys the fellowship of 8 congregations who call this address home. Those 8 congregations worship in 5 different languages and represent 5 different theological traditions. We are a neighborhood of churches learning the power of sharing, mutuality, hospitality, and friendship. We have only scratched the surface of what could happen here. As we grow in our understanding, we will find more and better ways to collaborate and celebrate the unity we have in Christ! We continue to rejoice in our neighborhood ministries. Our Neighborhood Empowered, our after school literacy program, continues to change the trajectory of students who might otherwise be lost in the system, casualties of forces beyond their control. Pastor Mike Laughlin coordinates all activities in our community center while also walking our neighborhood learning names and stories. The Hope Box, our food security ministry, feeds more than 60 families a month. We've launched a new ministry opportunity in early 2024. We're now partnering with Oxford recovery houses all over our city to aid in the effort to overcome addiction and all the captivity that accompanies addiction. We have recently launched a new Wednesday night initiative. In addition to Rev. Jason Smith's Disciple class (a primer on Scripture and narrative theology) and Dr. Kelly Yates' Just Faith class (shaping students for lives of justice and mercy), Dr. Jesse Middendorf is helping us with a third track of classes in the area of Spiritual Formation. I think that young man has a bright future as a teacher and scholar! With new members of our ministry team in place (Matt Goodwin, Brittany Isaacs, Rudy Rocket), God is doing something new and yet familiar at 4400 NW Expressway. We are headed in a good, right, faithful direction. We enjoy the fellowship of the Spirit as we live our lives in the light of the Resurrection. These are great days at OKC First! Jon Middendorf, Pastor

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	645	38	21	19	1522	\$963,699	N
2023	500	52	13	20	1502	\$917,495	Y

Oklahoma City Lake View Park

Organized: 1955

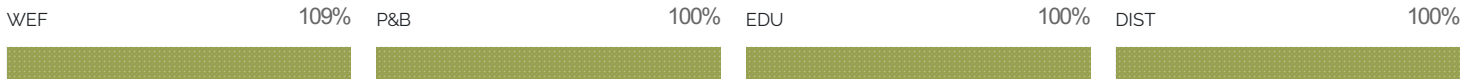
PASTOR
Susie Shellenberger
Start Date: 08-30-2021

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CHURCH WEBSITE
LakeViewPark.org



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">125</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">5</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">1</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">6</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">\$412,639.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dear Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond, and delegates to the Oklahoma District Assembly: I am enjoying my two-and-a-half years of full-time ministry as senior pastor at Lake View Park Church of the Nazarene. This past year, we launched a young adult ministry that meets weekly and increased ministry to parents of our teens. We are quickly moving toward paying off our Phase Two project consisting of new handicapped-accessible ramps and new bathrooms. We are a missions-minded church, and our people reflect their passion for missions in Faith Promise giving as well as our annual Alabaster offering. We continue our Wednesday evening electives of Bible study, prayer ministry, and worship ministry. I'm excited to report that we have seen a big increase in our weekly NDI attendance this year. At the time of this writing, we are underway with plans for Revive 24—our spring revival April 19-20. It's thrilling to see God moving in our services and from time to time experience a breakout of spontaneous testimonies during the service. One of our teen boys has received a call to ministry this year, and we are nurturing that call and moving him toward discipling friends to experience salvation. It's truly an honor to serve as Senior Pastor to this wonderful body of believers. Rev. Susie Shellenberger, D.D.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	125	5	1	6	374	\$412,639	Y
2023	94	7	0	16	425	\$378,660	Y

Oklahoma City Metroplex Fellowship

Organized: 1955



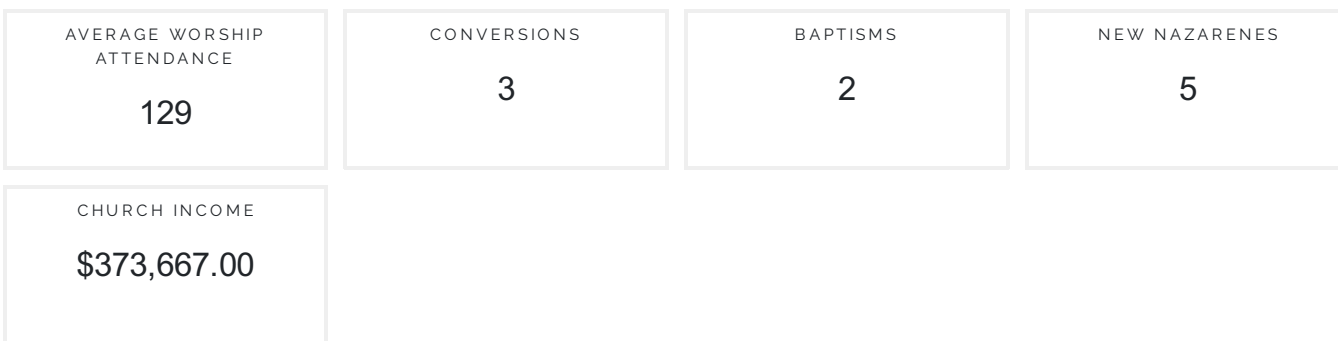
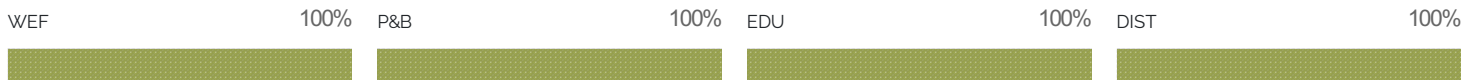
PASTOR
Jennifer Bergland
Start Date: 07/15/2022

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CHURCH PHONE
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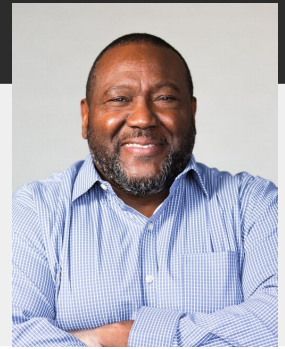
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond, and Delegates of the Oklahoma District Assembly, I greet you with good news from the Metroplex Church of the Nazarene where I am enjoying my second year of ministry. We have spent the last year and a half learning the strengths and areas in which we need to improve. Metroplex is composed of individuals who love God and love people. When you enter our church you will hear the laughter and footsteps of our children. One-third of our congregation are children, resulting in a very active children's ministry. Our children's quiz team has won most of the quiz meets this year. We also have a robust Caravan program and Sunday morning discipleship offerings for our children. In addition, several of our outreach programs were made available to the children in our surrounding neighborhoods. Our young families are one of our biggest strengths. We chose to bring back an emphasis on foreign missions this year. We were blessed to have two missionaries from a critical access point for our Faith Promise weekend. It was a wonderful time of learning about missions and a time to challenge our people to support our missionaries with our giving. In addition, we have received the Alabaster offerings in September and February. Discipleship has been emphasized this year through several church-wide campaigns. This summer we "Camped Out" in the book of Romans and then utilized Dr. David Busic's book, The Journey of Grace, to remind ourselves of God's prevenient, saving, sanctifying, sufficient, and sustaining grace. We look forward to continuing this theme by learning how to bless our community and then how to be more intentional in discipling others to salvation. Although this has been a productive year for Metroplex, we look forward to becoming more intentional in disciple-making. We covet your prayers as we strive to achieve the Great Commission at the crossroads of County Line and Hefner Road by making disciples who make disciples.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	129	3	2	5	190	\$373,667	Y
2023	75	0	0	2	196	\$279,178	N
2022	75	0	0	2	196	\$279,178	N

Oklahoma City Tulakes Community

Organized: CTM



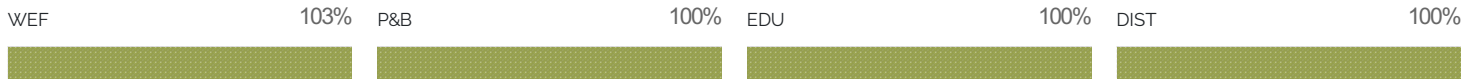
PASTOR
Thaddeus Black
Start Date: April 20, 2015

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CHURCH WEBSITE
www.tulakes.org



AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">105</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">3</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">15</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">0</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">\$14,902.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond, and Members and Delegates of the 2024 Oklahoma District Assembly Greetings from Pastor Thaddeus Black and Tulakes Community Church Tulakes Community Church has been a beacon of hope in the Tulakes community. In the last year, there has been three conversions, 15 baptisms, and two coming to Jesus, driven by our Open Arms vision and mission to make Christ-like disciples. The Church has not only fostered a place of worship but also a space for healing and belonging. This report highlights the achievements of our Mental Health Clinic, Medical Clinic, and Food Center in embodying the values of compassion and service, and their gifts and graces. In 2023, Tulakes Food Center served as a pivotal resource, providing assistance to over 3,000 families. Through the dedication of addressing immediate hunger and fostering community, the Food Center has become a token of the Church's commitment to living out its faith in action. The gesture of extending open arms to those in need has not only met physical necessities but has also nurtured a spirit of togetherness and mutual support among community members. As a cornerstone of the Church's engagement, the Tulakes Medical Clinic has made significant strides in serving the community with over 1,000 patients, many receiving care and education on managing diabetes. The clinic's efforts exhibit the Church's holistic vision by ensuring that spiritual nourishment is complemented by physical health and well-being. The Tulakes Mental Health Clinic has dramatically impacted the community through the dedication of its team and volunteers. The clinic has been pivotal in breaking the mold surrounding mental health and offering a safe space for healing and recovery. There are currently seven members of the church benefitting from the services of our Mental Health team. The Mental Health Clinic also provides community resources such as writing resumes and help with job opportunities and placement to our food center clients, as well as church members. The Church has not only spoken of the love and teachings of Christ, but has vividly demonstrated them through its Open Arms vision and mission to make Christ-like disciples and build new bridges to new life. Amen. 14902

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	105	3	15	0	50	\$14,902	Y
2023	80	1	15	0	58	\$26,734	Y

Perry

Organized: 1931



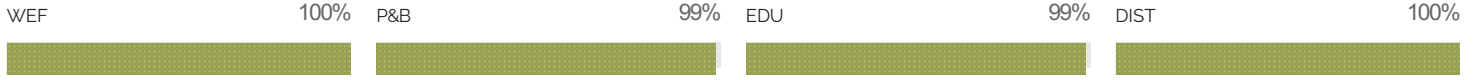
PASTOR
Steven Smith
Start Date: July 16, 1992

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73077

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CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>184</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>5</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>5</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>4</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$288,207.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond, and friends of the Assembly; It is a privilege to report on behalf of the congregation of Perry Church of the Nazarene. We have enjoyed the opportunity of serving together for another year...proclaiming the "Good News" to our community and to the community worldwide. Highlights of the year include... * 5 individuals "born again" * 5 baptisms * Vibrant Celebrate Recovery Ministry * 17 young people attending NYC * Children's Church meeting the needs of kids and their parents * Successful Block Party / Cherokee Strip Sunday * Hosted Community Thanksgiving Service * Inspired worship services * All budgets paid in full This year has also had its challenges as every year does but the Holy Spirit has been faithful in leading us through the "rough" waters and growing us as a family. We continue to look forward to new opportunities and to expand on current opportunities to serve our Lord and Savior, our community, and each other. Sincerely, Steve V. Smith - Pastor

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	184	5	5	4	249	\$288,207	N
2023	142	3	3	3	265	\$228,532	Y
2022	142	3	3	3	265	\$228,532	Y

Piedmont

Organized: 1977



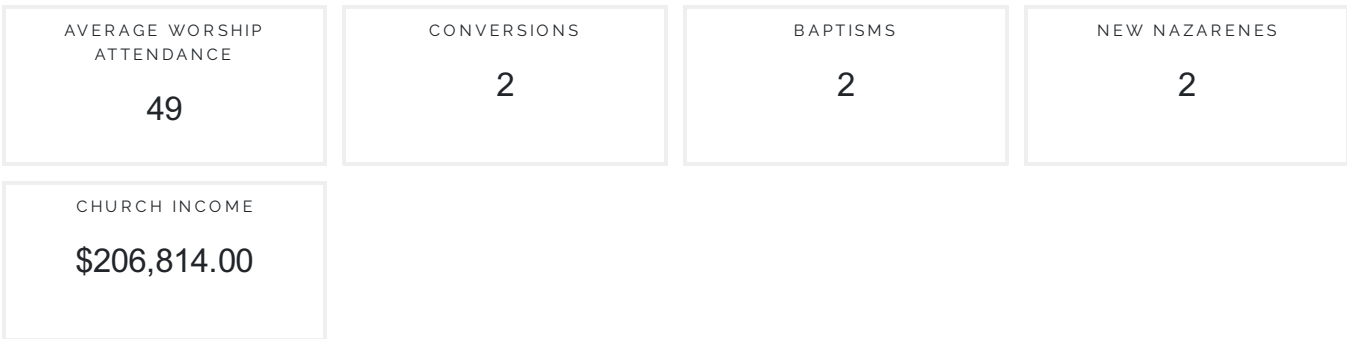
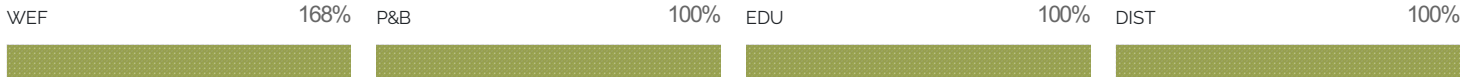
PASTOR
Darrik Acre
Start Date: July 8, 2002

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OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

At Piedmont Naz we believe we are a people loved and empowered by God to work together in the self-sacrificial ministry of Jesus to our community. Within our local community, this conviction fleshed itself out in the shape of a Spring Upwards soccer league for children K4-5th grade and a Fall flag football league for 6-12th grade youth. Upwards soccer gave us the opportunity to build relationships with 30 new children and their families, to present weekly Bible lessons to the kids, and to be positive voices of encouragement to each young person as they worked to learn a new game. Hosting our first sports league was difficult but fulfilling, stressful but satisfying all at the same time. When we were done, we believed we had experienced a successful season of ministry to our community, and we gave thanks to God. Flag football had a much smaller group of participants. Only four new teens came to play. What was intended to be a league then became a series of practices. This culminated in a trip to the Oklahoma District Pumpkin Bowl to test new skills. There weren't many victories on the field to report. Statistically, the flag football league was what one might call a failure. Yet some significant relationship webs were spun out of those Fall encounters which will likely prove to bear even greater fruit than the more statistically satisfying Spring soccer league. We will see, but as Christians we are never surprised by what God grows out of a "mustard seed" size beginning. So, we gave thanks to God as well for what looked like trying and failing - a day of small beginnings. As the old hymn reminds us, we are not laboring "for wealth or fame." We are simply going "in Jesus' name," believing that even little will become much when God is in it. Within the global community, our commitment to sacrificial investment in others has shown itself in Piedmont Naz being a greater than 5.7% church in giving to the World Evangelism Fund and a greater than 10% church in giving to all World Mission projects. Which means we have been faithful to sponsor children, support "Jesus film" teams, respond to needs created by crises in other parts of the world, host missionaries (both active and retired), provide meals and supplies for inner city youth in after-school programs, help fund food pantries and partner with anti-human trafficking organizations. The fields are ripe around the world for the good news of the gospel, and we want to be faithful workers in God's harvest, wherever such may be found! So we give and pray and serve, in our hometown and beyond. Respectfully submitted, Pastor Darrik Acre

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	49	2	2	2	129	\$206,814	Y
2023	66	0	0	0	132	\$177,511	Y
2022	66	0	0	0	132	\$177,511	Y

Ponca City First

Organized: 1908



PASTOR

Ron Berkley
Start Date: 11/2022

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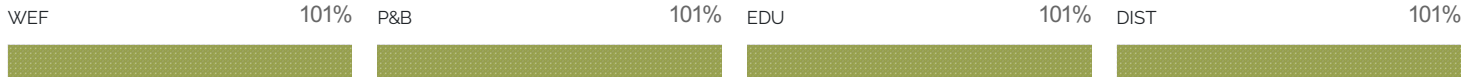
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CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE

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<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>40</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$86,643.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We have been in Ponca City for over a year now, and have grown to love our people. They are hungry to learn and grow deeper in the Lord. We have a lot of young families, and the kids bring a lot of energy to our services and fellowship times. We have served our neighbors through the Great Day of Service (a local city-wide work day), volunteering at and contributing to the local food bank, providing Christmas gifts to a local women's shelter, and visiting with our folks in hospitals and nursing homes. Our men's and ladies' Bible studies meet weekly to dig deep and have honest discussions about our struggles and what God is doing in us. Many of our people are fairly young Christians, and have a heart for those who do not know Jesus. We are encouraged by the new faces at our services and fellowship times. Due to some insurance claims resulting from hail damage, our building has a brand new roof, which it has needed for many years. But our insurance company dropped us, and quotes from other companies were absurdly high and beyond our means. So we are trusting God to protect our building from major damage, while we are saving up what we had been paying in premiums for repairs as needed. Both the new roof and the steps of faith are a victory, and we are praising God for his goodness. God is doing great things at Ponca City First Church of the Nazarene. We are looking forward to how he will use us to build his Kingdom.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	40	0	0	0	87	\$86,643	Y
2023	65	3	3	2	183	\$81,701	Y
2022	65	3	3	2	183	\$81,701	Y

Ponca City St. Lukes

Organized: 1964



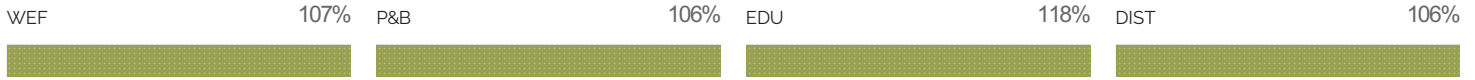
PASTOR
David Frees
Start Date: April 2003

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CHURCH WEBSITE
Stlukesnaz.org



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>174</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>10</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>14</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>4</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$491,759.00</p>			

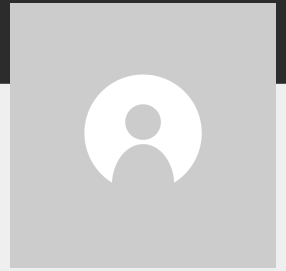
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond, and Friends of the 2024 Oklahoma District Gathering, It is my privilege to bring to you my twenty second report for the great people who make up St. Luke's Church of the Nazarene. God has again been so good and faithful to our people. A big shout out to my wife, Deborah, for her excellent work in keeping me in line, supporting and encouraging me. I am also grateful for Tim Williams & Neil Stangeland for their support as colleagues and friends. They do a terrific job and I deeply appreciate their help & support. God has also raised up an avalanche of volunteers who have made a huge difference in this past year - we are excited and grateful!!! We have made and delivered a number of food boxes, Crisis Care Kits, continued to sponsor Angel Tree families with Christmas presents, served monthly meals to those in need, and cleaned up yards for some people in our community. We have had at least 10 people put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ this past year. We have taken in 4 new members and baptized another 14 people. It has been another great year financially at St. Luke's. God has met our every need and is helping fill our sanctuary once again. We have paid all our Budgets in full. We will be renewing our focus on making Christ like disciples in Ponca City and Kay County!!! Our mission is "to make Christ-like disciples in the nations." We are a fun, authentic community making disciples for Christ. We will continue to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. God has truly blessed us and we are grateful!!! God is up to something at St. Luke's!!! He is FAITHFUL!!! We are excited about the opportunities ahead. To God be the glory!!! Respectfully Submitted David A. Frees Lead Pastor, St. Luke's Church of the Nazarene

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2024	174	10	14	4	420	\$491,759	Y
2023	139	6	0	9	337	\$424,589	Y
2022	139	6	0	9	337	\$424,589	Y

Ponca Indian

Organized: 1939



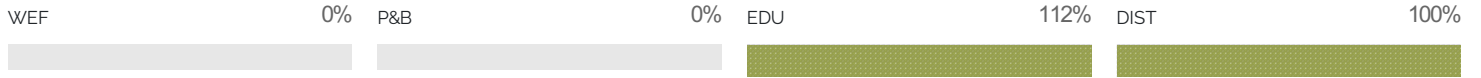
PASTOR
Rev. Louis V. Headman
Start Date: 9/15/1991

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CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>12</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>3</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$16,750.00</p>			

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	12	3	0	0	61	\$16,750	N
2023	35	2	4	0	62	\$14,200	N
2022	35	2	4	0	62	\$14,200	N

Richland

Organized: 1949



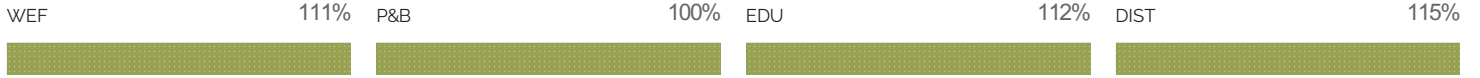
PASTOR
Matthew Lowry
Start Date: 11/26/2017

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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

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CHURCH WEBSITE
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<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>38</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>3</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>4</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$83,304.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

This year has been a good and challenging year at Richland. We have started some great outreach ministries in our monthly community meals and our lending library-style food pantry. We seek to serve our community in new ways and pray that will lead to lives changed for Christ! We have also lost 5 church members due to death in the last year as well as many members of my personal family. God has been good through it all and has remained faithful, and we are confident that will always be the case. I am looking forward to a great year coming up and trust that God is going to continue to bless us in ways far greater than we could have possibly dreamed or imagined.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	38	3	0	4	71	\$83,304	Y
2023	39	2	0	0	69	\$96,708	Y
2022	39	2	0	0	69	\$96,708	Y

Sallisaw

Organized: 1921

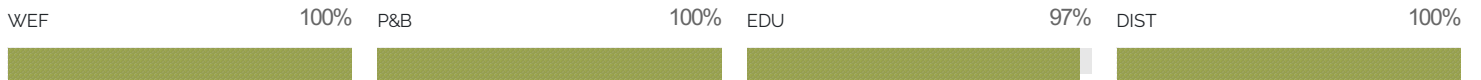
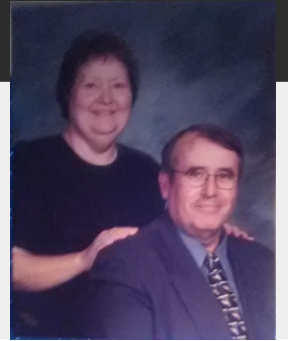
PASTOR
Jim Slaughter
Start Date: 02/22/2015

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CHURCH WEBSITE

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">15</p>	CONVERSIONS <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>	BAPTISMS <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>	NEW NAZARENES <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">0</p>
CHURCH INCOME <p style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">\$25,398.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Our church is very community involved. We supported many different ministries and projects in our community. The pastor earned 45.5 lifelong learning hours.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	15	0	0	0	10	\$25,398	N
2023	10	0	0	1	12	\$28,730	Y

Shattuck

Organized: 1955



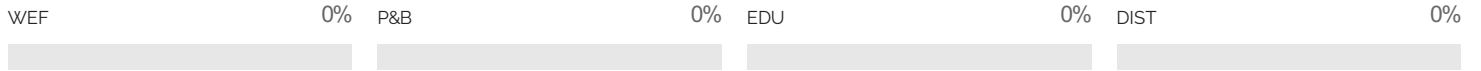
PASTOR
Cawlie Johnson (Interim)
Start Date: October 02, 2016

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 7	CONVERSIONS 0	BAPTISMS 0	NEW NAZARENES 0
CHURCH INCOME \$16,138.00			

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	7	0	0	0	9	\$16,138	N
2023	9	0	0	0	58	\$18,945	N
2022	9	0	0	0	58	\$18,945	N

Shawnee

Organized: 1910

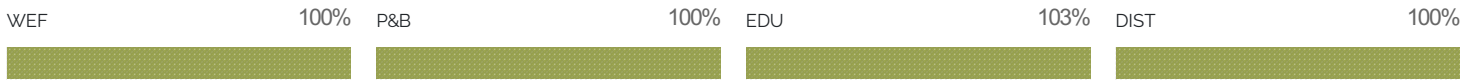
PASTOR
Johnny Stephens
Start Date: May 5, 2002

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 66	CONVERSIONS 4	BAPTISMS 0	NEW NAZARENES 1
CHURCH INCOME \$141,988.00			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

General Superintendent Dr. Crocker , District Superintendent Dr. Jim Bond, members and friends of this 14th Oklahoma District Assembly I bring to you my 23rd report as the pastor of your church in Shawnee Oklahoma. We celebrate with you all this very special day that started between these two districts (Northwest and Southwest) in love and hope for our future together! This past year you would be so proud of the church in Shawnee as she weathered an event in her life that could have been the end of her. Instead it was one that love and forgiveness, won out over every other feeling. "God is always bigger than what's the matter." This past year has been a year where God has supplied finances on more than one occasion that made possible the impossible! In the last year and into this new year already volunteerism has more than doubled. God has moved in our hearts this year in ways that we might have not thought out of the question but not really. One of these ways has been a relationship with the rescue mission of Shawnee. We provide a lunch/dinner one Thursday of each month for 75-80 people. Our church has donated hundreds of pounds of clothes which are so desperately needed. We will help this coming year in another church in Shawnee as volunteers to spend the night to maintain order and assist in any way we can.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	66	4	0	1	240	\$141,988	Y
2023	64	5	0	5	241	\$179,769	Y

South Sooner Cowboy

Organized: 2015

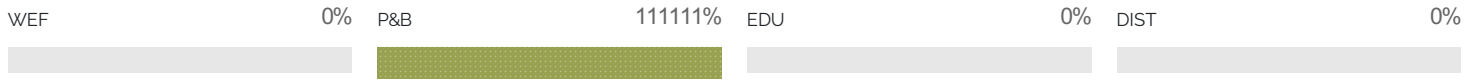
PASTOR
Kathy Wheeler
Start Date: December 1, 2020

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
0

CONVERSIONS
0

BAPTISMS
0

NEW NAZARENES
0

CHURCH INCOME
\$0.00

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	N
2023	17	1	0	0	41	\$29,342	N

Stillwater First

Organized: 1932

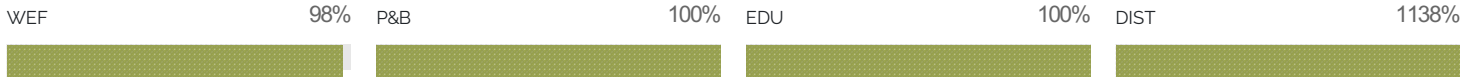
PASTOR
Shane Rackley
Start Date: 03-27-2017

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AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
64

CONVERSIONS
7

BAPTISMS
9

NEW NAZARENES
0

CHURCH INCOME
\$145,942.00

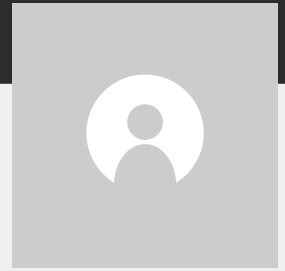
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

We just celebrated 8 years of shepherding the good people in Stillwater, Oklahoma. What a blessing it has been to work alongside these amazing and dedicated people. Some of the ministry and other highlights from this year of ministry in Stillwater, Oklahoma are as follows... Exciting Children's Ministry - Thanks in large part to Sabine Lewis our children ministry continues to be exciting. Our Wednesday evening kids are well attended and they are working with Quizzing material. This multiplies the efforts of our quizzing program. OSU Connections - We continue to work in the area of connecting OSU students with the local church. It is exciting and sometimes frustrating doing life with these amazing young people. Our church is uniquely afforded the opportunity to love on and care for students attending OSU from across this district and other districts. Feeding Ministry - We recently wrote for and received 2 grants that have allowed us to begin a feeding ministry that offers grace to the homeless and hungry in our community. It is our prayer that discipline relationships grow from these new friendships. Spanish Service - We have added Spanish speaking service. They worship immediately after the english service and participate with us in all church meals. We are excited about the possibilities with this service. Engaging the Word - We are journeying once again through Gods word together. It is exciting to see God working through His word. Several have shared how this journey through the Bible together has reignited their passion for Gods Word. Gods Faithfulness - I do not have time in this report to express how God has shown Himself faithful this year. Every time we felt at the end of our rope, God showed Himself faithful. I praise God for his faithfulness, evident in big and small ways. Sanctuary Facelift - We continue to update and upgrade our facility. This year we replaced the very dated red carpet in the sanctuary. While we were at it, we recovered all the seating and the pews. The difference is amazing. Gods Word is proclaimed faithfully, Gods people are praying, we are engaged in intentional relational ministry that invites the Kingdom to break in and transform. I am pleased to report all Denominational, Educational, and District financial goals are met. We see lives changed, sinners saved, compassion lived, the good news proclaimed to captives and grace extended to all. Together we are working reflect the crucified and resurrected Lord. Grace and Peace to you in abundance... Shane Rackley

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	64	7	9	0	132	\$145,942	N

Talihina Gateway

Organized: 1951



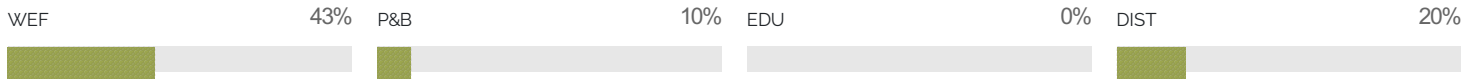
PASTOR
Tom Felder
Start Date: 06172018

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<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>18</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>1</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>0</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$43,100.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

God is up to something in Talihina. Every Thursday morning, a group meets on the patio of our local coffee shop to study the Bible and pray together. This started during the pandemic as a way to study the Bible together, but has grown to become a favorite part of each week. After nearly three years of meeting, studying, and praying together, the group has grown spiritually and in fellowship. There is a new excitement for the Word and a deeper walk with God. The group has become the spiritual core of our church and their depth and passion is rubbing off on others. Through this group, God has shown us what faithfulness looks like. We're still small in number and finances, but God has been faithful. As we try to be faithful, God is building a group of Christ followers who are growing deeper in their faith and spiritual walk. I believe God is preparing us for something. I don't know what that will look like or when but God is moving. Until then we will continue to faithfully gather to devote ourselves to prayer, teaching, breaking of bread (and coffee), and fellowship with one another. Through this we are seeking God and believing that God will add to our number. We are working to intentionally go into the community, meeting our neighbors, meeting needs, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. This means trying new things and trusting God to help us. It means looking at outreach differently. It has also meant the opportunity to partner with local businesses and build new relationships. I do believe God is building a foundation for the next phase of ministry and growth. Indeed, God is up to something in Talihina. Tom Felder Pastor Talihina Gateway Church of the Nazarene

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	18	1	0	0	92	\$43,100	N
2023	20	1	0	0	96	\$35,260	N
2022	20	1	0	0	96	\$35,260	N

Tishomingo

Organized: 1921



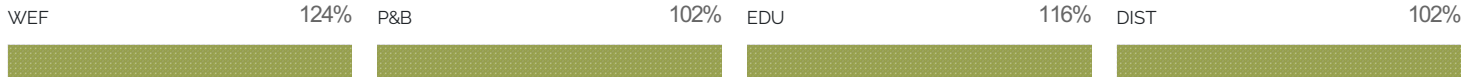
PASTOR
J.T. Carnell
Start Date: 3/26/2023

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CHURCH WEBSITE



<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>52</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>5</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>3</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>7</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$127,092.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

It is a privilege and an honor to be presenting my 36th report as a Pastor in our great denomination and my first for the Tishomingo Church of the Nazarene. This first year has been filled with an abundance of blessings as we have been working toward building a harmony with both the Church as well as the community of Tishomingo. God has truly blessed this time as we have had both a growth in attendance as well as in Spirit and in purpose. Our Wednesday night Dinner & Discipleship has been one of the brightest and strongest elements of this growth. It is an opportunity for those of various stages in their Spiritual Journey to feed from both the Word and from the generous table of this congregation. We had the privilege to host the Community Thanksgiving Ministerial Alliance Service and as we opened our doors, the sanctuary was filled as many from the Community came to celebrate as the body of Christ. The Church has also renewed an involvement in community activities that has allowed me to bond with both our local Churches as well as several organizations. There is an excitement among the people that has been ignited through the fires of revival, thankful to Dr. Terry Toler for his inspiring messages and to Sound Street as they provided Spirit-filled music. Our people are also deeply engaged in the life of prayer and study...seeking God's direction and vision. One highlight was baptizing new believers in the faith and then welcoming those individuals as members into the Church. All of which are indicators that God is moving mightily in our midst. I am grateful for the continued opportunity to serve our Lord in any and every capacity that I am able. I continue to be thankful to the Church, both locally and denominationally that has provided this great opportunity but mostly to my Lord and King, whose call on my life is as real as it has ever been. I pray continued strength and vision for the days to come. Respectfully Submitted, J.T. Carnell

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	52	5	3	7	76	\$127,092	Y
2023	48	0	0	0	93	\$99,226	Y
2022	48	0	0	0	93	\$99,226	Y

Twin Lakes

Organized: 1976



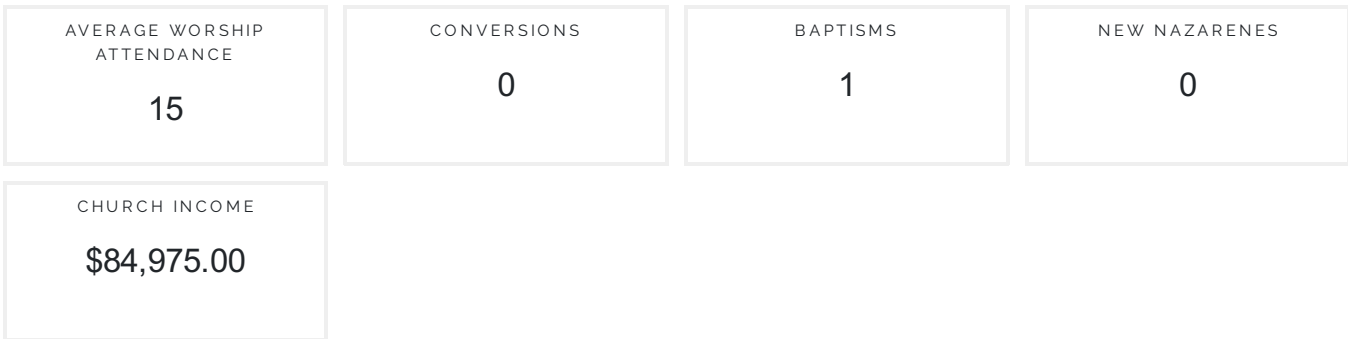
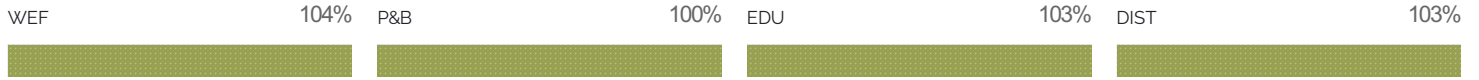
PASTOR
Kenton Daugherty
Start Date: 7/30/17

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OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Twin Lakes is located between Midwest City and Shawnee Oklahoma, and has a promising future. Even though Twin Lakes is a country church, two things make it promising. First, the church is located within less than a half a mile from the interstate highway I-40. Second, the church is now experiencing new housing in the area. Oklahoma City is expanding east especially since the Kickapoo Turnpike has been put in place 5 minutes away.. We now have the potential of over 250 housing units to be built across the street in a few years.. Twin lakes, is positioned on a 5 acre plot of land with nice facilities, a beautiful parsonage and an outdoor basketball court that is well lit. I believe God has something in store for this church.. Twin Lakes is a spiritually active and the people are receptive to God's leading and correction in their lives. The Church has Sunday School, Worship and evening Bible Study on the Lord's Day and a Wednesday Bible Study. All are well attended. Twin Lakes also reaches out once a month to the local nursing home and conduct a church service.. In short-TWIN LAKES Good people Good location! Good future! Good involvement ! Great love for God! Not town bound, but interstate connected!

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	15	0	1	0	71	\$84,975	Y
2023	13	0	0	0	85	\$82,876	Y
2022	13	0	0	0	85	\$82,876	Y

Vici

Organized: 1938



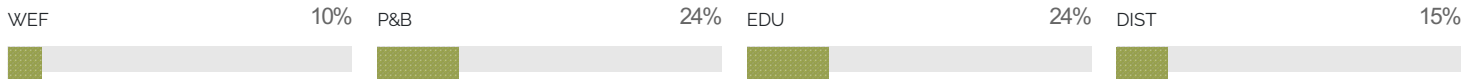
PASTOR
Mahlon Richardson
Start Date: October 18 2020

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CHURCH INCOME <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">\$89,997.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

This past year we felt like God was asking us to pray through our community in front of every house. we started in January and I am not sure when we finished. But we have seen God do some amazing things, we have had 4 new families all with children come and connect. We have had 10 baptisms and 1 salvation. 1 Year ago we had maybe a total of 6 kids and now we have 21 on a Sunday. Our Wednesday night children's ministry has went from 17 to sometimes 50 that we minister to and feed. God is so good we are believing that still has some great days ahead in Jesus name

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	80	1	10	1	76	\$89,997	N
2023	42	0	0	1	55	\$84,257	Y
2022	42	0	0	1	55	\$84,257	Y

Waterloo

Organized: 1923



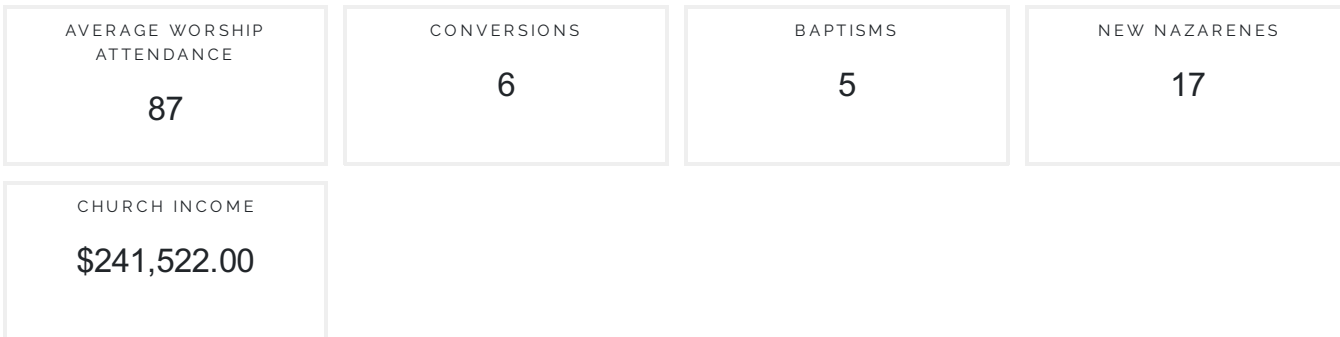
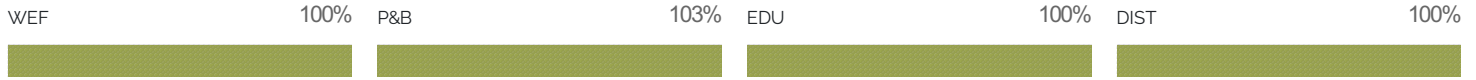
PASTOR
Monty Sanders
Start Date: 11/2020

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OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

The Lord has really helped us at Waterloo in 2023. One of the biggest things I believe that is happening in our community is that our people frequently invite family or neighbors to come to church because of their excitement of encountering God's presence in strong ways. As a congregation we have been deliberate about praying for the presence of God to inhabit our meetings and He is answering these prayers. We have prayed for God to send us young families and He has sent us 4 families. We have begun a young adult ministry along with a new Sunday School class. As a congregation we intentionally pray John 6:44 over our neighbors and families. In 2023 there was a spiritual shift in our congregation for deeper spiritual growth and development. There is a longing for Jesus to be in our midst and this has been our experience in our gatherings. So we pray this verse that says, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me." We pray every day for God to draw people to Jesus and for Him to bring some of them to our church so they can encounter Jesus in His people. In Sept we received 15 new members on one day, 3 of which were confessions of faith. Two weeks later we celebrated 5 baptisms. Average worship attendance has risen from 70 a year ago to almost 90 in 2023. We believe God is drawing families to Jesus and will lead them here to us so we can walk this journey of faith together. God is preparing us in so many ways—spiritually, physically, and financially—to grow. I can hardly believe how wonderfully the Lord is helping us at Waterloo. We simply want to stay open and hungry and obedient for all the Lord wants to do in and through us in this coming year. Thank the Lord!

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	87	6	5	17	188	\$241,522	Y
2023	60	0	3	4	170	\$203,637	Y
2022	60	0	3	4	170	\$203,637	Y

Watonga

Organized: 1916



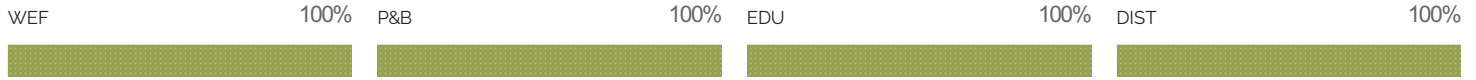
PASTOR
Jared Burch
Start Date: June 4, 2023

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<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>105</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>2</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$158,334.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

Oklahoma District, it is with great joy that I bring to you my first report as Pastor of Watonga Church of the Nazarene. It has been a year of celebrations and praising God for his faithfulness. 3 years ago, we built our ReCenter multipurpose gym. It has been a space for not just the local church, but to so many in the community to utilize for all kinds of purposes. We celebrated in February as we paid it off in-full! This past summer we sent many youth and kids to camp where we heard testimonies of the ways God spoke to each of them. We sent 4 teens to NYC in Tampa where God worked in mighty ways in the lives of our youth including one who accepted a call to missions. We sent 5 kids to World Quiz and have seen our young people growing as they hide God's word in their hearts. At our Vacation Bible School we collected an offering of over \$1250 for a feeding ministry in the Philippines. We held an event just to be a blessing to the community called Hotdogs and Haircuts where we offered free haircuts to school age children heading back to school. We also did a Thanksgiving Meal where we served over 250 meals to the community. However, what I have enjoyed watching most is the church being the church. I love seeing all the different people serving in different capacities and using their gifts and talents to glorify God. My heart is warmed as I watch our children lead the way in surrounding others at the altar each week to pray with them. I love seeing and getting to know new families who are a direct result of an existing relationship and invitation to belong. I am excited as we continue to talk about and learn what it means and looks like for us to be a church that has left the building. As we find ways to connect to community and come beside those who are hurting. Our goal is to Love God. Love Others.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	105	0	0	2	169	\$158,334	Y
2023	97	10	9	1	171	\$211,469	Y
2022	97	10	9	1	171	\$211,469	Y

Wister

Organized: 1911



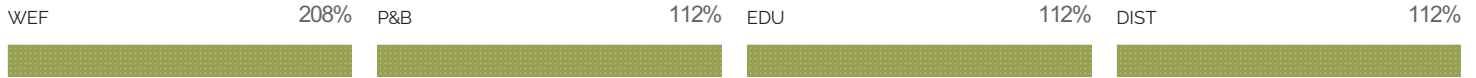
PASTOR
Brady Marston
Start Date: 7/17/2022

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<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>32</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>0</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>2</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$93,293.00</p>			

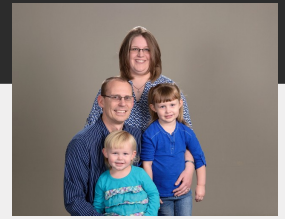
OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

This has been a year of shifting momentum. We had a strong spring and summer in our children's department—putting on an excellent Easter program and a VBS that reached as many children from outside our congregation as inside. On any given Sunday, as much as a third of our congregation was made up of children. However, changing circumstances in the lives of our young families over the summer and fall have prevented many of our children from being able to attend as regularly as they had in the past. In November, our new "children's leader in training" moved to Arizona with her husband and two girls, dealing us another major setback in that area. Even so, ministering to the children in our care remains an important priority at WisterNaz. Pastor Brady has started a segment during the Sunday morning service called "Sermon in a Sack" where the kids try to stump him by bringing a surprise object about which he must preach a short sermon on the spot. It has been a lot of fun for both the children and the adults. In the fall and winter, our Wednesday night dinner and Bible study picked up a lot of momentum and has become a vital time of fellowship and growth in our congregation. We are reaching people who aren't able to make it to our morning services and participants are testifying to making life-altering decisions in response to our studies—especially the excellent study on Revelation that Jennifer (Pastor Brady's wife) is currently leading. In December, we entered a float in the local Christmas parade for the first time in several years. This was a great opportunity for our congregation to work together on a project to increase our presence and visibility in the town. Most all of our kids—and one or two others—were able to ride on the float and a great time was had by all! Looking forward, we recognize that it is important for us to find ways to reach out into our community and to touch the lives of people who may not currently have contact with a church. God has blessed us with a strong church family, a rich heritage, and outstanding facilities. We have excellent leaders in place, leading us in fellowship, worship, learning, and discipleship. It is time for us to turn our full attention to bringing others into our family. Our immediate plans include installing a "Blessing Box" on our property and expanding our Wednesday night meal to be a well-advertised free community meal. We know this is just the beginning. God is sending us out into Wister, and we are ready to go wherever God leads.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	32	0	0	2	105	\$93,293	Y
2023	30	0	0	0	103	\$72,753	Y
2022	30	0	0	0	103	\$72,753	Y

Woodward

Organized: 1912



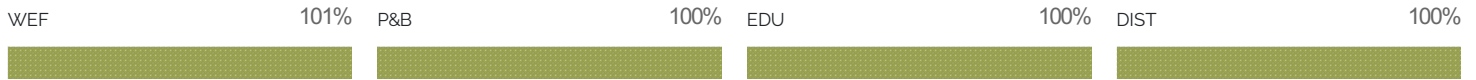
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<p>AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</p> <p>101</p>	<p>CONVERSIONS</p> <p>12</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>NEW NAZARENES</p> <p>4</p>
<p>CHURCH INCOME</p> <p>\$284,940.00</p>			

OK District Pastors Report to the District Assembly and General Superintendent

To the Members, Delegates, and visitors of the 2024 Oklahoma District Assembly: It is a joy to serve with the great people of Woodward Nazarene! We have had 1 adult and 1 Child take a step toward Christ and be baptized this year! We have been involved missionally in our area by supporting our local Hope Center (providing help for those dealing with homelessness and food insecurity), the Salvation Army, and our local Crisis Pregnancy Center. We also have handed out approximately 700 Bibles to our community this year in outreach events and through our Free Bible newsstand. During Vacation Bible School we had 11 children make the choice to commit their lives to Christ during VBS! We also hosted a one day VBS for special needs adults. Our kids and teens have done well in quizzing this year! We also did a family style Easter egg scavenger hunt which told the salvation story. We also had one teen make a decision for Salvation and several adults through the year recommitted their lives to Christ and prayer for entire sanctification. We are grateful for the things God has been doing among us and we are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us for the coming year.

Reporting Year	Average Worship Attendance	Conversions	Baptisms	New Nazarenes	Membership	Church Income	Shares Paid
2024	101	12	2	4	146	\$284,940	Y
2023	96	7	2	0	140	\$251,016	Y
2022	96	7	2	0	140	\$251,016	Y

Nazarene Missions International

Dear Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond, the Oklahoma District Pastors, Local NMI Presidents, members of the Assembly,

I begin my report with the new **District NMI Booklet**. This comprehensive manual explains the many areas and opportunities for giving and for mission service. Every church will receive two hardcopy booklets at registration, one for the pastor and another for the local NMI President. **Anyone** else who would like a copy may get one digitally with a QR code. The code is located on the booklet. It is also in the NMI exhibit in the exhibit room. It is a great tool for every church.

What an incredible privilege it is for me to serve as your District NMI President. This great mission-minded district has done it again. You surpassed your goals of the past this year. With the leadership of your pastors and local NMI Presidents you have continued to hold strong your fervor to make Christlike disciples in the nations.

To be a Mission Priority One Church with NMI, churches must give attention to five things.

1. Prayer. 100% of the churches report to praying for missions. Our District NMI distributed the Global Week of Prayer Guide for adults and children electronically with pastors and presidents, as well as put them on the District's Facebook page. Many churches bring the needs of the world to Sunday morning worship by sharing NMI Central's Prayer and Praise reports. NMI Central is a weekly mission newsletter that highlights a different world area where the Church of the Nazarene is present. If you haven't subscribed before, you will want to now.

2. Alabaster celebrates 75 years of service. The NMI *Global* Goal for Alabaster this year was that 100% of our Nazarene churches around the world participating in giving in Alabaster offerings. With District NMI support assisting 11 churches, we have 100% participation for the 75th Anniversary of Alabaster. Together our offerings totaled \$58,314. These help the Church of the Nazarene build buildings, purchase property, or both in tough to reach places in all six regions of the world.

3. World Evangelism Fund. Our district, the Oklahoma District, surpassed our World Evangelism Goal again this year. That is not unusual, but what is unusual is that for the second year in a row, you set a *new record*. The goal was \$876,148.21. It was more than met with \$940,842.96, which makes us a 5.91% District, which equates to 107.5 % of our World Evangelism Fund is paid in full. This year we celebrate as a denomination entering our 165th world area, Belgium. That 7.5%, our overpayment, will help the Church of the Nazarene enter additional world areas in the future. The 100% will help Global Mission more than maintain ministry in the existing ones, but they will flourish in reaching the world for Christ. Congratulations!!! How did we get here?

By incredible mission-mindedness and commitment, 65 churches gave 5.5% with 32 of those churches actually giving 5.7% or above. It is such a privilege to work with and serve the Oklahoma District with its mission endeavors. We are in this together.

4. Engaging Children and Youth. We are committed to creating events as a district for children and youth to be able to experience missions first-hand. We were privileged to participate in Junior Camp with a Mission Fair. Included in the mission fair was preparing school pal paks for children around the world going to school. We sent 13 boxes to the Fawn Grove Distribution Center. This equates to 130 kits to be used by 260 children. The campers were given the opportunity to respond in prayer if God were to call them, they would answer. We will be at camp again this year.

At the local church level, churches have found ways to encourage young people to participate in missional activities. NMI Central has a monthly children's mission lesson on the first Wednesday of the month. Any and every church can use these materials and it is free. This is an easy way to engage children and youth.

As a district, we have supported SNU's Students in Mission Service (SIMS) ministry with scholarships for Oklahoma District participants. In addition to that, ministers may receive scholarships to take these students on the trips. This year we are supporting several pastoral and youth participants to the Encounter in Costa Rica.

The OK District NMI supported the Children's Quiz Team from Trinidad, making it possible for them to participate at World Quiz. It was a blessing to see them participate.

5. Care & Connection/LINKS. In Care & Connection, districts support missionaries that maintain their membership on that district. We have grown. Our global missionaries are: Dave and Kim Hane, Joe and Amy Hall, Kurt and Holly Johnson, Family #1, Family 2, and Family #3. (The numbered families are serving in sensitive world areas (and we do not openly share their names). Our sponsored missionaries are: Jonathan Daugherty, Harlan and Barbie Moore and the Lawrences (newly appointed to go to Zaragoza, Spain.) We schedule deputation services as well as follow their newsletters, Facebook pages, podcasts and websites. Occasionally you will find their newsletters on the District NMI site—those we have permission to share. Often social media sharing is discouraged by our missionaries for security reasons. We share their prayer requests and praises when we can.

We were privileged to have our **LINKS** missionary, Ana Maria Crocker de Diaz, spend a few days on our district after General Assembly in June. Many churches responded by inviting her speak. Heidi Bowes is our **LINKS** missionary for 2024-2025. She has shared her newsletter and made a video for our churches. Look for the video in an upcoming email.

With these five categories in mind, we have fifty-nine churches that have Mission Priority One Status. We will find practical ways to assist churches implementing the Five Areas of Impact.

Other missionaries on **deputation tours** with us for 2023-2024 were: Kurt and Holly Johnson, newly deployed last fall, our sponsored missionary, Jonathan Daugherty, Bruce and Cinda McKellips, Larry and Phyliss West, Joe and Amy Hall, Friday and Mary Ganda, Carol Rittenhouse, and two more families.

For 2024-2025, our missionary speakers available are Matthew and Hannah Lawrence, the Radis, the Reeds, and Josh Herndon, and three more families that serve in sensitive areas.

Deputation offerings are also included with **LINKS** and Care & Connection giving. You had missionaries in your churches telling the stories of the Church of the Nazarene making global differences for Christ. Your generous giving supports their ministry needs. This combined total for deputation giving is \$133,081. Your missionaries have greatly appreciated your financial support. Thank you.

Oh, there's more...**Child Sponsorship.** Forty-three churches sponsor other people's children around the world, children you have never met and very likely never will, by keeping them in school and thus supporting their families. Your donations to Child Sponsorship help ministers' children with education, books and uniforms. They help child development centers in communities of significant need. They often include refugees. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries responds to the vision to help "the least of these." These efforts testify to your obedience to hear the heart of the world and answer that call. You hear their voices. Forty-three churches supported Child Sponsorship with \$68,446. This means so much to so many.

Jesus Film/Harvest Partners. The total donations from churches and individuals from the Oklahoma District are: \$80,952. This includes three teams that were sponsored by people on our district, which accounts for \$45,000 of the total. We are taking the story to those who haven't heard it yet.

This year our district will participate in the 50th Anniversary of **Work and Witness**, now called **Mission Teams**, with a District Team to Africa Nazarene University in Nairobi, Kenya. In 2020 the Oklahoma District sent funds to set up a 21st century classroom. Now we will continue with this project. We have room for more participants. We will depart October 15th and return on the 25th. This team will have an additional twist in that we will partner with two or three Mexican churches that will send participants to join our team. Funds from the Jim Johnson Memorial Fund will support their ground expenses. They will provide their own airfare and \$5,000 in additional material money to add to our team's. This will be an international Work and Witness team with their late missionary's memorial fund helping to make it possible. What a privilege to be a part of this. What a tribute! Sign up today in the exhibit hall if you are interested in going on our district W&W trip to Kenya. The cost is approximately \$2600 per person (includes airfare, ground transportation, insurance, meals, lodging and more).

Crisis Care Kits. Last August the stock of CCKs was significantly depleted at the NCM Distribution Center in Fawn Grove, MD. We collaborated with the North/East Texas District to deliver 638 CCKs cross country by renting a truck with our own driver (who donated his time). The South Arkansas, Southwest Oklahoma, Oklahoma, North/East TX and West Texas Districts had all participated in making this shipment possible. A large majority of the kits were from the OK District. I want to thank and recognize the support from Williams Church of the Nazarene in allowing us to store them there. I want to thank Tom and Beverly Rupert and Nola Swinhart and their team for inspecting them and making them "international ready." We thank the individual whose generous donation made renting the truck possible. From international to domestic disasters, war, flooding, tornadoes, and fire, Fawn Grove sends hope through this ministry. Thank you local churches for your support putting them together and paying the shipping fees. I must add that after an F3 tornado hit Perryton, Texas, we delivered 49 cases of CCKs to this community on the West Texas District. Together, we work to bring hope to a hurting world.

Last year delegates from the Oklahoma District went to the General NMI Convention in Indianapolis joining delegates from all over the world. We got to see and hear missions in person. Our delegates were blessed by being part of a global network that takes sending and supporting missionaries seriously. I thank our delegates for taking the time to join a movement of God through the people of God.

I, personally, say thank you to the Oklahoma District NMI Council that has supported missions. We continue to stretch our vision for more ways to serve, more ways to involve, and more ways to pray. Without their help and support, we could not have accomplished so much. We continue to look forward to your continued participation in making Christlike disciples in the nations. Thank you, Oklahoma District, for your vision and faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Johnson Runion
Oklahoma District NMI President

Nazarene Youth International

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ and God the Father! On behalf of the youth of our great district, thank you for all your prayers and support.

The past year has been a whirlwind of a ride! We had General Assembly, followed by Camp, which was followed by NYC and that was just four of the weeks. Even though it was a busy year, it was a good year! It was a blessing to be unified with our brothers and sisters from all around the world at General Assembly. During the NYI Convention we got to hear from each of the world regions. They told story after story about how God's Kingdom was on the move amongst their Churches and how God was using their Churches to be a blessing to their Communities. At Camp we Journeyed together as the body of Christ, hearing God's call and watching as friends surrendered their lives to Him. A week later at NYC, it was beautiful to see our students serving the community of Tampa Bay through the Ministry With Others project. Later at the services you could see the Spirit moving in the lives of our youth. God has heard our prayers for our young people and He is moving in amazing ways!

Outside of the marathon of a month, our Quizzers have been hard at work hiding God's word in their heart and enjoying fellowship with each other as they travel all over our field for competitions. We have had several of our Churches host worship nights since NYC, and it has been a joy to see churches from different communities coming together to worship our Heavenly Father. Our annual flag football tournament continues to reach those outside our church doors and welcome them into our Fellowship as we play a game we all love. As we come together in unity with each other all across the District, God is using it for the Glory of His Kingdom!

So thank you for your prayers! Our youth are surrendering to God's Salvation, they are answering His call to ministry and they are serving as His hands and feet in our communities. Keep praying because the work is far from over. At the NYI Leadership Conference this year we had several sessions that focused on the challenges our young people are facing in today's world and many of the stories would break your heart. But I am reminded of the passage from Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"". At a time in which Israel is at rock bottom, they are reminded that God Still Reigns! When the challenges of our day seem to be insurmountable may we be reminded that God Still Reigns! He is at work, and nothing is beyond His redemptive power. As the Church may we boldly proclaim to our Communities that God still Reigns!

Remember also our Youth Pastors and Youth Leaders in your prayers. The enemy seeks constantly to wear them down. Pray for them, encourage them, and lift them up. Remind them that they are not alone in this calling to serve and proclaim the Good News to our young people. They are the ones who make all these youth events and ministries happen and I thank God for them!

May God's grace and peace be with you all,

Jordan Acre

Nazarene Discipleship International

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Bond, Members and Friends of the 2024 Oklahoma District Assembly,

Our goal as the Oklahoma District NDI Board is to make Christ-like disciples in Oklahoma. We are working alongside our local churches to do just that.

We have been challenged and encouraged to find new ways to make Christlike disciples in the nations. Thinking discipleship first and always. We have shared how to move from grace to grace to grace – God’s prevenient grace to God’s saving grace to God’s sanctifying grace. This year we are focusing on Building Our Communities!!!

We were able to provide Five excellent workshops this past year at District Assembly – LETSGO talk about Children’s Ministries by Dorothy Whipp; Dealing with Grief by Wendy Martin Stobbe; Navigating Anxiety & Grief in Children by Hannah Holcomb; Conflict in the Church by Dr. Norm Henry; Reaching Gen Z by Dr. Rick Harvey & J.T. Carnell. They all did an outstanding job!!!

Dorothy Whipp and her crew did another terrific job in ministering to our kids at our District Camps. Primary Camp was full of fun and excitement as 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders filled Camp Bond. **Campopoly** proved to bring excitement, transformation, salvation and many answers to prayers!

Pastor Stefanie Harris was the speaker for Primary Camp, and Pastor Kason Oakes led us through amazing services at Junior Camp. Both speakers did an excellent speaking to and ministering through our kids. As always Camp Bond is the best place to be! Zip line, fishing, crafts, canoes, and games, in addition to life changing worship services, made for two wonderful camps. Our District kids are fortunate to have such a great District who supports camps through prayers, giving and serving. We were blessed with over 560 campers, counselors and helpers. Thanks Dorothy, for your terrific leadership!!!

Sandy Johnson, District Women’s Ministries Director led her final **Girlfriend’s Retreat** after many years of faithful ministry to our District’s ladies. She reports that God met with them in an amazing way at their Annual District Girlfriends Retreat in September. Their theme was **“She believed she could, so she did”** and speaker, Debbie Daniels, shared her story about how God found her and totally changed the trajectory of her life. Jolie Nantz led them in worship as around 325 women lifted their voices in praise. God was faithful, and honored every part of it.

Sandy has directed retreat and served as the District Women’s Ministry Director for 19 years and co-directed for probably 12 before that. It has been her **JOY** and **PRIVILEGE** to work alongside an awesome group of gals for so long. Her desire has always been to provide an atmosphere where the women can have a blast, make new friends, hear a Word from the Lord, and be equipped and encouraged to return to their local churches to be actively involved in making a difference for Jesus.

Sandy is always quick to say that she couldn't do what she does without the AMAZING team of girlfriends around the district! We are thankful for Sandy's years of faithful service and are confident that Dorothy Whipp will get a crew to come alongside her and give her the help and resources she needs to carry on!!!

Vera Radley has been providing excellent leadership in our District Singles ministry. She has done a terrific job in organizing events at different locations. They are a great group of people who love and encourage each other.

I would also like to personally **THANK** – Dwight Campbell, Dane Robinson, Susie Shellenberger, Henry Siems, Dianne Carnell, Annette Ferrell, Ron Hunsaker, Ellen Rackley, Dorothy Whipp, Sandy Johnson, Vera Radley, Mahlon Richardson, Keith Metcalf, Susan Metcalf, Dr. Larry Morris, & Dr. Jim Bond for your service to the District Nazarene Discipleship International Board! I really appreciate your friendship and support of NDI ministries!!!

Respectfully Submitted,
David Frees, NDI Chairperson

Reports of District Boards and Standing Committees

Nominations

The Nominating Committee for the 2024 Oklahoma District Assembly makes the following recommendations:

That all elections be by plurality vote.

That the District Advisory Board elect the members of the Southern Nazarene University Board of Trustees. One layperson and one ministerial nominee will be elected to serve through 2027.

That we continue to elect District Advisory Board members from the North, Central, and South regions of the district.

That for the District Advisory Board recommends for the North and South regions, the person receiving the highest number of votes in each category (Ministers and Laypersons) be elected to serve through 2026 and from the Central region, the two persons receiving the two highest votes be elected to serve through 2026.

The Nominating Report may be changed, at the discretion of the District Superintendent, based on the payments of allocations by the church.

That the ballot for the Central region of the District Advisory Board consist of:
VOTE FOR TWO IN EACH CATEGORY:

Central - Ministers

- 1 Mark Elam
- 2 Rick Harvey
- 3 Mark Hollingsworth
- 4 Susie Shellenberger

Central – Laypersons

- 1 Melanie Kyzer
- 2 Rick Rains
- 3 Debbie Sanders
- 4 Kent Shellenberger

That the ballot for the North and South regions of the District Advisory Board consist of:
VOTE FOR ONE IN EACH CATEGORY:

North - Ministers

- 1 Josie Busby
- 2 Kason Oaks

North – Laypersons

- 1 Jack Cnossen
- 2 Tiffany Landreth

South – Ministers

- 1 J.T. Carnell
- 2 Brian Smith

South – Laypersons

- 1 Robert Mabray
- 2 Jennifer Marston

District Advisory Board

The Advisory Board of the Oklahoma District met upon the call of the District Superintendent to consider and transact the business of the district. The minutes have been recorded and kept on file of all business transactions.

Transfers Received:

Elders

Bucher, David – from Micronesia to Bethany Lake Overholser -- RA
Dick, Jay – from Joplin to Oakcliff – RU
Guang, Alberto – from Southwest Latin America to OKC First – U
Hardesty, Brent – from Norman Community to Bethany First – PSV-FT
Johnson, Steven – from Kansas City Nall Ave to Bethany First – EDU
Parker, Sharla – from New Mexico to Woodward – PSV-PT
Pierce, Justin – from Los Angeles to New Day – PSV-FT
Smithson, Zachery – from West Texas to Kingfisher – PAS
Wells, Charles – from NE Texas to Alva – PAS

Licensed Ministers

Coughran, Camden – from West Texas to Bethany Williams – PSV-FT
Hazel, Tiffany – from Southern California to Bethany First – PSV-PT
Jackson, Kirk – from NE Oklahoma to BFC - EDU
Johnson, Michael – from Northeast OK to Bethany Williams – PSV-PT

Transfers Sent:

Elders

Bolerjack, Aaron – to Northern California
Bolerjack, Brittany – to Northern California
Cranston, Bob – to West Texas
Jenkins, Nathan – to Southwest Oklahoma
Stuck, Jennifer – to Illinois
Whitlock, Mary Ann – to South Arkansas

Licensed Ministers

Morris, Jason P. – to South Texas
Nantze, Macie – to Southwest Oklahoma

Acting as the Church Property Board, the District Advisory Board approved the transactions of the following properties:

Crescent – Church Building
Henryetta – Parsonage
Hydro – Church, parsonage, and property
Faith Community – Approved a \$5,000 line of credit for building improvements
Muldrow – Sold a portion of property
Shawnee – sold a portion of property

Stillwater – purchased a parsonage for the OSU campus ministry

The following churches were disorganized.

1. Hydro – Inactive 6-30-2006
2. Atoka – Inactive: 4-28-2014
3. Konawa – Inactive: 4-21-2016
4. Prague – Inactive: 4-18-2016
5. Knowles – Inactive: 3-26-2021
6. Bennett – Inactive: 3-2-2022
7. Seminole Northwood – Inactive: 3-2-2022

The following churches be moved to inactive.

1. Crescent
2. South Sooner Cowboy

We recommended to the Board of Ministry the following licensed ministers serving as pastors for granting of renewal of District License:

Bratten, Levi	Jones, Randy
Davidson, Michael	Lee, Larry
Hauser, Cynde	

Decision on SNU Trustee Election: Terms through 2026

Elected Ministers

Rev. Mark Hollingsworth (through 2027)
Rev. Busby, Josie (through 2026)
Dr. Harvey, Rick (through 2025)

Elected Laypersons

Brown, Tim (through 2027)
Patterson, Matt (through 2026)
Johnson, Sandy (through 2025)

Approved the Following Appointments:

Antlers – Wing, Donnie
Arpelar & 4C's – Patterson, Bart
Atwood – McDaniel, Larry
Blackwell – Busby, Josie
Luz y Vida – Velazquez, Eli
Broken Bow – Henkel, Doug
Caddo – Kinsey, John
Cedar Springs – Bratten, Levi
Coalgate – TBD
Coleman Chapel – TBD
Durant New Hope – Taylor,
Charles & Danielle
Enid Maine – Pullin, Tom
Fargo – Lee, Larry

Fillmore – Monetathchi, Dusk
Guthrie – TBD
Harmon – Cutsinger, Bert
Heavener – Himes, Roger
Hooker – Oakes, Kason
Hugo – Goff, Tom
Isabella – Hauser, Cynde
Medford – Jones, Randy
New Life – Ketchum, Andy
OKC Tulakes – Black, Thaddeus
Ponca Indian – Hedman, Louis
Sallisaw – TBD
Shattuck – Johnson, Cawlie
Talihina Gateway – Felder, Tom

Twin Lakes – Daugherty, Kenton

Vici – Richardson, Mahlon

Approved requests for permission to “conduct religious activities not under the direction of the Church of the Nazarene” (SPC Role Code) Manual 438.13

Henkle, Andrea

Faulk, Ronald

Luthye, Curtis

Williams, James

Board of Ministry Report

Board of Ministry

Partial Report #1

(Credentials)

We, the District Board of Ministry recommend:

That the following ministers be received by transfer from the designated districts: Elders:

Bucher, David – from Micronesia to Bethany Lake Overholser – RA

Dick, Jay – from Joplin to Oakcliff – RU

Guang, Alberto – from Southwest Latin America to OKC First – U

Hardesty, Brent – from Norman Community to Bethany First - PSV-FT

Johnson, Steven – from Kansas City Nall Ave – to Bethany First – EDU

Parker, Sharla – from New Mexico to Woodward – PSV-PT

Pierce, Justin – from Los Angeles to New Day – PSV-FT

Smithson, Zachery – from West Texas to Kingfisher – PAS

Wells, Charles – from NE Texas to Alva – PAS

Licensed Ministers:

Coughran, Camden – from West Texas to Bethany Williams – PSV-FT

Hazel, Tiffany – from Southern California to Bethany First – PSV-PT

Jackson, Kirk – from NE Oklahoma to BFC – EDU

Johnson, Michael – from Northeast OK to Bethany Williams – PSV-PT

Partial Report #2

(Credentials)

We, the District Board of Ministry:

Having found the following licensed ministers to be in harmony with the teachings and practices of the Church of the Nazarene, and having found in them the gifts and graces for ministry, recommend that they be elected to elder's orders and ordained:

Cook, Nathan Jr.

Hazel, Tiffany

Johnson, Alisha

Jones, Randy

Weaver, Kezia

White, Allison

Partial Report #3

(Credentials)

We, the District Board of Ministry recommend:

That the following elders be granted transfers to the designated districts:

Bolerjack, Aaron – to Northern California

Bolerjack, Brittany – to Northern California

Cranston, Robert (Bob) – to West Texas

Jenkins, Nathan – to Southwest Oklahoma

Stuck, Jennifer – to Illinois

Whitlock, Mary Ann – to South Arkansas

That the following licensed ministers be granted transfers to the designated districts:

Morris, Jason P. – to South Texas

Nantze, Macie – to SW Oklahoma

That the licenses of the following ministers be renewed:

Behrens, Gabby

Boxberger, Brad

Brady, Brandon

Bratten, Levi

Cook Jr., Nathan

Coughran, Camden

Daugherty, Jonathan

Davidson, Michael

Edwards, Janice

Graham, David

Guaman, Adrian

Guaman, Madison

Hauser, Cynde

Hazel, Tiffany

Hunsaker, Zach

Jackson, Joden

Johnson, Alisha

Johnson, Kurt

Jones, Randy

Kyzer, Selena

Lee, Larry

Lewis, Chuck

Lowry, Courtney

Marler, Jeremy

Mathieu-Haight, Rebecca

McClintock, Rachel

McDowell, Josh

Miller, Geoffrey

Morris, Jason

Rogers, Jason

Schmitt, Bryton

Schroyer, Lorelei

Trimble, Allyson

Walters, Joshua

Weaver, Kezia

White, Allison

That the following be granted a district license:

Bumpus, Ben

Coughran, Molly

Diaz, Daniel

Goff, Camden

Gustafson, Kandi

Lee, Cody

Matson, Chase

Morris, Bailey

Rackley, Alice

Reeves, Misty

Rockett, Rudy

Schmitt, Brixton

Wright, Billy

That the following be granted Evangelism Service Retired:

Briscoe, John B.

That the following song evangelist's commission be renewed:

Whitworth, Marcus

The following be recognized as a Tenured Evangelist:

Shellenberger, Susie

That the following elders be granted retirement:

Blakely, Malcolm

Brown, Jean

Bucher, David

Goff, Tom

Mauldin, Lee

Slaughter, Jim

Williams, Jim

That the following deceased ministers be removed from the roll of ordained ministers:

Anderson, Gerald (Jerry)

Cauthron, Halbert (Hal)

Newberry, Dal

Scheiern, Glen, W.

Segura, Apolina

Simms, Robert (Bob)

Williams, Edward, D.

That the following minister's licenses not be renewed:

Hewes, Tamara

Riggs, Timothy

That the following be approved to pastor serving under local license:

Himes, Roger

Monetathchi, Dusk

Partial Report #4

(Studies)

We, the District Board of Ministry recommend:

That the following be graduated from the Course of Study:

Cook, Nathan Jr.,

Hazel, Tiffany

Johnson, Alisha

Lones, Randy

Weaver, Kezia

White, Allison

That the following be enrolled in the Course of Study:

Bumpus, Ben

Crews, Ashley

Ellis, Michael

Gustafson, Kandi

Jones, Roxie

Lee, Cody

Perkins, Tyler

Swope, Jennifer

Sword, Jessica

Wright, Billy

That the following be continued in the Course of Study:

Boxberger, Bradley

Brady, Brandon

Bratten, Levi

Davidson, Michael

Guaman, Adrian

Guaman, Madison

Haight, Rebekah

Hunsaker, Zach

Lee, Larry

Lewis, Chuck

Lowry, Courtney

Marler, Jeremy

Miller, Geoffrey

Rogers, Jason

Oklahoma District

District Assembly Finance Committee Report

Storehouse tithing is a scriptural and practical performance of faithfully and regularly placing the tithe into that church to which the member belongs. Therefore, the financing of the church shall be based on the plan of storehouse tithing, and the local Church of the Nazarene shall be regarded by all its people as the storehouse. All who are a part of the Church of the Nazarene are urged to contribute faithfully one-tenth of all their increases as a minimum financial obligation to the Lord and freewill offerings in addition as God has prospered them for the support of the whole church, local, district, educational, and general. The tithe, provided to the local Church of the Nazarene, shall be considered a priority over all other giving opportunities which God may lay upon the hearts of His faithful stewards, in support of the whole church. Further, we direct our local churches to elect as church officers, active members who support the local church faithfully in attendance and with tithes and offerings. (2023-2027 *Manual* ¶ 33)

Budget Allocations

The formula for “Funding the Mission” is designed for each local church to participate in the mission of the Global Church of the Nazarene by giving to the World Evangelism Fund, Pensions and Benefits, the regional university and the district. The formula provides that each church contribute a percentage of Church Income, after deducting approved Missions Specials and giving to World Evangelism. Church Income is defined as all income that qualifies as a charitable contribution.

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

World Evangelism Fund	5.50%
Nazarene Benefits USA	2.00%
Southern Nazarene University	2.50%
Oklahoma District	3.50%

Local Church

We recommend the following guidelines for the local churches:

The Pastor’s and Staff’s salary should be reviewed by the church board annually.

1. Each church should reimburse the pastor and staff the full amount of Social Security Tax in quarterly payments coinciding with the due dates for individuals estimated tax payments.
2. Each church should pay for health insurance for the pastor and staff, including their spouse and family when applicable. Further the church should pay for the term life insurance for the pastor available from the General Church with a minimum policy of \$50,000.

3. Each church should contribute to their Pastor's account in the Church of the Nazarene Single Defined Contribution Plan (403B).
4. Each church should remember the pastor and other employees with a cash gift equal to one week's salary at Christmas.
5. Each church should establish an Accountable Reimbursement Plan in compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations to reimburse the Pastor and Staff for all church related automobile and professional expenses.
6. Each church should pay the expenses for the pastor and spouse to attend all local, district, and general church meetings. We further recommend the local church set aside funds each year for the pastor and staff to attend the General Assembly in 2027.
7. Each church should grant the pastor and staff vacation with pay based on years of career ministry according to the following scale: Up to 5 years of ministry, 2 weeks; from 5 to 10 years of ministry, 3 weeks; over 10 years of ministry, 4 weeks. The Church Board should encourage the pastor and staff to take a vacation each year.
8. Each church should provide a sabbatical leave for the pastor during each fifth consecutive year of ministry in one congregation, in accordance with the guidelines of the 2023-2027 *Manual*, ¶ 139.10.
9. Each church should encourage the pastor and staff to continue their education by allowing time away for classes and assistance with tuition and other expenses.
10. Each church should develop procedures to count and deposit the offerings and other income of the church in order to provide protection of church funds. All expenditures of church funds should be by check or other means that provide a record of the expense.
11. Each church should annually review its insurance program and purchase coverage based upon replacement cost. Insurance policies should include coverage for property and casualty, general liability, pastor counseling, employment practices, and workers compensation.
12. Local churches will not be granted permission by the District Board of Church Properties to incur debt for acquisition or construction of new buildings unless they have shown the ability and willingness to pay all local, district, educational and general budget responsibilities for two consecutive years.

District Church

1. The District Advisory Board shall review the district superintendent's salary, housing, tax shelter annuity, health and life insurance annually.
2. The district shall reimburse the district superintendent's full amount of Social Security Tax in quarterly payments coinciding with the due dates for individuals estimated tax payments.
3. The district shall review the compensation of the district employees each year.
4. The district shall remember the district superintendent and other employees with cash gifts at Christmas.
5. The district superintendent shall receive 30 days of vacation each calendar year.
6. The district shall provide \$10,000 term life insurance for each active senior pastor under the age of 65, \$6,000 for each active senior pastor age 65-70, and the district superintendent.
7. The district shall maintain an Accountable Reimbursement Plan in compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations to reimburse the district superintendent for all district related automobile and professional expenses.
8. The district shall reimburse members of district boards and committees for travel, lodging, meals or other expenses incurred to attend district meetings. Reimbursement for mileage will be at a rate per mile as set by the District Advisory Board. Increase mileage reimbursement from .45 to .67 cents per mile as of 2024.
9. The district should maintain procedures to provide adequate safeguard for the protection of district funds. All expenditures of district funds should be by check or other means that provide a record of the expense. The District no longer accepts cash payments for accountability purposes.
10. The district should annually review its insurance program and purchase coverage based upon replacement cost. Insurance policies should include coverage for property and casualty, general liability, pastor counseling, employment practices, and workers compensation.
11. The District Advisory Board, at the request of the district superintendent, may amend the district operational budget.
12. The district superintendent may, in consultation with the District Advisory Board, take offerings for Camp Bond.

Oklahoma District Proposed 2024-2025 District Operations Budget

		Budget
		<u>2024-2025</u>
Revenue:		
District Budgets		\$570,000
Auxiliaries		
NMI	(12,000)	
NYI	(12,000)	
NDI	(12,000)	
Camping	0	
Sub-total	<hr/>	(36,000)
Net District		<u><u>\$534,000</u></u>
 Expenditures:		
Salaries and Benefits:	300,000	
Office Operations:		
Computer Apps & Programs	8,700	
Equipment & Service	2,000	
Legal, Accounting, PR	5,000	
Office Supplies & Copier	5,000	
Online Fees	1,500	
Postage	1,200	
Utilities	12,500	
Sub-total	<hr/>	\$335,900
 Other Expenses:		
Background Checks	400	
Board and Committee	8,000	
Auto, Conf, Travel-DS	35,000	
Auto, Conf, Travel-DS Asst. DS	5,300	
District Assembly	25,000	
District Family Camp	2,500	
Flowers, Cards & Gifts	6,500	
General Assembly Reserve	4,000	
Insurance - Property & Liability	30,000	
Insurance - Pastors Life	8,500	

Mission Coordinators	1,500	
Pastors Enrichment	1,800	
Retreats	35,000	
Sub-total		\$163,500
Home Missions		
Church Assistance	10,000	
Tulakes Community	24,600	
Sub-total		34,600
Total Expenditures		534,000
Zero Based Budget		0

Budget payments can be made in the following manner:

World Evangelism Fund
and Nazarene Benefits USA: All WEF and NBUSA allocations should be made on the Funding the Mission website. If a payment must be mailed, send it to:
Global Treasury Services
P.O. Box 843116
Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

Oklahoma District: District budget allocations should be made on the Funding the Mission website. If a payment must be mailed instead, send it to:
Oklahoma District
P.O. Box 887
Bethany, OK 73008-0887

Southern Nazarene University: All SNU allocations should be made through the link from Funding the Mission to the SNU landing page or use this link: <https://www.snu.edu/church-relations/ed-budget-giving/>
To pay by checks made out to SNU, mail it to:
Southern Nazarene University
Office of University Relations
6729 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008

Respectfully submitted 3/26/2024,

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SUSAN METCALF, *Secretary*

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Blackwell	Medford
Broken Bow	Midwest City Community
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Camp Creek	New Day
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Center Cross Cowboy	Oakcliff
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Durant New Hope Community	Community
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Enid First	Piedmont
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Arlene Brown

Cleo Springs

Carl & Mona Kehn

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David Whipp

Enid First

Doris George

Eufala

Sarah Elizabeth Rice

Fairview

Vince & Karrie Querry

Friendship

Dannie and Donna Patton

Guymon

Phyllis Stephens

Harrah

Thomas L Pound

Helena

Judy Grube

Madill

Dianne Self

OKC Lake View Park

Patty O'Brion

John Moy

Ponca City First

Rosalee Warnerz

Wister

Ruby Hall

Mission Ministries of Local Churches

Alva

Shipped 6 or 7 boxes of rolled bandages to PNG Hospital.

Arpelar

Furnished food for need in the community

Bethany First

BFC is still sponsoring the 2 Afghan families. Our preteens and their sponsors went to Springfield, MO for their annual Missions trip. We had 6 Firewood Mission trips to the reservations around Grants, Milan and Gallup, New Mexico to deliver the wood to those who use it to heat their home and cook their meals. One of those teams included students from the SNU School for Children. An intergenerational group of men, teens and children prepare the wood for these trips. We sent a Missions team to Eswatini this summer. They spent a day with the HIV/AIDS Task Force who provide food and pray for those who are ill. The team worked at Haven of Hope, the 2 Child Development Centers and encourages the pastors and spouses on the East District. BFC's CCK coordinator put together 68 cases.

Bethany Williams

Monthly free clothing drive for the community; the church stores the CCKs for the district and sometimes for two or three other districts. The CCKs are inspected here by a team from several churches preparing them for international use. The church stores the district's international flags, as well.

Blackwell

In March 2023, we hosted SNU graduate Jonathan Daugherty who is now ministering in Armenia. Some in our congregation support him monthly. When Jonathan arrived in Armenia, he was greeted by a former exchange student Erik who had lived a year in Blackwell with NMI president Stuart Bensch. Erik showed Jonathan around the capitol of Yerevan. We hosted a zone rally with Kurt & Holly Johnson who are now serving in Poland. Several dozen came from several area churches. Our annual Thanksgiving banquet speakers were Camden & Molly Coughran who gave testimony about their Mission trip to Eswatini Africa. Molly is a missionary kid who lived in several countries including Haiti. Ministry to Haiti has been nearly impossible due to the violence. But when NMI president Stuart Bensch was on vacation in Canada, he visited Longueuil Nazarene Church in Montreal. Though not really a mission trip, he tried to encourage this congregation of expatriated Haitians. His friend Frantz interpreted. Almost every month, we have some mission emphasis such as a video or a short talk by the NMI president or others.

Camp Creek

Our children wanted to use the VBS offering to sponsor children through the Nazarene Child Sponsorship Program. They raised enough money to sponsor 4 children for a year! They sent one case of Crisis Care Kits.

Cleo Springs

Gave school supplies to Aline-Cleo students at the Back to School Bash. Purchased hoodies and coats for Aline-Cleo students. managed a "blessing box" food pantry for community needs. Food donations to local family in need. They put together 2 cases of Crisis Care Kits. \$500.00 to Brent Sloan for his mission trip to Suriname, South America. Served funerals. Bible School. Church service in the park. Church camp/counselors. Baby showers. Food pounding.

Choctaw

We are partners with the Eastern Oklahoma County Resource Center, our local resource center (comprised of our congregation and other local churches and businesses) that works together to help meet the needs of our community. SUMMER 2023 Along with other partner churches through the EOCRC, we opened our church twice a week during the summer to distribute hot and sack lunches to families in our community. This helped fill the gaps for families whose children were not receiving daily school lunches due to having no school in the summer. JULY 2023: We collected school supplies in conjunction with the EOCRC and volunteers helped distribute them to local public schools for students in need. DECEMBER 2023: We took part in the EOCRC's annual Christmas giving program. Our church collected boxes of mashed potatoes, gravy, and stovetop dressing to add to the meal kits that were given to families in need. There were also those from our congregation who volunteered to sort, box and distribute toys and food. We continued our yearly tradition of adopting residents from Hope Harbor, a local low-income senior living facility just up the street from our church. Church congregants purchased gifts for each resident, and we delivered them at their annual Christmas luncheon. We hosted our annual Joy Dinner at Christmastime. It included dinner and entertainment for the seniors in our community. Our kitchen crew cooked up a delicious dinner and the teens served the courses to each table. Guests included members of our congregation, friends from the aforementioned Hope Harbor, and friends from local senior centers. ONGOING: Members of our congregation volunteer weekly at the food pantry at the EOCRC. Led by a member of the church who has a heart for the homeless, we continue a year-round service to the homeless community in downtown OKC, bringing them food and basic necessities once a month. We also put together 7 Crisis Care Kits

Del City

Members of the church serve meal to the homeless in Oklahoma City once a month. In December we serve breakfast to under privileged children and law enforcement officers in our community with "shop with a cop." Del City also put together, 2 cases of CCKs.

Durant Life Song

Put together 28 cases of Crisis Care Kits.

Durant New Hope

Put together one case of Crisis Care Kits.

Edmond First:

Participated in praying for missionaries, hosted a Faith Promise Speaker, had a Missionary Service in which we partnered with a local Pastoral family, received Alabaster Offering, sent kids to camp to hear

Missionary speakers and participate in a missions activity, paid WEF in full, helped support local SNU students attending SIMS trips. We gave \$100 towards a trip Joe and Amy Hall took to Vietnam.

Enid First

EFN did the following acts to serve others in the community. 1. We provided lunch to our church teachers and their co-workers. We have teachers or administrator in two Enid schools and four schools in communities near Enid. 2. We prepared and served a meal for the Enid Welcome Table which a local church provides the place for the food insecure families of the community. This church is open each Sunday evening for this project. We scheduled four different times during the year for this service to serve. 3. The NMI sponsored a family from one of our neighborhood schools. Instead of giving them a Thanksgiving meal and Christmas gifts, we started at the beginning of the school year with new clothes and shoes. During the school year we have provided after- school snacks and household items like laundry soap, cleaning supplies and paper products. There was a need to repair the oven which we provided the part and manpower to repair. 4.

Enid Maine

Put together one case of Crisis Care Kits.

Eufala

We hosted Rev. Joe Hall and his wife, Amy, for a special Sunday morning service. Their presentation was informative and excellent!! We gave them a Love Offering of \$400.00.

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Fargo

One of the Missions that we do is with our local Teens, another mission that we are involved in is with Christian Motorcyclist Association Reaching out to the unchurched in the Motorcycle world and providing transportation to pastors all over the world. Fargo prepared two cases of Crisis Care Kits.

Friendship

Sunflowers follow the sun. Our church follows the Son! Our story begins with an idea...hard work...and prayer for others. One of our members at church, Myra, had an idea to help the Ukrainian people. Her idea was discussed in detail with Pastor Sharla. After several small discussions our church decided to plant sunflowers to raise money for Ukrainian people. We tilled up an acre or two in April. We planted seeds, hoed rows, and tilled some more. We met on very hot Friday evenings in June after the sun began to go down. On Saturday mornings you would find us selling big, beautiful sunflowers of various colors. We sold flowers at the Farmer's Market in a local town. We also handed out Nazarene literature, prayed for people, prayed with people, witnessed about Jesus, and had the best time! We took pics with families, couples, and children. We invited them to church or to be a part of our online services. The community helped us raise \$1190 for people they didn't even know. Glory to God! He is soooo good! Friendship sent four cases of Crisis Care Kits.

Guymon

We helped our local missionaries plant a church in Paraguay; we helped fund and plant a church in Paraguay and continue to support those looking for citizenship status in our community.

Harmon

Sent in four cases of Crisis Care Kits.

Harrah

Our church took a Mission Trip to Belize, Central America in June of 2023. We served at Valley of Peace Church of the Nazarene. This was a family trip in which we brought along 5 children and teens out of our 20 total. One of the most important things we can do as a church is to get the next generation excited about missions. Our church spent weeks gathering together 19 large suitcases full of tools to leave with Valley of Peace. The church in Belize shared with us their mission to provide vocational training for the young men of their community and the tools are a vital resource in accomplishing that goal. We were also very excited to hold a VBS for the children of the community complete with a pinewood derby. We had as many as 120 kids on the night of our races learning all about Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore, since we are surrounded by a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us." Our church was so blessed by having the opportunity to serve the people of Valley of Peace.

Helena

Our children put together crisis care kits.

Henryetta

A member of our church takes meals to several of our town's homeless every Wednesday night from our meal. He gives them rides when needed and has really embraced the homeless community. The church sent in three cases of Crisis Care Kits.

Hugo

Sent in 3 cases of School Pal Paks.

Isabella

Became a part of 111 project to meet the needs of foster care children and their families in our county. We hosted Missionary (the Wests) for our zone to preach and take an offering. Participated in fundraisers for ministerial alliances in our counties to help residents with physical needs and gathered food for our local food pantry

Kingfisher

Provided 50 to 60 meals per evening for medical volunteers giving their time monthly in a 3-4 hour free clinic. Our church provided for 3 different months. Also provided meals to The Vine twice for the ladies luncheons at the ROC in OKC..

Lake Overholser

Continues a weekly mission's outreach to the homeless of Oklahoma City. This is the 20th year for this mission. The church provides support for this mission through financial contributions, donating items at

Christmas, cooking the weekly meal, and serving every Thursday evening at Wiley Post Park in OKC. Retired missionaries, David and Helen Ann Bucher, were recognized by Global Missions on their retirement and in appreciation for their many years of missionary service. The church sent in five cases of Crisis Care Kits.

McAlester

We had missionaries from Cactus Texas and had a dinner with ALL our community. Mission flags were displayed. We made a donation to Mike's Club in McAlester for their "Grocery Store" to help those in need.

New Life

Prepared one case of Crisis Care Kits.

OKC First

Throughout 2023, our congregation enthusiastically supported global missions. In May, we showed our solidarity with PEPFAR by gathering letters of support. During June, missionaries Brian and Julie Woolery deeply inspired us with their service at one of our worship gatherings. Over the summer, a dedicated team from our community journeyed to Zambia to assist the Nazarene church and school through the LUKA Foundation. Then, on September 10th, we were honored to welcome Will Turner, who provided valuable insights into Rendezvous ministry for missionary kids.

OKC Lake View Park

We at Lakeview Park Church have established a missions relationship with several townships in Oaxaca, Mexico. Twice each year, a group travels to the mountains in Southern Mexico, evangelizing and giving physical support to the villagers. We also partner with a local group in Oaxaca City, and they also visit the townships bi-yearly between our visits.

OKC Metroplex Chapel

We had an excellent Faith Promise weekend with missionaries from a creative access country. We had a wonderful time learning about our missionaries and challenging our people to support their work by committing themselves to donate toward our WEF goal.

Piedmont

We gave 9.29% to the World Evangelism Fund.

Ponca City First

We participated in the Great Day of Service for helping in the community; Sent 7 cases of Crisis Care Kits to District Assembly; we did our Comfort and Joy Project for the Women's Shelter.

Ponca City St. Luke's

We had 2 excellent missionary speakers come and share!!! Jonathan Daugherty did a great job sharing his call-- the good news. The Johnson family did very well by encouraging us to pray for and support them and their work. We worked in community at a Great Day of Service. Collected food boxes for needy families.

We sent in 5 cases of Crisis Care Kits to District Assembly.

Richland

Sent in eight cases of Crisis Care Kits.

Salisaw

Sent in three cases of Crisis Care Kits.

Tishomingo

For the first time in several years, we had a dedicated missions service with Bruce and Cinda McKellips. In addition, we gave toward an SNU student participating in SIMS for this summer. It is our intention for the coming year to be more intentional in our missions emphasis. We provided a meal for our teachers at the elementary school and we also provided cookies for the police department on Peace Officer Appreciation week]

Twin Lakes

Sent in two cases of Crisis Care Kits. One of our members took a special interest in mission work of Jonathan Daugherty. She contributed each month to his deputation fund. We had our LINKS missionary, Any Crocker, speak. and several others.

Waterloo

We have partnered with Hope Pregnancy Center to help provide supplies to mothers, fathers, and babies. Also provide Bibles and volunteers at the center on a regular basis

Watonga

At our VBS we raised \$1,258.52 to give to a Feeding Ministry (Vulnerable Children's Fund) in the Philippines.

Woodward

We did a one-day VBS for special needs adults, it was well received

Memorial Roll

Bethany First

Aubrey, Wilda
Cauthron, Hal
Dorris, Roy
Downs, Evelyn
Horton, Judy
Minor, Mary Astella
Williams, Ed

Bethany Williams

Clifford Sayers
Barbara Rupert
Ellen Cook
Hazel Simmons-Keplinger
Arlene Brown

Caddo

Joe Hicks
Danna Birdsong

Cleo Springs

Chuck McKinney

Edmond First

Rev. Jerry Anderson
Noreen Bruns
Virginia Childress
Sharon Griffin
Tim Jones
Joyce Kelley
Larry McDaniel
Ann Sexton
Jim Washburn

Enid First

Sandra Dierksen
Jack Wicker
Alan Burpo
Phil Bennett
Wilma Clark

Friendship

Bill Hensley

Hugo

Kobi Wood
Nadine Woods

McAlester

Donald Dunn
Trey Ross
Dorothy Arnold
Kathy Scoggins
Edith Higgins
Mr. Spearman
Mr. Henderson

Muldrow

Virginia M. Fugett

Piedmont

Rae Denne Kaup

Richland

Dorceal Montgomery
Don Wavada
Mary Feland
Doris Lowry
Cleta LaDawn Hollis
Frank Rott
Larry Reuter
Pat Boswell
Gary Miller

Twin Lakes

Esley Mordell Trammell
Barbara Lynn Giles
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Watonga

Earl Underwood
Kenneth Burks
Mary Jo Brooks

Wister

Hal Cauthron

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CAMP BOND



SUMMER CAMPS

Family Camp - May 30 - June 2

Speaker - Pastor Jim Bond

OK District Superintendent

Musicians - Adams Voice

Mid High Camp - June 3-7

Sr. High - June 10-14

Elementary - July 12-15

PreTeen - July 16-20

Come serve!

Looking for the best summer job - we have a place for you! Food, lodging, salary and a chance to make a difference! (Scholarship money available for SNU students.)

Have a free couple of days to help around the campgrounds? Check with us to see what projects are available.

For more information on summer camps.
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Jordan Acre, NYI President. jordanacre@gmail.com
Dorothy Whipp, District Children's Director. dorothy@efnaz.org



"THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY:

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

MATTHEW 6:9-13

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