



OTHERS

Colorado District Assembly Conference

**Held via video conference from
Colorado Springs First Church of the Nazarene
June 26, 2020**

CONFERENCE DELEGATE NOTEBOOK

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Wow what a year!!! Covid 19 and closed churches!

Our churches have been closed for the final 3 months of this church year due to the Corona Virus Covid 19. People carrying the virus had no symptoms for 10 to 14 days thus infecting others and then falling sick. 100,000 deaths and still counting in USA and there will likely be 400,000 or ½ million deaths worldwide.

At the time of this writing it's hard to imagine life as it was before when small or large churches, sports or conferences could gather in mass gatherings. Nearly all of our churches have had to resort to doing Virtual church online. Our mission fields have been especially hard hit, Latin America specifically.

We believe we are at what appears to be the tail end of this virus' effects. Churches are re-opening on the first Sunday of June 2020. By exercising wise practices such as masks and social distancing they are praying for God's protection as they get back to the work of the gospel.

Like all historical events, this event will soon slip off into the annals of history and be largely forgotten, much as the memory of the 1918 Spanish flu.

I reflected back to the District Assembly minutes of Colorado that are in our possession. These minutes date back to 1909 when Dr. Phineas Bresee founded 2 churches in Colorado (largely because larger populations demographics and key RR station stops were good places to start churches): Denver First church and Greeley 1st church. Flipping over to the pages of the minutes to 1919 the District Superintendent, Dr. A.E. Sanner wrote in his annual report that all the Colorado churches had closed for 4 months due to the terrible Spanish Flu. He went on to say that as they returned back to normal many churches held revivals and quickly gained the ground that they had lost.

Routine living, prior to this plague, had made us dull to mortality. It seemed afar off and the verities of eternity seem distant. However, plagues and Spanish Flu's bring mortality very near to our consciousness. Nearly everyone knows of someone who has succumbed to this disease.

Our mission, though suspended is unchanged, just made more vivid. Jesus said it this way, i.e., that His singular goal was to "Seek and to save Lost ones". As we attempt to rebuild our church constituencies we must be re-energized with the mission of Jesus; As a famous evangelist has said;

"A church that is uninterested in winning the lost is lost itself", "Plunder hell and populate Heaven!" "Paint America red with the Blood of Jesus"

If there is any rhythm or pattern to the movements of God historically in America it has been through refreshing of revivalism and "Great Awakenings" The 1st Great Awakening was in 1730 & 40's after Jonathan Edwards preached his fame sermon; "Sinners in the hands of angry God". The 2nd Great Awakening was from 1820 to 1870 when American Camp meeting Holiness, Baptist Farmer/preachers and Methodism spread at large the teachings of Wesley, Charles Finney and his famed intercessor prayer Father Nash as they saw wide sweeping revivalism.

IF the Movements of God have any predictability (who could put God in a box), is there a 3rd Great Awakening for America on the horizon? May it be so for the secularism of America to once again turn back to God!

May God re-fire the heart of evangelism in the Nazarene church so that we are not passed by in such a movement but get to be a part of it!

DS David Ralph, Colorado DS

Presiding General Superintendent

Dr. Eugénio Duarte

Duarte was elected at the 27th General Assembly held in Orlando, Florida, USA, in 2009. At the time of his election, Dr. Duarte was serving as the Africa regional director for the denomination.



Prior to that assignment, he was the Africa West and French Equatorial field strategy coordinator, where he facilitated the expansion of the church into Sierra Leone and the Réunion Islands and developed a strategy to enter Guinea Bissau. Duarte has also served as strategy coordinator for the Africa Lusophone Field, directing the start of Nazarene work in Equatorial Guinea, and as strategy coordinator for Central Africa.

Before this, he was a teacher and the director of the Seminario Nazareno de Cabo Verde (SNCV), superintendent of the Cabo Verde District, and pastor of the Porto Novo and Mindelo Churches of the Nazarene.

Duarte was born in Brava, Cape Verde, and accepted Christ under the ministry of the Church of the Nazarene at the age of 12. He received his call to preach shortly after his conversion, was mentored by his pastor, and was ordained by Orville Jenkins Sr. in 1981. He studied at SNCV and received his Master of Arts degree from Azusa Pacific University, California, USA. In 2012 he received his master's degree in business administration from Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho, USA. He was bestowed an honorary Doctor of Divinity by Africa Nazarene University in May 2006.

Dr. Duarte and his wife, Maria Amélia, moved from Johannesburg, South Africa, to the Kansas City area in the fall of 2009. They have three sons, Sergio, Francisco, and Richard, and two grandsons, Gabriel and Ben Amar.

District Superintendent Rev. David Ralph

Rev. Ralph was elected superintendent of the Colorado District Church of the Nazarene in July of 2001. Prior to that, he was the senior pastor of the Westminster and Green Acres Churches here in Colorado.



Rev. Ralph was raised in a Nazarene parsonage in Indiana. He is a graduate of Southern Nazarene University (formerly Bethany Nazarene College) and Nazarene Theological Seminary. He was ordained in Colorado.

He and his wife, Carol, have three sons: Chris, who works for Allstate in Ohio; Jon, who is a pastor in Homer, Alaska; and Josh, who works for a medical company the Denver area.

Colorado District Year in Review May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

THE NUMBERS *(preliminary as of this printing date)*

Organized Churches	64
New Starts (PAC's CTM's)	5
Preaching Points	2
New Nazarenes (POF)	291
Baptisms	140
Conversions	744
Church Membership	10,525
Average Weekly SDMI Attendance	5,669
Average Weekly Worship Attendance	6,557
Money Raised	\$13,614,926
Given for World Evangelism	\$661,250 (4.85% of gross income)
Given for District Operations	\$351,805 (2.58% of gross income)
Given for Pensions & Benefits	\$218,019 (1.60% of gross income)
Given for NNU	\$208,978 (1.53% of gross income)

THE EVENTS **5 New Starts (CTM's PAC's)**

Aurora Kingdom Rock
Aurora Calvary
Delta Cross & Spurs Cowboy Fellowship
Pueblo West Living Water Fellowship
Colorado Springs Together We Serve

2 Preaching Points Delta Gunnison Valley - Uniweep Canyon Colorado Springs – Living Branches

4 Intercity/Compassionate Ministries

Food for Hope, Jesus of Nazareth, Movement 5280, Nehemiah Ministries

1 Camp Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center

**The Colorado District
2020 District Assembly Schedule
Friday, June 26, 2020**
Conducted via online video platform
Schedule subject to change

Business Session #1 – 90 minutes (10:30am – 12:00pm)

- Greeting and opening statements
- Introduction of GS Duarte
- GS Devotional
- Opening of the assembly
- Opening action
- Presentation of Reports:
 - Board of Ministry
 - Finance Committee
 - Treasurer, including budget
 - Presentation of nominating committee report & ballot
 - Reference other reports in delegate notebook:
 - District Advisory Board
 - Golden Bell Camp
 - NMI
 - NYI
- Distribute electronic ballot

Lunch Break – 2 hours (12:00pm – 2:00pm)

- Delegates vote during first 30 minutes
- Multiple reports played on a video loop (NNU, NBC, NTS, Nazarene Foundation, etc.)

Business Session #2 – 90 minutes (2:00pm – 3:30pm)

- DS Report
- SDMI Report
- Memoirs
- Present election results
- Special DS announcement
- Any remaining business
- Closing of the assembly

Ordination Service will be August 16. Location to be announced.



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Reports from District Boards and Committees

2020 BOARD OF MINISTRY REPORT

RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED ON TRANSFER

Elders: Eusebio Bermudez Bernal, Panama; Joseph Birdsall, Korea National; Richard Brest, Michigan; Raymond Frank, Arizona; Gerald Garcia, Michigan; Omar Gurrion, Kansas; Darren Reed, Central California; Wayne Steury, Northeastern Indiana; Matt West, Oregon Pacific

Licensed Ministers: Kristen Baker, Chicago Central; Caitlin Bunn, Washington Pacific; Joshua Bunn, Washington Pacific; Morgan Koyl, Northwestern Illinois

GRANTED TRANSFER AND RECEIPTED

Elders: Larry Chovancek, East Tennessee; Theodore Dittmer Sr., Northwest Indiana; Raymond Frank, Arizona (in process); Richard Gammill, Arizona (in process); Russel Martin, Southern California; Jacob John Metcalf, Southwest Oklahoma; Jonathan Salgado, Southern California; Bernard Slingerland, Kansas City; Rhonda Slingerland, Kansas City; Donald Smith, Kansas City; Lawrence Stivers, Oklahoma; Brian Troxell, South Texas; Lionel Yetter, Washington Pacific

Deacons: Dennis Hage, Southern Florida; John Keith Metcalf, Oklahoma

Licensed Ministers: Irene Amador, Arizona; Christopher Umphryes, North Central Ohio

ELECTED TO ELDERS ORDERS

Joshua Bunn, Gary Haddix, Curtis Hight, Daniel Pape, Cherie Reiter, Nathan Sutliff

REMOVED FROM THE ROSTER OF MINISTERS

Revoked for Joining with Another Denomination:

Licensed Ministers – Bruce Neal, Ricardo Santana

Resigned – Andrew Pottenger

Voluntarily Filed – John Bechtold, Mark Mickens, Richard Messer

DECEASED MINISTERS

Elders: Raymond Burton, James Hamilton, E. W. Kehr, Alvin Orchard, Zell Woodworth, Roger S. Young

GRANTED RETIRED RELATIONHSIP

Robert Franz, Richard Lewis, Ronald McDuff, Margaret Scott, Vicki Sisson, Mary Spaulding

GRANTED NEW DISTRICT MINISTER'S LICENSES

Debbie Birdsall, Tammie Haddix, Jamie Juliano, Kevin Juliano, Mark Kulaga, Richard Curtis Lapp Jr., Bradley Pettie, Daniel Seifert, Cenida Suyen

GRANTED RENEWAL OF DISTRICT MINISTER'S LICENSES

Jesus Arturo Acosta, Jeffrey Alexander, Bailey Arnold, Bette Asuega, Kristen Baker, Ben Beckner, Nathan Blanchard, Jason Brest, Jeb Bunn, Brian Burdick, Pamela Dudley, Koini Falealili, Leland Fulks, Allen Gemaehlich, Gary Haddix, Mark Hansher, Curtis Hight, Morgan Koyl, Craig Krager, Carlton McKay, Tina McKey, Marilyn Morris, Jerry Nelson, David Odell, Daniel Pape, Marie Perkins, Cherie Reiter, Chris Rose, Robert Caleb Ryman, Marsha Smith, Taw Taw Soe, Larry Stephens, Jeremy Stover, Nathan Sutliff, Katie Tyler

MINISTER'S LICENSE NOT RENEWED OR DID NOT APPLY

Tim Abenroth, Caitlin Bunn, Georgia Houchens

GRANTED SPECIAL SERVICE/INTERDENOMINATIONAL STATUS

Elders: Mark Peters, Alan Scott

GRANTED CHAPLAINCY ENDORSEMENT

Deacon: Brent Wyss

RENEWED REGISTERED SONG EVANGELIST

Licensed Minister: Jerry Nelson

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Kevin Compton
Secretary of the Board of Ministry
District Secretary

2020 Assembly Finance Committee Report

We believe in responsible Christian stewardship through the payment of evangelism funds. Every dollar invested in ministry funds by the local church declares loyalty and love to the mission and message of God's kingdom here on earth. Every church should plan carefully to meet this scriptural responsibility to God and His church in reaching lost, unevangelized men and women through the district and denominational funds. The love of Christ, moving and motivating us within and without, leaves no room for unwarranted failure in this area of stewardship.

Part I. Funding the Mission

District Ministries Fund (which includes Church Development / New Start, SDMI, Ethnic, NMI and NYI), World Evangelism Fund, Pensions and Benefits Fund and Education Fund

We recommend:

1. That the District Ministries Fund be set at 3% of the Adjusted Income of the Annual Pastor's Report.
2. That the World Evangelism Fund for the Colorado District be set at 5.5% of the Adjusted Income of the Annual Pastor's Report.
3. That the Pensions and Benefits Fund be set at 2.25% of the Adjusted Income of the Annual Pastor's Report.
4. That the Educational Fund for Northwest Nazarene University be set at 2.25 % of the Adjusted Income of the Annual Pastor's Report.
5. That our people be encouraged in the stewardship of possessions as related to wills, annuities, and life loans on behalf of the church.
6. That the above ministry funds be paid monthly based on the income for the previous month with the first payment due in June each year.
7. That each local church have paid, or send, or bring the estimated first monthly payment of the District Ministries Fund to the District Annual Conference.
8. That each church make full use of the Funding the Mission and Colorado District websites to expedite participation and track progress

Part II. To the Churches

The Finance Committee has endeavored to apportion the ministry funds in the most fair and equitable manner possible in the light of the evangelism fund base adopted by the General Board.

We recommend:

1. That the allocation of missional funds be the percentages for the World Evangelism Fund, Educational Fund, and Pensions and Benefits Fund set by the General Board.
2. That the District assume responsibility for the encouragement of full payments of all missional funds by the local churches.
3. We strongly encourage all churches to participate in missional giving.

4. That the District Finance Committee provide a proposed budget to the Assembly Finance Committee at its annual meeting. This budget will then be provided to the DAB and District Assembly.

Part III. Insurance

We recommend:

1. That life insurance be provided by the district for all Senior Pastors of local churches meeting eligibility requirements, District Superintendent, District Administrator, and Executive Director of Golden Bell.
2. That the local church consider offering disability insurance for their pastor in addition to that provided through payment of the P&B allocation.
3. Out of a deep concern for our clergy, a recommendation that churches carefully review the impact of current healthcare legislation and its effects on current policy, procedures and practices at the local church level surrounding coverages and assistance for pastoral staff and insurance premiums and deductibles. Additional resources are available from the General Church and resources such as Christianity Today's Church & Clergy Tax Guide, ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability) and others.

Part IV. Operating Policies

We recommend that each local church include in its policies the following:

1. The local church treasurer will provide an annual financial report to the board and congregation to include all incoming and outgoing funds.
2. The church board reviews its handling of funds ensuring that one person does not handle both incoming and outgoing monies.
3. The church board determines/reviews annually access to confidential information on individual contributions and on church financial reporting.
4. The church board reviews accessibility to church computers, especially those connected to the internet.
5. The church board secures and safely electronically stores for an indefinite time all insurance policies, all legal documents that are not stored elsewhere, and all background material.
6. We recommend that all churches maintain property, liability, and sexual misconduct coverage.
7. The church board submits at the first board meeting in the fiscal year approval of housing allowances for all paid staff, part-time or full-time, and included in that action paid ministry shall be allowed to reduce reportable income by all unreimbursed business expenses under current IRS accountable reimbursement guidelines. (*This should be reviewed/acted upon when any staff changes occur during the fiscal year.)

Part V. District Staff

We recommend:

1. That payment in full for health insurance be made for the District Superintendent, District Administrator, and Golden Bell Executive Director immediate families in accordance with available funding through an approved operating budget.

2. That the District Superintendent and District Administrator be reimbursed for their reasonable professional business expenses through an approved accountable reimbursement plan and in accordance with available funding through an approved operating budget.
3. That the District Superintendent and District Administrator be reimbursed travel for the district at the current IRS approved mileage rate or other IRS allowable agreed upon financial arrangements and in accordance with available funding through an approved operating budget.
4. That the district consider paying a portion of medical reimbursements for the District Superintendent and District Administrator immediate families in accordance with applicable laws and pending available funding through an approved operating budget.
5. That volunteers serving on district boards and committees be reimbursed travel for the district at a rate of \$.25 per mile in accordance with available funding through an approved operating budget. In some cases, this may cause a taxable event. Volunteers are encouraged to refer to the IRS website or consult a tax professional.

Part VI. Evangelists' Support

We recommend that local churches pay evangelists a prudent and generous provision for services rendered.

Part VII. Ministerial Support and Benevolence

That the financial support of pastors be given careful study and periodic review by the church board, giving consideration following the Department of Labor's index, being reviewed twice a year. An automatic cost-of-living adjustment should be considered in the fall of each year. In the spring, there should be a review based on merit and church progress.

1. That the pastoral remuneration comprises:
 - a. Fair and generous salary including the full amount of Social Security (based on pastor's salary, plus housing allowance and/or parsonage rental values),
 - b. Parsonage and/or housing allowance,
 - c. Utilities and parsonage expense,
 - d. Family health and life insurance premiums, insurance co-payments and/or deductibles (see III.2 and III.3 above),
 - e. Church related vehicle usage reimbursement or allowance,
 - f. Annuity allowance and/or other supplemental retirement programs,
 - g. Continuing Ministerial Education allowance, and,
 - h. Miscellaneous professional reimbursements for such things as books, entertainment, conventions, and conferences.
2. That pastors and all full-time ministerial staff members be given a minimum of two weeks paid vacation annually. We further recommend that all the above who have accumulated from five through 10 years of salaried ministry be granted three weeks paid vacation and that those who have served 11 years, or more be granted four weeks paid vacation. Accumulated years of salaried ministry shall include service in the Church of the Nazarene prior to that accumulated at the present assignment of the minister. This vacation time should be exclusive

of time spent at district and general church meetings. The pastor is advised to use discretion and wisdom in the planning of vacation to best work with the church's needs and calendar.

3. That out of a deep concern for our pastors to avoid burnout and stress and to keep a clear continuing vision for their church and ministry:

That churches and the district consider giving a sabbatical or continuing professional development leave for their pastoral staff, in accordance with available funding through an approved operating budget, as early as during their seventh year of ministry. Special care should be deliberated to include accumulated years of salaried ministry comprising service years in the Church of the Nazarene prior to the accrued years in their current local church assignment. This leave should take into consideration, as finances allow, as being with pay and benefits, and could be from 4 - 12 weeks in length and would be in addition to regular vacation time with their family. This time would be used for rest, renewal, and study. This will aid pastors in finding new creative ways to help the church accomplish its ministry vision. A rested and refreshed pastor will help build even stronger relationships with their church. We strongly recommend that each church consider implementing a policy.

4. That the district superintendent provides a communication channel to the local church board concerning ways that they can properly care for their pastor and family, considering present high costs of living.
5. That the local church pay expenses of the pastor's spouse when their professional responsibilities require out of town trips.
6. That this entire report, with Part VII highlighted, be distributed annually to the local Church Board Secretary by the end of January.

Part VIII Support of District Sponsored Ministries

That local churches be encouraged to support through financial offerings and gifts, prayer and encouragement to Colorado Nazarene Compassion Ministries (Jesus of Nazareth, Nazarene Disaster Relief, etc.), New Start / Church Development Ministries, and the Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center.

Respectfully submitted,
District Finance Committee

Colorado District Church of the Nazarene
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
U S Bank Checking	\$ 112,016
U S Bank Money Market	\$ 49,981
WIF Savings	\$ 599,303
America's Christian CU	\$ -
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$ 761,301</u>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (All)	\$ 31,270
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 31,270</u>
Other Current Assets	
Long Term Investments	\$ 1,537,243
Loans Receivable	\$ 1,070,275
Undeposited Funds	\$ 4,527
Total Other Current Assets	<u>\$ 2,612,045</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 3,404,616</u>
Fixed Assets	
Net Assets-Property	\$ (592,862)
Properties held by District	<u>\$ 3,028,600</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 2,435,738</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,840,354
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	\$ -
Total Accounts Payable	<u>\$ -</u>
Other Current Liabilities	
In & Out	\$ 1,265
In & Out - Women's Ministry	\$ 3,458
Payroll Liabilities	\$ -
Funds from Churches (In/Out)	\$ 26,814
Security Deposits	\$ 950
Custodial Accounts	\$ 65,000
Liability Attached to Property	\$ -
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 97,487</u>
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Equity	

Opening Bal Equity	\$	4,106,465
Retained Earnings	\$	1,255,114
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$	9,012
Net Income	\$	372,276
Total Equity	\$	5,742,867
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	5,840,354

Colorado District Church of the Nazarene

Profit and Loss

May 2019 - April 2020 (Unaudited)

	Total
Income	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 31,694
Income from Churches	\$ 367,871
Boulder S Broadway	\$ 677,941
Rental & Investment Income	<u>\$ 207,592</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 1,285,098</u>
Gross Profit	\$ 1,285,098
Expenses	
Staffing, Taxes and Benefits	\$ 306,461
Travel & Professional Expense	\$ 44,376
District Operation Expense	\$ 92,691
District Activities	\$ 48,326
District Auxillaries	\$ 49,642
Church Development	<u>\$ 75,550</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 617,045</u>
Net Operating Income	\$ 668,053
Other Income	
Change in Market Value	<u>\$ (239,776)</u>
Total Other Income	\$ (239,776)
Other Expenses	
Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 56,002</u>
Total Other Expenses	<u>\$ 56,002</u>
Net Other Income	<u>\$ (295,778)</u>
Net Income	\$ 372,276

Proposed District Budget 2020-2021

LINE		2019-2020	3-yr average prior to Approved current	2020-2021	
				2020-2021	Proposed
REVENUE					
1	District Assembly	\$ 10,000	\$21,042	\$	8,000
2	Misc. Fees, Retreats, Events	\$ 13,000	\$19,183	\$	22,000
3	From Churches	\$ 350,000	\$341,230	\$	350,000
4	Investments, Rents, Interest	\$ 184,000	\$616,145	\$	290,000
5	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 557,000	\$ 997,600	\$	670,000
EXPENSES					
6	Total Insurance, Staffing, Taxes and Benefits	\$ 299,300	\$286,530	\$	316,900
7	Total Professional and Denominational	\$ 50,800	\$38,481	\$	50,800
8	Total District Office and Legal Operations	\$ 86,200	\$79,121	\$	89,000
District Committee and Assembly Operations:					
9	Boards & Committees	\$ 8,000		\$	8,000
10	Pastoral & Ministry Development	\$ 15,000		\$	15,000
11	Communication	\$ 2,100		\$	2,500
12	District Convention	\$ 24,000		\$	28,000
13	General Assembly	\$ 3,000		\$	3,000
14	Total District Committee and Assembly Operations	\$ 52,100	\$56,947	\$	56,500
District Auxiliaries:					
15	NMI (5.0%)	\$ 17,500		\$	17,500
16	NYI (4.75%)	\$ 16,625		\$	16,625
17	SDMI (3%)	\$ 10,500		\$	10,500
18	Women's Retreat	\$ -		\$	10,000
19	Total District Auxiliaries	\$ 44,625	\$42,383	\$	54,625
20	Total Church Development	\$ 23,975	\$94,504	\$	72,175
OPERATING NET GAIN / LOSS					
		\$ -	\$396,633	\$	30,000

The District Advisory Board strives to cover operational overhead through investments and other revenue streams while investing missional giving toward missional efforts.

2020 Assembly Nominating Committee Report

April 1, 2020

* Indicates and incumbent for all positions. Church memberships listed in parentheses.

Attending: David Ralph (chairman), Kevin Compton (recording secretary), Jim Lynch, Jim Murray, Mark Runner, Brian Smith, Brian Wiesinger.

The committee met via video conference and made the nominations listed below. They also authorized District Superintendent, David Ralph, to fill ballot openings as needed should an insufficient number of nominees be willing to run.

Nominations for the District Assembly Finance Committee

Term: Two (2) years (2020-2022)

Standing Members: DS David Ralph, DA Kevin Compton, District Treasurer, Roxann Peach (Bookkeeper), Chuck Hayes (DAB appointment).

Ministerial Nominees (Elect one)

*Andy Lucas (Fort Collins Emmaus Road)
Vince Sturgeon (Denver Bear Valley)

Lay Nominees (Elect one)

John Bruneau (Denver First)
David Davis (C/S Trinity)

Board of Ministry (Term: 2020-2024)

Standing members: DS David Ralph (chairman), DA Kevin Compton (district secretary)

Current members serving through 2022:

Ron Bynum, Joel Garcia, Shari Palmer, Ken Rose, Mark Runner, Brian Smith, Darwin Speicher, Joe Warrington

Current members serving through 2023: Don Blanchard, Chuck Hayes, Jim Lynch, Sherry Mitchem, Jim Murray, Karen Phillips, Ruben Villarreal, Brian Wiesinger, Chris Yocom

Elect 3:

Mark Callister	Bill Couchenour
Enola Leonard	Zeida Lynch
Chris Reiter	Sid Sever

Lee Ellingson
John Prichard
Jerry Storz

Nominations for the District Advisory Board (Term 2020-2023)

Current board members: DS David Ralph, standing chairman

Ministerial Members

Ruben Villarreal	2022
Brian Wiesinger	2022
Jim Murray	2021

Term Expires

Lay Members

Dean Thoman
Bob Hamilton
Nina Rattle

Ministerial Nominees (Elect one)

Chuck Hayes (Greeley First)
Brian Smith (Loveland First)

Lay Nominees (Elect one)

*Fred Good (Westminster)
Bob Walker (Loveland First)

Nominations for the Board of Trustees of Northwest Nazarene University

Term: Three (3) years (2020-2023)

Current Trustees:

<u>Ministerial Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Lay Members</u>
Kevin Compton	2022	At large member
Scott Simons	2021	Bob Walker

Ministerial Nominees (Elect one)

- *Jeff Alexander (Westminster)
Sid Sever (Longmont)

Lay Nominees (No election)

- *Bob Hamilton (C/S Trinity)
Nina Rattle (Fort Collins Emmaus Road)

Nominations for the Golden Bell Board

Term: Three (3) years (2020-2023)

Kevin Compton, District Administrator – Standing Chairman and Executive Director

Ex Officio members: DS David Ralph, NYI President Ed Belzer, NMI President Rick Davis, SDMI Chairman Brian Wiesinger, Golden Bell Camp Director Joel Garcia

Current board members:

<u>Ministerial Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Lay Members</u>
	2022	David Davis
	2021	Sean Keller
Kim Davis	2021	Dean Walker

Ministerial Nominees (Elect 2)

- Ron Bynum (Falcon Cornerstone)
Jim Lynch (Eastborough)
John Prichard (Trinity)
* Ken Rose (Buena Vista High Country)
Darrell Smith (Buena Vista High Country)

Lay Nominees (Elect one)

- Robert Boyd (Pueblo First)
*Nina Rattle (Fort Collins)

District Court of Appeals (Term: 2018-2021) No election needed

Designated members: DS David Ralph, DA Kevin Compton

Appointed members: Don Blanchard, Bob Hamilton, Terry Nelson, Dean Thoman

SDMI Directors and Council

CHAIRMAN, *BRIAN WIESINGER (Three-year Term 2018-2021)

Directors appointed by Chairman: Children's Ministries Directors, Lesley Hansher and Katie Tyler; Men's Ministries Director, Chris Reiter; Women's Ministries Director, Cherie Reiter

EX-OFFICIO: District Superintendent David Ralph, NMI President Rick Davis, NYI President Ed Belzer

Nominations for SDMI Council

Term: Two (2) years (2020-2022)

Vote yes or no for all.

Ministerial Members

*Scott Carranza
*Mark Runner
Nathan Blanchard
Jim Lynch

Lay Members

*Bob Hamilton
*Myrna Atchison
Beth Jacobsen
Nikki Walker

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NOMINATING BALLOT

Ministerial Delegates, nominate 6:

Don Blanchard (Palisade)
Ron Bynum (Falcon Cornerstone)
Kevin Compton (Eastborough)
Bill Couchenour (Sterling)
Lee Ellingson (Grand Junction)
Gary Haddix (Greeley Celebration Pointe)
Chuck Hayes (Greeley First)
Jim Lynch (Eastborough)

Jim Murray (Pueblo First)

Shari Palmer (Golden)
Darren Reed (Denver First)
Chris Reiter (Castle Rock Connection)
Scott Simons (Lakewood)
Brian Smith (Loveland First)
Darwin Speicher (C/S First)
Ruben Villarreal (Denver ThornCreek)
Brian Wiesinger (Westminster Crossing)
Chris Yocom (Monte Vista Valley)

Lay Delegates, nominate 9:

John Bruneau (Denver First)
Gary Brunson (Westminster Crossing)
Gail Burchett (Pueblo First)
Dean Claus (Longmont)
Linda Compton (C/S Eastborough)
David Davis (C/S Trinity)
Duaine Dodsworth (Wray)
Stacey Fajardo (Fort Morgan)
Fred Good (Westminster Crossing)

Dee Gookin (Pueblo First)

Bob Hamilton (C/S Trinity)
Darrell Kastendieck (Montrose)
Tim Parkey (Woodland Life Center)
Roxann Peach (Westminster Crossing)
Mieke Powers (Eastborough)
Nina Rattle (Emmaus Road)
Tom Ricicki (Hope Hacienda)
Rhonda Smith (Loveland First)
Dean Walker (Loveland First)

A motion was made and passed that alternates would be determined in order of number of votes received by those not elected as delegates.

Recorded and submitted by,

Kevin Compton, District Secretary

2020 Sample Ballot

* Indicates an incumbent for all positions. Church memberships listed in parentheses.

District Assembly Finance Committee (Term: 2020-2022)

Ministerial Nominees (Elect one)

- Shari Palmer (Golden)
- Vince Sturgeon (Denver Bear Valley)

Lay Nominees (Elect one)

- David Davis (C/S Trinity)
- Bev Garmon (Lakewood)

Board of Ministry (Term: 2020-2024) Elect 3:

- Mark Callister
- Enola Leonard
- Chris Reiter

- Bill Couchenour
- Zeida Lynch
- Sid Sever

- Lee Ellingson
- John Prichard
- Jerry Storz

District Advisory Board (Term: 2020-2023)

Ministerial Nominees (Elect one)

- Chuck Hayes (Greeley First)
- Brian Smith (Loveland First)

Lay Nominees (Elect one)

- *Fred Good (Westminster)
- Bob Walker (Loveland First)

Board of Trustees of Northwest Nazarene University (Term: 2020-2023)

Ministerial Nominees (Elect one)

- *Jeff Alexander (Westminster)
- Sid Sever (Longmont)

Lay Nominees (No election)

- *Bob Hamilton (C/S Trinity)
- Nina Rattle (Fort Collins Emmaus Road)

Golden Bell Board (Term: 2020-2023)

Ministerial Nominees (Elect 2)

- Ron Bynum (Falcon Cornerstone)
- Jim Lynch (Eastborough)
- * Ken Rose (Buena Vista High Country)
- Darrell Smith (Buena Vista High Country)

Lay Nominees (Elect one)

- Robert Boyd (Pueblo First)
- *Nina Rattle (Fort Collins)

SDMI Council (Term: 2020-2022) Vote yes or no for all.

Ministerial Members

*Scott Carranza

*Mark Runner

Nathan Blanchard

Jim Lynch

YES

NO

Lay Members

*Bob Hamilton

*Myrna Atchison

Beth Jacobsen

Nikki Walker

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NOMINATING SAMPLE BALLOT

Ministerial Delegates, nominate 6:

- Don Blanchard (Palisade)
- Ron Bynum (Falcon Cornerstone)
- Kevin Compton (Eastborough)
- Bill Couchenour (Sterling)
- Lee Ellingson (Grand Junction)
- Gary Haddix (Greeley Celebration Pointe)
- Chuck Hayes (Greeley First)
- Jim Lynch (Eastborough)
- Jim Murray (Pueblo First)
- Shari Palmer (Golden)
- Darren Reed (Denver First)
- Chris Reiter (Castle Rock Connection)
- Scott Simons (Lakewood)
- Brian Smith (Loveland First)
- Darwin Speicher (C/S First)
- Ruben Villarreal (Denver ThornCreek)
- Brian Wiesinger (Westminster Crossing)
- Chris Yocom (Monte Vista Valley)

Lay Delegates, nominate 9:

- John Bruneau (Denver First)
- Gail Burchett (Pueblo First)
- Dean Claus (Longmont)
- Linda Compton (C/S Eastborough)
- David Davis (C/S Trinity)
- Stacey Fajardo (Fort Morgan)
- Fred Good (Westminster Crossing)
- Dee Gookin (Pueblo First)
- Bob Hamilton (C/S Trinity)
- Frank Henderson (Durango)
- Pam Mills (LaJunta)
- Tim Parkey (Woodland Life Center)
- Roxann Peach (Westminster Crossing)
- Mieke Powers (Eastborough)
- Nina Rattle (Emmaus Road)
- Tom Ricicki (Hope Hacienda)
- Rhonda Smith (Loveland First)
- Dean Walker (Loveland First)

Alternates will be determined in order of number of votes received.

SDMI GLOBAL CONVENTION DELEGATES BALLOT

Ministerial, elect 3:

- Nate Blanchard (Brighton)
- Scott Carranza (Denver Gracia y Vida)
- William Couchenour (Sterling)
- Mickey Cox (Lakewood)
- Andy Lucas (Emmaus Road)
- Keith Morgan (CS True Life)
- John Prichard (C/S Trinity)
- Cherie Reiter (Castle Rock Connection)
- Mark Runner (Thornton Hope Hacienda)

Lay, elect 3:

- Myra Atchison (Palisade)
- Richard Boyd (CS Eastborough)
- Bev Garmon (Lakewood)
- Bob Hamilton (CS Trinity)
- Austin Hart (Denver ThornCreek)
- Charlene Huwa (Yuma)
- Beth Jacobsen (Westminster Crossing)
- Melissa Pape (Emmaus Road)
- Nikki Walker (Loveland)

Alternates will be determined in order of number of votes received.

2020 Nominee Bios

Jeff Alexander has served as a member of the District New Start Committee and District Advisory Board. He is currently a member of the Northwest Nazarene University board of trustees where he serves on the executive committee of that board.

Robert Boyd is a member of Pueblo First Church. He holds a master's degree in administration and is an Enrolled Agent. He has been involved in teaching, accounting, and tax preparation since 1960. He has received many awards and is a member of multiple professional associations.

John Bruneau has been married to Kathy for 34 years and has two children, daughter Melissa, husband Rad & Granddaughter McKayla in Idaho and son Paul in Aurora, CO. John is a Project Manager for Aurora Water, serves on the church board at DFC, and is currently serving as the Colorado District Work & Witness Coordinator on the NMI Council.

Gail Burchett is a retired cardiologist. Married to Barbara for 55 years, has 4 sons and 10 wonderful grandkids. Has taught Sunday School and served as church board secretary for over 50 years; attended Kirksville (Missouri) First Church 30+ years; and Pueblo (Colorado) First Church the last 27 years.

Ron Bynum is a 3rd-generation Nazarene. Former college administrator at MNU before going into pastoral ministry, first as an associate pastor for a number of years, now for the last almost 7 years as the founding and only senior pastor at Falcon Cornerstone Community COTN in Falcon, CO. Ron is married to Beverly (Potter) Bynum for 28 years.

Don Blanchard is the senior pastor of the Palisade church. He is the longest serving member of the Board of Ministry, over 30 years. He has served in his current assignment for 34 years.

Mark Callister served as a senior pastor for over twenty years before taking the position of Facility Director at Golden Bell. After serving there for over two years, he accepted his current assignment as Senior Pastor of our LaJunta Church.

Dean Claus and his wife Berniece are empty nesters with 2 grown children. Dean retired from a Federal career in 2015. He has taught Sunday School for many years and served on the local Church board. Dean is currently the Longmont SDMI Director, he leads an adult Sunday School class, and facilitates a men's Bible study.

Kevin Compton currently serves as the Colorado District Administrator. He is a graduate of Nazarene Bible College, MidAmerica Nazarene University, and Regent University. He has served on multiple district committees and boards as well as a trustee for Northwest Nazarene University. He also serves on the Regional Course of Study Advisory Committee.

Linda Compton is a wife, mother, and grandmother. Works part-time in the Colorado District office as an Administrative Assistant and holds a B.A. in Counseling from Nazarene Bible College.

Bill Couchenour is Lead Pastor of the Sterling church. Graduate of Olivet Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary. Has previously served on district boards of ministry; NYI and SDMI councils; and as an ONU trustee. He is also the previous recipient of the General Superintendent's Growth Award.

David Davis is a writer and editor for Focus on the Family. He attends Trinity Church of the Nazarene in Colorado Springs, where his wife Kim is on the pastoral staff. Dave and Kim have five adult children.

Lee Ellingson at age 16 began preaching weekend revival meetings then began pastoring in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indiana, Massachusetts, Montana, and currently in Grand Junction, Colorado. Lee and his wife, Jan, have two sons and three grandchildren.

Stacey Fajardo is the Children's Director at Morgan Church of the Nazarene. I have been married for 23 years and we have three teenage children. I studied Early Childhood Development after high school but stopped my studies to start a family. The most rewarding jobs thus far in my life has been that of a wife and homeschooling our children.

Bev Garmon and her husband, Randy, attend Lakewood Church of the Nazarene where she works in the administrative office and serves as their financial secretary. Randy serves as the worship pastor.

Fred Good is a 35-year member at Westminster Crossing, and board member for 30+ years. Career was spent in Technical / Regulatory / Operations Management of Medical Device and Pharma Research Companies. Currently in Real Estate Sales, Investment, and Management.

Dee Gookin has been happily married for 26 years with three children. Works as a respiratory therapist for a local hospice. Serves as the local NMI president and recently planned our first mission trip to the Philippines which was such a growing experience for everyone involved.

Gary Haddix Gary is the Pastor of Celebration Pointe Church in Greeley, CO. He studied at Austin Peay State University, Trevecca Nazarene University and Indiana Wesleyan University. His 26 years of ministry experience include: music, youth and Lead Pastor in the Nazarene church; church planter, Lead Pastor, and Executive Pastor in the Wesleyan Church.

Bob Hamilton is a former IT manager at Hewlett-Packard, now retired. Bob's wife is Marilyn and they have a son and daughter who are married; each with one child. Service in the Nazarene Church over the many years includes local board member, small group leader, Men's Retreat coordinator, Lay Witness Missions, NNU Trustee, plus multiple District boards & committees.

Chuck Hayes has served congregations in Kansas, Wisconsin, and Colorado. He is a graduate of MidAmerica Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary. He is currently the senior pastor of Greeley First Church of the Nazarene.

Frank Henderson is a retired Mechanical Engineer and Manager at Raytheon. Frank and wife Tina have two adult daughters. Service in the Nazarene Church over the past 40 years includes NYI Leader, Men's Ministry Leader, Small Group Leader, Work and Witness, Praise Team, Board Member and currently Treasurer for Faith Community Nazarene in Durango.

Enola Leonard grew up in Karval, CO. After serving in various ministry assignments, including children's pastor in Junction City, KS, she moved back to Karval, restarted the previously closed Nazarene church and now serves as Senior Pastor.

Jim Lynch is married to Zeida and they have two daughters, Hannah and Sarah. Serves as pastor at Colorado Springs Eastborough. Previously served in Los Angeles, Costa Rica, Peru, Argentina, Paraguay, and Fort Morgan. Studied at Point Loma, Biola, and NTS.

Zeida Lynch is married to Jim and they have two daughters, Hannah and Sarah. She is an ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene and currently serves at Eastborough as the Associate Pastor.

Pam Mills was raised in Greeley and a member of Greeley 1st Church until 1972. Married to Terry Mills for 47 years. Member of La Junta Nazarene, serving as Sunday School teacher, Choir Director and board member. Served on the district SDMI Board in years past. We have 3 married children, 8 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Jim Murray is married to Deanna and has four boys. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1998 to attend Nazarene Bible College, from there he became the senior pastor at Security Church of the Nazarene, moved back to Boston to pastor in Framingham MA, and then back to Colorado in 2010 to be the sr. pastor at the Pueblo First Church of the Nazarene where he currently serves.

Shari Palmer serves as the Senior Pastor of the church in Golden and is married to David. She also serves on the Board of Ministry and the staff of the Ministry Candidate Weekend.

Tim Parkey is a long-term Nazarene who attend Woodland Life Center in Woodland Park. He is the owner of Parkey's Heating and Plumbing. He has done major projects for Woodland Life Center and Golden Bell.

Roxann Peach is married and with 2 grown daughters and 2 grandsons. I completed my Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 2008. I am the Church Administrator for The Crossing Church in Westminster and the bookkeeper for The Colorado District.

Mieke Powers is a registered nurse from the Netherlands. She served as a missionary nurse in Suriname in South America before immigrating to America. She worked in the bookstore at the Nazarene Bible College from 2002-2017. She is the mother of four children and is currently the missionary president at Eastborough Nazarene church in Colorado Springs.

John Prichard and wife Brenda (sons Joshua and Benjamin) came to Colorado after serving 12 years as the Lead Pastor of the Butler Church on the Joplin district. John has served Churches of the Nazarene in West Virginia, Missouri, California, and Oklahoma and has just finished his first year of service as the Lead Pastor of the Trinity Church of the Nazarene in Colorado Springs.

Nina Rattle Wife, mother, grandmother; active in membership and in service to the Colorado District for 37 years. Currently serving on DAB, Golden Bell Board and Emmaus Church Board, Impact Committee (missions) and worship band. Past service as NNU Trustee.

Darren Reed has been married to Julie for 27 years and they have six children. They have served in Orlando, Fl, Oklahoma City, Hawaii, California and now Denver First Church. B.A. from PLNU, M.A. from Trevecca. He has previously served on the District Advisory Board, Mission Strategy Team, Ministerial Studies Board, NMI Board, and Finance Committee.

Tom Ricicki has been actively involved in the Nazarene church for numerous years. He and his wife Sandy have consistently taken a leading role and are passionately involved with the annual district Navajo Christmas Project, for 16 years now. Tom has led a local church Bible Study for the past 15 years.

Ken Rose has served as Senior Pastor of the High Country Church of the Nazarene since 1993. He attended Nazarene Bible College from 1988-1992. He currently serves on the Colorado District Ministerial Board and serves on the Golden Bell Board as Chair of Buildings and Properties.

Chris Reiter is currently lead pastor at The Connection Church of the Nazarene in Castle Rock. He is married to Cherie Ketchum Reiter and has three kids: Abigail, Micah, and Samuel. Chris has been a youth pastor and church planter and is a graduate of both Southern Nazarene University and Northwest Nazarene.

Sid Sever has 30 years combined ministry as staff and lead pastor at Hermiston, OR, Tillamook, OR and presently at Longmont. Served on Dist. NYI Council and as Asst. Sr. High Camp Director, Northwest District, District Finance Committee, ORPAC District.

Scott Simons is Lead Pastor of Lakewood and has served in CA, OR and CO in Youth, Associate and Lead Pastor roles since 1992, and as NIVS missionary in Israel. Since 2012 Scott has taught Bible, History, and Theology courses at Nazarene Bible College and holds degrees in Biblical Studies from Jerusalem University College and Oxford University.

Brian Smith Pastor of Loveland Church of the Nazarene for 10 years. Previous assignments were Lincoln Nebraska, Columbine Hills, and Sterling. I am the husband of one wife, Rhonda Jeanne, the father of 3 children and currently the grandfather of 5 grandchildren.

Darrell Smith is Associate Pastor at High Country Church of the Nazarene in Buena Vista. Darrell and his wife Kim have been involved in music and youth ministry for over 25 years while homeschooling their six children. He graduated in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Nazarene Bible College

Rhonda Smith is the pastor's wife at Loveland. Mother of 3, grandmother of 5. Ladies Bible leader, choir director, church pianist, worship team member.

Darwin Speicher is Lead Pastor of Colorado Springs First Church. He and his wife Cindy have three children and six grandchildren. Darwin has served in fulltime ministry as Worship Pastor and now Lead Pastor for over 40 years.

Jerry Storz holds a BA in Christian Education, an MA in Christian Education, and a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership. He currently serves as a program director for Nazarene Bible College and attends Denver First Church.

Vince Sturgeon felt a call to ministry after running away from God for over ten years. The Lord's grace continually calls us; to God be the glory! He is married to Monica, has a recent female progeny, and serves as Senior Pastor at Bear Valley Fellowship in Denver.

Ruben Villarreal is the Founding Pastor of ThornCreek Church in Thornton, CO where he serves as Senior Pastor. God has used Ruben as a guest speaker at other churches and conferences across the country. Ruben also serves on the District Advisory Board.

Bob Walker Member Loveland Church of the Nazarene since 1975. Married to Barbara for 53 years and has three daughters, three sons-in-law, and nine grandchildren. Serving on NNU board of trustees for 16 years and also serving on board of trustees at LeTourneau University (alma mater). Employed at Walker Manufacturing for 45 years.

Dean Walker is a longtime member of Loveland Church of the Nazarene, serving in numerous areas of ministry over the past 45 years. He currently serves on the church board, is involved in music ministry, and serves on the Golden Bell Board. Dean is married to Suzanne, and they have four sons and eight grandchildren. Dean is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene University. He is an owner of Walker Manufacturing Company in Fort Collins, CO.

Brian Wiesinger has been the Pastor at Crossing church in Westminster for 10years, and in ministry for 36 years. He and his wife, Kim, have 4 kids. He loves Jesus and the Colorado District. His leadership is focused on seeing lost people find their purpose in Jesus and growing followers who love Jesus and one another.

Chris Yocom serves as Senior Pastor in Monte Vista and graduated from Nazarene Bible College in 2002 and 2004 with a Biblical Studies and then a Christian Counseling degree. He has served as Senior Pastor for approximately eight years and is married to his wife Heather. They have two children.

2020 District Advisory Board Report

The Advisory Board met twelve times this year. In the first meeting a district advisory board secretary and district treasurer were elected. In the following meetings business was conducted including review of monthly financial reports, oversight of the audit, receiving reports on the status of churches, and oversight of the operations of Golden Bell Camp.

SPECIFIC ACTIONS TAKEN:

Credentials - Recommended renewal of district minister's license for the following senior pastors: Arturo Acosta, Ben Beckner, Nate Blanchard, Lee Fulks, Gary Haddix, Curtis Hight, Kevin Juliano, and Carlton McKay. Approved requests for special service/ interdenominational status for Mark Peters and Alan Scott. Approved the request for Song Evangelist Registered status for Jerry Nelson. Acted to revoke the credential of Bruce Neal and Ricardo Santana. Rev. David McQuisten was granted an exemption from annual reporting. On August 27, 2019, we recommended a duplicate credential be issued to Ronald D. McDuff. The recommendation was approved, and the duplicate credential was issued.

Properties and Loans – Approved sale of the following properties: Boulder South Broadway (parsonage), ThornCreek (raw land), Lakewood Church (building exchange), and Colorado Springs Trinity (vacant lot). Monte Vista Valley was approved to purchase a storage building (\$30,000 cash purchase).

Approved the following indebtedness: Florence Faith Journey (\$5,000 signature loan), ThornCreek (new lease agreement), Colorado Springs True Life (\$20,000 signature loan).

Church changes – Boulder South Broadway declared “in crisis” then voted inactive and Colorado Springs Emanuel was disorganized. Denver Columbine Hills name change was approved to Denver Impact Church of the Nazarene.

The Board approved and made the recommendation of the proposed 2020-2021 district budget and assembly finance committee report to the district assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Compton, District Secretary

Golden Bell

A Mountaintop Experience



Greetings from Golden Bell. What a year this has been. We have seen God move and do the impossible. We thank God for His provision and His hand of favor on the camp as we have walked through some of Golden Bell's most trying times. We thank each person and church that has been in partnership with us in the past few months.

This is my first report as Director at Golden Bell Camp. Olivia and I are excited about what God has in store for Golden bell. This past year Olivia and I have been living by a theme verse, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (Jn.14:27). We have been on an adventure as we left our church in Fort Morgan to take the role as Director. We had a wonderful time as we ministered with a great Church. God blessed the ministry there and we fell in love with God's people and found family we never knew we had. Last year we felt God was getting ready to move us. Through weeks of prayer, God began to show us the direction He was moving. We accepted the position to Golden Bell in July and moved here in August. We continue to see God move in mighty ways and we are looking forward to what is ahead.

Along with these unique times, we have seen a lot of new faces around camp. We have had almost a full staff change in the last 12 months. We thank those who have weathered this time of transition as they have been invaluable. A special thank you to CarolLynn and Leroy for helping as the rest of us figure things out. Along with those that are here, we thank Keith Metcalf and the team he led. They have done a wonderful job the last few years as they upgraded and renewed many parts of camp. They all have been so helpful and willing take a phone call as we navigate our new surroundings.

The District Advisory Board recently made some changes in the leadership structure of the camp. Looking to the future, they decided to implement an executive leadership team. Dr. Kevin Compton is now the Executive Director providing district level oversight to the ministry. Rev. Joel Garcia serves as the Camp Director providing vision and leadership for the organization. Rev. Matt West, as the new Business Director, will lead the office team and other critical areas. We thank the District Advisory Board for their leadership with these recent changes.

Let me introduce our new staff. Rev. Morgan Koyl has assumed the role of program director, and her husband Shiloh is our high ropes manger. They came from Sterling, Illinois where she was a youth pastor and a graduate of ONU. They both have worked at camps as summer staff when they were in collage and love being part of the camping ministry. They have been a wonderful addition to the team. They have had a lot of change in their lives this year, and to add a little more, they will become first-time parents this fall. Congratulations.

Rev. Gerald (Jerry) and Jeanine Garcia, came to us from Mason, Michigan where they retired after 45 years of pastoral ministry. We hired Jerry to be a part of our facility team and to serve as our camp chaplain. He has been doing a wonderful job leading our staff each week in a devotional and will be part of our preaching team for staff chapels. Once they arrived, our cook left, and we needed someone to help oversee the kitchen. Jeanine is now one of our kitchen supervisors and has been doing a great job in cleaning and organizing the kitchen.

Our new facility director, Brent and Rachal Gunn, moved here from Fort Morgan. He was my custodian in the Fort Morgan church and has over 20 years of electrical foreman and project management experience. He has been leading his team very well through all the changes and has led in many areas outside of the facility department. Rachel has worked in HR and nonprofits for over 20 years, working with foundations for grants and accounting. She has been doing a wonderful job getting us up to date on regulations and helping us gather other information to reach out to charitable foundations.

Rev. Matt West is our Business Director. He came from one of our sister camps in Oregon, Kellogg Springs Camp, where he was the Executive Director. Matt served there for the last couple years, and before that was a youth pastor on the Oregon district. He has been with us a couple weeks but having him has already been a tremendous blessing. He brings camp experience and great leadership with him. We are grateful to have him as part of the team.

We are your camp. God has blessed Golden Bell over and over and we believe that He will see us through. We may not know how, but we have full confidence in our God. The psalmist writes these words, “Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God” (ps.20:7). Thank you for your financial support, each gift has been a blessing. Thank you for your prayers as Golden Bell navigates these times.

Sincerely,
Rev. Joel Garcia
Camp Director
Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center

GOLDEN BELL CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
AS OF 4/30/20

Money On Hand:

Cash in Checking - Unrestricted CAMP	\$35,437
Cash in Checking - Unrestricted STORE	\$5,590
Cash in Savings - Wesleyan Investment	\$251
Res - Capital Improvements	\$2,500
Res - Lighting/Parking - Mini Golf	\$3,282
PPP Loan Account	\$73,319
Additional Funds (Petty Cash/Paypal)	\$750
Total Cash Balance:	\$121,129

Programs 2019-2020 (Income and Expenses):

STORE

YTD Store Expenses	\$22,729
YTD Store Income	\$34,164
Store Profit/Loss	\$11,435

GENERAL OPERATIONS INCOME

Camps Income	\$396,433
Retreats/Conferences Income	\$460,440
Family Reunion Income	\$19,209
RV Park Income	\$28,942
Programming Income	\$37,127
Rental Properties Income	\$23,208
Other Income	\$23,133
Income (w/out Store)	\$988,491

GENERAL OPERATIONS EXPENSES

Personnel	\$227,031
Finance	\$36,953
Office & Administration	\$201,208
Facility	\$169,050
Utilities	\$148,197
Program & Guest Services	\$121,705
Food Service	\$297,055
Expenses (w/out Store)	\$1,201,200

Total Profit/Loss General Operations

(\$212,708)

ADDITIONAL INCOME/EXPENSES

Grant Income	\$36,000
Donations Income	\$100,423
Gift in-kind (land)	\$177,214
Misc Other Income	\$18,890
Income (non budgeted)	\$332,527
Capital Improvements/Major Maintenance	\$87,002
Other misc/non operational Expenses	\$33,424
Other Expenses	\$120,426



OTHERS

Reports from District Auxiliaries



Dear Dr. Duarte, Rev. Ralph, Local NMI Presidents, Delegates and friends of NMI:

This is my first report as District President of Colorado Nazarene Missions International. I am writing this report with nervous fingers as a newly appointed President. It seems like only yesterday that I was installed, and almost immediately I was on a plane to Florida for New Presidents training. There was a much information that I needed to digest, and the leaders were excellent in helping us to understand the purpose and mission of NMI. While I learned a lot, there is still much that I have yet to learn. I am grateful that we have a council that is willing and able to help in every way to promote the mission of NMI throughout Colorado and the rest of the world.

This past year we had another successful journey to Gallup, NM to distribute Christmas gifts to our brothers and sisters in Christ from the Navajo Nation. We distributed gifts for the families who would not have a Christmas without your wonderful donations. I am always amazed at the generosity of Nazarenes when we see a need. I want to thank all the churches on our District for participating in the glorious ministry, and all who take time out of their busy schedules to make the trip a success.

This year the NMI council discussed what we could do to help the homeless and youth in Colorado. There are many needs around the state and around the world, and while we do not have the resources to help all these needs, we can help some. Your NMI council agreed to help by giving a donation to Movement 5280 and Jesus of Nazareth ministries. Each of these ministries received \$1000.00 from the people of Colorado to facilitate God's work.

I would like to thank DS Ralph and the Nazarenes of Colorado for allowing me the privilege of ministering as District President. Together, as we follow our Lord, we can accomplish marvelous wonders as we watch what God will do in us and through us. Please remember to pray for NMI and your president and council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Rick Davis, Colorado District NMI



Colorado District NYI Report

President: Ed Belzer

What a year of transition this has been for us as a District NYI. I actually started last year's report with the previous sentence. It is still true! But God has been bringing us some quality youth pastors and youth leaders.

Just so you know:

NYC 2019 in Phoenix was an incredibly bonding time for the 121 students and adults who represented 21 churches. It definitely was life-changing!

Water World had 317 in attendance from 21 Churches

Camp had 233 in attendance with many decisions for Christ! Our altars were lined! Pastor Cherie Reiter spoke so effectively for us! We had over 20 different adults give some kind of leadership at our camp!

For our Call Conference at NNU we had 13 lined up to participate; but the snow came in, and only 6 made it to campus! However, it was a great step in helping students listen in and respond to God's call on their lives!

Power Surge had 383 in attendance with a theme of "Thrive". These students represented 28 churches!! We were super excited about the impact this discipleship weekend had on our youth ministries and churches across the district!

Main Event.....had to be canceled this year. Sadness abounded.

We don't know exactly what the future holds for our up and coming events.....but we do know that God is working in the lives of our students.

Our plan for the Global NYI Convention is to go "off-site" to Guatemala and participate with them.

The NYI Vision continues to be: BE, DO, GO! This means a focus on Evangelism, Discipleship, and Leadership.

As a District we are committed to effectively ministering to the students on this district.

Sincerely,
Ed Belzer
District NYI President



SDMI Report

Making disciples in the nations is what SDMI is called to be and do, through Sunday School classes, Discipleship classes, small groups, retreats, camps, leadership events, and need meeting ministries. To make disciples we must reach lost people and equip them to grow and reach more lost people. I love the Church of the Nazarene and our holiness doctrine, we are all called to become like Christ, and reach the people in our spheres of influence, to the glory of God.

I sincerely appreciate the leadership of so many on our district, Ken and Nancy Rose with our PrimeTimers, Kim Davis and now Lesley Hansher and Katie Tyler in Children's Ministry, Ed Belzer with our Youth, Cherie Reiter and Kelli Simons for leadership with 2 incredible retreats in Women's Ministry, Chris Reiter is working on a Men's Retreat currently, along with great help from Mickey Cox in the District office.

It has been my pleasure to serve and help resource many of our local churches with SDMI structures and share some ideas to implement and celebrate. Challenges seem big right now, but our God is even bigger!

In His Service,

Brian Wiesinger
SDMI Chairman



OTHERS

Reports from Churches

Directory information may be found at:

<http://www.conazarene.org/church-directory/>

Budget participation information provided on the following pages was as of the printing of this notebook.



Aurora Kingdom Rock

Pastor Tony Falealili

I praise God for His faithfulness through these trying times that we're living in. It caught us off guard, but I praise God because He was aware of it. His promise of His word has been the anchor of our lives since we've been hit with this COVID-19. Even though we weren't able to meet as a church in the last couple of months, God's word was still being distributed spread out using social media, and it has been a huge blessing to see how many people from all over the world tuning in and being encouraged by God's word. We've learned that no matter what life's throw at us we know that God is faithful and will always use it for His good will and to do for His good pleasure. Our dependence is in God and in Him alone. We now look forward to see the great and mighty things He has "in-store" for us.



Attendance – 50 Conversions – 10 Baptisms – 5 Budget Participation - Partial



Aurora Tower Community Fellowship

Pastor Ed Belzer

The highlight of our church year was the 20 people who accepted Christ into their lives!!! 7 of those were children in one of our kids' classes. We started a new tradition of having a "spiritual birthday cake" to celebrate their conversion with the whole church. So, the next time the child is in church, we celebrate! We also hired a new youth pastor this year, Jeb & Caitlin Bunn. We are excited for their partnership and leadership in ministry at TCF. We had a baptism service planned for March, but things quickly changed for all of us! The 3 new members we have taken in this year are deeply involved in ministry with us! The possibilities remain great for the church and the people of Tower Community Fellowship Church.



Attendance – 225 Conversions – 20 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Brighton Chapel Hill

Pastor Nathan Blanchard

This past year for Chapel Hill Church has been one of excitement and new beginnings. We have been building momentum and feeling the Spirit's guidance and power as a congregation. There have been 9 decisions for Christ, which have been so rewarding in seeing those lives changed! We are finding new ways to reach the community of

Brighton. One of these ways is a relationship with a family who works with 5 apartment complexes. We have partnered with them to minister to young families and show them the love of Jesus. Chapel Hill has also worked through 3 vision/mission gatherings, where we developed our identity and future dreams. This process, led by the Holy Spirit and bathed in prayer, has been invigorating. We feel God leading us to new and exciting days ahead.



Attendance – 110 Conversions – 9 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Brush First

Pastor Rick Davis

We are not used to things happening quickly in Brush, Colorado, so you can imagine just how overwhelmed I have been of recent days. We were just getting used to having a normal Worship service, and things happening just as they should, when God stepped in and upset our apple cart. First, we received a phone call from the Superintendent of Brush School District who told us of a

vision that he had of having a Christian based after school program at one of the schools and asked if we would like to lead it. Of course, We said YES! So, we started helping kids with homework, playing games, and teaching them math and reading skills, and also teaching them about Jesus. This is a wonderful ministry, and we are looking forward to continuing this ministry when schools re-open in the fall. Then, in March, we were advised to Stay At Home in order to help stop the spread of COVID19 and we had to find some way of having Worship Service without violating the social distancing order. So, God showed us this wonderful instrument called Facebook! We have been streaming our service since that time and reaching more people than I could ever dream. God is Great, and we will succeed in ministering to the lost if we watch and follow. Can't wait to see what God has planned for us this coming year!

Attendance – 51 Conversions – 7 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation – Full



Buena Vista High Country

Pastor Ken Rose

The Saturday before Easter found Pastor Darrell Smith and I in the sanctuary recording the Sunday message. We were pretty new at this, but the previous week's turned out okay. This day proved to be a small train wreck. Several times the computer "froze up", causing us to start over again and again and again. Finally, we made it through the service and were putting things away when Darrell said, "Pastor, I'm sorry, but the sermon disappeared." We took an hour break and started once again. Fortunately, we made it through in one take. Some things I have learned: It is harder being a televangelist than I ever thought, If I have to preach the same message over and over, it changes every time, It is way different preaching to a camera instead of a congregation, God's Grace is still sufficient for all things.

Attendance – 52 Conversions – 4 Baptisms – 1 Budget Participation - Partial



Calvary

Pastor Hyun Soo Park

In the past year, there are some difficulties in our church. One of the core members of the church passed away by cancer and some members have left the church for some reasons. There was doubt in me whether I am doing well as a pastor and frustration feeling like I have failed. At that time, God comforted me through His Word “in all things God works for the good.” He made me realize that all the hard time is a part of the process of God’s work. And my ministry is not something that I do for others, but something that God does for me. When I come to realize that God is molding me as a true person of ‘holiness’ through this process, I come to get new strength to rise up again in our God. The situation is still hard. However, I do not worry anymore because I know that God is working right there for me. Praise the Lord who gives heavenly grace and peace.

Attendance – NR Conversions – NR Baptisms – NR Budget Participation - NR



Cañon City Lincoln Park

Pastor Terry Schakelaar

Greetings once again from Lincoln Park Church of the Nazarene. As we continue to build the Kingdom of God, we have seen the Lord move in encouraging ways. We have been closer than ever as a church striving to meet the needs of our fellowship and the needs of our associates. Individually and corporately God has answered so

many of our prayers for healing and our prayers for encouragement. This so-called pandemic has made us cling to the hope we have in our Lord through new forms of social fellowship. We are convinced that the day of the Lord is approaching soon. We celebrate the hope and have been praying for Christ to come to get His own. In the midst of this world striving to control who we are and what we do, as for me and our house we choose to serve the Lord. We are more determined than ever to fight the good fight and overcome the evils of this world.

Attendance – 23 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget **Participation - Full**



Castle Rock the Connection

Pastor Chris Reiter

The Connection Church of the Nazarene is doing well these days. The Lord continues to shape us into a people that are growing in the knowledge of what it means to “lean in” to the story of God and how he is at work in us. He is at work identifying us, in our location, and how it is that we will be faithful to the continued story of The Connection. We are not far from the Help and Hope Center for Douglas County, and we are growing in how to support them. We installed an outdoor food and hygiene pantry for anyone to access, and our church family keeps it stocked. Relationships in the church body have been healed,

deepened, and grown. The Connection Church has learned this year how to be connected, intentional, and servant-hearted to one another and our community.

Attendance – 78 Conversions – 1 Baptisms – 2 **Budget Participation – Full**





Cedaredge Fellowship on the Rock

Pastor Sherry Mitchem

The Cedaredge church remained open during the covid 19 situation. The few of us that meet regularly were able to still enjoy worshiping together face to face and having bible study while practicing social distancing. We did lose Dr. Jim Hamilton a longtime member. He will be missed until we see him again in heaven. Although we lost a longtime member, the Lord brought back into the Nazarene fold a previous member of the Cedaredge church. It has been a blessing to see how the reconciling work of the Lord brought John back not just to Church of the Nazarene, but to this Church of the Nazarene.

Attendance – 4 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Clarkville Buffalo Grass

Pastor Jon Shaw

Buffalo Grass has had a year that has seen God's grace sustaining us. In October two vehicles collided resulting in a fatality and damage to a historical bell and nearly crashing into the parsonage. God was with Julie as she was home and had the wait for help to come. A little over two weeks later we lost a man from our congregation in another fatal accident as he was going to check his cattle. In the midst of loss God still brings his grace and mercy and is with us. As every church has experienced sudden shift into online ministry, we too have adjusted. The impact has reached many beyond our walls. We began using the drive-in church on Easter and had a great turn-out in spite of snow and cool temperatures. Our attendance has more than doubled as well as views on our Facebook pages. The local school district is using our church yard as a pick-up point for food distribution for the grab and go bags for children 1-18 years old. God is still sovereign, and we want to be used by Him

Attendance – 7 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Colorado Springs Abundant Hope

Pastor Kevin Bond

I received the privilege of pastoring this church in September of 2019. Since then, it has been a time filled with love and joy as my family and myself get to know the great people of Abundant Hope and as they get to know us. During this short time, I have gotten to see some awesome things happen in our church. The enthusiasm for Christ's mission is certainly

Abundant and most definitely needed in our community. Although going to 100% online during this pandemic has not been easy, it has however proved to be a time of teaching as we see the many different ways to minister online. Our church even seen someone commit their life to Christ during this pandemic which proves to us that God is still working in and through our church. I look forward to many more reports in the future.

Attendance – 25 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - None



Colorado Springs Central

Pastor Jarell Jaquess

2019-2020! I want a do-over! Actually, if do-overs were allowed I might go back farther!! In July of 2019 I got hired as a Chaplain for UCHealth. I work mostly at Memorial Central but do an occasional shift at North campus as well. I finished my CPE units in October and have been working on getting everything in to start the certification process. I am enjoying the work of chaplaincy even though it is so much different from pastoral work in the church. Calls in the middle of the night to go to the hospital bedside of someone dying or to be with the family of someone who just died in my experience in the church has been few and far between. In the chaplaincy it can be an everyday event. I have found the work challenging and rewarding. However, with the advent of Covid-19, I have at times questioned the timing of this latest addendum God has made on my calling into ministry. I have seen God's hand in it all the way through school and so far in the ministry of chaplaincy. It has informed my ministry in the pulpit as well. The last two months like everyone else I have had to adapt, improvise, and overcome and God has been faithful! Kim and I have enjoyed spending time and "Facetime" with our Granddaughters. We have also been able to "Whatsapp" with Lauren, who has been in Italy throughout this pandemic. So thankful for God's hand of protection and continued sustenance!



Attendance – 16 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 2 Budget Participation - Partial



Colorado Springs Eastborough

Pastor Jim Lynch

We have been amazed at all God has done during this year impacted by fire restoration, meeting in two houses and coronavirus. Five children and a teen converted. We continued a Hispanic Ministry with Pastor Omar Gurrian. We held VBS with 42 children and 43 volunteers, and two children became part of the church. We gained five new families. Worship, prayer meetings, children's lessons, and teen Bible studies and quizzing went online. Offerings exceeded our budget \$7,000 and we gave \$29,000 to world missions. We got back into our Fellowship Hall where we're holding (and filming) worship services. We remodeled and reoccupied our children's area and settled with two subcontractors that our original restoration company had not paid (even though we had given them sufficient funds to do so). Finally, Pastor Jim started weighing more than his pre-sickness weight! We have an amazing God to whom we give all glory!



Attendance – 84 Conversions – 6 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Colorado Springs First

Pastor Darwin Speicher

Greetings District Superintendent David Ralph, General Superintendent Dr. Duarte, and District Assembly Conference. 2019/2020 has definitely been a year of transition and turnaround for our church and community. We have made many adjustments since Nazarene Bible College has sold their property and moved on to

Lenexa Kansas. Some really great things are happening at Springs First Church as we are reaching out and ministering to our community in a new and exciting way. Our renewed vision as we reach out to a new people who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior is focusing on Children and Family ministries along with a great new Discipleship Fellowship Ministry on Sunday nights. God is working in a wonderful way as we have seen many new families with children and affirming that this is their new home. We are looking forward to a great new year of reaching a lost, hurting, and broken community in Colorado Springs.

Attendance – 237 Conversions – 55 Baptisms – 9 Budget Participation – Partial



Colorado Springs Genesis

Pastor Gwen Henderson

Praise the Lord for 6 years of leadership. We have been through many experiences that the Lord has brought us from. It is a joy to see how the Lord is continually working in the church. We have prayed on street corners, given out lunches, coats and backpacks. We participate in the Navajo Indians Christmas. We're doing a lot of "firsts" at Genesis. It warms my heart to see the smiles on the faces of the people who come to church. I keep praying and seeking for the Lord to lead me to meet the needs of the people. I just keep trusting the Lord and live through the circumstances. The Lord will bring us out if we keep our faith in Him and Trust Him for the blessings.

Attendance – 22 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation – Full



Colorado Springs Grace

Pastor Joe Warrington

This was a year of adaptation: Adapted to my 7th grandchild, adapted to home sheltering, adapted to not being with the church family, adapted to a new title (Dr.), adapted to preaching to the world in an empty sanctuary, adapted to having online District Assembly on my 38th wedding anniversary, and adapted to my new zoom family. I am so glad

I've been adopted and by God's grace I feel like traveling on. I am praying for a better year next year.



Attendance – 60 Conversions – 5 Baptisms – 2 Budget Participation – Partial



Colorado Springs Kingdom Rock

Pastor Ritchie Asuega

KingdomRock Church has gone through a few changes in the past year that affected our growth in numbers; but despite that, the spiritual growth within the church has been a beautiful blessing to witness. In this past year, we experienced the highest participation for all age groups during our midweek Bible Study groups. There has been a hunger and thirst for more of Jesus. We created new Connect Groups that meet within the homes for Bible Study, and that has been an effective tool for discipleship. The church is healthy spiritually, and it has been my greatest joy to witness the move of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his people as they grow deeper in love with Jesus. Winning souls for the Lord, is what church is all about! I praise God for his faithfulness and for the transforming power of His Holy Word that can change lives and bring people to know Jesus as Lord and Savior!

Attendance – 85 Conversions – 16 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Colorado Springs Living Faith

Pastor Sjon Green

Indian Heights Nazarene, D.B.A. Living Faith Nazarene experienced a shift in momentum and is feeling ALIVE once again on the Westside of Colorado Springs. The Lord has led and established in our hearts a missional attitude. Mae and I are blessed to pastor such a great church in such a great community. God loves our people and so do we. We

held community BBQ's on the last Thursday of each month for free and the community responded greatly, relationships were established. We fed on average 100 family units (family or one individual) per month with an increase during Covid19 timeframe through our food pantry ministry. We held four "Man with a Pan" cooking classes for the men of our church and community to come together for some food, fire, and friendship. Establishing opportunities for honest communication between the church and the community. Our missional attitude is lived out in three words, PRAY – SERVE – CONNECT. We pray for our family, friends, and community / we find ways to serve our family, friends, and community / and we connect with them while we are doing this. Our God is an Awesome God!

Attendance – 45 Conversions – 6 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - None





Colorado Springs Mighty Warrior

Pastor Mila Tumua

This past year was a successful year for our church. They are looking forward to fellowship with one another and especially listening to the teaching and preaching of the Word. This young couple came to our church a year ago and they love the Word of God. The man said that he wants to be off on Sunday so he can go to church and listen the Word of God. He is a prison guard and works a lot of hours. Now his job let him off on Sunday for the very first time. His family of five never miss church. We had our online service for the last couple of months. The people can't wait to go back to church. One new family of four came from Germany to be stationed in Fort Carson joined our church and they are so committed to our church. All the people in our church communicated, share, and help each with each other in every way possible.

Attendance – 35 Conversions – 5 Baptisms – 5 Budget Participation - Partial



Colorado Springs Together We Serve

Pastor Sjon Green

All are welcome! This ministry is not a normal ministry. Serving people right where they are at requires us to redefine the word normal. A normal church works at engaging it members and regular attendees on any given week. Normal to us is asking the simple question of "God, where do you need me today"? We set out in 2019 to reach

some definitive baseline goals. We reached out to the community and held a back to school backpack giveaway with school supplies (50), received donations for (50) first aid kits to give to the homeless of our community, we accomplished four community BBQ's giving away free food to an average of (45) per BBQ. We also held monthly bible studies for anyone interested, we averaged (8) individuals per session. God is moving and showing us how to reach the unreachable by building trust through service. Praise the Lord for His guidance and mercy!

Attendance – 8 Conversions – 6 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation – N/A



Colorado Springs Trinity

Pastor John Prichard

General Superintendent Duarte, District Superintendent Ralph, Pastors, Delegates and friends of the Colorado District Assembly, it is my privilege and honor to bring to you the report of the wonderful people of the Trinity Church of the Nazarene. God has truly blessed us this year with his presence and faithfulness. It has been a year filled with transition as the congregation and me have allowing God to knit

us together and learned to work together for the Kingdom. We saw statistical gains in most areas, and we give God glory for this and look forward to all that God will continue to do. I am grateful for the way that this wonderful church has allowed their new pastor to lead them in new observances and have shared their lives with me in beautiful ways. With the church building now debt free we are looking ahead to discern new ways that we can invest in and build upon the faithfulness of those who have gone before us for God's glory.

Attendance – 284 Conversions – 34 Baptisms – 4 Budget **Participation - Full**





Colorado Springs True Life Community

Pastor Keith Morgan

This past year has been filled with challenges unlike anything we've ever walked through in our sixteen years as a church. There are things that are affirmed and things that are discovered about God, and about yourself, when you go through a season like we've been through. God has revealed Himself as the One who is faithful, the One who is present, the One who is able, and the One who is sovereign even over the unknown and what you couldn't have seen coming. What we discovered about ourselves is what I already suspected.... True Life is a wonderful church filled with some of the most wonderful people who truly love God and His church. We are a resilient bunch of folks who are being transformed by the Holy Spirit and our desire to be the Center of LIFE in our community is greater than ever. The ability of True Life to adapt, course correct, and give themselves away in any situation is truly amazing. We continue to reach our community through events like our Easter weekend, Mega Sports Camp, Trunk or Treat, and our Community Christmas Sing. While outreach is very important to us, we also continue to make strides in our efforts to become a church known for discipleship and developing leaders. The enemy has taken his shots, but by the grace of God we are still standing, and we intend to be a force for the Kingdom of God in this upcoming year. I love being the Pastor of True Life Community Church of the Nazarene!

Attendance – 71 Conversions – 21 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Commerce City Iglesia

Pastor Eladio Chavez

No report available



Cortez

Pastor Ian Hyde

This past year has been an exciting one at Cortez Nazarene! Our congregation celebrated its 80th anniversary ministering to the Four Corners. We started new discipleship groups, led 11 people to Christ, baptized 6 new believers, and welcomed 5 new members. Our food pantry fed 42 families and we made 50 face masks for hospice. Our engagement, attendance, and giving increased across all services and ministries! But discipleship is more than numbers or attendance. The questions should be: Did we faithfully live and communicate the gospel message? Did we encourage ourselves and each other to pursue the sanctification which Christ graciously provides? I believe the answer to both is "Yes," and for that reason I rejoice that God has allowed me to serve in such a wonderful and caring church. And I look forward to the amazing things God will continue to do through us in the coming year!



Attendance – 55 Conversions – 11 Baptisms – 6 Budget Participation - Full



Cross and Spurs Cowboy Fellowship

Pastor Terry Hedrick

Greetings to one and all. We have had a good year, well at least until it come to a screeching halt. Our work in Nucla continues to grow. We are reaching more unchurched folks. Our work in Montrose is going well. We are finding especially in these trying times that people are getting hungry for the Holiness message. We have had a lot of folks searching for answers. It is always good to be able to grab their hand and lift them up onto the same rock where we have all found hope. "On this solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand."

Luke 9:23 (NLT2) Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, **take up your cross daily**, and follow me. **Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)** And let us consider how we may **spur one another on** toward love and good deeds.

Attendance – 10 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation - Full**



Delta Gunnison Valley

Pastor Terry Hedrick

Greetings one and all. Rand has brought to us many new challenges. As a result of our in-depth study of who we are; where we are; how we are; and what are we going to do about it. God has taken us on a wonderful, painful, and unique journey of soul searching filled with new discovery. We spent many hours of prayer, discussion, and development to rewrite our Mission,

Vision, and Core Action statements. We would like to report to you that this process is finished, but for the most part we have only begun. What we can report is that there is a new enthusiasm and eagerness among our people. Overall, the church is healthy, and we can say for the first time since the market crashed in 2008, we are operating in the black. We give God all the glory, and despite the current events we are still reaching people with the message of Holiness.

Attendance – 57 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation - Partial**



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Denver Bear Valley

Pastor Vincent Sturgeon

Year one has been an opportunity to serve the people in a new way. Necessary improvements to the building have transpired including updating HVAC and fixing ongoing leaks.

Having a significant percentage of recovering addicts, the church is witnessing increased numbers of those

struggling with addictions. We are finding ways to mentor, provide adequate counsel, and continually support these individuals. Great days are ahead for Bear Valley Fellowship as we equip God's people for the work of ministry: building up the Body of Christ!

Attendance – 37 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Partial**





Denver Columbine Hills

Pastor James Finch

Since 1941, our church has been ministering to our community. Landing at our current location in 1981, we have enjoyed great ministry. We are anticipating another move in the next year. Until that time, we continue to serve the community around us. Three years ago, Jordan accepted Christ and has had an incredible life change. He is now a board member and a big part of our church. He has been three years sober and is influencing others. He became friends with Mack from his recovery group. Jordan shared the love of God with Mack, bringing Mack to meet with Pastor Jim, Mack received Christ as his personal Savior. It is wonderful how God used Jordan. We have seen other testimonies like this through our year. We have adjusted to these difficult times and have used technology to continue to minister. Thank God for His faithfulness.

Attendance – 125 Conversions – 4 Baptisms – 4 Budget Participation - Partial



Denver Family

Pastor Pedro Muniz

This past year has been a year of challenge, but also a year of blessing. As a congregation we have focused on holiness, and what it means to be a disciple of Christ, and not just a believer. We went out to the parks on Fridays and shared the gospel and prayed with everyone who passed by. We set up a booth and gave out coffee and food. It was a time of great blessing. Many accepted Christ. It was so wonderful to see the people of our church giving of themselves and living out the great commission. We also have been reaching out to help the community through the food pantry and the ministry of compassion. We are truly thankful for everything that God is doing in and through Denver Family Church.

Attendance – 97 Conversions – 17 Baptisms – 7 Budget Participation - Partial



Denver First

Pastor Darren Reed

This past year has been a time of new beginnings at DFC. For more than 21 months, the DFC community faithfully prayed and patiently followed God's leading as they searched for a new lead pastor. In January 2020, the Lord led Pastor Darren Reed to join the DFC family. Since then, God has breathed new life into this legacy church. Even through these uncertain times due to COVID-19, the Lord has used DFC to reach far beyond her immediate community. We have seen the lost say 'yes' to

Jesus and others return who had faded away from him. While the "glory days" of DFC may seem to be in the rearview mirror, we are confident that God is generating a 2nd wave of his Holy Spirit to sweep across and through the fellowship at DFC as we once again commit ourselves to lead people closer to Jesus to experience his transformative work in their lives.

Attendance – 769 Conversions – 38 Baptisms – 12 Budget Participation - Partial





Denver Gracia y Vida

Pastor Scott Carranza

This 2019-2020 year we completed our step of faith in bringing Pastor Eusebio Bermudez to be our Children's Pastor. We raised the necessary funds, successfully filled out and submitted all the required documentation, and converted our 1-bedroom unit into a 2-bedroom apartment. Furthermore, we have embraced Pastor Eusebio and his family as our own. We know that

God led him to us, and our Children's ministries have risen to a degree never seen. This year we advanced into the 21st Century with our online services and YouTube channel, witnessed God's provision for our finances during difficult times, and led 37 people to receive Christ! Testimonies of God's miraculous power abound, and He has His hand upon our church. We expect even more remarkable victories this year!

Attendance – 70 Conversions – 37 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Denver ThornCreek

Pastor Ruben Villarreal

ThornCreek Church has had a great year in every category. By God's grace, we are growing numerically and spiritually. On April 20, 2020, ThornCreek turned 17 years old! This church started with three (3) people. We've had many conversions, baptisms, and new people. Glory to God! For the last seven (7) years, we have been a

portable church with no office space. This means we were setting up and tearing down for church services every weekend. This put our vision, commitment, and perseverance to the test. On July 1, 2019, we moved into a shopping center. We are now leasing 16,000 square feet! We also own 15 acres of land, free and clear. It's valued around \$5 million. We are selling this land with future plans to purchase and retrofit a big box store. Additionally, we feed 1,500 people every week, 7,000 every Thanksgiving, and love on a Nazarene church in Peru every month. We are grateful to God and give Him all the glory and praise. God is faithful.

Attendance – 426 Conversions – 104 Baptisms – 5 Budget Participation – Partial



Durango Faith Community

Pastor Rick Williams

Praise God for His great grace and mercy; His faithfulness never ends! I am so thankful that the Lord continues to bless us here in Durango despite whatever the circumstances. I am sure that I am not the only pastor that has had to rearrange life through the month of March to this current date in May due to this outbreak of covid-19. I can say that I have never had the local church Annual meeting via email and Zoom!

But God...He has protected us here at the Durango Faith Community Church, and through it all, we have remained healthy. God is so good, and He is worthy of all praise! We had Dr. Norman Moore come twice last year and God moved in the lives of our people. We have two (2) new professions of faith in the Lord Jesus and have started discipleship training. He has more work for us to do in our community!

Attendance – 34 Conversions – 3 Baptisms – 3 Budget Participation – Partial





Emmaus Road Church

Pastor Andrew Lucas

It was a good year for Emmaus Road Church. We faithfully proclaimed the kingdom of God to those in our community. We showed the love of God to those on the margins of society through compassionate ministry. We gathered together regularly in small groups and around the Lord's Table in unity with one another. We were careful to welcome all people that came into our fellowship without judgment. We did, and continue to do, the things the people of God are to be doing – and we are doing them to the best of our ability.



Attendance – 70 Conversions – 1 Baptisms – 1 Budget Participation - Full



Falcon Cornerstone Community

Pastor Ron Bynum

This has been a great year of growing in grace and spiritual maturity, of wonderful fellowship, of adding qualified staff, and of the birth of a new dream: Radical Encounter Falcon. Thanks to Pastor Jim Murray of Pueblo First, from whom I caught the vision, and who then helped our board and staff to also embrace it. Despite Covid-19, we are launching this year-long campaign right away! We are determined to make a Kingdom difference in Falcon! Speaking of the pandemic, it compelled us to live-stream our services for the first time, allowing us to reach hundreds more people than ever before. Using virtual capabilities, we have also held up to six prayer meetings each week, a boon to our church's prayer life. Our main frustration this year has been attempting to renovate the other sanctuary on our property, but we continue to trust the Lord.



Attendance – 33 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Full



Florence Faith Journey

Pastor Eugene Cooper

During the last year, we have seen several wonderful achievements as the church continues to find different ways to worship and praise God. I would like to share with you a short story about Frank. Frank has been coming to the church for many years. He often works on Sundays and comes when he can. One Sunday morning following the message, Frank asked to speak with me. His question was after all the times in church he was concerned with the thought of dying and not going to heaven. After praying with him and assuring him of his salvation, I have wondered how many people sit in our churches not knowing if they are heaven bound. I thank God for Frank's boldness and for the reminder to never forget to give someone the opportunity to approach the throne of God.

Attendance – 25 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Fort Morgan

Pastor Kent Davenport

The most exciting thing God has done at Morgan Nazarene this past year is the beginning of a new Pastor – Congregation relationship! I started in Fort Morgan in December of 2019 and we have been working hard to get to know each other. I have been learning about the heart of this congregation, a passion for worship, a passion for compassionate ministries, and a passion for making disciples. And the

congregation has been getting to know me as their pastor as well. A significant portion of my time as pastor has been spent “at a distance,” but even when we are not able to meet in person, God is still faithful. God is still moving in and among us, and we look forward to great days ahead!



Attendance – 91 Conversions – 5 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Golden

Pastor Shari Palmer

As I enter my ninth year as pastor at Golden Church of the Nazarene, leadership has certainly had its challenges. That said, it's been awesome to grow together and push each other as we strive to know one another and our community in deeper ways. Now, as we go through the collective crisis of COVID

19, we are learning more than ever what it really means to be the church. I've seen our people rise up to care for one another and those around them. In addition, we have created a true online presence; using a website, YouTube channel, and zoom meetings to provide connection for our people. It seems that every week is a little different as we continue to adapt with each phase of this pandemic. We are asking new questions and seeking new strategies for connection. While I long for the day I can hug our people's necks again, I believe this is a vital time for the church worldwide to embrace what being a Christ follower is about.

Attendance – 32 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Grand Junction

Pastor Lee Ellingson

Our church and its vibrant daycare ministry have approximately 20-25 employees to take care of. When we became aware of COVID-19, we thought we might have to temporarily close our daycare, which ministers to 75 children. We prayed that God would provide financially for our employees, and for the families who entrust their

children to our care. God put together several miracles. First, the state of Colorado exempted us from having to close the daycare, as they needed childcare for emergency workers. Secondly, the state entered into a collaborative agreement, whereby they paid us handsomely to stay open. Thirdly, we were able to obtain a forgivable loan from a local bank for \$89,900. The banker who handled our paperwork was, unbeknownst to me, the parent of two children in our daycare. God engineered miracles that worked a win-win-win situation for us. Praise God!

Attendance – 102 Conversions – 6 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Greeley Celebration Pointe

Pastor Gary Haddix

CELEBRATION POINTE CHURCH is continuing to pursue God's Purpose for us in the community in which He has placed us to serve Him. We are currently going through the PLACE Ministries material to identify the gifts, talents, and passions He has placed in our local body, and are excited about the ministry areas that this will lead us to enter into. We were also blessed this year to be able to make some financial moves that allowed us to pay off our mortgage and become debt free. This will free up resources to use where we desire to use them most: To reach people with the message that God is PERSONAL, POWERFUL, LOVING, and JUST, and introduce Him to them through the Good News of Jesus Christ. Tammie and I are privileged to be serving such loving and generous people here in Greeley!

Attendance – 39 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Greeley First

Pastor Charles Hayes

I find great joy in serving as pastor of the good congregation at Greeley First. It has been fun learning all kinds of new ways to reach people through social media. Watching God work in the lives of people while preaching in two languages delights my soul. And, even with the setbacks of the Covid-19 pandemic, we had a banner financial year. God is good! I am excited to watch how God is leading us into a new future. There is romance in serving God in the context of congregation!

Attendance – 180 Conversions – 3 Baptisms – 3 **Budget Participation – Full**



Holly

Pastor Eugene Birt

In the book of Hebrews we see where Paul says, "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith ". It will soon be three years since a young lady came into the Morning service, sat in the second row where The Holy Spirit began dealing with her heart! She didn't understand why all she could do was cry. I've watched her grow in her walk with God! Now we have issued her a local minister's Liscense so she can answer Gods call to preach the gospel which she's been doing a marvelous job of since the day God saved her! Jesus authored it now he's finishing it, Hallelujah!

Attendance – 10 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - None



Karval New Day Community

Pastor Enola Leonard

What an adventure church life is out on the plains of eastern Colorado! Amid our weekly worship services, after school program, and Bible studies we find ourselves engaged with livestock, farming, 4-H projects, community activities, harvesting, celebrations, funerals and memorial services, parades, and more. As we share Christ with our neighbors and friends, we've also connected with our volunteer Fire Department/EMT services for a hands-on experience with medical flight services and shared

meals together. We have witnessed God's healing touch upon many in our community and shared in grief with others experiencing loss. God has graciously and abundantly met our needs and continues to do his great work in the hearts of the people. We rejoice with him over those who have begun a new life with Christ and are humbled to witness and experience his ongoing and fruitful sanctifying work in all of us.

Attendance – 16 Conversions – 1 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation - Full**



La Junta First

Pastor Mark Callister

What an incredible year! My first full year at La Junta has been one of learning. I have been learning names and faces and stories and strengths and weaknesses and needs. Added to all of that I have also been learning how to livestream and preach to an empty sanctuary. But through it all God has been good, and the people have been faithful. One comment that I have received several times has been, "Pastor, thank you for opening up our altars." It was at

one of those altar calls that eight adults came forward to ask Jesus into their hearts. What a joyful moment in the life of the church, to see decisions being made for Christ. One man rose from that altar and said, "Thank you pastor, I have needed to do that for quite some time." I trust that this service is only the first of many.

Attendance – 189 Conversions – 10 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation - Full**





Lakewood

Pastor Scott Simons

Transition pushes innovation; Lakewood Nazarenes are living that statement! In August 2019, we voted 95% in favor of pursuing selling our property to purchase a new location, which will result in a net gain of \$2 million, allowing us to pay off all debts, update the new facility, and have \$700,000 cash to develop our vision for the future. That vision is already

happening! We are financially stable enough to not need a renter, allowing us use of our full facility to revitalize family ministries. Our Fall Festival welcomed 78 from the community visiting for the first time, Back-to School Luau had 215 worshipping and fellowshiping in our gym, we adopted our local elementary school and provided supplies each month, hosted another local elementary school orchestra performance, handed out 14,000 Jesus Film DVD's and invitations with student teams from CCU, and had our first children's Christmas program in many years. Plus, developing several new online ministries has Lakewood moving forward!

Attendance – 129 Conversions – 1 Baptisms – 1 **Budget Participation - Full**



Lamar Crosswind

Pastor Roy Gueswel

No report submitted

Attendance – 15 Conversions – 1 Baptisms – 0

Budget Participation - Partial



Las Animas First

Pastor Carlton McKay

Although this year has brought the Las Animas Church of the Nazarene several challenges, we have also witnessed good things happening here in southeastern Colorado. A few months ago, the church board adopted a new mission statement—A place of help, hope, and healing. We feel that this statement describes who we want to be as we serve the community of Las Animas. We have

been able to make some improvements on the property and plan to do more in the future.

Through the generous contributions made by friends and members of the church, we are now completely free of debt. To God be the glory! Even though the world is in chaos, we feel that God will continue to build His church. We consider it a privilege to partner in this process.

Attendance – 18 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation - Full**



Longmont

Pastor Sid Sever

Gary and Robyn had been together for 12 years, had two young children and both were dealing with addiction issues that began in their teen years. They lived on the streets for 2 years, Gary spent time in jail and at one point the children were taken away. But God was pursuing them. Gary began attending a jail ministry Bible study, both he and

Robyn entered rehab programs and they both knew that they needed change in their lives. Gary was introduced to Jesus by the men who led the jail ministry, Robyn recognized the hand of God in her life through her rehab program and the positive changes she saw taking place in her circumstances. She came to my office one day and said, "I want to give my life to Jesus" and that's what she did. This past October, the church body gathered to witness and celebrate as Gary and Robyn recited vows and united in marriage...and their story continues!



Attendance – 74 Conversions – 1 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Loveland First

Pastor Brian Smith

Looking back over the previous year at Loveland Church of the Nazarene, I am amazed by the goodness of God. Of course, the Covid-19 adventure has affected our final months of the church year but it would be wrong to not acknowledge that even in this, God has been at work. For our church, it has been a year of evaluating our ministry efforts and seeking to be a church that "Impacts people around the corner and around the world with the love of Jesus." Much thanks goes to our Revision Team, staff and all those involved as volunteers in ministry for their hard work in helping to accomplish the vision and to continually improve in our efforts even as we seek the help of God through His Holy Spirit. As I look to the year ahead, it is with a heart of anticipation knowing that the best is yet to come.



Attendance – 140 Conversions – 3 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Loveland Hope Springs

Pastor Kevin Juliano (interim)

Hope Springs Community Church has enjoyed a rich history under the guidance of Robin Rogers since 2005. With Pastor Robin's retirement, the Church has been given the opportunity to build upon their strong foundation and move forward in the next chapter of their mission and ministry. As an interim pastor, I have the great opportunity to help them start planning for the future and am excited at the vision I see forming within a terrific group of core people. I am optimistic for their future and cannot wait to see where God takes Hope Springs in the years to come!



Attendance – 61 Conversions – 4 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation – Partial



Monte Vista Valley

Pastor Chris Yocom

This past year has been incredible in so many ways. I have seen such tremendous growth in our church. Sometimes the numbers do not reveal this growth, however the Lord has been working in so many ways. In our services, we have experienced the Lord's presence in conviction and transformation. I have witnessed the Lord transforming hearts and lives and bringing people from far away into a closer walk with Him. With our discipleship ministry, I have seen the Lord directing us to more fruitful and effective ministry. We were just starting to gain some momentum when the pandemic hit but we see this as a golden opportunity to focus on small group discipleship. In our outreach, the Lord is opening more and more opportunities to help our community, nation, and world. Our church has a great heart and is so ready to give as the Lord directs us to reach out with the Gospel in new and creative ways.

Attendance – 113 Conversions – 11 Baptisms – 8 Budget Participation - Partial



Montrose First

Pastor Buddy Cook

This is my 15th year as pastor of the faithful people of Montrose. It is a joy to participate in seemingly insignificant moments and significant life events which have turned into life changing experiences in the lives of people some of whom I have been privileged to pastor their entire lives. This is the joy of the long-term pastorate. Despite the unprecedented events of recent days, God has been good to the faithful people of Montrose. Financial changes made 2 years ago have enabled us to weather thus far the storm of COVID 19. Budgets are paid in full due to the faithful and sacrificial giving of God's people. God's ministry upon the addiction ministry of Calvary Ranch Colorado, run by one of our members, continues to bear eternal fruit. Almost every Sunday sees men from the ranch sitting on the front row of the church eagerly receiving the good news of the gospel. It is a blessing to see men who are recovering from the ravages of addiction be transformed into followers of Jesus. This and much, much more is why I continue to find fulfillment as God's shepherd faithfully serving his people who live in the mountains and valleys of western Colorado.

Attendance – 34 Conversions – 3 Baptisms – 2 Budget Participation - Full





Palisade

Pastor Don Blanchard

I present my 34th report for the Palisade Church of the Nazarene. This has been a year of exciting victories and answers to prayer along with some disappointment and first-time challenges. Including an online District Assembly. It is still an honor to serve the wonderful people at the Palisade Church. They are a generous, loving and praying people. Our Food Pantry again is an outreach to our region that served over 5,400 people this year. We have had numerous opportunities through this ministry to help families with a wide variety of needs. VBS offers us an opportunity for teamwork, outreach, and the satisfaction of making a positive difference in the lives of children for God's kingdom. We commissioned Nate and Elsa Blanchard to a new ministry in Brighton, Colorado. While this was a huge loss for us, we are thinking that they will be an extension of Palisade's ministries in the coming years. We are excited that our budget obligations are paid in full. It is great being a part of the Colorado team and of the worldwide Church of the Nazarene. Our missions minded people gave sacrificially to the WEF, special projects and the Children's Sponsorship Program. Our participation with Child Evangelism Fellowship has been exciting and rewarding as we teach the Good News Club in a local elementary school. For any good we might have accomplished all the honor and glory goes to Jesus Christ.

Attendance – 130 Conversions – 15 Baptisms – 1 Budget **Participation - Full**



Paonia

Pastor Sherry Mitchem

The Paonia church is still marching on. We are small enough we did not have to stop meeting due to the pandemic. We praise the Lord for the privilege of meeting together. The covid 19 situation did remind us of how important face to face corporate worship and fellowship is even if we had to yell at each other across the room. We were able to baptize 1 person during this time, serve communion with white gloves, and carry on the Lord's work. I praise the Lord for the opportunity to see Him transform lives. To see people come back to Him, back to the church and back into the fellowship they left is indeed a privilege pandemic or not.

Attendance – 9 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - none



Primera Iglesia del Nazareno

Pastor Arturo Acosta

In this ecclesiastical year God has shown his Grace and mercy to our congregation. At Sunday School we taught 16 classes, one for each Article of Faith. We decided to do this because new families are coming to our church, we want these families to know our doctrine, some of which have become members. Also, families that are already members have been given a reminder of our faith in God and his Holy

Word. Our youth ministry remained united by grouping in their small groups. As well as our men's and women's ministry worked on the unity of the group and spiritual growth. We see God's grace in the families of our congregation, we hope in this year to continue to grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Attendance – 38 Conversions – 1 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Pueblo First

Pastor James Murray

Matthew 4:19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” We have entered our third year (2019-2020) of our **Radical Encounter Pueblo** missional emphasis, where in 2017 we **prayer walked** every walkable street in the city of Pueblo. In 2018 we had an intense focus on **serving** our community.

In 2019-2020 we emphasized evangelism training (discipleship making) so that our congregation could share their faith biblically, accurately and confidently. We have continued our Good News Club ministry, being in 10 local elementary schools, with an average of 161 students each week. We had the privilege to lead 83 people to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. We water baptized 7 new followers of Jesus and welcomed 7 into official church membership. To God be the glory! We seek to be a vibrant ministry in reaching our community and world with the hope message of Jesus Christ.

Attendance – 190 Conversions – 83 Baptisms – 7 **Budget Participation - Full**





Pueblo West Living Water Fellowship

Pastor Kim Richmond

This year for the Living Water Fellowship family has been a year of transition and planning for the future. We must give thanks to the Lord first and foremost for all the accomplishments that He alone has orchestrated within our local church. We have touched many people through the life changing gospel message. We have witnessed spiritual renewal, and a commitment level to reach our community for Christ. Our finances have been steady and stable during the COVID-19. Praise the Lord! As we entered our fourth year as a new start we saw our attendance drop but those who call Living Water Fellowship have fostered a spirit of steadfastness and are wholeheartedly committed to working in the fields that we might harvest souls for the Kingdom. God is more than good and more than able to make this next year even better.

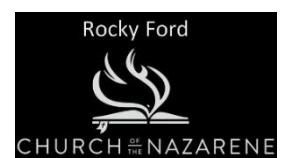
Attendance – 38 Conversions – 8 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Rocky Ford

Pastor Paul Farrell

Rocky Ford Church of the Nazarene continues to bring the life of Christ to the community by focusing on the power of prayer, keeping Jesus first, being led by the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, and fulfilling the Father's mission. This year we were blessed with over 20 professions of faith and 3 new disciples baptized. We brought in 7 new members. This year we started a new Celebrate Recovery support group. Through this, we witnessed people coming to Christ as Lord and Savior. In one situation, a mother was able to reestablish a relationship with her children. After her and her son came to Christ, I baptized them together as they celebrated the healing work of the Cross. God still delivers and transforms, and the Rocky Ford Church is blessed to be a part of His mission!



Attendance – 63 Conversions – 22 Baptisms – 3 **Budget Participation - Full**



Security Life Community

Pastor Curtis Hight

2019-2020 has been incredible from beginning to end at Life Community Church. We have continued to pay our District Budgets in full. God has continued to send wonderful people to us as we have grown both physically and spiritually together. People are being saved and sanctified through the power of the Holy Spirit. In this time of social distancing, we are seeing God's hand in everything we do. He has healed some of our people from addictions. Many of our people have been able to work at home while others are still considered essential at their locations. We are even updating and repairing our facility which has been long overdue. God is being glorified one day at a time!



Attendance – 57 Conversions – 8 Baptisms – 4 **Budget Participation – Full**



Sterling

Pastor Bill Couchenour

We have had an exciting year! On the first Sunday of the new church year we celebrated 90 years in Sterling. We had special guests, six former pastors, our D.S. Rev. David Ralph, Dr. Compton and General Superintendent Emeritus Dr. Jim Deal. It was a great celebration! For some time, we have prayed for and sought a youth pastor. In October Adam

Deckard came to be our youth director. His wife Emily jumped right in and went to work also, with our web site and assisting in worship. We are blessed! It has been exciting to see all the discipleship taking place in our teen's life. Just a little over a week ago one of those teens asked if she could join the church. Ed invited the Lord into his heart this year and is going through Basic Bible Studies. It has been exciting to see laity discipling him. I am very thankful in these unprecedented days of my life to know God is still on the Throne.

It is also great to know these days did not surprise HIM. The Lord bless our denominational leaders, our district leaders, our district and the Church of the Nazarene!

Attendance – 122 Conversions – 6 Baptisms – 0 **Budget Participation – Full**



Thornton Hope Hacienda

Pastor Mark Runner

Hope Hacienda has completed its 9th year of being a New Start church and will celebrate our 10th birthday in September of this year. We have continued throughout the year to minister within the community, feeding homeless at the Denver Rescue Mission, painting, WEF, the Navajo Christmas project, and helping to meet other community needs

as they arise. As with churches, all over the country, COVID-19 has brought some very interesting times to our local church and congregation. This event forced us to quickly transition to online services, which we had not previously done before. While we had previously talked about having an online message this pandemic made it happen. Even though our tithes and offerings have slipped in the last couple months, we're fortunate to not have a regular mortgage payment given we meet in a school. Yet, we also anticipate that this could, as well, delay our re-entry. In any case, "all is well" at Hope Hacienda and the church body is adjusting to the current stipulations placed on our congregation and we're confident that we will be stronger as a result. May the Lord be glorified through our service.

Attendance – 70 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 3 **Budget Participation - Full**





Trinidad

Pastor Lee Fulks

Greetings from Trinidad. The past year has been a year of transition for me personally and the church. In November my wife and I accepted the position of pastor. I have been blessed with a church that is outreach minded. At Christmas we sent over 100 small moving boxes (not shoe boxes) full of clothing and gifts

in support of the Navaho Nation Ministry. We resumed hosting a monthly community pancake breakfast and have plans to establish a food pantry.

We were set up to host a city-wide Easter Sunrise Service at college baseball stadium. The Lord continues to bless us as we seek his will. We are growing in faith and love as a church. There is an air of hope and anticipation for what the future holds as we reach out and be the disciples we have been called to be.

Attendance – 17 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Westminster Iglesia del Nazareno

Pastor Rubén Sotelo

No report submitted.

Attendance – 35 Conversions – 2 Baptisms – 2
Budget Participation - None



Westminster Crossing

Pastor Brian Wiesinger

Welcome to online ministry! I'm so thankful for the people of The Crossing Church and the ability to pivot during this pandemic. We had 30 viewers before this started and now we're averaging 800-1000. A Crossing Cares ministry was started where volunteers have shopped, delivered, done repairs, made masks and paid bills to assist those who reached out needing help, as well as delivered appreciation meals to those serving in a local

hospital and police department. We reached out to EVERYONE on our church roll to check in and offer help. Prior to COVID-19, we partnered with our local elementary school to provide tutoring, a Good News Club, food to students over the weekends, school supplies, and encouragement for teachers. We also saw God using ministries for grief, divorce, additions and finances to meet many needs. It's a joy to pastor this beautiful, Christ-driven congregation and staff. It's not your stereotypical body of Christ, which makes me, and this place a good fit.

Attendance – 700 Conversions – 72 Baptisms – 16 Budget Participation - Full





Woodland Life Center

Pastor Tim Stearman (interim)

The report submitted reflects the work of the wonderful people of the Woodland Park church and the leadership of Pastor Brian Troxell. My contribution has simply been to serve as Interim Pastor for the waning months of the church year....and might I add, the most challenging months most pastors have faced. Like other pastors who entered their assignment late in the year I have been preaching to a

congregation that I haven't really met. Covid 19 has caused me to speak to an empty room. Yet our church has held steady, our people have been faithful in praying and giving and if we actually counted the live stream in our average attendance it would have increased. My testimony is Psalm 16:6 "The boundary lines have fallen in for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance."

Attendance - 153 Conversions – 5 Baptisms – 2 Budget Participation - partial



Wray

Pastor Ben Beckner

In the short time I have been here, I have been impressed with the way this church loves each other and its community! I am anticipating even greater days ahead as we become the church God intends in

this community - to reach and love others with the Gospel of Jesus!

Attendance – 76 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget Participation - Partial



Yuma First

Pastor Mark Kulaga (interim)

Yuma First CON is a recognized and well-respected church family who blesses and serves the Yuma community with love and compassion. At the end of January 2020, Pastor Steve stepped down and Pastor Mark Kulaga began in February to serve as interim pastor to guide them through the transition to a new pastor. Six weeks later, the global pandemic hit. To say this past year has been an interesting and challenging one would be an understatement, for sure. But we continue, with God's grace, to *"run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith"* and look forward to regathering and, one day, welcoming a new pastor upon whom God has placed His call!

Attendance – 54 Conversions – 0 Baptisms – 0 Budget **Participation - Full**

2020 Memoirs

The Church Triumphant

Aurora Tower Community Fellowship: *William Buesch, Nida Scudday*

Brush: *Delbert Henry*

Buena Vista High Country: *Angela Jones*

Cedaredge Fellowship on the Rock: *Dr. Jim Hamilton*

Colorado Springs Eastborough: *Ed Blakely, Diane Fischer, Greg McKenzie*

Colorado Springs First: *Phil Lavato, Juanita Moon, Jennifer Neil, James Newsome, Alvin Orchard, Henry, Sandlin, Rev. Zell Woodworth*

Colorado Springs Genesis: *Diane McKenzie Lallis*

Colorado Springs Grace: *Jerome Cherry, Elsie Collins*

Colorado Springs Kingdom Rock: *Onosai Aulava, Fia Fagatele*

Colorado Springs Trinity: *Betty Bignell, Doris Bignell, David Brown, Chet Meyering, John Pruett*

Denver Columbine Hills: *Mike Carpenter*

Denver Family: *Blanca Almanza, Jose Bonillas*

Denver First: *Dorothy Birchby, Helen Bristow, B. A. Callow, Robert (Bob) Davis, Berna Folkerts, James Harla, Jim Hottinger, Gerry Ingraham, Dennis Mullins, Dave Nordyke, Ed Pucci, Linda Russell, Adeline Schultheis, Nerine Snyder, Doug Sowards, Donna Stillman, Eugene Stowe, James Weber, Debbie Wert, Erica West*

Grand Junction: *Rita Copley, William Galloway, Emmett Haptonstall, Charlene Stride, Betty Wesman*

Greeley First: *Ray Burkholder, Kim Higuera, LaVeda Sears*

Karval: *Alice Mae Webb*

La Junta: *Wilda Carver, Veryl Fagan, Pauline Huff*

Lakewood: *John Pryor, Joanne Shettler, Rev. Roger Young*

Lamar Crosswind: *Marilyn Tombleson*

Las Animas: *Paula Archuleta*

Longmont: *Nancy Diamond, Chester Galloway, Dianne Martin, Jeanine Munini, James Rose*

Loveland First: *Imogene Hooley, Patricia Loftus, Bob Reed, John Swens*

Montrose: *Marge Adams, Elsie Burnett*

Pueblo First: *Ray Burton, Toni Christensen, Garry Craig, Lola Drake, Christine Lawrence, Ray Sperry, Ken Williams*

Rocky Ford: *Lynn Bickford*

Security Life Community: *Adalene Cobb, Golda Woffard*

Sterling: *Ester F. Broadwater, Lorin Calvert "Cal" Johnson*

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