

DELEGATE HANDBOOK
District Advance
June 2026

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DS Letter

Welcome to District Advance 2026!

Welcome to our NWO's team huddle!

District Advance is where inspiration, equipping, and networking come together to move the Church forward. It's also a time to celebrate what God has done **for us, in us, and through us**. We believe these two days will inspire, challenge, and empower leaders to take the next step in God's mission.

This year's theme is **LEAD**.

God has called each of us to lead—starting with ourselves, influencing those around us, and developing others who will lead even more people on mission. As our leadership grows, the effectiveness of the Church grows with it.

My prayer is that during these two days you will expand your capacity to lead, sharpen your focus, and discover more fully how God has **SHAPE'd** you to serve in His Kingdom.

Are you ready to lead in the ways God is calling you? Are you ready to step into opportunities you never imagined possible?

God is moving across Northwestern Ohio. We are seeing tremendous momentum throughout our district and in our local churches. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers willing to lead are few (Matthew 9:37–38).

The Lord of the Harvest is calling.

Will you answer His call to LEAD?

Holy Spirit, come.

Andy Monnin
District Superintendent
Northwestern Ohio District
Church of the Nazarene



Schedule

Day 1: Friday, June 19

- 9:00AM — Preconference Gatherings
- 10:30-11:45AM — NMI Catalyst
- 12:30-1:45PM — Main Session #1 *Called to Lead*
- 2:00-3:00PM — Main Session #2 *Leading Self*
- 3:30-4:30PM — Workshop Session
- 5:00PM — Dinner
- 7:00PM — Main Session #3 *Leading Others*

Day 2: Saturday, June 20

- 7:30-8:30AM — Event Check-In
- 8:30-8:50AM — Main Session #4 *Leading Others to Lead Others*
- 8:50-11:00AM — Business, Voting, and Reports
- 11:15 – 11:45AM — Main Session #5 *Leading For Mission*
- 12:00-1:15PM — NYI Catalyst
- 12:00-1:15PM — Lunch
- 1:30-3:30PM — Ordination Service and Commissioning
plus NYC Send Off



Speakers



Larry Walkemeyer

Larry Walkemeyer is Strategic Catalyst for Multiplication for Free Methodist USA encouraging the multiplication of disciples, leaders and churches nationally. Larry also is Director of Equipping and Spiritual Engagement for Exponential. He is also Global Pastor for Light & Life Church, a multiplying, multi-ethnic church he and his wife Deb led for 31 years. He holds a Doctorate of Ministry, has served as an adjunct professor at Asbury Seminary, is vice-chair of Azusa Pacific University Trustees, has authored multiple books and speaks frequently across the nation.

Selena Freeman

Selena Freeman currently serves as the Church Multiplication Catalyst for the USA/Canada Region of the Church of the Nazarene. She is one of the founding pastors of The Well Church, where she served for 10 years, following 18 years in youth ministry. Selena is passionate about fostering a culture of calling within the local church, inspiring leaders to embrace their God-given assignments. Her greatest ministry, however, is to her family—especially her six grandchildren.

Brad Thompson

Brad Thompson is the Lead Pastor of Be Hope Church, a quickly growing multi-campus church based in Beavercreek, Ohio. Over the past three years, he has led the church through significant growth and transition while staying focused on its mission: to be someone's first church. Brad is committed to creating space where people can encounter the hope of Jesus, discover their purpose, and live with intention. He lives in Beavercreek with his wife, Janelle, and their two sons, Carter and Miles.

Paula Monnin

Paula Monnin has a degree in elementary education as well as being a licensed pastor. She was a part of the team that planted The Valley Church over thirty years ago, serving many of those in family ministry. Her passions include family, running, ice cream, God's Word, and prayer (not necessarily in that order).

Michaele Lavigne

Michaele LaVigne is a wife, mom, daughter, and friend who serves as a spiritual director and directs the Center for Spiritual Formation at NTS. An ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, she has served more than twenty years in a variety of pastoral roles, including co-founding an urban congregation and leading a house church in her home. She is the author of several books including *Living the Way of Jesus: Practicing the Christian Calendar One Week at a Time*. A graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene University and Ashland Theological Seminary, Michaele now resides in Holland, MI with her husband, son and daughter.

Dr. Carson Castleman

Carson D. Castleman, Ph.D., was unanimously elected the 8th president of Mount Vernon Nazarene University on Aug. 11, 2023, and officially started his tenure on Oct. 1, 2023.

He grew up within the nurturing community of Covington Central Church of the Nazarene on the Eastern Kentucky District. He is a fourth generation Nazarene and has been a steadfast and dedicated member of the Church of the Nazarene his entire life. This unique connection makes him the first president to emerge from the region.

His remarkable career in Christian higher education spans over 26 years and includes expertise with both traditional and non-traditional student enrollment and engagement. He began his career in the MVNU Admissions Office as an admissions counselor and later as Associate Director of Admissions. He then was hired as the Director of University Advancement. After serving as the Chief Enrollment Officer at Nazarene Theological Seminary, he moved on to Indiana Wesleyan University where he has spent the last 20 years in progressive roles where he was instrumental in developing innovative partnerships that have resulted in incredible enrollment growth.

Dr. Carson Castleman graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication/English. He earned a Master of Science in Human Resource Management from Indiana Wesleyan University and a Master of Arts in Religion and Counseling from Liberty University. He completed his Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership and Administration from Capella University.

His wife, Dr. Angela Castleman, is a 2000 alumna of MVNU. She has served over 24 years in the field of education including roles as a classroom teacher, building administrator, and university professor. She was also a member of the MVNU Board of Trustees for over five years. They have two children, Claire (Neven) Perry and Carter.

Dr. Daniel Spaite

Dr. Daniel Spaite is an Emergency Physician, a tenured Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, and holds the Virginia Piper Distinguished Research Chair there. He has published over 200 scientific research articles and has brought in nearly \$30 million in research grants. In ministry, Dr. Spaite is on the Preaching Team at Renovation Church of the Nazarene in Phoenix and serves the with his wife, Dana, who is the Children's Pastor and the Pastor to Public Schools. Dr. Spaite wrote the book, *Timebomb in the Church: Defusing Pastoral Burnout*, and has spoken on bringing balance, health, and wholeness to life and ministry to thousands of pastors at nearly 100 retreats and conferences in the US, Canada, and South America. As an Evangelist, he has spoken at many Camp Meetings, Family Camps, Revivals, Lay Retreats, and Men's Retreats.

Andy Monnin

Andy was elected to the role of District Superintendent in June 2023. His focus is resourcing and inspiring local churches to build up leaders who will plant, revitalize and create all kinds of churches to reach all kinds of people.

Andy began preparing for pastoral ministry in 1996, enrolling at Nazarene Bible College and completing a BA in Pastoral Ministry degree in May 2003. He was ordained in 2004. Before he answered the call to pastoral ministry, Andy worked twelve and a half years for an Industrial Manufacturer, primarily in Technical Sales & Marketing. He also served 12 years in the Army National Guard, ending that chapter as a Platoon Sergeant in an M1 tank company.

Prior to becoming the District Superintendent, Andy and his family were part of the launch team of The Valley Church when it was planted in 1994, a church that grew to three campuses and over 1200 people. Andy joined the staff full-time in 2001 and served at the various pastoral roles, most recently as Lead Pastor from 2012 to 2023.

Andy is a certified Master Assessment Director for Church Planting Assessment Centers and helped form a six-district regional church planting assessment center centered in NWO which is the largest assessment center in the US. He is certified to teach Evangelism and Multiplication Training (EMT) and Churches Planting Churches classes (CPC).

Andy's greatest passion is helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ, developing them as leaders to make an impact in our world for Jesus, and then sending them out to start new churches that reach unchurched people. His greatest joys are the changed lives he's gotten to be part of and the leaders he's been able to develop and send out.

Andy & his wife Paula have three children: Kristen (Ryne) Davis, Daniel & Nathan (Kelsey), and five grandchildren, Olivia, Carter, Luke, Emma, and Ben.

Dr. Christian Sarmiento

The 30th General Assembly, held in June 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, elected Dr. Christian D. Sarmiento as the 45th general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene. At the time of his election, he had been the Director of the South America Region since September 2005.

Sarmiento was born in Bogotá, Colombia. Dr. Gerald Johnson ordained him in 1989. Dr. Sarmiento and his wife, Margit, were among the first members of the Church of the Nazarene, and he became the denomination's first pastor, in Colombia in 1976. Sarmiento also had pastorates in Ecuador and was instrumental in planting churches in Costa Rica, Colombia, and Guatemala. Dr. Sarmiento served as district superintendent of the Ecuador Sierra Norte District. He also served as Regional Education Coordinator in South America, the former MAC region (Mexico and Central America, now Mesoamerica), and the Caribbean Region. Sarmiento was the rector of the Bolivia Nazarene Seminary, the Cono Sur Nazarene Seminary in Argentina, and El Seminario Teológico Sudamericano in Quito, Ecuador, and taught at several seminaries on these regions. Before being Regional Director in South America, Dr. Sarmiento also served as Regional Director for MAC, based in Guatemala City. The Sarmientos served as missionaries in Bolivia, Ecuador, and the Caribbean Regional Office, beginning in 1986. Dr. Sarmiento also served as Regional Youth Coordinator for South America and the Caribbean Region, and as Jesus Film Coordinator for the Caribbean Region.

Dr. Sarmiento received a Bachelor of Arts degree from MidAmerica Nazarene University in 1980 and a Master of Divinity at Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1984. MidAmerica Nazarene University conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree upon him in 2001. He earned a Doctor of Education in leadership and professional practice at Trevecca Nazarene University in 2019.

He was a member of the International Board of Education for several terms, and served on the steering committee of the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene in Global English. For three quadrennia, he served on the Commission of the International Church. Sarmiento presided over the translating of the Manual into Spanish. He also served as a committee member considering Article of Faith IV, on the Scriptures. Sarmiento was the president of the Spanish Literature Committee for over 30 years.

Sarmiento was the associate editor of the ten volume Spanish edition of the Beacon Bible Commentary, and other Spanish-language ministerial texts. He served as editor of the Conquista Juvenil (Spanish youth periodical), El Sendero de la Verdad (adult Spanish Sunday School periodical), and the Spanish Preacher's Magazine. He has also published numerous articles and book chapters, and authored several books: *Visitas Con Lucas*; *Training of Altar Workers*; *Devotionals in Luke*; *To Be Like Him*, *Devotionals in Philippians*; and *The Perspective of the Eagle*, *Devotionals in the Gospel of John* (4 vols.) Dr. Sarmiento's teaching and preaching are widely known, and he is a sought-after speaker for pastor's retreats and events throughout Latin America.

Christian and Margit have three children, Monica, Christina, and Steven, and five grandchildren, Elijah, Charly, Jonah, Gracyn, and Abigail.

Workshops Info

Made to Multiply

Selena Freeman

Living into True Kingdom Greatness: Your “Little” Calling...Can Change the World!!!

Dan Spaite

The Making of a Multiplier – Four Seasons to Maximize Your Kingdom Legacy

Larry Walkemeyer

Stop Guessing, Start Asking

Brad Thompson

Developing Sustainable Rhythms for Ministry

Michaele Lavigne



District Officers



DISTRICT Officers:

General Superintendent - Dr. Christian D. Sarmiento

District Superintendent - Rev. Andrew J. Monnin

District Secretary – Kristi L. Payne

District Treasurer - Larry Hammond

District NDI President - Justin Braun

District NMI President - Ruth Reynard

District NYI President - Richie Griffith

District Chaplaincy Director - Charles W. Meinecke

DISTRICT Resource Center Staff:

District Operations Leader – Kellie Anderson

Revitalization & Leadership Development Catalyst – Jeff Stark

Church Planning & Multiplication Catalyzer – Mark Coulter

Children’s Ministry Catalyzer – Amy Ambrose

Director of Gold Leadership Development Pathway – Terra Gorrell

Cross Oak Camp & Retreat Center:

Executive Director – John Schwieterman

Facilities Director - Mark Dodds

DISTRICT Advisory Board

Chairman - Andrew J. Monnin

Ordained Ministers:

Donna Ebanks (2026)

David Dooley (2027)

Kristi L. Payne (2028)

Stephen H. Ambrose (2029)

Laypeople:

Brian Bratt (2026)

Cheryl Fuson (2026)

Kevin Young (2027)

Jill Erickson (2028)

Ryan Frederick (2029)

DISTRICT Board of Ministry

Chairman—Andrew J. Monnin

Secretary—Kristi L. Payne

Amy Ambrose

Caleb Burkey

Vickie Case

Jeff Fiorita

Jacob Hawes

Scott Marsee

Josh Morgan

Cindy Porter

Chris Riffle

Brad Stacy

Ryan Wright

Eric Anderson

Jonathon Burkey

Marty Dennis

Rick Fiste

Stephen Howlett

Tim Moebs

Joel Nichols

Andrew Ross

Doug Shilts

Phil Starr

Justin Braun

Jared Burgess

Jess Dolan

Terra Gorrell

Josh Huff

Mike McClurg

Gregg Parkman

Lou Reyes

Missy Sipes

Danny Taylor

Chip Bullock

Joe Case

Donna Ebanks

Ben Hartford

Steve Marcum

Mike McKenzie

Kristi Payne

Andy Reynard

Jon Spyker

Chad Wilson

**Terms to expire 2027

Mission Areas





NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL NORTHWESTERN OHIO DISTRICT

NMI NETWORK COORDINATORS



Black Swamp Network:

Network Coordinator
Lead Wanted

Churches:

Antwerp, Lifesource (Bryan), Defiance,
Fayette, Napoleon, Paulding, Payne, Wauseon



Toledo Network:

Kevin Young

Churches:

Bowling Green,
Co-Mission Toledo,
Hope Community/East, Swanton,
Toledo Northpoint, Toledo Trinity

Central Network:

Jennifer Brake

Churches:

Findlay First, Findlay
Chinese, Kenton, Leipsic,
Lima Community,
Elm Street (Lima First), Mount Blanchard



Synergy Network:

Marsha Mangin

Churches:

Celina, Cridersville, Fort
Recovery, Spencerville, St.
Marys, Wapakoneta, Wayne
-Goshen Community

CLU Network

*(Champaign/Logan/
Union): Christine Castle*

Churches:

Bellefontaine,
Kennard, Lakeside Hope,
Quest West Liberty,
St. Paris Community,
The Well (Marysville), Urbana



Miami Valley Network:

Sharon Ike

Churches:

Greenville, Movement
Church, One Hope
(Tipp City), Piqua, Sidney, Troy, West
Milton, The Valley/Piqua,
The Valley/Troy

MARK (Madison/Clark) Network : Network Coordinator Lead Wanted



Churches:

Bethel Community, London,
Mount Sterling, New Carlisle,
Springfield First, Springfield
High Street, Springfield
Maplewood

NDI, NMI & NYI Reports



NWO District NDI President's Report 2026

To the Northwestern Ohio Nazarene district delegation, the constituents of the district and the denominational leaders:

With much excitement and anticipation, I present to you the NWO District NDI President's Report.

This is an exciting time in the life of our denomination, as there are clear movements not only currently happening, but also coming in the future that will continue to transform the discipleship efforts of our denomination and her churches across the world.

Our Global NDI director, Dr. Sam Barber, has shared his vision on a number of fronts about what it looks like to fulfill the Great Commission, and he and the Global NDI team continue to spark inspiration across the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. As your NDI council, we cling to this spark as we too anticipate an increased burning of the Holy Spirit's fire here on this district.

Dr. Barber defines discipleship in this way: Following Jesus and making disciples by including others in the journey of grace. This is the definition that your NDI council has been pursuing and adhering to throughout the course of this last year. However, even with this articulate definition, NDI continues to remain an ambiguous world of ministry. To define the scope of discipleship is to attempt to define the scope of all that blood does for the body. Discipleship is all encompassing within our faith. It is the lifeblood of who we are as Christians, the body of Jesus Christ.

From the way we take care of our infants, to the songs we sing, to the preaching of God's word, to every individual or group study that happens throughout the lives of our people, it is all, in some form or fashion, a way of following Jesus. From washing the dishes to washing the laundry, from driving to work to cooking dinner, discipleship is involved in all facets of our lives.

For this last year, your NDI council has come together to talk of such things. We did not come together to make drastic changes, but to feel the heartbeat of this district. We wanted to hear and listen. We wanted to get a read on how churches are doing in following Jesus, and how they are including others on the journey.

And much like each individual who receives this report, each local church is very different. At the end of 2025, the NDI council sent a survey out to the churches of NWO to hear of their contextualized discipleship efforts.

The results were varying, with one unsurprising exception. The one thing that is common for churches across our district is that each church has unique desires, wins and struggles. With a district that goes from Mount Sterling, Ohio, to Fayette, Ohio, and ranging widely in sizes, staffs and socio-economic demographics, it is clear there is no "one size fits all" philosophy, program or event

that can be discussed, scheduled, or strategized that would meet the needs of each and every church on our district.

This left your NDI council with a bit of a conundrum. How do we address this district at large, without isolating the varying needs of each church? How do we best operate to ensure that each church is being supported, equipped and empowered to live into the Great Commission of following Jesus and inviting others into the journey?

And since we did not believe you voted us into this council to simply talk, we decided we should probably do something.

Therefore, starting in this fiscal year of 2026-2027, your NDI council has decided the best way we can continue to support, equip, and empower each of our district churches is simply by reinvesting into each church.

This NDI council is funded by churches paying into the district budget. We now want to take this funding and begin paying it back in the form of micro-grants. Our denomination at large has begun this pattern, and we believe it is a pattern to be replicated from a district level.

Throughout these reports, we hear different highlights and victories from each auxiliary of our district. Our vision is that each year from here on out our NDI report would be less of the NDI president's thoughts on the year and simply more highlights and victories from churches all across this district.

In order to make this happen, we have created a link for each church to apply for these micro-grants (see QR code below). The stipulations are simple. Explain how your church is wanting to live into discipleship, tell how much your church is personally investing, determine how much the district can help you with, and then be willing to give updates, highlights, and struggles of each thing you try.

In so doing, we will then make it our endeavor to be good stewards of the funding that has been given us. It is our goal to responsibly spend down our budgets each year for the sole purpose of highlighting victory after victory of how God is being glorified through the discipleship efforts of our churches.

We do not see ourselves as gatekeepers - rather we wish to be victory tellers, highlight proclaimers, and Holy Spirit workers. We encourage each church representative here not to wait for your pastor or your church staff to come up with ideas. Instead, present your ideas to your church leadership and ask to be empowered and equipped!

We look forward to your applications. We look forward to your stories. We look forward to what the Holy Spirit has next for this family of churches as we follow Jesus and invite others on the journey.

May His grace and peace go before each of you, hold you together, and preserve you for the glory of His Kingdom.

Thank you,

Rev. Justin Braun
NDI President

NWO Discipleship
Microgrant Application
APPLY NOW!



NWO District NMI President's Report – June 2026

<http://www.nwonaz.org/missions/>

Our Vision Challenge

- The Ground Before the Cross of Christ is Level

What does that actually mean and how does that affect our vision and our daily walk as Christ followers? While we could never know what it meant for Jesus to die in terms of the pain he suffered or how he could carry the sins of the entire world and take on himself the punishment of all of those sins, we must accept that is what he did. That means the entire world. Yes, the sins of everyone who ever existed, who is alive now and whoever will exist. Everyone. Yes, every single one. Even those we do not like, those we find intolerable, those we would prefer to never speak to. Yes, everyone. So, we, as Christ followers cannot change the Gospel of Christ because we did not die for the sins of anyone. We did not die to save anyone, and we can only enter the Kingdom of heaven through the grace of the one who did die for our sins, not on our own merit. Therefore, we either stop calling ourselves Christ followers or we truly accept who a Christ follower actually is. As a Christ follower, I am saved by the grace of Christ alone and my task is to share that grace with everyone around me through showing Christ's love and mercy so that others may also experience Christ's forgiveness and grace. The purpose of this life is to prepare us for heaven. This life on earth lasts a very short time and heaven is for eternity. It is vital that we live this life with eternity in view. Let us remind ourselves today that the ground before the cross is level; that everyone is welcome to hear and experience the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ; to experience his forgiveness ourselves and share that with everyone around us regardless of who they are and which country they are from. Let us become active in sharing the Gospel of Jesus. The price Jesus paid to forgive us all was the largest human debt ever paid and only he could pay it. Let us thank him by living our lives in service for him and sharing the news of his forgiveness with everyone we meet. Let us stop trying to limit his mercy and grace or trying to redefine it with our own preferences. Let us truly live believing that whoever believes in Jesus will be redeemed.

Some verses to think about regarding this are:

Romans 3:22-24:

For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Acts 10:34-35:

In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.

Ephesians 2:3-16:

Describes Christ breaking down the "dividing wall of hostility" to create one new humanity, establishing peace for all.

So, in these and many more scriptures we are reminded that the important things to remember as followers of Christ are these central realities of Christ's view of this world:

- **There is a universal need:**

All have sinned and need redemption.

- **God has no partiality:**

God does not save based on status, wealth, or background.

- **The love and salvation of Christ is a universal offer;**

Salvation is available to all who come to the cross.

Our Team

Here are those who have been working together for NMI here on the NWO District:

- Ruth Reynard – District NMI President / Mission Catalyst ruthreynard@gmail.com - we will be voting for our new NMI President this session
- Nancy Dunson – District NMI Administrator nwomissions@gmail.com – we will be voting for our new Administrator this session
- We will be voting for our new VP this session
- Larry Hammond – NWO District Treasurer lhammond@bright.net
- Rhen Biggs - Media Coordinator - r.biggs@live.com
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- Christine Castle – CLU Coordinator christine.castle8851@gmail.com
- Kevin Young – Toledo Coordinator young4evr1@gmail.com
- Sharon Ike – Miami Valley Coordinator dandsike@gmail.com
- Rachel Thomas – Council Member rachaelharpel@gmail.com
- Jon Spyker – Council Member jspyker54@gmail.com
- Deb Geis – Council Member geisd@bright.net

We thank everyone on the team for their service to the Lord and to missions. The Lord has blessed our efforts, and we have seen a lot of changes and growth for which we thank Him. I felt it was time for me to step down from the President's leadership role due to the various family grief challenges we experienced this past year and I also felt the Lord encouraging me to step aside and welcome in younger leaders so that we could see the changes and new directions he is going to bring through them. When I mentioned it to Nancy, she also said she felt the same timing in her life and was feeling she also should step down this year which means that we will be welcoming new leaders this year in our President, Vice President and Administrator roles. Let us pray for them as they lead us forward in Christ's name. We also have some other new leaders in other roles throughout our team so please check out the list above and keep up to date with our website updates moving forward.

We do still have some open places to fill on our Council, so please reach out to our new leadership moving forward if you are interested in becoming involved in missions in the NWO NMI District.

This year's Events

We had several wonderful events this year and many of you engaged in them and shared pictures which you can see on our website pages:

<https://www.nwonaz.org/missions/engage-missions/>

We shared together in Big Serve in our communities and also in the ACTION Pak'd event. Thank you to everyone who participated in these wonderful events and helped bless so many lives! We also had some mission projects:

- The district served in Martin Co. KY with the Christian Appalachian Project from June 8-13 2025;
- We also had the opportunity to serve at the Nazarene's Camp Maranatha at Big Lake Alaska July 27-Aug 7 2025.

Some of our churches engaged in community projects with Co Mission in Toledo and some refugee projects. Following our preconvention presentation last year, some churches have also followed up with support for the Missional Foster Parent group. Please check out our website above for more information on each of these areas of mission projects.

Jessica Jackson also connected with our refugee ministry partners, World Relief and also the MVNU Center for Global Engagement and she will continue to develop resources for those on our district who feel called to missions. Please reach out to Jessica if you feel called to missions.

As we move forward, we encourage everyone to remember that serving the Lord in missions may mean going overseas to various countries, but it also may mean remaining here in the US or Canada. It may mean learning different languages or speaking the language with which you were raised. It simply means following Jesus where He leads and sharing His love with those around. Pray and ask Him where He would like you to serve Him and reach out to our mission team with questions or if you would like to be involved in any way.

We serve a Savior who loves the entire world and does not prefer anyone over any other. Every soul matters to God and the Lord wants us to reach out to everyone in His name. Let's stay active in our service for the Lord!

NWO District NYI President's Report 2026

My name is Richie Griffith, and it is truly an honor to present my seventh report to this District Assembly as your Northwest Ohio District NYI President. As I reflect on this past year, I am reminded again and again of the faithfulness of God, not only in the big, visible moments, but in the quiet, transformative work happening in the hearts of our students. The Psalmist declares, *"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy"* (Psalm 126:3), and that truth has been evident across every gathering, every conversation, and every opportunity we have had to pour into the next generation.

One of the clearest pictures of that joy was seen at Teen Camp, led so well by Taylor Mabry, Joe Hurst, and Austin Hill. Throughout the week, there was no shortage of laughter, connection, and excitement as students engaged in water sports and activities that built friendships and strengthened community. But beyond the fun, and truly woven into it, was a deeper work that only God can do. In moments at the altar, in small group conversations, and even in the stillness between activities, we saw lives being transformed. Students surrendered their hearts to Christ, others recommitted themselves to Him, and many began to sense a calling on their lives. These are the moments that remind us why we do what we do. As a Church of the Nazarene, we are committed to making Christlike disciples, and Teen Camp continues to be fertile ground for that mission. We are incredibly grateful to Taylor, Joe, and Austin for their leadership, their intentionality, and their willingness to create space for God to move.

That momentum carried us forward into the Fall Retreat, which I had the privilege of helping lead alongside Josh Huff. From the very beginning of the weekend, there was a sense of expectation, and it did not disappoint. Royal Company led us in worship in a way that drew students into genuine encounters with God, creating an atmosphere where hearts were open and responsive. Our speaker, Phil Starr, brought messages that were both deeply challenging and incredibly encouraging, meeting students right where they were while calling them to something greater. His impact was so meaningful that we had the opportunity to present him with the Timothy Award during the retreat. This recognition reflects a life poured into the next generation, echoing the words of 2 Timothy 2:2, *"entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."* Phil has lived that out, and it was a special moment for our district to honor him. As the weekend came to a close, we celebrated with fireworks and concerts around the fire pits, moments filled with joy, laughter, and connection that reminded us how powerful it is when faith and community come together.

Building on that foundation, Spring Retreat offered yet another unique and impactful experience for our students. Directed by Stephanie Baldwin, Daniel Fulks, and myself, this weekend carried a slightly different rhythm, but one that proved to be just as meaningful. Worship was led by three different leaders, Sarah, Tyler, and Carissa, each bringing their own voice and heart, creating a rich and layered expression of praise. Throughout the weekend, students heard from multiple speakers who collectively delivered a clear and compelling message that God has

given each of us a voice and gifts, and we are called to use them for His glory. This truth, rooted in 1 Peter 4:10, challenged students to step into their identity and purpose in Christ. One of the most memorable aspects of the weekend came late at night, as a concert with K Drama gave way to spontaneous moments of worship and prayer in the chapel. There was nothing forced or scheduled about it, just students responding to the presence of God in real and powerful ways. Those moments often linger the longest, and we believe the seeds planted there will continue to bear fruit in the months and years ahead. We are so thankful for Stephanie and Daniel and the heart they brought to leading this retreat.

Of course, while retreats and camps provide powerful mountaintop moments, we also recognize the importance of ongoing, consistent discipleship, and that is where Teen Quizzing continues to play such a vital role in our district. Under the direction of Chris Davis, this has been an exceptional year for quizzing. Students have not only dedicated themselves to learning Scripture, but to truly hiding it in their hearts, just as Psalm 119:11 encourages us. The impact of that kind of investment cannot be overstated. It shapes how students think, how they respond to challenges, and how they walk with Christ in their daily lives. Our district has consistently been recognized as one of the top quizzing programs in the country, and that is a reflection of the commitment and passion of everyone involved. I would strongly encourage any church that is not currently participating to consider getting involved. It is one of the most effective discipleship tools we have for developing a strong biblical foundation in our students.

None of this would be possible without the incredible team I have the privilege of serving alongside. Our District NYI Council, Ben Stanhope as Vice President, Melanie Starr as Secretary, and Scott Williams as Treasurer, has led with humility, dedication, and a shared vision for what God can do in and through the students of Northwest Ohio. There has been a unity among us that has made leadership not only effective, but deeply meaningful. Together, we have sought to live out Colossians 3:23, *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."* I want to take a special moment to thank Ben Stanhope and Scott Williams as they conclude their time on the council. Your faithful service, your steady presence, and your heart for students have made a lasting impact on this district. You have given much, and it has not gone unnoticed.

As I bring this report to a close, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude and expectation. God is moving in Northwest Ohio. He is calling students, shaping lives, and building His Church through the faithfulness of leaders and the openness of young hearts. The work is not finished. In many ways, it feels like we are standing on the edge of what God will do next. So we continue forward with confidence in the promise of Philippians 1:6, that *"He who began a good work will carry it on to completion."*

Thank you for your continued support, your prayers, and your investment in NYI. It is making an eternal difference.

Respectfully submitted,
Richie Griffith Northwest
Ohio District NYI President

2025-2026 Stats Reports



STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Baptisms

2025 - 2026

TOTAL

553

The Valley Church	113
Elm Street	43
Lima Community	42
Quest Community	39
Sidney First	32
Findlay First	29
Springfield High Street	28
Napoleon	25
Wapakoneta	24
Piqua	23
Hope Community	17
Bethel Community	14
Antwerp Community	13
Cridersville	10
The Well	10
Kenton	9
Bowling Green	8
Fort Recovery	8
Spencerville	7
Toledo Northpoint	7
St. Marys First	6
Leipsic	5
Mount Sterling	5
Urbana	5
Payne	4
Springfield First	4

West Milton	4
Troy First	3
Celina	2
Lakeside Hope	2
Lifesource	2
One Hope	2
Swanton	2
Defiance	1
Montpelier First	1
Springfield Maplewood	1
Toledo Trinity	1
Wauseon Community	1
Wayne-Goshen Community	1
Bellefontaine	0
Fayette	0
Greenville First	0
Kennard	0
London	0
Mount Blanchard	0
Movement	0
New Carlisle	0
Paulding	0
Pioneer	0
Quest Community Church - Indian Lake	0
St. Paris Community	0

Conversions

2025 - 2026

TOTAL

993

The Valley Church	160
Lima Community	132
Quest Community	86
Findlay First	78
Sidney First	60
Piqua	50
Wayne-Goshen Community	44
Wapakoneta	41
Hope Community	30
Fort Recovery	29
Springfield High Street	26
Elm Street	25
Napoleon	21
Defiance	20
Swanton	18
Lifesource	14
Troy First	14
Mount Sterling	13
Springfield Maplewood	12
The Well	12
Bethel Community	10
Leipsic	10
London	10
Quest Community Church - Indian Lake	10
Bowling Green	9
Toledo Northpoint	7

Springfield First	5
St. Paris Community	5
Antwerp Community	4
Fayette	4
Kenton	4
New Carlisle	4
Payne	4
Spencerville	4
St. Marys First	4
Cridersville	3
Paulding	3
One Hope	2
Urbana	2
Wauseon Community	2
Bellefontaine	1
Montpelier First	1
Celina	0
Greenville First	0
Kennard	0
Lakeside Hope	0
Mount Blanchard	0
Movement	0
Pioneer	0
Toledo Trinity	0
West Milton	0

Avg In-Person Attendance

2025 - 2026

TOTAL

8,808

The Valley Church	1474
Lima Community	1204
Quest Community	573
Napoleon	485
Findlay First	467
Elm Street	375
Sidney First	367
Springfield High Street	348
Mount Sterling	341
The Well	251
Hope Community	206
Springfield First	172
Kenton	160
Wapakoneta	160
Bethel Community	151
Fayette	141
St. Marys First	141
Troy First	117
Defiance	103
One Hope	96
Urbana	93
Bowling Green	90
Paulding	78
Toledo Trinity	76
London	73
Antwerp Community	71

Spencerville	68
Piqua	65
Swanton	65
Wayne-Goshen Community	65
Payne	64
Celina	60
St. Paris Community	60
Toledo Northpoint	56
Springfield Maplewood	54
Lifesource	53
Fort Recovery	47
Lakeside Hope	44
New Carlisle	41
Wauseon Community	41
Cridersville	40
West Milton	36
Kennard	25
Leipsic	24
Greenville First	21
Montpelier First	17
Quest Community Church - Indian Lake	15
Mount Blanchard	14
Movement	14
Bellefontaine	6
Pioneer	0

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

New Nazarenes

2025 - 2026

TOTAL

370

Lima Community	45
Springfield High Street	42
Sidney First	31
The Valley Church	30
Findlay First	24
Hope Community	20
The Well	19
One Hope	18
London	16
Napoleon	12
Urbana	12
Elm Street	11
New Carlisle	10
Quest Community	10
Antwerp Community	7
Fort Recovery	6
Kenton	6
Bethel Community	5
Toledo Trinity	5
Wauseon Community	5
Wayne-Goshen Community	5
St. Marys First	4
Swanton	4
Toledo Northpoint	4
Lifesource	3
Piqua	3

Springfield First	3
Troy First	3
Wapakoneta	3
Defiance	1
Montpelier First	1
Mount Blanchard	1
Mount Sterling	1
Bellefontaine	0
Bowling Green	0
Celina	0
Cridersville	0
Fayette	0
Greenville First	0
Kennard	0
Lakeside Hope	0
Leipsic	0
Movement	0
Paulding	0
Payne	0
Pioneer	0
Quest Community Church - Indian Lake	0
Spencerville	0
Springfield Maplewood	0
St. Paris Community	0
West Milton	0

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Membership

2025 - 2026

TOTAL

8,954

Lima Community	1493	Wayne-Goshen Community	105
Napoleon	613	Springfield Maplewood	99
Springfield High Street	552	Montpelier First	96
Mount Sterling	399	Celina	95
Findlay First	397	Quest Community	92
The Well	395	Toledo Northpoint	78
Springfield First	354	Toledo Trinity	69
The Valley Church	278	Antwerp Community	68
Hope Community	276	Cridersville	67
Defiance	223	Leipsic	65
One Hope	214	Troy First	65
Sidney First	205	Wauseon Community	65
Bethel Community	193	Spencerville	61
Payne	186	St. Paris Community	55
London	183	Movement	54
Urbana	180	Piqua	54
St. Marys First	170	West Milton	51
Bowling Green	163	Lakeside Hope	49
Paulding	160	Swanton	45
Fayette	141	New Carlisle	40
Kenton	126	Kennard	33
Fort Recovery	120	Pioneer	29
Elm Street	115	Mount Blanchard	26
Bellefontaine	113	Greenville First	18
Lifesource	111	Quest Community Church - Indian Lake	9
Wapakoneta	106		

Assembly Organization & Reports



2026 Northwestern Ohio District Advance
June 19-20, 2026
Cross Oak Camp & Retreat Center
District Advance Organizational Report

Dr. Sarmiento and Delegation:

The following persons are recommended to serve as Assembly Assistants:

Statistical & Journal Secretary	Kristi Payne
Recording Secretary	Joseph Case
Election Secretary/Election Assistant	Kellie Anderson, Amy Potts
Delegate/Alternate Registration Secretary	Kellie Anderson
Assembly Journal Audit Committee	Kristi Payne, Kellie Anderson, Larry Hammond

Pages/Platform Assistants:

District Advance Business Session, Saturday June 20: Jayden Groppi

The voting area will be all rows of the seating area in Shankel Auditorium and those with a voting ID.

Dates, times, and locations for the sessions and services (location: Shankel Auditorium, unless noted otherwise):

Friday, April 19; 10:30 am:

10:30 am – NMI Catalyst and Luncheon

12:30 pm – Main Session 1

2:00 pm – Main Session 2

3:30 pm – Workshop Session

7:00 pm – Main Session 3

Saturday, June 20; 8:30 am:

8:30 am – Main Session 4: District Advance Business Session

11:15 am – District Superintendent's Report

1:45 pm – Northwestern Ohio District Ordination Service | Celebration of Ministry

**Reception following Service

Special Orders of the Day to be established

Saturday June 20, 8:30 am:

Devotional Message, Rev. Christian Sarmiento

Mount Vernon Nazarene University Report – Dr. Carson Castleman

Saturday June 20, 11:15 am:

Annual Report of the District Superintendent, Rev. Andrew J. Monnin

Saturday June 20, 1:15 pm:

Northwestern Ohio District Ordination Service | Celebration of Ministry

Alternates have been checked against the election certificates, and I recommend these alternates be seated.

Special greetings to be sent to Stan Reeder, retiring Regional Director, our former District Superintendent, Dr. Geoff Kunselman and any other District Superintendents joining us.

Dr. Sarmiento, I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Kristi L. Payne, Northwestern Ohio District Secretary

Ministerial Studies Report

The District Ministerial Studies Secretary makes the following recommendations:

1. That the following be graduated from the Elder's course of study: Laurel A. Chalfant, Elizabeth Coates, Maliesha M. Gillespie.
2. That the following be placed or retained in the Elder's course of study according to the level indicated:

Level One

Joshua Brown, Isaac W. Dodds, Tyler M. Gardener, Matt Hofer, Zachary R. Jeffrey, Ian A. Kern, Micah Poteet, Nathaniel E. Wisener.

Level Two

Ethan P. Allen, Rhen M. Biggs, Chloe Brogan, Mara B. Castle, Kendra B. Dilts, Franck Estalus, Wesley S. Hurles, Kate S. McCombs, Dane A. Whip, Alize G. Young.

Level Three

Sarah Birt, Delaney S. Brinkman, Holly Carwile, Stacy Daniels, Jayden A. Groppi, Reuben P. Hornberger, Michelle R. Nafziger, Ellen Shilts, Daniel S. Trimbach, Jessica S. Zawalich.

Level Four

Britni A. Dooley, Bryan J. Knurek, Paula J. Monnin, Isaac J. Slaughter, Brenda F. Stotler.

3. That the following be placed or retained in the Deacon's course of study according to the level indicated:

Level One

Janae L. Elling.

4. That the following be placed on probation from the Elder's track according to the level indicated:

Level One: Carrie M. Ward, Matthew A. Ward.

Level Two: Daniel K. Fulks.

5. That the following be dropped from the course of study: Daymoni J. Clark, Amy M. Davis, Georgia B. Frank, Mike Jones, Joshua Landis, Shelly L. Rittenhouse.
6. That Larry L. Avery be dropped from the course of study having joined the Church Triumphant.
7. That the following have transferred to another district: Katie D. Eaton (Southwestern Ohio), Preston J. Whiteman (South Central Ohio).

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES W. MEINECKE, *Ministerial Studies Secretary*

**District Board of Ministry
Credentials**

Partial Report No. 1

We, your Board of Ministry, recommend the following:

Received by Transfer:

Elders/Deacons

Robert J. Flint from Illinois
Josh T. Lively from South Central Ohio
Lou Arfaxad F. Reyes from Central Gulf Coast
Andrew D Ross from Southwestern Ohio
Doug L Shilts from Indianapolis
Paul R Gates from Southwestern Indiana

Licensed Ministers

Sarah K. Reyes from Central Gulf Coast
Ellen R. Shilts from Indianapolis (in process)

Granted Transfer:

Elders/Deacons

Paul D. Baker, Elder to East Tennessee (in process)
Rachel A. Kuhn, Elder to Northern California
Gregory D. Mason, Elder to South Central Ohio
Eugene H. McBride, Elder to North Central Ohio
Melissa K. Mullenhour, Elder to Northeast Indiana
Louis Reindel, Elder to Southwestern Ohio
Kimberly J. Marks, Deacon to Alaska

Licensed Ministers

Katelynn D. Eaton to Southwestern Ohio
Preston J. Whiteman to South Central Ohio

Partial Report No. 2

We, your Board of Ministry, recommend the following be elected and ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene:

Elders

Kyle D. Baker
Jeffrey M. Fiorita

Elizabeth A. Coates
Karen V. Williams

Deacons

None

Recognition of Credentials

Stephen W. T. Howlett

Partial Report No. 3

We, your Board of Ministry, recommend the following:

Minister's License be granted to:

Ethan Allen
Chloe Brogan
Jayden Groppi
Dane Whip

Rhen Biggs
Holly Carwile
Matt Hofer
Alize Young

Delaney Brinkman
Kendra Dilts
Kate McCombs

Minister's License be renewed for:

Sarah J. Birt
Doug F. Dahms*
Megan G. Freeman
Paula J. Monnin
Jesse Sibert

Mara B. Castle
John E. Davis
Wesley S. Hurles
Michelle R. Nafziger
Brenda F. Stotler
Jessica S. Zawalich

Stacy A. Daniels
Britni A. Dooley
Joseph S. Hurst
Ellen Shilts
Daniel S. Trimbach

*Grandfathered as a permanent District License Pastor subject to filing a Pastors report each year.

Minister's License not being renewed for:

Larry L. Avery (joined the Church Triumphant)
Daniel K. Fulks
Isaac J. Slaughter

Evangelist Commission renewed for:

Lindsey M. Murphy
Nelson S. Perdue

Removal from Role of Elders (having joined the Church Triumphant)

Gregory A. Stephens
Kenneth W. Perdue

Recommend to Advisory Board for Reinstatement of Filed Credential

Thomas E. Sneed

Recommend to be notified to file Credential

Brandon Williams

Recommend that the following be removed from the roll of Elders:

Having resigned their credentials: Paul W. Mills
Having filed their credentials: none

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristi L. Payne, Secretary

Andrew J. Monnin, Chairman

District Nominations Committee Report 2026-2027

Partial Report No. 1

Committee on Nominations: Andy Monnin, Chair; Stephen Ambrose, Brian Bratt, David Dooley, Donna Ebanks, Jill Erickson, Ryan Federick, Cheryl Fuson, Larry Hammond, Kristi Payne, Kevin Young

We, your Committee on Nominations, respectfully recommend:

1. Partial Report Number 1 be decided by a vote of acclamation.
2. Partial Reports Numbers 2,3, and 4 be decided by a plurality vote **and will determine the delegates and alternates according to the order of their election.**
3. That persons being elected to serve on any district board attend a majority of scheduled meetings, notify the district leadership when unable to attend a meeting, and resign from the position if he/she is unable to maintain regular participation in the position elected to serve.
4. That the **District Finance Committee** be composed of the District Superintendent, District Treasurer, and the District Advisory Board.
5. That the **Cross Oak Camp Board, Term to expire – 2027**, be composed of Eric Anderson, Verne Bellinger, Jennifer Brake, Jared Burgess, Holly Carwile, Donna Ebanks, Mark Enyart, Ben Hartford, Melvin Miller, Shelly Moebs, Joel Nichols, Jerry Retcher, Chris Riffle, Walter Riggle, Ron Wentling.
6. That the **District Board of Ministry, Term to expire – 2027** be composed of Amy Ambrose, Eric Anderson, Justin Braun, Chip Bullock, Caleb Burkey, Jonathon Burkey, Jared Burgess, Joe Case, Victoria Case, Marty Dennis, Jessica Dolan, Donna Ebanks, Jeff Fiorita, Rick Fiste, Terra Gorrell, Ben Hartford, Jacob Hawes, Stephen Howlett, Josh Huff, Steve Marcum, Scott Marsee, Timothy Moebs, Mike McClurg, Mike McKenzie, Josh Morgan, Joel Nichols, Gregg Parkman, Kristi Payne, Cindy Porter, Lou Reyes, Andy Reynard, Chris Riffle, Andrew Ross, Doug Shilts, Missy Sipes, Jonathan Spyker, Brad Stacy, Phil Starr, Danny Taylor, Chad Wilson, Ryan Wright.

Partial Report No. 2

District Advisory Board, Minister, Term to expire – 2030, Vote for 2

Jess Dolan, Scott Marsee, Lou Reyes, Mike McKenzie

District Advisory Board, Layperson, Term to expire – 2030, Vote for 2

Ryan Castle, David Frye, David Tippett, Rachael Thomas

Partial Report No. 3

Delegates for the General Assembly, Minister; Vote for 2

Eric Anderson (St Marys), Jedidiah Brake (Leipsic), Jennifer Brake (Leipsic), Caleb Burkey, (Kenton), Jared Burgess (Lifesource), Josh Huff (The Well), Jeff Fiorita (Springfield 1st), Jessica Jackson (The Valley), Mike McClurg (Findlay), Tim Moebs (St Marys), Jesse Sibert (Fort Recovery), Missy Sipes (Springfield First), Brad Taylor (Lima Community).

Delegates for the General Assembly, Layperson; Vote for 3

Kellie Anderson (St Marys), Kate Burkey (Elm Street), Jill Erickson (Findlay), Carol Fiorita (Springfield 1st), Dee Hertenstein (St Marys), Marc McClain (St Marys), Ryan Frederick

(Napoleon), Cheryl Fuson (Springfield High Street), Shelley Moebs (St Marys), Leslie Murdock (London), Don Rodden (Lima Community), Liz Sibert (Fort Recovery), Robin Stacy (London), Tonya Thomas (London), Jim Williams (Napoleon), Kevin Young (Swanton).

Partial Report No. 4

The District Nominating Committee recognizes the NDI (Nazarene Discipleship International) nominations for the following positions:

NDI Board, Minister, Term to expire 2029; Vote for 1

Joe Case (Springfield Maplewood), Mara Castle (The Well)

NDI Board, Layperson, Term to expire 2029; Vote for 3

Janae Elling (Napoleon), Shelley Moebs (St. Marys), Leslie Murdock (London), Pam Sarver (Quest), Cyndy Tilley (Napoleon)

NDI Delegates for the General Assembly, Minister; Vote for 2

Stephen Ambrose (Wapakoneta), Eric Anderson (St Marys), Janaye Burgess (Lifesource), Mara Castle (The Well), Britni Dooley (Napoleon), Josh Morgan (Sidney)

NDI Delegates for the General Assembly, Layperson; Vote for 3

Kellie Anderson (St Marys), Ryan Castle (The Well), Janae Elling (Napoleon), Shelley Moebs (St. Marys), Leslie Murdock (London), Don Rodden (Lima Community), Pam Sarver (Quest), Cyndy Tilley (Napoleon)

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew J. Monnin

Kevin Young, Secretary

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The District Advisory Board met for regular meetings in July, August, October, November, January and April and several other matters by electronic communication.

The Advisory Board:

Served as the District Finance Committee and recommends the 2026-2027 budget.

Served as the Nominating Committee and approved nominations for positions on the District Advisory Board (DAB), and Delegates to the 2027 General Assembly.

Approved the sale of the property of former Good Shepherd Church of the Nazarene in Van Wert.

Approved the sale of Real Property situated in Antwerp, OH

Approved moving forward with Phase 1 of the new Dorm Project– removal of trees and digging a pond (soil to be used for the dormitory building pad) using “More Than a Dorm” funds received thus far.

Approved the transfer of \$250,000 toward the More Than a Dorm Project (from the sale of the Van Wert property and some of the interest income from District investments).

Approved the transfer of \$200,000 from the sale of one of the recently closed churches (Montpelier and/or Pioneer) to the “More Than a Dorm” Project.

Approved the switching of district property and liability insurance to Church Mutual to improve coverage.

Approved a Compassionate Ministry Center (CMC) designation for “Missional Foster Parents”, a non-profit started by Ethan Allen, a member of The Well in Marysville.

Approved the alternate board structure for Fort Recovery Church of the Nazarene, per Manual Section 115.11.

Approved credential transfers for the following people as reported by District Secretary Kristi Payne:
Transferred Out: Kimberly Marks 6/20/25, Eugene McBride 8/25/25, Preston Whiteman 8/25/25, Kate Eaton 11/4/25, Rachel Kuhn 11/25/25, Melissa Mullenhour 1/19/26

Transferred In: Bob Flint 11/13/25, Andrew Ross 1/16/26, Josh Lively 1/20/26

Approved the return of Tom Sneed’s filed credential (Deacon Status), per Manual Section 531.10.

Approved the name change of Indian Lake Northside Church of Nazarene to Lakeside Hope Church of the Nazarene.

The District Advisory Board is currently performing a ministry assessment for District Superintendent Andy Monnin.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Young, *Secretary*

Andy Monnin, *Chairman*

District Financial Reports



COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 2025

April 30, 2026

TOTAL ASSETS (FY26)
\$6,863,987

TOTAL LIABILITIES
\$231,770

FUND BALANCE *
\$6,632,217

* Includes property, plant & equipment in addition to total investments.

ASSETS

	FY 2025	FY 2026
Cash on hand and in banks	\$9,234	—
Savings accounts	\$285,585	\$107,651
Total current assets	\$294,819	\$107,651
Investments	\$1,908,729	\$2,708,915
Total investments	\$2,203,548	\$2,816,566
Property and equipment	\$3,928,268	\$3,775,402
Equipment	\$239,871	\$272,020
Total property & equipment	\$4,168,139	\$4,047,422
Total Assets	\$6,371,687	\$6,863,987

LIABILITIES

	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total current liabilities	\$30,710	\$36,640
Long-term liabilities	\$233,885	\$195,130
Total Liabilities	\$264,595	\$231,770

FUND BALANCE

	FY 2025	FY 2026
Mission Development Fund	\$1,201,721	\$967,512
Camp Fund	\$3,683,152	\$3,537,942
NMI Fund	\$71,098	\$79,347
NDI Fund	\$92,677	\$65,654
NYI Fund	\$77,152	\$312,063
District General Fund	\$981,292	\$1,043,077
More Than a Dorm Fund	—	\$626,621
Total fund balance	\$6,107,092	\$6,632,217
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$6,371,687	\$6,863,987

NOTE

Property, Plant and Equipment are shown at original cost with no depreciation as required by the General Church of the Nazarene.

NWO CONSOLIDATED REVENUE & EXPENSES

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TOTAL REVENUE

\$2,507,085

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$2,377,535

NET REVENUE

\$385,578

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Budgets	\$884,933
Property Proceeds	\$172,942
Camp Revenue	\$596,220
NYC Revenue	\$624,202
Nazarene Camps	\$145,679
Other	\$83,109
Total Revenue	\$2,507,085

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
District Operations (All auxiliaries)	\$402,260
Camp Operations	\$613,142
NYC Expense	\$425,817
Salaries & Benefits	\$657,752
Mission Development Expense	\$177,211
Pastoral Resources & Support	\$101,353
Total Expenditures	\$2,377,535

NET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
Net Operating Revenue	\$129,550
Interest & Investment Earnings	\$256,028
Net Revenue	\$385,578

FUND BALANCE

\$6,632,217

NOTE

Fund balance includes assets at cost with no depreciation.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TOTAL REVENUE

\$479,919

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$564,159

NET REVENUE

\$61,785

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Budgets	\$475,783
Other	\$4,136
Total Revenue	\$479,919

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
District Administration & Operations	\$114,083
Building Repairs & Utilities	\$26,980
District Advance & Gathering	\$39,739
Future Opportunities	\$25,000
Insurance	\$10,272
Equipment Purchases	\$25,572
General Assembly	\$30,000
Salaries & Benefits	\$274,315
Pastoral Resources & Support	\$18,198
Total Expenditures	\$564,159

NET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
Net Operating Revenue	(\$84,240)
Interest & Investment Earnings	\$146,025
Net Revenue	\$61,785



MISSION DEVELOPMENT

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TOTAL REVENUE

\$324,053

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$177,211

NET REVENUE

\$206,842

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Budgets	\$151,111
Property Proceeds	\$172,942
Total Revenue	\$324,053

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Administrative	\$45,626
Conferences & District Training	\$12,335
Property Expenses	\$2,594
Mission Development Expense	\$100,606
Pastoral Resources & Support	\$16,050
Total Expenditures	\$177,211

NET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
Net Operating Revenue	\$146,842
Interest — Fund Balance & Endowment	\$60,000
Net Revenue	\$206,842

FUND BALANCE ON HAND

\$532,512

ENDOWMENT BALANCE

\$435,000

TOTAL FUND BALANCE & ENDOWMENT

\$967,512

NOTE

Property proceeds reflect sale of Van Wert property.

NDI — NAZARENE DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TOTAL REVENUE

\$99,169

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$88,459

NET REVENUE

\$10,710

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Budgets	\$25,627
Nazarene Camps - Revenue	\$33,864
Prime Ministries	\$38,072
Quizzing Income	\$1,606
Total Revenue	\$99,169

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Administrative	\$3,298
Camp Expense	\$45,337
General Assembly Convention	\$3,000
Prime Ministries Expense	\$36,635
Quizzing	\$189
Total Expenditures	\$88,459

NET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
Net Operating Revenue	\$10,710
Net Revenue	\$10,710

FUND BALANCE ON HAND

\$65,654

NMI — NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TOTAL REVENUE

\$30,309

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$20,147

NET REVENUE

\$10,162

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Budgets	\$15,023
Compassion Projects	\$15,286
Total Revenue	\$30,309

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Administrative	\$5,182
Compassion Projects	\$4,400
General Assembly Convention	\$7,500
District Advance	\$1,565
Work & Witness	\$1,500
Total Expenditures	\$20,147

NET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
Net Operating Revenue	\$10,162
Net Revenue	\$10,162

FUND BALANCE ON HAND

\$79,347

NYI — NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TOTAL REVENUE

\$785,948

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$580,455

NET REVENUE

\$215,493

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Budgets	\$22,976
Nazarene Camps - Revenue	\$111,815
Blast Income	\$26,955
NYC Income	\$624,202
Total Revenue	\$785,948

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Administrative	\$8,247
Blast	\$7,038
Conferences	\$15,532
Camp Expense	\$120,321
General Assembly Convention	\$3,500
NYC	\$425,817
Total Expenditures	\$580,455

NET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
Net Operating Revenue	\$205,493
Interest on NYC Funds	\$10,000
Net Revenue	\$215,493

FUND BALANCE ON HAND

\$312,063

NOTE

Current year reflects a gain of \$198,385 for NYC funds collected but not yet paid out. Payments will be complete in July 2026.

CROSS OAK CAMP

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TOTAL REVENUE
\$787,688

TOTAL EXPENDITURES
\$947,103

NET REVENUE
(\$119,415)

REVENUE

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Budgets	\$194,412
Camp Revenue	\$593,276
Total Revenue	\$787,688

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Salaries & Benefits	\$338,508
Utilities	\$121,797
Building Upgrade & Repair	\$74,570
Food Service & Kitchen Expense	\$184,124
Insurance	\$41,945
Equipment Purchase	\$25,647
Camp Expense	\$160,512
Total Expenditures	\$947,103

NET SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
Net Operating Revenue	(\$159,415)
Interest Income on More Than a Dorm	\$40,000
Net Revenue	(\$119,415)

FUND BALANCE ON HAND

\$325

MORE THAN A DORM FUND

\$626,621

NOTE

All cabin and room upgrades were expensed in 2025-2026. Nothing was capitalized for depreciation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

District Advance 2026

I. DISTRICT SUPPORT

A. Budget Allocations

We recommend:

1. That in accordance with the Global Church formula, the base for funding the mission be local church income minus funds paid for World Evangelism Fund (WEF) and Approved Mission Specials.
2. That the World Evangelism Fund be 5.5 percent of the base.
3. That the Pension Fund be 2.0 percent of the base.
4. That the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Fund be 2.5 percent of the base.
5. That the District Unified Fund, which includes District Operations, be 6.0 percent of the adjusted base. (Equivalent to 5.5% of total income)

The District Unified Fund individual operation allocations are set as follows:

District	53.7%
Mission Development	17.1%
Cross Oak Camp	22.0%
District NDI	2.9%
District NYI	2.6%
District NMI	1.7%

B. District Financial Policy

We recommend:

1. That all churches send WEF and Pension Fund percentages weekly or monthly to Global Treasury Services via <https://ftm.nazarene.org> or by mail to Church of the Nazarene, PO Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184-3116.
2. That the District Office collect the MVNU Education Fund and forward to MVNU.
3. That all churches submit the District Unified Fund assignment weekly or monthly to the District Office.
4. That all churches use electronic fund transfers for payment of both District and General Church funds. Use www.nwonaz.org for district funds and <https://ftm.nazarene.org> for General Church funds.
5. That: (a) the District Treasurer be the collection agent for all district funds; (b) all District financial records be reviewed by a CPA at the close of the year; (c) should any activity collecting funds be established, the above procedure be followed; (d) all savings, CD funds, and cash accounts be maintained by the District Treasurer.
6. That the District Finance Committee assesses the percentage of the District Funds base for the NMI, NDI, NYI, Camp, and Mission Development. That a proposed budget from each auxiliary be submitted to the District Office prior to May 1 for the approval of the Finance Committee.
7. That the district pays \$0.56 per mile and contingent expense for district committee meetings (applies to boards and committees, not pastoral travel for the local church).
8. That the District Superintendent be reimbursed directly for budgeted travel, hospitality, and related expenses.
9. That the District Advisory Board computes the expense allowance for delegates to general conventions and general assembly.
10. That if a church board is considering interest-only loan payments, first consult with the district superintendent and secure District Advisory Board approval.
11. We encourage every church to utilize the Church of the Nazarene Foundation for planned and deferred gifts. Visit www.NazareneFoundation.org or call 866-273-2549.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

District Advance 2026

II. LOCAL SUPPORT

A. Administrative Policies

We recommend:

1. All churches are expected to enter their income weekly or monthly on Funding the Mission at <https://ftm.nazarene.org>.
2. That each church reaches and exceeds 10 percent giving for world mission through full payment of the World Evangelism Fund and Approved Special offerings.
3. That each church provides a team to count and deposit all money in the bank. A minimum of two people must be present; the church treasurer shall not be one of the counters.
4. That all treasurers' books and records always be open to the pastor. The treasurer's records are the property of the church.
5. That an auditing committee reviews or audits the financial records of the church annually (Manual, par. 129.23), and that all churches raising over \$150,000 be encouraged to use the services of an outside auditor.
6. That the guidelines at www.fundingthemission.org be consulted when defining local church income.
7. We encourage a three-fold giving plan: storehouse tithing; Faith Promise above the tithe for missions; and an expansion or building fund.

B. Pastor and Ministerial Staff Support

We recommend:

1. That at the establishment of the annual budget, the church board consider the senior pastor and staff remuneration at the annual rate of inflation plus a merit raise, reported to the District Superintendent.
2. That a well-maintained parsonage or housing allowance be provided with all utilities paid by the church. Each board should consult a tax advisor familiar with church IRS regulations.
3. That they be fully reimbursed for social security, currently 15.3%.
4. That health insurance benefits be provided for them, their family, and full-time associates, with medical deductibles reimbursed within ACA guidelines.
5. That auto expense for ministry be reimbursed at the I.R.S. standard mileage rate as a church expense, not salary.
6. That the church establishes an accountable reimbursement policy per the Internal Revenue Code. Receipts must be submitted no later than 60 days after the expense.
7. That each church pays expenses to the District Assembly, District Catalysts/Conventions, Exponential, PALCON, M25 Evangelism Conference, and appropriate district, regional, and general church training.
8. That every church prepares to send its pastor and spouse to General Assembly by establishing a fund of at least \$50.00 per month.
9. That the church sends them to a seminar of their choosing at least once a year as continuing education; not counted as vacation.
10. That the church board provides a fund for professional ministry expenses such as meals and books.
11. That vacation time be given with full salary and pulpit supply; time must be used in the year earned with no carryover. Taken prior to last Sunday before any pastoral change.
12. Vacation guidelines based on full-time service: up to 2 years — 2 weeks; 2-6 years — 3 weeks; 6-15 years — 4 weeks; 15+ years — 5 weeks (a week = 8 days including one Sunday).
13. That each local church provides 403(b) retirement contributions for full-time pastoral staff. Contributions up to \$5,000 receive a 50% NBUSA match; qualified student loan repayments may count toward the match, up to \$2,500/year.
14. That each church considers paying the premium for the Nazarene Supplemental Group Term Life Insurance Program.
15. That the Christmas gift to them be the equivalent of at least one week's salary.
16. That each church pays Ohio Workers' Compensation for the pastor and staff. See www.ohiobwc.com.
17. That each church considers supporting a sabbatical/study leave during the fifth consecutive year of service in one congregation (Manual 139.10).
18. That each church re-evaluates its property and liability insurance at least every three years and reports it to the district office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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III. EVANGELIST'S SUPPORT

We recommend:

1. That each church board set a minimum remuneration for revival workers of at least two times the pastor's salary plus benefits for each Sunday, plus one-way travel, notifying the worker at the time of the call (Manual 129.11).
2. That as far as possible, revival finances be raised before the workers arrive.
3. That the church gives proper consideration for the evangelist's care, including meals and lodging.
4. That the local church where commissioned evangelists hold membership support them by: (a) paying expenses to District and General gatherings; (b) assisting with hospital/surgical insurance; (c) reimbursing Social Security.
5. That a Christmas remembrance (\$50.00 minimum) be sent to evangelists who served the church during the year.
6. That we encourage the use of evangelists, ministerial college students, and retired elders for pulpit supply during the summer.
7. That churches consider a one-day summer Sunday revival using an evangelist.

IV. UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

We recommend:

1. That we encourage 100% payment of the MVNU budget.
2. That we approve the MVNU matching funds program and urge participation. No matching corporate gift may be used to pay the university budget unless expressly authorized by the matching gift corporation.
3. That we encourage local churches to set up scholarship endowments with the university for scholarships in their local churches.

V. SUMMATION CLAUSE

That the District Advisory Board have authorization to oversee and harmonize any like items not herein stated. That each Church Board review sections II, III, and IV of this report each year at one of their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Hammond Treasurer **Andy Monnin** Chairman

Memorial Roll



MEMORIAL ROLL

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2026

BETHEL COMMUNITY

Ruby Collier
Craig House
Terri House
Brenda Lewis
Elaine Mack
Rhea Scott
Celia Tabor
Ralph Waln

BOWLING GREEN

Florence Worden

CRIDERSVILLE

Nancy Hampp
Annette Newland

DEFIANCE

Brenda Eakins
Jon Extine
Elaine Lethers
Shirley Lloyd
Sam Rhodes
Sherry Snow

ELM STREET

Rev. Gregory Stevens
Michael Griffith

FAYETTE

Jeffrey Figy
Patricia Miller

FINDLAY FIRST

Daryl Bushong
Robert Freeman
Luke Keuneke
Estella Patterson

HOPE COMMUNITY

Larry Avery

KENNARD

Edward J. Lucia

KENTON

Diane Bland
Sherry Poepelman

LAKESIDE HOPE

Nancy Coleman

LEIPSIC

Donna Adams

LIMA COMMUNITY

Laurie Lynn Casebolt
Dennis (Denny) Eugene Covault
Mary L. Goodwin
Shirley Ann (Grapner) Johnson
Gary Jones
Arnold Joseph "AJ" Theuer

LONDON

Roger Cox

MOUNT BLANCHARD

David Erb

MOUNT STERLING

Neil Depugh
Charlie Neff
Betty Timmons

NAPOLEON

Richard Franz
Janet Grubaugh
Leroy Grubaugh
Lynn Hansen
Martha Nicholson
Calvin Smith

NEW CARLISLE

Opal Johnson

ONE HOPE

Dana Murphy
Judy Kepner
Roy Baker

PAYNE

Lorean McCullon
Bonnie English

PIQUA

Barb Pemberton
Carolyn Pemberton

SIDNEY FIRST

Betty Ann Walter

SPENCERVILLE

Alvin Potts

SPRINGFIELD FIRST

Jerry Baker
Tom Knapp
Gene McGlothlin
Joyce Redder
Paul Timmons Jr.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH STREET

Mary Jo Fuson
Mildred Gene Loffler

ST. MARYS FIRST

Jeanette Ayers

SWANTON

Herman Hickman
Joyce Kohlhoffer

THE VALLEY CHURCH

Kathy Bushnell
Patt Jeffries
Ron Newnam

THE WELL

Mary Gingery

TOLEDO NORTHPOINT

Garnet McEwen

TROY FIRST

Parker Behm
Chuck Bird
Don Holland

URBANA

Conrad Emory

WAPAKONETA

Eugene Fisher
Ben Young

WEST MILTON

Alice Martin

Pastors Written Report



Antwerp Community

Organized: 2007

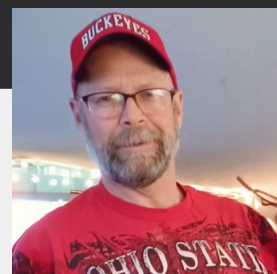
PASTOR
Ricky Grimes
Start Date: 6/6/2010

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MEMBERSHIP

68

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

71

BAPTISMS

13

CONVERSIONS

4

NEW NAZARENES

7

CHURCH INCOME

\$100,247.00

WEF PAID

\$4,872.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Greetings to our esteemed General Superintendent, Dr. Christian D. Sarmiento, to our District Superintendent, Rev. Andy Monnin, to all of the leaders of Northwest Ohio, to our lead pastors and pastoral staff, and to our most wonderful laypeople of the Northwest Ohio District of the Church of the Nazarene. This past year has been one of re-establishing fellowship. Our children have been the spearhead of this movement as we have seen many relationships built and re-built through our Children's Ministry. Children have begun to build stronger friendships with those they have known from Church, because they now meet with them weekly. This has then strengthened their bonds with one another outside the Church setting as many also attend the same public schools. But then these new bonds have also helped them establish new friends with other children from their schools and communities as they share their excitement of what goes on week to week as they learn how to become little imitators of Christ. And as they have come to know their teachers better, they also interact more so with their teacher's spouses and their other adult friends of the Church. So, they are also now beginning to build friendships with many of the adults of the Church as well. Our Women's Ministry has been re-born with the highlight event of the year (The Annual Women's Banquet) just having taken place within the last month. The attendance of this event this year was 86, with roughly half of those attending being unchurched. We have also re-established our Men's Ministry with monthly, Saturday morning breakfasts the second Saturday of each month. These get-togethers have averaged between 40-50 men and boys, with close to 25% of those in attendance unchurched. So, we, here at Antwerp Community, are most thankful for our relationship with the Lord that has led us to many strong and growing relationships with one another, which has led us to reach out to begin building new relationships with the unchurched. Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky L. Grimes Antwerp Community Church of the Nazarene

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	71	44	115	13	4	7	\$100,247	Yes
2025	67	40	107	3	4	0	\$101,423	Yes
2024	64	12	76	2	3	1	\$105,368	Yes
2023	57	12	69	6	2	5	\$91,078	No
2022	40	0	40	6	2	0	\$84,882	No

Bellefontaine

Organized: 1954

PASTOR
Ken Neighoff
Start Date: 06/27/1994

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345 Washington Ave Bellefontaine, OH
43311

**CHURCH MAILING
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(937) 935-2350

CHURCH WEBSITE



MEMBERSHIP

113

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

6

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

1

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$28,580.00

WEF PAID

\$2,100.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

During this past year we have been working on building community that has a goal of discipling others towards Christlikeness. During the Christmas season we met with 10 families from the churches daycare, We presented these families with gift cards to help with holiday meal preparations and prayed with them about their specific needs or struggles. Our ladies Bible study has a couple of new moms attending. They study the Word together, but the main emphasis is to support and encourage. At our Thursday night prayer gathering we lift up in prayer different daycare families as well as the daycare staff. Our main desire for this new church year is found in these words from the apostle Paul, "Follow my example, as we follow the example of Jesus." 1 Corinthians 11:1.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	6	3	9	0	1	0	\$28,580	Yes
2025	7	4	11	0	2	0	\$26,447	Yes
2024	9	4	13	5	2	2	\$25,339	Yes
2023	12	4	16	0	2	0	\$28,501	Yes
2022	12	0	12	0	2	1	\$35,230	Yes

Bethel Community

Organized: 1966



PASTOR

Rick Fiste

Start Date: 02/12/2019

CHURCH PHONE

(937) 873-8088

CHURCH ADDRESS

4400 Osborn Road, Medway, OH, USA

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bethelcommunitynaz>

MEMBERSHIP 193	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 151	BAPTISMS 14	CONVERSIONS 10
NEW NAZARENES 5	CHURCH INCOME \$320,284.00	WEF PAID \$18,139.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

All praise to Him! In October 2025 we established and hosted LIFEWISE ACADEMY in the Tecumseh School System. There is significant impact as His Word brings fruit into 60 elementary student hearts. God showed up/showed off in overcoming significant challenges from the school board, finances, other churches, and some more liberal interests in the community. Enrollment has grown from 11 to year-ending at 60. More to come in 2026-2027! Our amazing people provided a significant portion of the start-up costs and staffing, but we were running in the red. God led me to launch a pre-Easter "21 DAY PRAYER AND FASTING" challenge. During that time, God provided funds and new volunteers "out of nowhere" from sources not connected with our church. Beginning Good Friday, God unleashed \$54,000 for this ministry, and it continues! We are now able to sustain AND expand into another elementary school in 2026-2027. We are also working with another church previously unwilling to host LIFEWISE as we look ahead. In sync with the LIFEWISE launch, Bethel launched an additional Sunday morning worship opportunity simultaneously available with our existing sanctuary-based BETHEL SUNDAYS WORSHIP. The new opportunity is called BETHEL ROOTED WORSHIP. We re-vibed our fellowship hall into a more intimate, contemporary worship, casual "coffee shop" atmosphere. The purpose is to offer another choice to unchurched LIFEWISE families, reach out to other new folks who might be more comfortable with such a setting, and re-connection with those we have lost connection with who preferred a less traditional worship setting. It is working! We worked through logistics, finances, and initial negative perceptions. God stepped up/showed off again! We will be baptizing new believers out of this ministry and LIFEWISE in June. Since launch, we have seen 14% growth thus far directly related to ROOTED being available. It's been a challenge, but it's worth it! God has blessed our many other community and discipleship connection ministries with kingdom fruit. Our people, including me and my pastoral ministry team, are seeing more opportunities for one-on-one F2F interactions with those seeking Him. In response to this, I launched a "4X-a-year multi-session module" on Thursday evenings to foster "growth in discipling others" called "IGNITE YOUR FAITH." It focuses on various controversial, challenging topics and core value clarifications that tend to arise as we engage others seeking Jesus. Thus far, this has been fun and well attended. It's all for

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	151	35	186	14	10	5	\$320,284	Yes
2025	140	23	163	7	8	4	\$288,353	Yes
2024	125	35	160	6	11	8	\$303,717	Yes
2023	120	56	176	4	12	4	\$266,337	Yes
2022	110	0	110	6	6	4	\$259,679	Yes

Bowling Green

Organized: 1932



PASTOR
Joel Nichols
Start Date: 2005

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1855 Gorrill Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 352-2289

CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://www.bgnaz.org/>

MEMBERSHIP 163	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 90	BAPTISMS 8	CONVERSIONS 9
NEW NAZARENES 0	CHURCH INCOME \$261,913.00	WEF PAID \$13,878.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

As we reflect on 2026 at BG Nazarene, it is clear the Spirit is moving. In alignment with the denominational Cycle of Resurgence, our mission has been singularly focused: Bringing People to Jesus. This hasn't just been a slogan; it has been the heartbeat of our community, seen in the sweat on the basketball court and the waters of the baptismal. Our outreach centers on meeting people where they are. The Upward Sports Ministry—covering basketball, football, and cheerleading—continues to thrive thanks to volunteers who model Christ's love to local families. On a personal note, my Open Gym basketball ministry has become a vibrant bridge to the unchurched. Twice a week, we host 30–50 players for pick-up games. This diverse, multicultural group represents the mission field at our doorstep. I was particularly moved this year to see a former "basketball guy" transition from the court to the leadership table as our newest Board Member. The momentum of these relationships culminated in a powerful spring season. Our Easter celebration was a high-water mark, with an attendance of 180 that required us to scramble for extra chairs. My heart overflowed seeing several of my basketball friends in those seats—men I have been praying over for years. The following Sunday, the "Cycle of Resurgence" turned into a harvest as we baptized eight individuals, publicly declaring their new life in Christ. Our youth are also catching this fire. This past fall, we launched a new youth worship night. It has been met with incredible energy, and more importantly, our students are actively inviting their unchurched friends to experience God's presence. Beyond our walls, BG Naz remains a pillar of service. From collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to baking dozens of cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry (led by our own member serving as Chaplain), we are reaching the marginalized. We also stood in unity with the local Church, participating in the Community Good Friday service. Finally, we have honored God by being good stewards of our "outpost." We successfully completed a total HVAC overhaul, refreshed our façade with new paint, and installed new carpet on the stage. At BG Naz, we aren't just maintaining a building; we are fueling a movement. We are making disciples, renewing our facility, and—most importantly—bringing people to the feet of Jesus. The best is yet to come. It has been a privilege to pastor the great people of BG Naz!

Respectfully Submitted, Joel Nichols

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	90	34	124	8	9	0	\$261,913	Yes
2025	91	40	131	4	4	7	\$264,867	Yes
2024	91	35	126	0	2	9	\$261,495	Yes
2023	89	55	144	4	12	2	\$282,733	Yes
2022	85	0	85	4	10	3	\$254,758	Yes

Celina

Organized: 1928



PASTOR
Mark Enyart | Board Secretary
Start Date: 12-28-2025

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CHURCH WEBSITE
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CHURCH PHONE
(419) 586-4212

MEMBERSHIP

95

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

60

BAPTISMS

2

CONVERSIONS

0

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$150,511.00

WEF PAID

\$8,025.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

Church in Transition

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	60	4	64	2	0	0	\$150,511	Yes
2025	75	4	79	3	0	0	\$168,778	Yes
2024	70	18	88	5	9	2	\$183,695	Yes
2023	72	21	93	2	5	4	\$187,849	Yes
2022	71	0	71	4	4	2	\$220,093	Yes

Cridersville

Organized: 1970

PASTOR
Jon Spyker
Start Date: 08/26/1990

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45806

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cridersvillenazarene.org



MEMBERSHIP 67	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 40	BAPTISMS 10	CONVERSIONS 3
NEW NAZARENES 0	CHURCH INCOME \$88,397.00	WEF PAID \$4,447.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Mission 2025 was a year of laying groundwork for positive change here at Cridersville Church of the Nazarene. We are looking to the future as we continue the process of leadership development. New training programs are being implemented focusing on our younger members. Our people are supporting one another, praying for one another, and actively seeking together to make a difference in our community for Christ. Whether at our local food pantry, our exciting week of VBS, or Operation Christmas Child drop-off week, great ministry is happening throughout the year. One of the highlights of our 2026 year was our baptismal service where 10 individuals of all ages declared their faith in Christ to the world. We are currently positioned to see new advances in membership and attendance. Another key advance is that one of our members is receiving his first district license. Rhen Biggs will be serving in an associate compacity here at our church. We welcome him and are excited to have him on board. Our Heavenly Father has been good to us as we processed some difficult life moments together during the year. Life's tapestry has its light and dark shades which counterbalance one another. Pray for one of our young families who lost their father/husband to an industrial accident just before the holidays. These are moments where faith, love, and family rise to make a difference. That same faith, love, and family are hallmarks of our Church here in Cridersville, Ohio.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	40	24	64	10	3	0	\$88,397	Yes
2025	42	13	55	0	3	0	\$89,186	Yes
2024	38	17	55	0	5	0	\$100,086	Yes
2023	37	13	50	0	3	1	\$100,489	Yes
2022	55	0	55	4	4	6	\$103,009	Yes

Defiance

Organized: 1955

PASTOR
Terra Gorrell
Start Date: 12/04/2022

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1656 Jefferson Ave. Defiance, Ohio 43512

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CHURCH WEBSITE
defiencenazarene.org

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(419) 782-7491



MEMBERSHIP 223	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 103	BAPTISMS 1	CONVERSIONS 20
NEW NAZARENES 1	CHURCH INCOME \$443,073.00	WEF PAID \$21,024.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

At DCN, we often say, "Jesus has changed my life, and I believe He can change yours too!" This statement reminds us to continually share the story that every longing heart needs to hear. We are a people of Hope. At DCN, our mission is to Love God, Love Others, Grow Deep, and Repeat. We have been blessed to see twenty souls saved for the Kingdom this past year. Thanks be to God! We are continuing to be more intentional about leading people to Jesus. Over the past year, we have experienced numerous blessings. Here are some key highlights: 1. We sent eleven of our own people to Africa on mission. The group led a Bible School, shared their faith, gifted backpacks full of school supplies, and laid the foundation to the District Center that will serve as an epicenter for training and sharing the Gospel. 2. We continued to run Van ministries bringing children and teens in weekly. Eight of these teens said "yes" to Jesus during one of our Wednesday night services. Seven of these children accepted Christ as their Savior through VBS. 3. We began the New Year with a challenge to read the Bible through in a year using a guided plan. We meet monthly in our small groups for discussion and growth. Sixty-five people enrolled in this program. We have heard testimonies of life change happening through this endeavor. 4. We utilized the Next Steps program to help people understand what it means to accept Jesus as their Savior and follow Him. While we have much room for improvement in this area, we are seeing God move as we journey together. 5. We promoted outreach into the community through picnics, Easter "egg a friend," Women's Encounter, VBS, and Serve Sunday. We have committed to supporting our local nursing homes, police and fire departments, daycare centers, and food pantries as the Lord leads and opens doors. This year brought both blessings and challenges. We had several wonderful members of our congregation pass away. While we rejoice that their faith has become sight, the emptiness in the room is deeply felt. We also underwent a leadership transition. Though these changes have been difficult, we remain grateful for God's continued faithfulness. We are prayerfully moving forward, confident that good days are ahead for DCN. May we be found faithful to the Call. Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Terra A. Gorrell

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	103	21	124	1	20	1	\$443,073	Yes
2025	109	24	133	12	28	7	\$380,994	Yes
2024	102	34	136	3	16	2	\$365,179	Yes
2023	92	18	110	2	1	1	\$319,522	Yes
2022	119	0	119	4	5	4	\$295,776	Yes

Elm Street

Organized: 1926

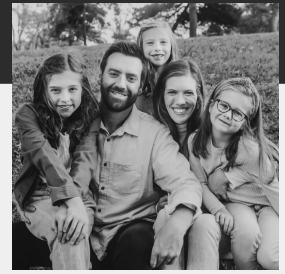
PASTOR
Jonathan Burkey
Start Date: 11-19-2024

CHURCH ADDRESS
300 W. Elm St. Lima, OH 45801

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 222-4596

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.elmstreet.church



MEMBERSHIP

115

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

375

BAPTISMS

43

CONVERSIONS

25

NEW NAZARENES

11

CHURCH INCOME

\$559,988.00

WEF PAID

\$29,192.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

This year we completed the renovation of our 60 year old building, repurposing it for ministry as we come upon the 100th year of the congregation. We also purchased a small piece of land behind our church in keeping with our mission to beautify the block and bless the city. Our Haitian Ministry celebrated 2 years just this weekend with a city-wide celebration. Our ministry to those in active recovery continues to be a leading ministry and our choir ministry continues to provide voice and fellowship to many in the congregation. We had over 500 individuals join us on Easter Sunday and we continue to see new lives surrendering to Christ and being baptized.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	375	25	400	43	25	11	\$559,988	Yes
2025	348	150	498	31	35	77	\$484,700	No
2024	125	35	160	10	20	6	\$174,283	Yes
2023	25	12	37	0	0	0	\$27,664	No
2022	15	0	15	0	0	0	\$40,468	No

Fayette

Organized: 1925

PASTOR
Andy Reynard
Start Date: 2018

CHURCH ADDRESS
511 S Fayette St Fayette, OH 43521

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 237-2789

CHURCH WEBSITE
fayettenaz.com



MEMBERSHIP

141

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

141

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

4

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$224,515.00

WEF PAID

\$15,746.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

It has been another great year at the Fayette church. We continue to have relevance and engagement in our community in many ways. People from our church are very community minded serving on several local committees such as the "Fayette Area Support Team" (FAST), "Learning Friends" (which is a program from the Community Education for Development (CED), LifeWise and the Fayette Opera House development team. Some of the things we engage in are somewhat unconventional, but it helps us connect with our neighbors, so that we can be a witness for Jesus. Our church is well known in the community for caring about others. It was a joy this past year to see so many come out during Big Serve to clean up our local parks of trash and tree debris. We even received a letter from our mayor to compliment us for our community witness. One of the programs that has been very successful this year is our Senior's Coffee Hour. Every Thursday, we have around 25 people who attend the weekly event and enjoy praying for their neighbors and friends as well as making time for fun activities together. It has really made our older members feel wanted and important in the church fellowship as we reach out to our wider community. Our seniors are not the church of yesterday but the church of today. Another highlight this year was the money we raised to send eight (8) of our teens to NYC later this year. The church sees the importance of our teens spiritual development and so they raised nearly \$25,000 to help them along the way. We also have two teens attending Mt Vernon Nazarene University this fall. Daniel Fulks, our Youth and Family Pastor has done a great job discipling our young people and encouraging them to attend Nazarene colleges. Several things are especially important to us as we look ahead to a strong future. 1. Passing faith to the next generation by listening to them and giving them meaningful responsibility and creating a culture where young people feel needed. 2. Building relationships not just programs. 3. Staying rooted in truth while adapting methods. 4. Developing leaders and not depending on a few people. 5. Maintaining spiritual passion. 6. Engaging the community instead of withdrawing from it. 7. Creating hope instead of fear.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	141	8	149	0	4	0	\$224,515	Yes
2025	141	7	148	15	7	2	\$242,508	Yes
2024	154	9	163	0	6	6	\$268,799	Yes
2023	111	13	124	7	12	12	\$258,728	Yes
2022	113	0	113	0	22	3	\$254,120	Yes

Findlay First

Organized: 1939

PASTOR
Mike McClurg
Start Date: 06/21/2001

CHURCH ADDRESS
2501 Broad Avenue Findlay, OH 45840

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 422-8660

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.findlayfirstnaz.org



MEMBERSHIP

397

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

467

BAPTISMS

29

CONVERSIONS

78

NEW NAZARENES

24

CHURCH INCOME

\$977,552.00

WEF PAID

\$51,877.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Findlay First Church of the Nazarene It is an honor to serve the Findlay community as we see the hand of God at work in and through His church. This is my 25th report of the faithfulness of God in Findlay, Ohio. We are excited to be a part of a Denomination that believes in Bringing People to Jesus. During this emphasis of the Resurgence movement across the USA/Canada Region, we have seen 79 individuals come to know Jesus as their personal Savior. There were 49 during our 27th year of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and 30 that we know of through the church's ministries throughout the year resulting in 29 baptisms. Another statistic we get excited about is the 23 baby dedications this past year. That represents an impact into the homes of families of all shapes and sizes. Our Vacation Bible School also reaches into the community to minister to families in the most creative way as our team writes their own curriculum. The Findlay Church brings people to Jesus through so many different ways because we can't hold our people back from serving in the name of Jesus. We serve from reaching into the less fortunate through our Hands of Hope ministries to the mobile food pantry in December, from reaching into young families through a Twice Blessed Consignment Sale two times a year for over 20 years, to reaching into the Haitian and Chinese demographic through ESL classes, and so many more random acts of kindness. We even get to do a debt free scream this year after retiring a debt from last year of \$380,000 through a Project Paydown focus this Fall. Praise the Lord for all He has done! As David writes in Psalm 19:14, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." Findlay First Church of the Nazarene is looking forward to the resurgence of continuing to Become Christlike Disciples who make Christlike Disciples. Joy in Jesus Pastor Mike McClurg

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	467	53	520	29	78	24	\$977,552	Yes
2025	478	52	530	16	107	26	\$1,031,089	Yes
2024	498	44	542	26	55	40	\$973,340	Yes
2023	469	54	523	15	25	18	\$1,043,014	Yes
2022	464	0	464	22	25	22	\$857,796	Yes

Fort Recovery

Organized: 1928



PASTOR
Jesse Sibert
Start Date: 4-6-25

CHURCH ADDRESS
401 E. Boundary St. P.O. Box 336 Fort
Recovery, OH 45846

**CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS**

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 375-4680

CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://www.fnazarene.org/>

MEMBERSHIP 120	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 47	BAPTISMS 8	CONVERSIONS 29
NEW NAZARENES 6	CHURCH INCOME \$94,081.00	WEF PAID \$3,298.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

This is my first full year here at Fort Recovery and it has been an exciting year. We started the year with a goal of being on mission for Christ. This has developed our mission statement into "We exist to love people, find our purpose, and transform lives!" and that is what we are trying to do. We launched "Discipleship Pathway (Next Steps)" to establish a pathway of next steps each person can take to mature in their faith and mature each person's walk with Christ. This is transforming lives and new people are taking advantage of one-on-one mentorship. We have been blessed to engage with our local schools to meet needs of both teachers and students in ways that are producing fruit. We have been blessed to minister in nursing homes along with other churches in the area, give gifts to those who are underprivileged, and cloth those in need. Beyond these things we have launched different small group cells from Bible Studies, to Senior Citizen Community gatherings, to young adult ministries, to community engagement ministries that engage both kids and adults while sharing the gospel. With the hearts of these here in Fort Recovery we were able minister to 45-50 kids each week (Wednesdays) and share the gospel. God has been blessings these efforts. Some of the fruit we are seeing in these areas are 29 people came to faith in Christ, 8 people took the next step of Baptism, 15 people walked through "discover U and/or the Journey Study", new outreach opportunities with the schools were established, leadership development programs developed, and engagement in moving the gospel forward in ways that leave us in awe of what God is doing. We are excited for to see what the Lord has in store, and humbled at how amazing God is. Also, it is amazing to be part of this district, and I wanted to say thank you. This district pours into your life in ways I have never experienced before, and my own faith has grown exponentially because of what each of you are doing in this district. To God be the glory!

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	47	21	119	8	29	6	\$94,081	Yes
2025	46	12	58	0	1	0	\$90,509	Yes
2024	58	16	74	7	7	2	\$104,330	Yes
2023	60	14	74	4	3	11	\$118,349	Yes
2022	48	0	48	0	0	0	\$125,754	Yes

Greenville First

Organized: 1925



PASTOR
Brian Kirchner | Supply Pastor
Start Date: 1-25-2025

CHURCH ADDRESS
7584 St. Rt. 118 N, Greenville, OH 45331

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
Greenville First Church PO Box 409
Greenville Ohio, 45331

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 548-3451

CHURCH WEBSITE
A is once again planned for this year

MEMBERSHIP

18

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

21

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

0

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$46,870.00

WEF PAID

\$2,217.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

We have continued this past year to reach out to our community. We were saddened to have had 3 of our long-time members go home to be with the Lord this past year. But are encouraged by the consistency of new visitors joining us each week. The Lord continues to supply or needs and blesses us with a community of believers that genuinely love the Lord and one another.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	21	0	21	0	0	0	\$46,870	Yes
2025	24	0	24	2	0	6	\$49,713	Yes
2024	23	0	23	0	0	2	\$45,120	Yes
2023	14	0	14	0	0	0	\$48,351	Yes
2022	15	0	15	0	0	0	\$40,704	Yes

Hope Community

Organized: 1932

PASTOR
Jacob Hawes
Start Date: 4/10/2022

CHURCH ADDRESS
5650 Starr Ave Oregon, OH 43616

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 724-4673

CHURCH WEBSITE
hopenaz.org



MEMBERSHIP

276

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

206

BAPTISMS

17

CONVERSIONS

30

NEW NAZARENES

20

CHURCH INCOME

\$447,140.00

WEF PAID

\$23,268.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

What began as a selfish prayer for a drummer became a front-row seat to God's much bigger plan. We needed a drummer badly, so I started praying specifically for one. At the time, I honestly wasn't thinking much beyond filling a spot on the worship team. But God, in His goodness, was already working on something far greater than I could see. Not long after I began praying, a new family started attending our church. Most of the family came regularly, but there was one son I never seemed to meet. Through casual conversation, I learned more about him — especially his passion and talent for music. One evening, my wife and I went to see his band play at a local venue. When we walked in, the drummer was absolutely hammering away behind the kit. Heavy metal shook the room, and by the end of the set we were both wondering if we'd ever hear normally again. But after the music stopped, we introduced ourselves. That night we met not only him, but much of his family and several of their friends. I told him how impressed I was by his talent and casually said, "If you're ever looking for another place to play, we'd love to have you join us sometime." To my surprise, he actually took me up on the offer. Soon he began showing up to weekly rehearsals. After learning the music, he was invited to play on a Sunday morning. I'll never forget that first weekend — an 18-year-old, 6'5", long-haired, introverted drummer walking into church wearing a sharp black suit and absolutely rocking out behind the drums. It was incredible. But even more importantly, something deeper was beginning to happen inside him. A few months later, we invited people to participate in one-on-one discipleship. He said yes. For ten weeks we met regularly and talked about God, life, faith, and Jesus. Then, four weeks into that journey, he gave his life to Christ. I had been praying for a drummer. God was pursuing a son. What I saw as a need in ministry, God saw as an opportunity for transformation. He answered my small prayer with something eternal. A life was changed. A family was impacted. And I was reminded that God often uses even our imperfect or selfish prayers to accomplish His kingdom purposes.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	206	9	215	17	30	20	\$447,140	Yes
2025	182	10	192	12	12	11	\$358,806	Yes
2024	176	17	193	1	8	16	\$340,827	Yes
2023	169	100	269	7	12	3	\$357,879	Yes
2022	139	0	139	0	0	8	\$335,872	Yes

Kennard

Organized: 1938

PASTOR
Lary Hall | Transition Pastor
Start Date: 3-01-2026

CHURCH ADDRESS
3134 Reed St Cable, OH 43009

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
2865 E. Route 296 Urbana, OH 43078

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 206-4175

CHURCH WEBSITE
kennardnaz.org



MEMBERSHIP

33

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

25

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

0

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$66,994.00

WEF PAID

\$4,641.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Kennard Church is actively seeking ways to bring people to Jesus. Efforts like the Bob Calhoun Memorial Fund (scholarships for children's camps), the annual Neighborhood Block Party and providing school supplies and holiday gifts for needy families are very well supported by the congregation. Efforts have been made to knock on doors in the Kennard hamlet, making sure that neighbors, old and new, have a church there that they can call their own.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	25	0	25	0	0	0	\$66,994	Yes
2025	29	0	29	0	0	0	\$64,500	Yes
2024	25	0	25	0	0	0	\$54,784	Yes
2023	22	0	22	0	0	0	\$42,873	Yes
2022	21	0	21	0	0	0	\$56,647	Yes

Kenton

Organized: 1923

PASTOR
Caleb Burkey
Start Date: 9-17-2023

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 673-5265

CHURCH ADDRESS
113 Jacob Parrot Road Kenton, OH 43326

CHURCH WEBSITE
knazchurchcenter.com

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS



MEMBERSHIP

126

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

160

BAPTISMS

9

CONVERSIONS

4

NEW NAZARENES

6

CHURCH INCOME

\$318,657.00

WEF PAID

\$16,613.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

In Kenton, we have been encouraging reconciliation in the midst of conflict, working to defend marriages from the devil's schemes, and striving to deeply care for one another. We pray together each week that we will be people who overflow with God's perfect love in all our interactions - in our homes, places of employment, and everywhere else we go - instead of being marked by anger, revenge, and bitterness. In 2025-2026, we began implementing our version of the Journey study, and 31 people participated in this one-on-one discipleship program. More significantly, we had three salvations and nine baptisms in our congregation! Throughout the year, we also saw 11 new families/young couples begin attending with us.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	160	33	193	9	4	6	\$318,657	Yes
2025	148	26	174	5	8	0	\$324,031	Yes
2024	150	16	166	5	4	24	\$348,065	Yes
2023	151	19	170	2	2	0	\$335,255	Yes
2022	175	0	175	16	3	1	\$327,699	Yes

Lakeside Hope

Organized: 1949

PASTOR
H. E. Paul Flores
Start Date: 3/23/25

CHURCH ADDRESS
13699 St. Rt. 235 N., Lakeview OH, 43331

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS
11630 Twp Rd g3, Lakeview, Ohio 43331

CHURCH PHONE
419-966-4744

CHURCH WEBSITE
hope4lakeside.com



MEMBERSHIP

49

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

44

BAPTISMS

2

CONVERSIONS

0

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$126,546.00

WEF PAID

\$7,676.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

We began the new church year with great uncertainty when we learned we had to move out of our building. But God! He had a plan and we were able to relocate across the street into our annex building. We've managed to make it a church home, and now both our family and our confidence are growing. We have a new name -- Lakeside Hope -- but more importantly, a new vision for fulfilling our mission of reaching the lost and the broken of Indian Lake. The latest and most encouraging advance is the merger of the former Quest Church with our own congregation. This union will allow us to meet each others' needs, and positions us to be much more effective in our outreach to our community, including a much-needed recovery ministry. Improvements to our current worship space are in the works, and a building fund has been initiated for future development. We are not far from beginning our search for a permanent pastor. God is at work, the people are on board, the vibe is positive, and the future looks bright. Our vision is expressed biblically in Romans 15:13 (NLT), "We pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	44	12	56	2	0	0	\$126,546	Yes
2025	48	36	84	0	0	0	\$127,171	Yes
2024	54	27	81	12	10	5	\$100,250	Yes
2023	51	4	55	13	10	5	\$126,458	Yes
2022	50	0	50	0	6	0	\$93,641	Yes

Leipsic

Organized: 1950



PASTOR
Jed and Jennifer Brake
Start Date: 6/17/2018

CHURCH ADDRESS
318 E. Sugar Street Leipsic, OH 45856

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://leipsiccotn.wixsite.com/website>

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 948-0025

MEMBERSHIP 65	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 24	BAPTISMS 5	CONVERSIONS 10
NEW NAZARENES 0	CHURCH INCOME \$496,960.00	WEF PAID \$2,886.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

We dreamed about where God was taking us into the future & we created 3 main goals, 1. To see more discipleship and mentoring with one-on-one interactions. 2. Creating opportunities for outreach within our community to make connections with families. 3. Creating opportunities for growth in all of Putnam County, OH by offering support groups for addictions or grief. This church year has had its ups and downs. Here's a few of those things that have taken place (notice how they fit into each goal): Children's Ministry's Gatherings in St. Mary's & Defiance. Ministry Safe Training for all volunteers. Communion Served every month (in person and on a private basis for those in the hospital). Young Adult Gatherings in Lima. JOY (Just Older Youth) meets on a monthly basis. Diaper Bank Ministry once a month, assisting between 3-10 families. Men's & Women's Gatherings every two to three months. VBS average children 50 per evening. Kid's Club & Summers in the park. Youth Group, BLAST & MVNU Events. 4 Baptisms. Family Movie Nights. Family Game Nights. Discipleship Small Groups. We are a people who are on mission for God. Our attendance is down, which results in financial giving going down also. God calls us back to our mission. Connect, Grow & Serve in a Safe Place. Our focus is looking outward...because are not coming as they once did. We should not become discouraged or complacent as we gather for prayer, as we seek new ways to reach the unsaved, and as we share the Gospel with people whom we interact with on a daily basis.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	24	10	34	5	10	0	\$496,960	Yes
2025	30	15	45	9	7	1	\$55,693	No
2024	30	15	45	10	7	2	\$47,225	No
2023	25	62	87	0	15	1	\$54,821	No
2022	28	0	28	5	15	1	\$60,407	Yes

Lifesource

Organized:

PASTOR
Jared Burgess
Start Date: 1940

CHURCH ADDRESS
312 Town Line Rd., Bryan, OH 43506

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 636-3371

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.lifesourcechurch.net



MEMBERSHIP 111	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 53	BAPTISMS 2	CONVERSIONS 14
NEW NAZARENES 3	CHURCH INCOME \$167,326.00	WEF PAID \$8,398.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

This ministry year at Lifesource Church has been marked by intentional alignment around mission, discipleship, and vision through the continued implementation of our Ministry Action Plan. Throughout the year, we have worked to keep Christ's calling and commissioning as our "True North" while focusing on four key priorities: Form Lifelong Disciples, Multiply Community Engagement & Outreach, Develop Leaders & Mobilize the Body, and Invest in the Next Generation. Through preaching, discipleship opportunities, and mentoring, we have continued encouraging people to move beyond attendance into active participation in the life and mission of the Body of Christ. Our mission of helping people "Belong, Believe, Become" continues shaping both the culture and direction of our church. One encouraging area of growth this year has been our discipleship engagement. While we remain a modest-sized congregation in overall worship attendance, we continue to see statistically strong involvement in our discipleship ministries. This has been an encouraging sign of spiritual investment and commitment within the life of the church. This year we also placed intentional emphasis on strengthening our connection with the community through outreach events, compassionate ministry opportunities, partnerships with para-church ministries, and relational engagement efforts. These ministries have helped create meaningful points of connection with individuals and families both inside and outside the church while increasing our visibility and presence within the community. We also continue working to cultivate a culture where every believer understands they are both called and gifted for ministry. We have seen increased involvement among volunteers and ministry leaders as more people step into opportunities to serve and lead. One key implementation in this area has been the launch of an ongoing "Discovering You" course designed to help believers better understand how God has uniquely shaped and designed them for Kingdom purpose and service. Investing in the next generation remained a central focus throughout the year. Through KidLife ministry, family engagement, and long-term planning, we are continuing to prioritize building a healthier and more multigenerational future for the church. We also celebrate encouraging momentum and notable statistical growth within both our KidLife and TeenLife ministries. In addition, this year included significant vision development surrounding our facilities and future ministry capacity. Through prayerful planning, we began laying groundwork for future improvements designed to better support discipleship, fellowship, connection, accessibility, and next-generation ministry. We are grateful for God's faithfulness throughout this season and look forward to what He has in store for the future.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	53	8	61	2	14	3	\$167,326	Yes
2025	51	14	65	0	11	0	\$158,860	Yes
2024	50	14	64	1	8	4	\$151,588	Yes
2023	44	19	63	0	8	3	\$157,911	Yes
2022	61	0	61	0	13	0	\$157,521	Yes

Lima Community

Organized: 1941



PASTOR
Chip Bullock
Start Date: 9/18/2022

CHURCH ADDRESS
2945 N Cole St

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CHURCH WEBSITE
limacommunitychurch.com

MEMBERSHIP

1493

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

1204

BAPTISMS

42

CONVERSIONS

132

NEW NAZARENES

45

CHURCH INCOME

\$1,968,296.00

WEF PAID

\$101,519.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

This year has seen advancement in mission on many fronts. We are experiencing growth not only in metrics but also in culture, transformation and ministry effectiveness. We have seen new ministries springing up that are producing disciples and we are also seeing new ministries happening to our community and beyond. Here are some highlights: - Growth in baptisms, conversions, and discipleship engagement. - Sunday morning attendance growth - financial growth and health - new discipleship ministries that include small groups, men's ministries, prayer groups - increased ministry in our community, especially with our mission partners locally - establishment of a new partnership with the Spain District in the Western Mediterranean Field. We have taken three trips over there already and have set up a two trip per year schedule. - staff health and alignment toward more fruitful ministry - have seen growth and progress in our internal processes, practices that have enabled us to be more effective in developing leaders and making new leaders. It has been a year of movement forward, especially marked by a growing dependence on the Holy Spirit and seeing the evidence of His power and work in our people.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	1204	168	1372	42	132	45	\$1,968,296	Yes
2025	1078	149	1227	38	77	14	\$1,792,777	No
2024	1109	185	1294	34	63	39	\$1,836,644	Yes
2023	1076	177	1253	39	63	29	\$1,836,176	Yes
2022	900	0	900	9	36	28	\$1,655,621	Yes

London

Organized: 1943

PASTOR
Brad Stacy
Start Date: 9/20/2020

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224 Elm St London, OH 43140

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
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CHURCH WEBSITE
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MEMBERSHIP

183

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

73

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

10

NEW NAZARENES

16

CHURCH INCOME

\$166,217.00

WEF PAID

\$9,140.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

At the heart of our church's mission lies a simple yet profound objective: to connect people to the life-transforming grace of Jesus Christ. We believe that bringing people to Jesus isn't about high-pressure and demanding methods; rather, it is about creating a loving atmosphere where the Gospel is lived out through tangible action and the undeniable presence of the Holy Spirit. A Place for Restoration Our church is not just a building, it is a place to grow, serve, and heal. Although everyone carries burdens, our goal is to provide a sanctuary where people feel loved rather than judged. This culture is defined by Agape love—the selfless, unconditional love of God. By leading with grace and a compassionate mindset, we allow people the room to explore faith at their own pace, supported by the peace that only the Holy Spirit can provide. Service as an Invitation Our outreach ministries, such as the Summer Lunch for Children and Families, Christmas In Action, or Back to School Backpacks, are all vital touchpoints for the community. However, our approach is unique: we don't just offer a "worship with us" invitation. Instead, we offer an invitation to serve the community as well as opportunities to serve on the team. We believe that by demonstrating a love for community and serving, we show the world the heart of Christ. Meeting physical needs is the first handshake of the church, proving to our neighbors that they are seen and valued. Authentic Connection and Fellowship The most frequent way people find their way to us is through a simple invitation from friends. These aren't formal appeals, but the natural result of genuine friendships built over time. We believe that faith is best shared within the context of relationships. When members share their lives with others, they invite them into a community where they can belong before they even believe. An Earnest Focus on Jesus Above all else, our effectiveness stems from an earnest focus on Jesus and a commitment to prayer. Every program and interaction is designed to point back to His character. By keeping Jesus at the center, we ensure that our mission remains grounded in the truth. We aren't just inviting people to a weekly event; we are inviting them into a relationship with the Savior, offering a path to wholeness through service, prayer, and radical love. We reach our community by living out our mission: Pray, Love, Serve, Go!

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	73	24	97	0	10	16	\$166,217	Yes
2025	78	22	100	11	18	1	\$169,096	Yes
2024	96	21	117	13	12	5	\$174,256	Yes
2023	93	23	116	0	6	0	\$177,770	Yes
2022	107	0	107	1	8	5	\$188,120	Yes

Montpelier First

Organized: 1939

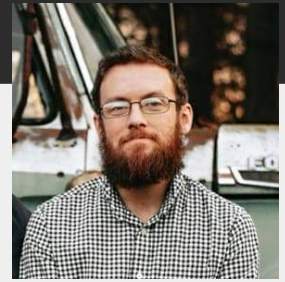
PASTOR
Daniel Coutz
Start Date: 10/2/2016

CHURCH ADDRESS
N/A

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 15 Montpelier, Ohio 43543

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 551-6504

CHURCH WEBSITE
montpelier-first-church-of-the-nazarene.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral



MEMBERSHIP

96

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

17

BAPTISMS

1

CONVERSIONS

1

NEW NAZARENES

1

CHURCH INCOME

\$21,493.00

WEF PAID

\$0.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

No

Share the key advances in Mission

The Montpelier First Church of the Nazarene has existed since 1939. This year we have we have been faithful to be what the Church has always been since Pentecost. We have gathered weekly to worship the risen Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. In our worship we have proclaimed the good news of the reconciliation of sinners to God through the death and resurrection of Jesus. This has been done by our prayer and praises, our singing and preaching, our acts of service to one another and to the community in which we find ourselves and by gathering around the table with bread and cup. In response to this we have seen people come to faith in Jesus for the first time and we have baptized them into the Body of Christ in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We have seen others grow in faith and one who God has delivered from addiction and rededicated their life to Christ and begun to pursue a new career. Despite this, we have come to the difficult decision after 87 years through much painful prayer and discernment that the Montpelier First Church of the Nazarene close and disband. We do not completely understand how God is working in this moment, but the people who have poured their lives into this church, both past and present, love God and are called according to his purpose; so we trust in a God who raises the dead that he will be faithful to work all things together for their good.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	17	0	17	1	1	1	\$21,493	No
2025	15	0	15	5	5	0	\$30,112	No
2024	22	3	25	4	5	3	\$37,264	No
2023	26	0	26	5	5	3	\$38,812	No
2022	22	0	22	1	1	0	\$50,423	No

Mount Blanchard

Organized: 1945

PASTOR

Jim Williams
Start Date: 5/1/2000

CHURCH ADDRESS

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45867

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 368, Mount Blanchard, OH
45867

CHURCH PHONE

(419) 694-1406

CHURCH WEBSITE



MEMBERSHIP 26	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 14	BAPTISMS 0	CONVERSIONS 0
NEW NAZARENES 1	CHURCH INCOME \$54,748.00	WEF PAID \$2,841.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

At Mount Blanchard Naz, we all get regular reminders that we are all missionaries in our own mission fields—in school, at work, in neighborhoods, and in our own families. These are the places where we work to bring people to Jesus. Early in this fiscal year, unknown to us, the Holy Spirit was working in the hearts of a local family whom we did not know...and they did not know us. Until they simply showed up and began faithfully attending worship with us! What an awesome responsibility to become a church family for these new believers that Jesus has been drawing to himself! They are in the beginning stages of their spiritual journey and still learning how Christian faith impacts all the different areas of their lives. First it was a mom and dad and stepson. Then their attendance grew to include grandparents and other stepchildren. And now they are interested in membership, so in this coming new fiscal year we hope to add at least six new members. A few of our church board members and myself are participating in this year's Vibrant Church Renewal Cohort with Dr. Jeff Stark. It has been an incredible blessing and a steep learning curve. Our year ended (literally on the last Sunday April 26) with a church/pastor review with Andy Monnin...a major boost that is already propelling us into this new fiscal year. While this is my 26th report for Mount Blanchard, Isaiah 43 is the ongoing reminder to "forget the former things" and dive into the "new things" that God is doing.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	14	0	14	0	0	1	\$54,748	Yes
2025	13	0	13	1	1	4	\$57,816	Yes
2024	12	0	12	0	1	0	\$72,320	Yes
2023	11	0	11	0	2	0	\$65,601	Yes
2022	13	0	13	0	0	0	\$64,148	Yes

Mount Sterling

Organized: 1932

PASTOR
Phil Starr
Start Date: 2020

CHURCH ADDRESS
226 N. Market Street

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.msnaazarene.org

CHURCH PHONE
(740) 869-3127



MEMBERSHIP 399	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 341	BAPTISMS 5	CONVERSIONS 13
NEW NAZARENES 1	CHURCH INCOME \$586,873.00	WEF PAID \$23,254.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

Our mission continues to guide everything we do: transforming our world through the love of Jesus—beginning at the end of our driveways, throughout our multi-county region, and to the ends of the earth. This past year, we have seen God faithfully at work as our church family has continued to serve, disciple, pray, and reach people with the hope of Christ. Throughout the year, we actively blessed our community through ministries like Go Mt. Sterling, our annual community cleanup and restoration weekend, along with partnerships with local schools, the community center, CASA, Meals on Wheels, and direct support for neighbors facing crisis and hardship. Many of these outreach connections are faithfully led by Jeff Prosize and his team, whose compassion and consistency continue to impact lives across our community. We believe our facilities, ministries, and gatherings are more than programs—they are opportunities for relationships to form and for people to encounter Jesus. From children’s sports programs to family-centered community events, our church continues to be a place of welcome, connection, and hope. One of our deepest passions remains investing in families and the next generation. Our family ministry team has continued to lead with purpose through age-based discipleship, relational ministry, and meaningful events that help families grow together in faith. We celebrate every generation in the life of our church. This year, we especially rejoice in the emerging leadership of young adults like Dylan Evans and Hailee Stires, who are stepping forward in faith and service. Cris Ward, Larry and Sherry Hersey, along with their team, continue to faithfully lead our Just Older Youth (JOY) ministry, creating vibrant community and encouragement for those in later seasons of life. Family Camp and our annual Christmas Gala continue to beautifully reflect the strength of a truly multi-generational church family. Across our church, men and women are actively engaging in discipleship relationships, small groups, and spiritual formation as they seek to deepen their walk with Jesus. This past year, our congregation has also pursued a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit. Through the leadership of Pastor Stacy Daniels, Ty Sollars, and many others, we are leaning more deeply into prayer, surrender, and evangelism—and we are already seeing the fruit. As I look ahead, my heart is filled with gratitude for what God has done, renewed hunger for His presence, and great anticipation for what He will continue to do through Mt. Sterling Nazarene.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	341	18	359	5	13	1	\$586,873	Yes
2025	341	19	360	13	5	0	\$660,658	Yes
2024	312	18	330	9	5	18	\$420,320	Yes
2023	285	18	303	6	1	2	\$429,292	Yes
2022	255	0	255	5	1	4	\$401,656	Yes

Movement

Organized:

PASTOR
Richie Griffith
Start Date: 2021

CHURCH ADDRESS
N/A

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

CHURCH PHONE



MEMBERSHIP

54

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

14

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

0

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$3,610.00

WEF PAID

\$0.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

No

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

No report given

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	14	0	14	0	0	0	\$3,610	No
2025	18	0	18	0	7	35	\$7,200	No
2024	30	0	30	5	2	4	\$15,050	No
2023	47	40	87	14	37	0	\$64,000	No
2022	127	0	127	23	97	18	\$147,756	No

Napoleon

Organized: 1968

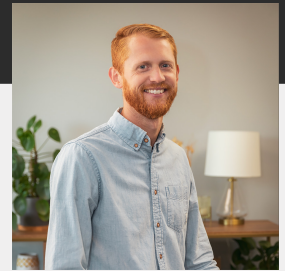
PASTOR
Ben Hartford
Start Date: 2023

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ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
419-592-1586

CHURCH WEBSITE
napnazchurch



MEMBERSHIP

613

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

485

BAPTISMS

25

CONVERSIONS

21

NEW NAZARENES

12

CHURCH INCOME

\$933,907.00

WEF PAID

\$50,230.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

NapNaz continues to experience meaningful advances as we continue to align our life in becoming a more engaged and outward-focused people led by the Holy Spirit. One of the most encouraging developments has been the growth of our monthly men's and women's gatherings, which have seen a meaningful increase in participation. These events have become a launching point for discipleship, vulnerability, and testimony, as individuals share stories of transformation, healing, and renewed commitment to Christ. These testimonies are not only strengthening faith within the body but are also creating a culture where life change is anticipated and celebrated. We have also made intentional investments in our younger generation, particularly in youth and young adult ministries. Weekly student gatherings continue to grow in both attendance and depth, through strong teaching and small groups. At the same time, we are building clearer pathways for young adults (18 to 25-year-olds) to connect, serve, and lead within the life of the church. This investment reflects our conviction that the church must not only reach the next generation, but empower them as active participants in God's mission today. Additionally, our care ministries have expanded significantly through the continued development of Broken Masterpiece, which serves as a holistic framework for walking with individuals through grief, addiction, mental health challenges, and other life struggles. Through training, support groups, and one-on-one care, we are seeing people experience the restoring grace of God in tangible ways. This ministry has also equipped more leaders within the church to step into caregiving roles, multiplying our capacity to love and serve those in need. Across all areas, we are witnessing a growing culture of participation, prayer, and personal ownership of the mission. We eagerly anticipate this next year to build on that as people take their next steps in living life as a people formed by the Holy Spirit living sent into the world.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	485	38	523	25	21	12	\$933,907	Yes
2025	445	45	490	30	19	8	\$753,000	Yes
2024	447	51	498	27	15	47	\$803,724	Yes
2023	383	60	443	8	10	20	\$719,618	Yes
2022	423	0	423	11	20	12	\$643,989	Yes

New Carlisle

Organized: 1956

PASTOR
David Perry
Start Date: 9/19/2004

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CHURCH WEBSITE
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MEMBERSHIP

40

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

41

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

4

NEW NAZARENES

10

CHURCH INCOME

\$76,730.00

WEF PAID

\$4,389.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Pastor's written report New Carlisle 2026 In this year's pastor's narrative report ,I would like to emphasize our missions statement which is,"Don't just go to church, be the church." It rings true, for we as a church, have prayed for souls and had fellowship in addition to our regular worship times. God is working and the spirit of revival is in our hearts. Through out reach ministries we have shown the love of Jesus. We have been blessed with a new family and a new lady who had lost her husband. The altar has been opened and the Spirit has led and victory has been the theme. Two very special people have fully committed their lives to Christ. It's a priveledge as a pastor to see the Lord's work and to see new converts. We have taken in ten new members. We are looking forward to moving ahead and for spiritual growth as well as continuing the message of hope in Christ and making disciples. Praise be to God . The scripture found in I Corinthians 15:57-58 comes to my mind. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. Respectfully David Perry

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	41	13	54	0	4	10	\$76,730	Yes
2025	38	17	55	0	0	0	\$73,017	Yes
2024	37	9	46	0	1	0	\$68,445	Yes
2023	37	10	47	0	0	4	\$71,257	Yes
2022	43	0	43	0	1	0	\$70,455	Yes

One Hope

Organized: 1973

PASTOR

Lou Reyes
Start Date: 3-01-2026

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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE

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CHURCH PHONE

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MEMBERSHIP

214

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

96

BAPTISMS

2

CONVERSIONS

2

NEW NAZARENES

18

CHURCH INCOME

\$233,206.00

WEF PAID

\$12,420.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

One Hope Church continued its mission of bringing people to Jesus through worship, outreach, service, and compassionate care in our community and beyond. Throughout the year, God opened doors for meaningful connection, giving us opportunities to share the love of Christ with children, families, and individuals in practical, life-giving ways. One clear expression of this mission was our Santa Breakfast outreach. In partnership with Seeds of Hope, we blessed 450 people from 250 foster families. This event was more than a meal or a seasonal celebration; it was an opportunity to extend the hospitality of Jesus, offer encouragement, and remind families that they are seen, valued, and loved. Vacation Bible School also played a significant role in bringing people to Jesus. During this impactful week, we served 80 children, many from outside the One Hope Church family. With 50 faithful volunteers, VBS created a welcoming environment where children heard the gospel, built relationships, and encountered the love of Christ in a joyful setting. Our partnership with the Salvation Army through the Red Kettle Campaign was another testimony of faith in action. One Hope Church volunteers helped raise more than \$35,000 to support those in need. We also assembled 216 Crisis Care Kits. Sewing Seeds created dresses for girls in Africa, and we gave \$2,000 to Chronicles of Love Ministry to provide beds for a boarding school student. During Easter week, we hosted Maundy Thursday Communion, a Good Friday service, Eggstravaganza, and Easter Sunday service. Altogether, about 450 people were present on our church grounds during this sacred season. Eggstravaganza stood out as a major outreach opportunity, where the gospel was clearly shared and many families connected with the church in a fresh way. On Easter Sunday, we witnessed the baptisms of two people. We also welcomed new members into the life of our church—evidence of God's faithfulness at work among us. Across all of these ministries, One Hope Church remained committed to bringing people to Jesus by meeting needs, proclaiming the gospel, and reflecting His love in tangible ways.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	96	19	115	2	2	18	\$233,206	Yes
2025	116	30	146	12	14	6	\$258,143	Yes
2024	109	23	132	4	0	2	\$243,900	Yes
2023	113	26	139	3	4	13	\$252,028	Yes
2022	140	0	140	8	10	0	\$280,169	Yes

Paulding

Organized: 1917

PASTOR
Doug Shilts
Start Date: 1-4-2026

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CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
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CHURCH WEBSITE
pauldingnaz.org



MEMBERSHIP

160

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

78

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

3

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$160,718.00

WEF PAID

\$10,534.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

We arrived in January and hit the ground running. The things we are doing in 2026 to bring people to Jesus- We hosted a "Get to know us luncheon" where we discussed where the church is going in 2026. We talked about the past, present, and future and where we see God leading us to make an impact for the Kingdom in our community. Through this event we have several people on the pathway to membership in our local church. We started a "Discover Your Purpose" 6-week small group experience for the members to discover their purpose and see how they can serve within their gift in the local church. The church will stronger and able to reach more people when we all serve in our giftedness. We have just recently formed a task force that will be going into depth of our mission, vision, and values. This task force will spend the next 6 months seeking God's will for our local church. I am looking forward to this process with Dr. Stark's help. I believe that we first need to understand what gift/s God has given us to be used in His service. Once we discover our gifts we will then put them together to form a stronger body of Christ right here in Paulding. This church has such a rich history of ministry for over the last 100 years. Now it is our turn! We are looking forward with anticipation and excitement as God continues to lead our church.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	78	7	85	0	3	0	\$160,718	Yes
2025	85	5	90	2	4	0	\$134,000	Yes
2024	85	5	90	2	5	0	\$125,796	Yes
2023	80	5	85	2	3	3	\$147,977	No
2022	75	0	75	5	5	0	\$131,352	No

Payne

Organized: 1918

PASTOR
Michael Harper
Start Date: 11/10/1997

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CHURCH WEBSITE
facebook.comPayneNaz/



MEMBERSHIP

186

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

64

BAPTISMS

4

CONVERSIONS

4

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$169,320.00

WEF PAID

\$9,238.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

We are bringing people to Jesus by taking ourselves to the people. At the end of our Board of 2025/2026 Board, we started discussing how we can be more involved in our community. We started with a list of what we do well, a list of what we could improve on and a list of ideas that we could implement in our community. As we switched over to our 26/27 Board, they seem very excited and eager to start some of the ideas on that list. Our goal is to show our community that the church is still alive and wants to be part of the community. We opened our youth group up to 5th and 6th graders and they seem to have a passion for being present in the community. We went to our local nursing home during the Easter season and filled eggs for the village egg hunt. Then they also hid the eggs on the day of the hunt. During the summer they would like to do more activities at the nursing home.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	64	25	89	4	4	0	\$169,320	Yes
2025	67	20	87	0	2	5	\$162,138	Yes
2024	70	15	85	1	2	1	\$177,873	Yes
2023	59	15	74	0	2	1	\$163,930	Yes
2022	71	0	71	0	2	7	\$168,200	Yes

Pioneer

Organized: 1941



PASTOR
Connie Salisbury | Board Secretary
Start Date: 8-01-2025

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MEMBERSHIP 29	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 0	BAPTISMS 0	CONVERSIONS 0
NEW NAZARENES 0	CHURCH INCOME \$31,613.00	WEF PAID \$1,553.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

No report. Church being Disorganized.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$31,613	Yes
2025	9	0	9	0	0	0	\$37,186	Yes
2024	9	0	9	0	0	0	\$37,496	Yes
2023	8	0	8	0	0	0	\$43,749	Yes
2022	11	0	11	0	0	0	\$46,067	Yes

Piqua

Organized: 1926

PASTOR
Steve Spoon
Start Date: 2006

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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
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CHURCH WEBSITE
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MEMBERSHIP

54

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

65

BAPTISMS

23

CONVERSIONS

50

NEW NAZARENES

3

CHURCH INCOME

\$100,400.00

WEF PAID

\$5,271.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Piqua Steve H. Spoon, Pastor 100 Years: A Century of Faithfulness (1926–2026) This year, Piqua celebrates a monumental milestone: 100 years of active ministry. From our humble beginnings in a basement with a few couches, God has blessed this congregation, and He has used dedicated members to build a legacy. Our history is one of grace and an unwavering devotion to the King of Kings. God has provided, sustained, and directed our journey. As we look back, we do not see old bricks and mortar, but countless decisions for salvation, prayers prayed, sermons preached, and disciples made. People are in heaven because of this church. "To God be the Glory" for the great things He has done. Looking forward we do not look at this anniversary as an ending, but as another season which is opening for us new opportunities to minister. We are committed to remaining faithful to the calling of God. We continue to see growth in all areas of our congregation, and God's presence is expanding in our people, and His love is being shared out into our community. I am grateful to the Piqua congregation for all their support and generosity. I am proud of their efforts, their personal growth, and their commitment toward the things of the Lord's Kingdom.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	65	0	65	23	50	3	\$100,400	Yes
2025	63	0	63	49	41	6	\$91,250	Yes
2024	57	0	57	28	34	6	\$88,300	Yes
2023	51	0	51	10	13	6	\$80,397	Yes
2022	51	0	51	3	6	11	\$88,100	Yes

Quest Community

Organized: 2013

PASTOR
Gregg Parkman
Start Date: 2-10-2025

CHURCH ADDRESS
110 South Street West Liberty, Ohio,
43357

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 465-0141

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.questcc.church



MEMBERSHIP 92	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 573	BAPTISMS 39	CONVERSIONS 86
NEW NAZARENES 10	CHURCH INCOME \$766,552.00	WEF PAID \$37,446.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

At Quest Church, our mission to bring people to Jesus is evident in the various ways we reach out to our community. Central to our approach are the 3G's that ground us: "Gather, Grow, and Go". This strategy encapsulates our commitment to fostering a welcoming environment where individuals can encounter God and deepen their faith. Over the past year, we have experienced record-breaking salvations, a testament to the transformative power of our ministry. Each service features an invitation to accept Jesus, which has become a highlight for attendees. This moment is not only pivotal for those making decisions for Christ but also for the entire congregation, as we gather to celebrate the miracle of salvation. The culture at Quest Church emphasizes bringing and inviting others. Our members excel at extending invitations, fostering a community that is both welcoming and inclusive. During our weekly services, we encourage those who are ready to say "YES" to Jesus—what we affectionately call the "BIG YES"—to come forward. As they step out in faith, the church celebrates their decision, creating an atmosphere of joy and encouragement. Following this, dedicated volunteers assist new believers in the foyer, ensuring they understand the significance of their decision and providing support for their next steps. This personal follow-up is crucial in helping individuals feel welcomed and informed as they embark on their spiritual journey. Additionally, we have a designated wall in the foyer where each person who accepts Jesus signs their name. This wall serves as a powerful visual reminder of the impact of our ministry and the lives transformed within our church community. It symbolizes our collective commitment to evangelism and serves as a constant reminder to our congregation that many in our community still need to know Jesus. As our members leave each week, they carry with them the message that they are sent out to share the Gospel. This sense of mission fuels our ministry and reinforces our goal of reaching more people for Christ. At Quest Church, we are witnessing God's work as we gather, grow, and go, continually striving to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Pastor Gregg Parkman

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	573	64	637	39	86	10	\$766,552	Yes
2025	456	49	505	16	10	1	\$728,299	Yes
2024	404	45	449	14	12	20	\$726,135	Yes
2023	368	76	444	9	15	4	\$729,318	Yes
2022	399	0	399	13	18	17	\$758,279	Yes

Quest Community Church - Indian Lake

Organized: 2023

PASTOR
Victoria Eggeman | TIPS
Start Date: 8-04-2024

CHURCH ADDRESS
8081 State Route 366 Russells Point OH
43348-9757

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 810-0808

CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://QuestIndianLake.com>



MEMBERSHIP

9

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

15

BAPTISMS

0

CONVERSIONS

10

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$39,141.00

WEF PAID

\$2,014.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

No

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

For the last two years, Quest has strove to be a place where people can be on a journey towards health in their body, heart, mind and spirit. The people have fasted and prayed for God to make them the portal by which addicts can find hope and freedom through Christ. Over the last year and a half God has opened doors to relationships with those who can help us bring recovery to the Lake. He has equipped us. But while this is true and Quest has doubled in size, many obstacles remained in the way to self-sufficiency. Earlier in 2026 it was realized that our sister church sits as the only church on the north side of our Lake and is in the immediate neighborhood of where addiction's epicenter sits. Through unusual circumstances, God seems to have created the perfect atmosphere for a church merger. Quest voted 100% to merge with Lakeside Hope (previously Northside). On May 3rd, Pastor Paul Flores and I (both TIPS pastors) led our first combined service. The energy was electric! Though in ways Quest never expected - God seems to be answering their prayer to be the doorway to bring recovery from addiction and restoration to the Creator at the Lake.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	15	2	17	0	10	0	\$39,141	No
2025	15	3	18	3	10	4	\$36,807	No
2024	21	4	25	0	2	6	\$57,368	No
2023	22	2	24	0	1	0	\$61,318	Yes
2022	24	0	24	7	0	0	\$64,604	No

Sidney First

Organized: 1924

PASTOR
Chad Wilson
Start Date: 1/11/2004

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 492-4492

CHURCH ADDRESS
1899 Wapakoneta Ave., Sidney, OH 45365

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.sidneyfirstnaz.org

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS



MEMBERSHIP 205	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 367	BAPTISMS 32	CONVERSIONS 60
NEW NAZARENES 31	CHURCH INCOME \$551,699.00	WEF PAID \$28,281.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Pastor's Report 2026 - Sidney First Naz – Pastor Chad Wilson It has been my privilege to serve as the Lead Pastor at Sidney First Naz for the past 22 years. Our ongoing goal is to intentionally make Christ-like disciples by calling our people to regularly engage in four vital areas of ministry: 1) Sunday morning worship, 2) Small group Bible studies, 3) find a way to serve, and 4) invite others into this process with them. WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE, and INVITE. This is our "pathway" for being disciples who are making more disciples. It seems that "God is honoring our effort with positive momentum, growth, and a vibrant spiritual atmosphere in every area of our ministry – children, youth, and adult ministries. We are now working through some growth challenges by learning new processes and systems of operation. We added to our ministry team a new Worship Pastor, Aidan Hamilton. We are also in process of moving to a three Sunday morning worship service structure to make more room in our building and in our parking lot for continued growth. This year we had the honor of baptizing 32 believers, received 31 new members, had over 160 people in on-going discipleship, and 200 people serving in various ongoing ways in our ministry. Some of the other ways we are actively engaging the Mission of Christ are as follows: * We serve and providing meals every other month at the Alpha Center, Sidney. * We prepared and sent out 185 Operation Christmas Child Boxes. * We donated 2 full vans of supplies to Elizabeth's New Life Center through the Christmas Giving Tree. * We did family outreach through our annual Vacation Bible School, Fall Fest Community car show and family fun, and a Community Easter Extravaganza. * For the past 7 years we have given away \$1 for every person in church attendance every Sunday to meet needs in our own community. This has enabled us to partner with and empower local needs-based organizations in our community by donating over \$16,000 into our local mission field of Shelby County. There is so much more that happened this past church year, but these are some of the highlights. I am grateful to have such a hardworking and dedicated staff to work with: Pastor Joshua Morgan, Isaac Dodds, Jayma Dodds, Kelli Brunson, Pastor Aidan Hamilton, and Susan Elmore. I am learning more and more that our God is already at work in the world around us and all we have to do is join in – so at Sidney First Naz, we are!

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	367	78	445	32	60	31	\$551,699	Yes
2025	304	68	372	19	30	11	\$552,495	Yes
2024	284	74	358	17	20	13	\$450,791	Yes
2023	242	50	292	15	12	19	\$477,929	Yes
2022	267	0	267	9	8	0	\$430,999	Yes

Spencerville

Organized: 1935

PASTOR

Rick Rufenacht | TIPS
Start Date: 9-04-2025

CHURCH ADDRESS

317 W North Street Spencerville, OH
45887

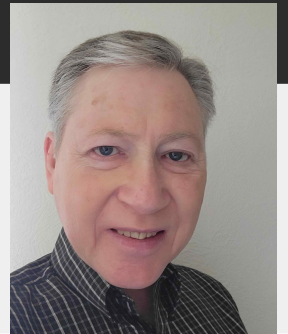
CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE

(419) 664-0100

CHURCH WEBSITE

spencervillenaz.com



MEMBERSHIP

61

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

68

BAPTISMS

7

CONVERSIONS

4

NEW NAZARENES

0

CHURCH INCOME

\$124,464.00

WEF PAID

\$6,129.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

Church in Transition - TIPS

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	68	12	80	7	4	0	\$124,464	Yes
2025	70	6	76	2	0	0	\$131,250	Yes
2024	90	14	104	0	2	0	\$136,208	Yes
2023	90	13	103	11	11	7	\$156,581	Yes
2022	100	0	100	0	6	1	\$146,603	Yes

Springfield First

Organized: 1924

PASTOR
Andrew Ross
Start Date: 2-1-2026

CHURCH ADDRESS
901 E Home Road, Springfield, OH 03

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 399-3600

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.homeroadnaz.org



MEMBERSHIP

354

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

172

BAPTISMS

4

CONVERSIONS

5

NEW NAZARENES

3

CHURCH INCOME

\$476,747.00

WEF PAID

\$38,925.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

This past year has been one of meaningful transition and renewed vision for our church family at Springfield First. I am deeply grateful for the steady and faithful leadership provided by Gary Sivewright through much of the year. His consistency and care helped guide the church well during an important season of change. As I stepped into the role of Lead Pastor, I have been both honored and excited to join in what God is already doing here. Even in the midst of transition, I have seen our congregation remain resilient, unified, and forward-looking. We are in a season of intentional revitalization, focusing not only on spiritual growth but also on improving our physical spaces to better serve both our church and our community. One of our key priorities has been updating areas for our children's ministry. I strongly believe that investing in the next generation is essential, and we are working to create a safe, engaging, and welcoming environment for kids and their families. This year also brought important additions to our ministry team. In August, we welcomed Dane Whip as our Youth Director, bringing energy, passion, and a heart for discipling students. We also brought on Jeff Firoita as Executive Pastor this year, and his leadership and support have already been a tremendous blessing as we continue moving forward in this season of growth and revitalization. This year has also included some powerful moments of worship and connection. We were blessed to have 315 people gather for our Easter service, celebrating the hope of the resurrection together. Our Good Friday service was also a meaningful time of reflection as we remembered the sacrifice of Christ. Additionally, we began partnering with CarePortal, a local ministry that connects churches with families in need. This partnership is already helping us find practical ways to serve our community and be the hands and feet of Jesus. As I look ahead to the coming year, my focus is clear: continued revitalization, deeper discipleship, and greater community engagement. I am prayerfully seeking how God will use Springfield First to reach more people, strengthen our faith, and make a lasting impact in our community.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	172	13	185	4	5	3	\$476,747	Yes
2025	196	13	209	10	12	12	\$623,947	Yes
2024	203	37	240	3	6	9	\$558,102	Yes
2023	196	34	230	5	7	10	\$531,141	Yes
2022	226	0	226	7	4	4	\$594,821	Yes

Springfield High Street

Organized: 1942



PASTOR
Marty Dennis
Start Date: 3/30/2015

CHURCH ADDRESS
1625 E High Street Springfield, Ohio
45505

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 323-9686

CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://www.highstreetnaz.org/>

MEMBERSHIP 552	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 348	BAPTISMS 28	CONVERSIONS 26
NEW NAZARENES 42	CHURCH INCOME \$521,442.00	WEF PAID \$29,662.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Under the grace, power and direction of the Holy Spirit, we have accomplished the following: **Becoming Christ-like Disciples:** We at High Street Church are striving to live out our God-given vision to be changed people, changing people through the power of Jesus Christ. We are currently working diligently to intentionally come alongside people to teach them to be disciple-makers who make disciple-makers. We currently have 18 Adult Life Groups for all ages 18 and up. Two of our newest life groups are for young adults who are finding a place to connect, be discipled, and serve. **Bringing People to Jesus:** We were privileged to lead 26 new believers to Christ and are striving to disciple these new believers to become disciple makers and we have conducted 28 Baptisms. We added 42 new members to the High Street Church Family. **Community outreach: Haitian Ministry:** We have averaged more than 100 Haitians in our weekly worship services. Twenty Haitians have joined our church by profession of faith. Three have been baptized. We have celebrated 18 Haitian baby dedications. **Homeless Outreach:** During times of freezing temperatures, we served in the Community Warming Shelter and fed many of the unsheltered people of our city. **Care-Portal:** We keep a garage filled with supplies in order to supply families who have children in our school system with furniture, appliances and other special needs. We conducted a community "Big Day"; a great day where we served hundreds of our neighbors with food, games, a listening ear and prayer and included a Haitian booth that offered authentic Haitian cuisine. We gave away 100 back packs filled with school supplies. We have for the first time in the history of High Street become financially debt-free, burning our mortgage and committing never to be in debt again. We now have more ministry funds to better fund the mission to help people become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	348	54	402	28	26	42	\$521,442	Yes
2025	300	32	332	32	26	34	\$624,075	Yes
2024	271	32	303	19	22	26	\$653,939	Yes
2023	232	32	264	9	13	13	\$647,459	Yes
2022	262	0	262	7	15	6	\$650,830	Yes

Springfield Maplewood

Organized: 1975



PASTOR
Joe and Vicki Case
Start Date: 8/28/2016

CHURCH ADDRESS
110 Lawnview Avenue, Springfield, OH
45505

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
444 West 6th Street

CHURCH PHONE
9372436644

CHURCH WEBSITE
maplewoodnazarene.org

MEMBERSHIP 99	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 54	BAPTISMS 1	CONVERSIONS 12
NEW NAZARENES 0	CHURCH INCOME \$104,907.00	WEF PAID \$5,302.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

It has been an exciting year at Maplewood – a year of celebration and a year of establishing a new vision for the future. In late November, we celebrated our 50th anniversary as a congregation affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. So many people made sacrifices and deep commitments to Christ during that period. Many of them have graduated to eternity. Several are still with us. Now it is time to pray and plan for the next 50 years. Late in 2025, we established a renewed vision for Maplewood—to be a church where the hearts of men, women, and children are transformed from the INSIDE OUT. We're aligning all our ministry programs with this vision and using it to focus on our contribution to building the Kingdom in Springfield. In early 2026, after a multi-year exploratory process and consultation with the district superintendent, our board formed a building committee. This group is now working on pulling together plans for our facility needs in the years to come. And our leadership team will spend the next church year aligning our discipleship, youth ministry, and missions focus to our INSIDE OUT vision. Here are a few other ways we are mobilizing at Maplewood: Bringing people to Jesus: Maplewood is in a season of watching as the Holy Spirit recaptures the hearts and minds of those we call "forgetters." They grew up in the church but drifted away. And now we're seeing them come back to Jesus. We're also seeing a steady stream of new faces and families coming our way. Becoming Christlike Disciples: We're implementing what we call "The Maplewood Way," a 6-session 1:1 discipleship initiative to help followers of Jesus go deeper, regardless of where they are on their walk with Christ. So far, nearly a dozen of our folks have gone through the program or are going through it. Blessing Our Community: We host a community of disabled individuals, their caregivers, and their families, and we dream to see even more fruit from this ministry in the future. We also provided a community garden for our neighbors and are planting this year's garden now. The past year has been about planting seeds that we hope will be harvested as Maplewood embarks on its next 50 years of ministry in Springfield and Clark County.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	54	17	71	1	12	0	\$104,907	Yes
2025	60	13	73	10	4	3	\$144,056	Yes
2024	49	22	71	0	12	0	\$140,960	Yes
2023	57	12	69	0	18	5	\$135,062	Yes
2022	67	0	67	0	1	0	\$134,463	Yes

St. Marys First

Organized: 1942

PASTOR
Eric Anderson
Start Date: 3/1/2023

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CHURCH PHONE
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CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://www.stmarysnaz.org/>



MEMBERSHIP 170	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 141	BAPTISMS 6	CONVERSIONS 4
NEW NAZARENES 4	CHURCH INCOME \$317,509.00	WEF PAID \$16,860.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

This past year has been filled with meaningful growth, intentional development, and powerful moments of ministry that reflect God's faithfulness in our church. All church debt was paid off as of April which will allow us to really focus on moving the church forward in a new and exciting way. We are grateful to celebrate the addition of a new Children's Director Carrie McClain who brings renewed energy and vision to our youngest, as well as the investment in Summer Youth Interns (Sam Haley and Grace Cadell) who we believe will strengthen our student ministry and leadership pipeline. These steps have already begun to bear fruit as we continue building a culture of discipleship across all generations. Significant progress was also made in aligning our physical spaces with our mission. Our foyers have been revamped to reflect our core values of Stains, Stories, and Steps—creating environments that invite people to experience grace, share testimony, and take their next step in Christ. These updates are deeply missional, in helping reinforce who we are and what God is calling us to do. We also celebrate the addition of Pastor Tim Moebs, into a part-time STEP/Connections Pastor, whose role is already helping strengthen pathways for connection, belonging, and spiritual growth within the church. In addition, we completed a significant upgrade to our sound and lighting systems. This investment expands our ability to enhance worship experiences, support in-house ministry programming, and open new doors for concerts and community events—creating more opportunities to reach people both inside and outside the church. A highlight of the year was taking over the city Easter Egg hunt sponsored by St. Marys Naz and Cross Oak camp. What a great event of 10,000 eggs and around 450 in attendance. We were able to share the message with the people in our community. Overall, this year has been marked by intentional steps forward—strengthening leadership, enhancing environments, and expanding ministry impact. We give thanks for all God has done and look ahead with expectation for what is still to come. We are excited about telling our Stories of what the Lord has done.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	141	24	165	6	4	4	\$317,509	Yes
2025	113	24	137	3	9	13	\$327,568	Yes
2024	110	20	130	3	1	20	\$263,031	Yes
2023	86	10	96	0	1	4	\$179,761	Yes
2022	67	0	67	3	3	0	\$204,359	Yes

St. Paris Community

Organized: 1928



PASTOR
Jason McCauley | Transitional Pastor
Start Date: 1-26-2026

CHURCH ADDRESS
3560 N. St. Rt. 235 P.O. Box 664 St. Paris,
OH 43072

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 418-3957

CHURCH WEBSITE
stparisnaz.org

MEMBERSHIP 55	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 60	BAPTISMS 0	CONVERSIONS 5
NEW NAZARENES 0	CHURCH INCOME \$128,395.00	WEF PAID \$7,217.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

No report. Church in Transition

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	60	0	60	0	5	0	\$128,395	Yes
2025	47	2	49	4	0	1	\$127,810	Yes
2024	58	0	58	9	2	4	\$111,092	Yes
2023	50	0	56	0	2	2	\$121,667	Yes
2022	50	0	50	0	1	2	\$122,929	Yes

Swanton

Organized: 1978

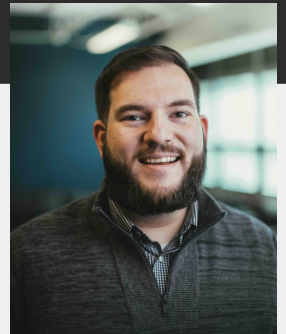
PASTOR
Stephen Howlett
Start Date: 1-11-2026

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315 W. Airport Hwy Swanton, Ohio 43558

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 825-1230

CHURCH WEBSITE
swantonnazorg



MEMBERSHIP

45

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

65

BAPTISMS

2

CONVERSIONS

18

NEW NAZARENES

4

CHURCH INCOME

\$126,721.00

WEF PAID

\$8,635.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

We have had 18 salvations during the past district year.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	65	2	67	2	18	4	\$126,721	Yes
2025	45	1	46	1	2	8	\$153,188	Yes
2024	47	7	54	0	0	0	\$112,011	Yes
2023	35	7	42	0	0	0	\$130,856	Yes
2022	61	0	61	0	0	0	\$156,298	Yes

The Valley Church

Organized: 1999

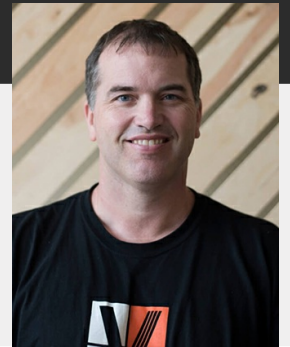
PASTOR
Mark Coulter
Start Date: 2019

CHURCH ADDRESS
1400 Seidel Pkwy Piqua, OH 45356

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 778-8822

CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://www.thevalley.church/>



MEMBERSHIP 278	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 1474	BAPTISMS 113	CONVERSIONS 160
NEW NAZARENES 30	CHURCH INCOME \$1,301,639.00	WEF PAID \$67,858.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

The theme this year at The Valley Church is, "we are just getting started." Over the past several years we have identified our mission, vision, values, and discipleship lifestyle. This was a long journey, but it has positioned the church to be intentional about fulfilling our mission of punching holes in the darkness and our vision of doing whatever it takes so that people experience spiritual victory, healing, the poor are helped, and the marginalized are seen. It was a year in which we were in awe of God and just kept saying, "Good job, God!" We had a record of 160 salvations and 113 baptisms — Good job, God!! In addition, we are now seeing 68% of our people serving on a monthly basis in a ministry of the church. Good job, God! We have an amazing staff who are focused every day on seeing more light shine in the communities where we have campuses. They are focused on helping our people discover their calling and then we will release them to fulfill that calling using the passions that the Lord has given them. This year we launched our partnership with the country of Cuba and are sending our first team there to encourage the pastors and churches. Our Be Rich initiative for missions resulted in us sending out over \$260,000 locally, throughout the United States, and around the world. We remain committed to send out \$1 million over a four-year period with a dream of eventually sending out \$1 million each year. Finally, we have launched almost 30 Valley Communities. These expressions of scattered church are the places where passion meets community to make a difference in this world. We believe this multiplication strategy will be the greatest vehicle to allow us to fulfill the mission and vision the Lord has given our church as we continue to position ourselves to launch more prevailing, gathered expressions too. And this is why we constantly say, 'we are just getting started!!' Good job, God, Mark Coulter

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	1474	134	1608	113	160	30	\$1,301,639	Yes
2025	1563	135	1698	76	147	3	\$1,475,334	Yes
2024	1319	224	1543	104	75	29	\$1,011,918	Yes
2023	952	258	1210	56	60	23	\$1,122,526	Yes
2022	1022	0	1022	36	85	10	\$1,099,648	Yes

The Well

Organized: 1961

PASTOR
 Brian Richardson
 Start Date: 6/19/2022

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 43040

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CHURCH WEBSITE
www.thewellnaz.org



MEMBERSHIP 395	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 251	BAPTISMS 10	CONVERSIONS 12
NEW NAZARENES 19	CHURCH INCOME \$611,737.00	WEF PAID \$24,686.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

The number of orange barrels has only increased as our community strives to build infrastructure at a pace that matches its growth. In the same way God continues to help The Well work on its infrastructure. In 2025 God moved The Well from a focus on position - new identity, defining values, and in November celebrating God's faithfulness paying off our indebtedness 13 years early. The Well is positioned to respond to the opportunities our growing community brings. God is now turning our focus to our posture...helping create a culture that reflects the intersection of our John 4 name, our value language, and put our faith into motion. One of our core values at The Well is RIPPLES BECOME WAVES. We value movement, celebrating each "YES" in response to the grace of Christ we experience in our own "Samaria" moments. In each "yes" we find our story, and our testimony. Andy said "yes" to coordinating a men's small group and serving on the security team. Brandon said "yes" as participating in Celebrate Recovery worship and sharing an original song. Griffin said "yes" sharing his testimony publicly, getting baptized, and serving on the sound team. Anna said "yes" to Replanted, our foster care small group and is preparing for membership. Jackie said "yes" to Kairos, a ministry to the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Nichol said "yes" starting a small group for families with young children, responding to a need for a place to grow, connect, and share life. Ally said "yes" to leading a young adult service, creating space for an essential demographic to belong. Rebecca said "yes" to one-on-one discipleship and now says "yes" to everyone and everything being a light to her neighbors. And after serving 12 years as our youth pastor, Josh Huff said "yes" to become Pastor of Recovery Ministries. The Well is saying "yes" to Hispanic and recovery ministry, and expanding our team - hiring Reid Gates as our Youth and Young Adult Pastor. Each "yes" is evidence of God's faithfulness, Jesus' saving grace, and the Holy Spirit's moving through us so The Well can live poured out! God is just getting started and our best days are ahead of us. Respectfully Submitted, Pastor Brian Richardson

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	251	12	263	10	12	19	\$611,737	Yes
2025	251	9	260	18	12	1	\$582,167	Yes
2024	215	22	237	10	10	7	\$569,517	Yes
2023	199	23	222	2	6	3	\$520,455	Yes
2022	176	0	176	10	5	15	\$459,332	Yes

Toledo Northpoint

Organized: 1976

PASTOR
Donna Ebanks
Start Date: 2015

CHURCH ADDRESS
5825 Suder Ave. Toledo, OH 43611

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 726-5423

CHURCH WEBSITE
<https://www.toledonorthpointnaz.org>



MEMBERSHIP

78

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

56

BAPTISMS

7

CONVERSIONS

7

NEW NAZARENES

4

CHURCH INCOME

\$88,033.00

WEF PAID

\$4,552.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

How is Toledo Northpoint participating in Bringing People to Jesus in 2025-2026 through the Nazarene Cycle of Resurgence? This has been a year of growth in so many ways. We have grown in staff with two Ordained Pastor's, along with a District Licensed Pastor as well. This has all happened within our local congregation. We have experienced more collaborative goals to work toward meeting our mission of equipping discipleships to make new disciples for the kingdom of God. The Northwest Ohio District truly stepped up by investing in local churches to equip with growth opportunities in helping small and large churches to become more effective in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. We have taken advantage of three opportunities to receive knowledge, training and experience collaboration. The first opportunity began with Vibrant Church Renewal led by Jeff Stark, in August 2025 and continues. It has become a catalyst not only in acknowledging areas that need to adapt in new ways, but we are learning more about what makes our church unique. We have recognized not only the blessing of being a part of a multicultural congregation, but we are also beginning to understand ways it can be a drawing connection to our Toledo area. We attended a Hispanic/Latino Conference hosted by NWO at Marysville, "The Well" and have begun to seek to adapt it within our unique DNA. We will also be attending the Nazarene Black Nazarene Conference in July of this year in North Carolina. Another NWO opportunity is being accessed by our Worship Director Lakedria Lozano. She believes that she is already seeing solid changes in leadership, changes in styles and talent for our worship experience. As Lead Pastor I began new training as a part of a Preaching Cohort in January of 2026. I am personally growing in my preaching goals of evangelism and discipleship, but also in skill and technique. What do all these things equal in advancing the Mission? We are seeing changes in our ministry approach with a renewed passion for the mission of God, increasing Lay Ministry involvement with new people attending and new people desiring to go out into the world for Christ.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	56	0	56	7	7	4	\$88,033	Yes
2025	50	0	50	7	9	1	\$69,232	Yes
2024	51	0	51	3	8	4	\$62,703	Yes
2023	43	0	43	0	6	0	\$77,009	Yes
2022	47	0	47	0	4	0	\$104,239	Yes

Toledo Trinity

Organized: 1930

PASTOR
Danny Taylor
Start Date: 1-04-2024

CHURCH ADDRESS
4930 Flanders Rd., Toledo OH 43623

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 882-8734

CHURCH WEBSITE
trinitynazarene.church



MEMBERSHIP

69

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

76

BAPTISMS

1

CONVERSIONS

0

NEW NAZARENES

5

CHURCH INCOME

\$221,685.00

WEF PAID

\$14,887.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

In the 2025-2026 year, Trinity developed a series of "First Sunday Fellowships." On the first Sunday night of each month, we host a different event with a twofold purpose. First, they serve as a fellowship opportunity for those already connected to Trinity. Second, they serve as a "front door" for those who might be hesitant to attend a normal worship service. Some are just fun, like our "Kickball and Cookout" night. Others have a service aspect, like volunteering at the Miracle League of Northwest Ohio (a baseball league dedicated to people with disabilities). We have also worked hard to encourage and empower the Trinity family to discover their own unique gifts and employ them to advance the Kingdom of God. We start with a question: "What comes easy to you that's hard for everyone else? That is your gift." Then we work with them to see how that gift can be utilized. One woman discovered she was good at Pilates and started her own Pilates studio, and she begins each session with prayer and Scripture reading. She has effectively created a unique ministry expression among the women she leads. Another man is a professional basketball player and started using our gym for one-on-one training with junior high and high school students, speaking life into young basketball players. Two brothers who own a local business felt compelled to start an after-hours prayer group and Bible study with co-workers and customers on Thursdays. Every week has 168 hours. At best, the average lay person might spend 5 of those at church. If they get 8-hours of sleep each night, that is another 56 hours, plus the 40 hours that Americans tend to spend at work. That leaves the average person 67 hours every week that belongs exclusively to them. The challenge God has laid on Trinity is, "How can we leverage those 67 hours so that God's Kingdom may come and his will may be done in the places where we live, work, and play? Because of this conviction, more lives are being transformed outside of Trinity from Monday through Saturday than inside the walls on Sunday morning.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	76	0	76	1	0	5	\$221,685	Yes
2025	85	0	85	1	1	1	\$221,740	Yes
2024	95	2	97	1	1	1	\$228,347	Yes
2023	94	4	98	2	2	9	\$233,429	Yes
2022	80	0	80	0	2	7	\$303,810	Yes

Troy First

Organized: 1908

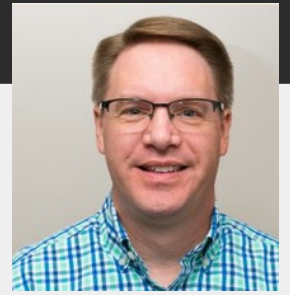
PASTOR
Steve Marcum
Start Date: 8/1/2022

CHURCH ADDRESS
1200 Barnhart Road, Troy, OH 45373

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 339-3117

CHURCH WEBSITE
troynazcom



MEMBERSHIP

65

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

117

BAPTISMS

3

CONVERSIONS

14

NEW NAZARENES

3

CHURCH INCOME

\$355,485.00

WEF PAID

\$28,652.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

We have been priming the pump and trying to shift culture over the last few years around four Core areas. Though we have not gotten to where things are freely flowing yet, we have started to see some positive results. A trickle, but we are praying and working toward a flood. We paid off fully the debt (\$156k) that had hung over the church for 30 plus years. We reached our goal of giving over 10% away to Missions through WEF. We were part of the launch of LifeWise in the Troy City schools and gave out bibles to each of students to take home for Easter with a family invite to services. Saw 54 students attend TCN from Concord 2 & 3rd grade and 9 made commitments to Jesus. Volunteers from our church who served throughout the year. Plus, we are consistently seeing new people through the door of various ages and backgrounds, with an increase in families attending services. As we shifted focus from programmatic discipleship to a more one-on-one mentoring focus, we saw fruit from the Journey studies. It started with our board and key leaders and now it has begun to take on a life of its own. Our leaders are starting to lead family members and neighbors through it which resulted in several commitments to Christ and baptisms. In both our BreakOut classes and ministry groups we have tried some new things this year that led to new participants and more consistent engagement. Both our children's and youth ministry continue to see new students engage, but much foundational work still needs to be done. We have also continued to bless our community through collecting and delivering 60 Blessing Bags to men and women sheltered in Miami County. At Christmas we overflowed the crib with diapers, formula and wipes for the local Crisis Pregnancy Center. Each month we collected food for the local First Place Food Pantry (3200 lbs.) and for the Blessing boxes (580 pounds) at various locations around Troy. Great volunteers enabled visitation to shut ins and nursing homes. One lay leader weekly led a bible study hosted for those in the nursing home who have no church home. We are seeing key pieces put in place to be the church that produces fruit through praying, discipling, selfless service, and replicating our faith.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	117	34	151	3	14	3	\$355,485	Yes
2025	107	33	140	4	7	4	\$350,064	Yes
2024	127	25	152	2	5	0	\$367,484	Yes
2023	126	27	153	6	9	4	\$370,539	Yes
2022	148	0	148	0	3	3	\$389,626	Yes

Urbana

Organized: 1931

PASTOR
Mike McKenzie
Start Date: 6.20.2019

CHURCH ADDRESS
1999 East State Rt. 29 Urbana, OH 43078

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH WEBSITE
www.urbananaz.com

CHURCH PHONE
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MEMBERSHIP

180

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

93

BAPTISMS

5

CONVERSIONS

2

NEW NAZARENES

12

CHURCH INCOME

\$206,430.00

WEF PAID

\$12,209.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

For the last few years, we have focused on building relationships within our church and throughout our community. The Cycle of Resurgence gave us a simple plan to follow, and we strengthened those relationships by serving together, sharing meals together, and seeking God's will together. As our unity grew, we became more intentional about serving our community. We began to see more needs around us and stepped into them together. During this season, we saw many of the people we helped begin seeking Jesus and looking for ways to improve their lives. We remain committed to serving those with real needs and welcoming them into the family of God. Because of this, we have seen more people become curious about church and eager to make a difference in our community. Many families have committed or recommitted their lives to Christ and His mission. We are no longer only reaching people through outreach efforts; we are also seeing God bring people to us because of the relationships we have built within our community and church family. Over the past few months, we have welcomed new members who are growing into leaders within our church and community. They understand the mission of the church and have surrendered their lives to continuing the work of Jesus in Urbana. Many of these families have little church background or have been away from church for a long time. God is moving in the lives of people in Urbana, and our prayer is that we never miss an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. As we enter the next chapter of the Cycle of Resurgence, we are preparing to help these new followers of Jesus grow into the leaders and disciple-makers God has called them to be. I believe we will continue to see new leaders step out in faith and new ministries begin. God is just getting started at Urbana!

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	93	0	93	5	2	12	\$206,430	Yes
2025	81	0	81	15	11	1	\$236,832	Yes
2024	70	0	70	0	6	0	\$159,337	No
2023	62	4	66	3	2	1	\$183,741	No
2022	81	0	81	1	0	2	\$191,768	Yes

Wapakoneta

Organized: 1926

PASTOR
Stephen Ambrose
Start Date: 10/14/2013

CHURCH ADDRESS
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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 738-9070

CHURCH WEBSITE
wapaknaz.org



MEMBERSHIP 106	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 160	BAPTISMS 24	CONVERSIONS 41
NEW NAZARENES 3	CHURCH INCOME \$191,795.00	WEF PAID \$9,990.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

Without question, in this last year the people of wapaknaz have experienced the Lord's favor & the movement of His Spirit. In February 2025, wapaknaz warmly welcomed John & Serena Davis, our new youth pastor & his wife. Due to John's prayerful, humble & strategic effort, a strong intergenerational youth ministry team of ten people have assembled to consistently love & lead our teens. With a great team, simple structure, Gospel-centered teaching & teen leader development, we've experienced significant growth: from twelve to now over thirty teens. More importantly, eight teens & one youth ministry partner took the first step of obedience with Christ through baptism. With our simple & intentional strategy: disciple + equip + unleash, wapaknaz experienced several significant tipping points. Since 2017, staff primarily carried the weight of our one-on-one discipleship. However, this year wapaknaz experienced a beautiful shift with ministry partners sharing the weight by discipling through our Trek Study. Led by five ministry partners, eight people completed the Trek & seven are currently in process. With our life groups gaining momentum, this spring wapaknaz added a fourth life group. But the beauty here is that at any given time in the Spring & Fall over 45% of wapaknaz experiences Christ-centered community, Scriptural conversation, life challenge & prayerful support outside Sunday morning worship gatherings. Such meaningful & transformational moments have moved people to be intentionally invitational in particular to Sunday morning gatherings. Since May, forty-one people have crossed the line of faith & given their life to Jesus & twenty-four people have publicly declared faith in Jesus Christ through the sacred moment of baptism. Beautiful! With increased intention & invitation, wapaknaz faced the courageous decision to multiply. With a strong & willing reception from our people, the amount ministry partners serving in all areas on Sundays increased by over one-hundred percent. This November for the first time in our hundred-year history, wapaknaz started two worship gatherings. Truly grateful! wapaknaz is loved people loving people to Jesus. This is our why! Jesus transforms our hearts by God's love. Empowered by God's Spirit, we exist to connect people to the love of God. Our why determines our direction & destination. It focuses our prayer & filters our decisions to maximize our impact in our respective communities. The best is yet to come!

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	160	0	160	24	41	3	\$191,795	Yes
2025	121	0	121	15	25	2	\$186,153	Yes
2024	99	0	99	2	6	5	\$175,788	Yes
2023	88	0	88	5	4	0	\$200,542	Yes
2022	87	0	87	1	1	9	\$212,120	Yes

Wauseon Community

Organized: 1926

PASTOR
Steve Baney
Start Date: 3/5/2023

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 330-4249

CHURCH ADDRESS
136 Cherry St, Wauseon, OH 43567

CHURCH WEBSITE
wauseoncommunity.com

CHURCH MAILING
ADDRESS



MEMBERSHIP

65

AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

41

BAPTISMS

1

CONVERSIONS

2

NEW NAZARENES

5

CHURCH INCOME

\$90,585.00

WEF PAID

\$4,737.00

ALLOCATIONS PAID

Yes

Share the key advances in Mission for this past year

There has been measurable numerical and spiritual growth. We have celebrated baptisms (and at least two more next month), new members added to the church, growth in-person and online weekly attendance, new serve teams (Clean, Greeters, Worship, KidMin, and many more), three locally licensed ministers who are on track toward ordained pastoral ministry, 5 small groups, launched a new community outreach called Master Builders Club (18 attend), Ladies Night (led to new women joining the church), Annual Neighborhood Picnic, Bike Day outreach event, a Fishing Derby outreach event, volunteering at the County Fair, the Trick-or-Treat walk through party (hundreds attend, and a number have joined the church as a result), the Pop-up Food Pantry, the annual School Start-up event (this led the school to begin requesting our help and presence at their events), prayer booth at the WWII festival, and parade presence.

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	41	19	60	1	2	5	\$90,585	Yes
2025	44	27	71	3	3	3	\$89,324	Yes
2024	41	17	58	4	0	12	\$72,035	Yes
2023	32	17	49	0	0	0	\$77,765	Yes
2022	38	0	38	0	0	0	\$89,231	Yes

Wayne-Goshen Community

Organized: 1943

PASTOR
Pam Spencer
Start Date: 2016

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CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
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OH 45870 PO Box 6

CHURCH PHONE
(419) 303-7866

CHURCH WEBSITE



MEMBERSHIP 105	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 65	BAPTISMS 1	CONVERSIONS 44
NEW NAZARENES 5	CHURCH INCOME \$165,786.00	WEF PAID \$11,440.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

New Hampshire, Ohio is a very small town of under 200 residents with one traffic light, an ice cream stand that's open only during the summer and one Nazarene church. What we lacked was a thriving weekly program full of precious children learning about Jesus! Many of our members are older but we KNOW God still has work for us to do and we know our community children just must have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. So we decided to host a children's program to coincide with the public-school calendar. From September through the end of April, we open our hearts and doors on Sunday nights from 5-7 pm to our community children to share faith with them in Jesus, and we provide a good hot meal, time to craft, we play games and sing. We call our program "Kids for Christ" and we host many children who are not churched at all. Because of "Kids for Christ" one family has received Jesus as LORD and are now active in our church & many children from non-Christian homes have accepted Jesus too. Abraham the patriarch was our inspiration for "Kids for Christ." When Abraham was an old man he came to know God as the Eternal God: the God who works through the generations & always remains faithful. To serve as a living memorial to God's faithfulness Abraham planted a tamarisk tree, a slow growing tree providing precious shade that Abraham would never live to enjoy. Yet Abraham knew future generations of "the faithful" would enjoy its shade. Our children's program is our "tamarisk" tree. We will never live to see the mighty tamarisk trees these children will become, but we know the Eternal God through His Holy Spirit is blessing the little trees we are planting. On our closing night (April 19, 2026) we had 35 children!

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	65	0	65	1	44	5	\$165,786	Yes
2025	68	0	68	9	7	0	\$140,638	Yes
2024	66	0	66	2	2	0	\$143,281	Yes
2023	59	0	59	17	3	0	\$137,666	Yes
2022	59	0	59	4	2	0	\$131,504	Yes

West Milton

Organized: 1962



PASTOR
Chris Riffle | Transition Pastor
Start Date:

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151 W. Baker Rd. West Milton, OH 45383

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHURCH PHONE
(937) 698-5782

CHURCH WEBSITE
wmnazchurch

MEMBERSHIP 51	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE 36	BAPTISMS 4	CONVERSIONS 0
NEW NAZARENES 0	CHURCH INCOME \$95,833.00	WEF PAID \$5,013.00	ALLOCATIONS PAID Yes

Share the key advances in Mission

No Pastor. Church in transition

Reporting Year	Avg In-Person Attendance	Avg Online Attendance	Average Total Worship Attendance	Baptisms	Conversions	New Nazarenes	Church Income	Shares Paid
2026	36	12	48	4	0	0	\$95,833	Yes
2025	37	11	48	3	1	4	\$94,193	Yes
2024	38	0	38	0	0	3	\$95,719	Yes
2023	36	0	36	0	0	0	\$101,504	Yes
2022	47	0	47	0	1	2	\$95,518	Yes

Cross Oak Camp Report





FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

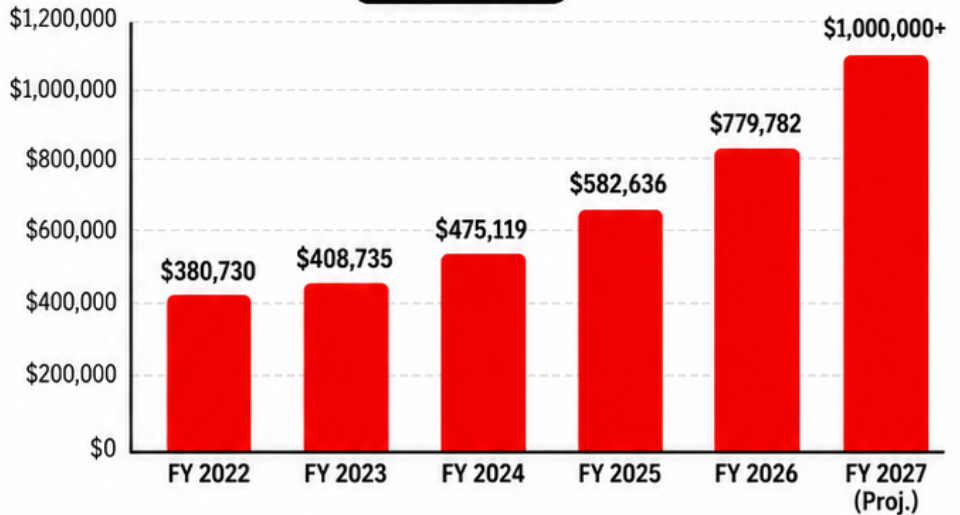
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REVENUE OUTLOOK

- ★ FY 2022: \$380,730
- ★ FY 2023: \$408,735
- ★ FY 2024: \$475,119
- ★ FY 2025: \$582,636
- ★ FY 2026: \$779,782
- ★ FY 2027: (With a New Dorm) **\$1,000,000+**

REVENUE



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

As I complete my first year at Cross Oak Camp, I am deeply grateful for the foundation laid by leaders like Mona Kunselman and Kristi Dodds. They helped launch this mission and carried a vision for what this place could become. I truly walked into a gold mine by serving in such a forward-thinking district, and it has been a gift to build on that legacy and watch the camp's momentum continue to grow.

Over the past year, Cross Oak has seen tremendous progress. We have remodeled 12 Inn rooms and Cabin 54 in Fox, Clay, and Wyatt to create warmer, cleaner, more modern spaces. We added Human Foosball and the Mud Zone, built a new pavilion fire area for gathering and worship, and upgraded food service with two essentially donated walk-in freezers, a combi oven, a 5-foot griddle, a Coke machine, and an all-day cereal bar. We received new bunk beds for Kunselman Dorm, Bassett Dorm, and even enough to furnish the new dorm; refreshed a fleet of nearly 20 golf carts; launched a new website, marketing strategy, and five-year plan; and welcomed three college interns, including two from MVNU. Looking ahead, we are nearing the \$1 million needed to begin the new dorm, the long-awaited dining hall restroom project is underway, and construction on a new waterslide and 1.7-acre pond will begin in July. In 2025 we reached more than 6,000 kids, teens, and young adults, up from 4,000 in 2024, and we expect to reach 10,000 in 2026. With 91 groups already booked for 2026–2027, business is booming, we are having fun doing it, and most importantly, God is moving.



6,000+
REACHED IN 2025



91
GROUPS BOOKED
FOR 2026–2027



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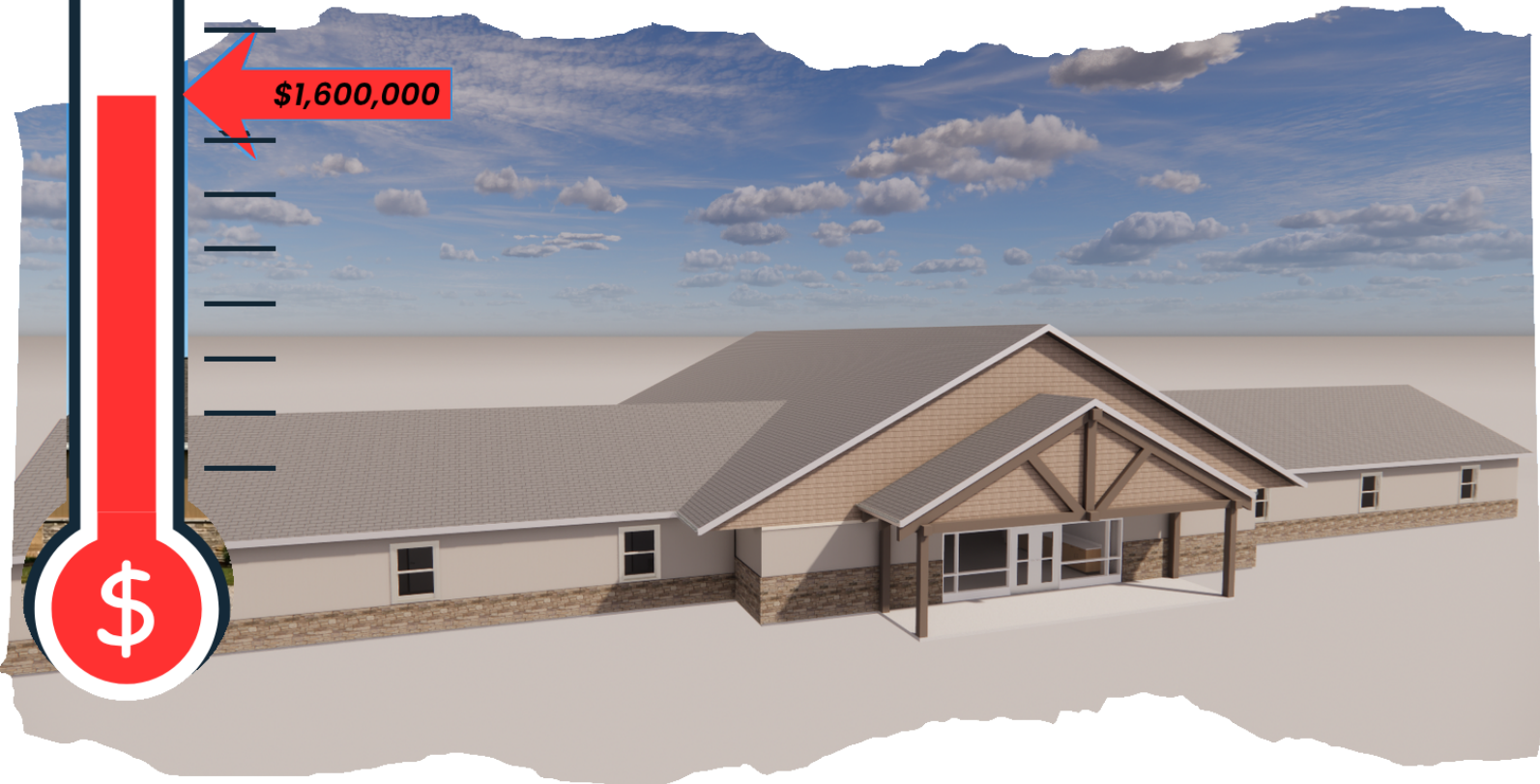
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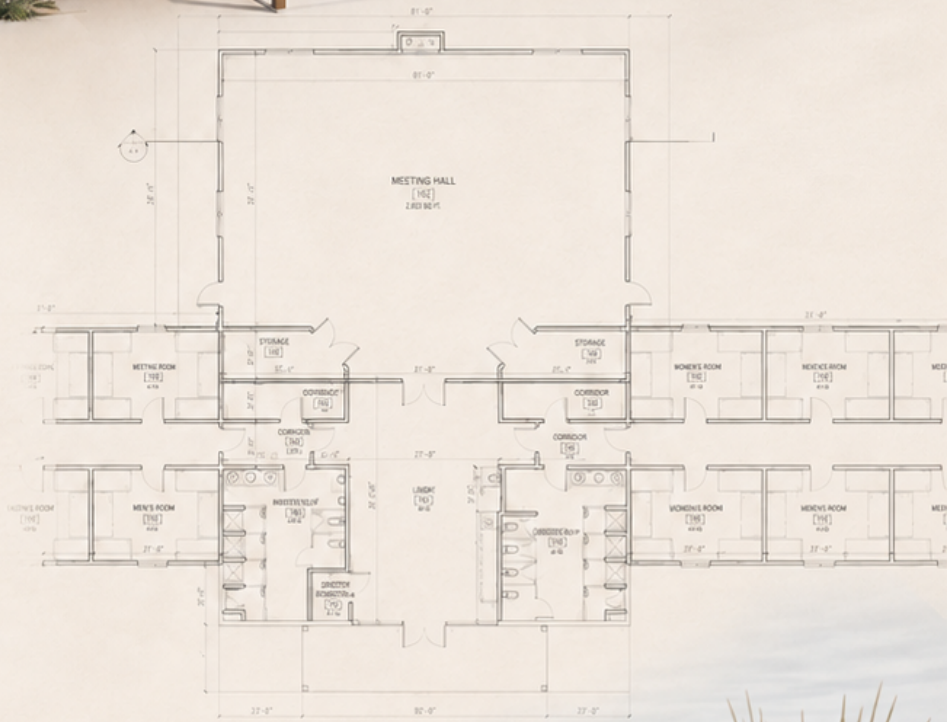
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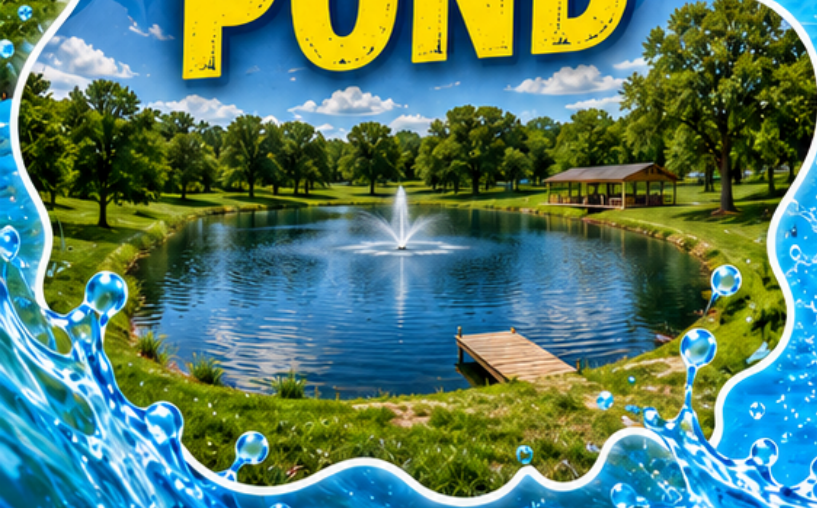


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CROSS OAK CAMP'S TRUE NORTH VISION

2026

Commission and complete a master site plan with defined phasing and priorities by Summer 2026

Establish a Qualitative Spiritual Impact Measurement Framework (Spiritual Inventory Card) by Spring of 2026

Design and construct a recreational pond with beachfront and water features by Summer 2026

Adopt a mission, vision, and values framework to guide long-term direction by Spring 2026

Position social media as a core channel for outreach and storytelling by December 2026

The dormitory will be fully funded by July 2026

Renovate Fox Inn rooms, Galloway Inn rooms, and four additional cabin facilities for a total of 12 renovations by December 2026

Develop and launch a pizza ordering workflow supported by new equipment by March 2026

Develop and launch a multi-format training program to improve team alignment and skills by Summer 2026

We aim to secure \$650,000 in business by fiscal-year end.

Build and maintain a volunteer roster of 12 active volunteers by Fall 2026

Can lighting in all main meeting spaces by Fall of 2026

Implement liability protections that strengthen risk management practices and ensure responsible governance.

2027

Break ground on new dorm Spring 2027
Commission, build and launch a fully operational ropes course by Summer of 2027

Create and fill a part-time camp host role to enhance guest experiences by Summer of 2027

Modernize the worship center with new seating, flooring, audio, and visuals to support worship and large-group gatherings by Fall 2027.

Drive \$750,000 in sustainable revenue growth by May 2027.

Plan and deliver multiple one-day events to increase utilization and revenue by Summer 2027

Develop and launch a residential internship program, including the conversion of Clendenen into a men's residence and the apprentice house into a women's residence, to support leadership development and staffing capacity by Spring 2027.

Upgrade all facilities to keyless entry by Fall 2027

Create an overall customer 3d site map by April 2027

Purchase, set up and operationalize an inflatable water blob by Spring of 2027

Build dining hall restrooms and entrance by Fall of 2027

2028

Implement a revenue and development role to drive growth and sustainability by Fall of 2028

Repurpose Albea Hall into a multi-use lounge and cafe environment by Spring of 2028

Convert Basset Dorm into four new inn rooms by Summer 2028

Create and launch multiple food service fiers with defined inclusions by Spring 2028

Plant 200 new trees by Fall 2028

Design and execute a campaign to raise \$1 million endowment and recruit 100 new partners by Summer 2028.

Plan, purchase, and install a water slide by Summer 2028

Drive \$1 million in sustainable revenue growth by May 2028

2029

Hire program director by fall 2029

Hire customer success manager by fall 2029

Manage and complete construction of the second recreation facility by fall 2029

Reach break-even by fall 2029

Develop a trail that supports spiritual formation and quiet connection by summer 2029

2030

Construct a new 50-room lodge facility by fall 2030

Develop a phased plan for the creation of a ministry center by spring 2030

Define, document and approve a phased development plan for a third dorm by fall 2030

Invest in watercraft to enhance aquatic recreation offerings

True North Vision Statement

Delivering life-changing experiences through exceptional hospitality, dining, lodging, gathering spaces, and program support to ensure customers have transformational experiences and become raving fans of the camp. Cross Oak Camp will provide this by being the customer's preferred camp and retreat location, ensuring an effortless and cohesive experience consisting of:

- Expert Camp Staff Team and processes that provide a seamless registration and logistics process.
- Creating visibly safe and secure environments
- Providing expert camp guides for externally led camps, along with tools and processes such as checklists, resource kits, virtual tours, rooming lists, and site maps.
- Leadership Development Residency Program and Student Leadership Camps
- An overall environment where people feel loved, that they matter, and where they experience God's warm hug and clear voice

To Accomplish this, WE WILL:

Develop Strong Customer Relationships and Overall Experiences:

- Focus on developing relationships and supporting target customers: local churches, colleges and universities, non-profits, and para-church ministries as their valued partner and ministry
- "Give our Customers a Voice" by asking for feedback and then addressing current quality concerns and influencing future enhancements to the camp
- Drive a Net Promoter Score rating of 80 based on camper experiences that drives brand recognition, generates loyalty, and results in repeat campers and retreaters
- Provide a seamless, cohesive, life-changing camp experience that delivers to our customer's expectations and has "wow factors"

Launch Programmed Camps & Retreats

- Create fully branded and programmed camp and retreat experiences that add high value to people and bring in new customers to camps and retreats that their churches or organizations can't provide on their own, such as intellectual disability camps, youth leadership camps, marriage retreats, blessing our community mission teams, and guided sabbaticals
- Find and launch resource experts to lead specialized camps that will reach people & groups they are passionate about

Build the Team

- Partner with high school students, local churches, colleges and universities and para-church ministries to develop new leaders through residency and leader development programs that grow them and the camp
- Become a quality volunteer destination for those who want to spend their lives building into the next generation and the church
- Select new team members for the right fit, setting the tone in orientation, and providing ongoing team training
- Create policies, playbooks and systems to guide the overall development of the team

Expand Camp Facilities

- Build another dorm and a new dining hall to double our camp's capacity, improve flow and enhance the camper and their leader's experience
- Develop "wow factor" activities and experiences campers can't get elsewhere like high ropes, zip line, climbing wall, splash pad, obstacle course, slip-n-slide, and water activities
- Create a camper "serve" system as part of every camp that engages every camper to serve each other as well as the groups

Completed 2023-2025

- Purchase Archery Tag to improve our "wow factor"
- Buy and implement new AVL packages in gym and dorm.
- Upgrade main projection system and screens in Worship Center by February 2024.
- Implement new pricing plan with value-add options by February 2024.
- Implement a simultaneous translation system for different language groups.
- Expand Wi-Fi capacity and speed
- Buy 100 Coleman cots for large-capacity groups and retrofit top bunks in dorm with new mattresses to increase comfort.
- Hire a dining experience leader by Spring 2024.
- Partner with NDI to hold a leadership development camp for high school and college-aged leaders in NWO in October 2025.
- Add knockerball as a new "wow factor" by Spring 2025.
- Implement and launch compwise: a booking, registration, and logistics system with virtual tour/pics, amenities list, and value-added activities for purchase.
- Renovate both Clay and Wyatt Inn Rooms.
- Implement a Camp Store for Essential Camp Items.

Camp Customer's Desires and Needs

- Our customers want comfortable lodging, great food, and top-flight experiences they can't get elsewhere.
- Our customer want fully programmed, turnkey, inspiring camp experiences led by professionals, and supported by volunteers.
- Our customers want a safe and secure environment.
- Our customers want an easy, seamless way to book, pay for, and administrate their camps.
- Our customers want excellence/amenities and are willing to pay more for a higher-end experience.
- Our customers want spaces that aren't overcrowded.
- Our customers want plug-and-play audio/visual/lighting/streaming tech.
- Our customers want WOW factors that keep them engaged while at Camp.
- Our customers want a higher end custom experience.

Market Conditions

- We are experiencing a surge of young adults accepting the call to ministry
- There are fewer competing camps of our size or quality
- People have numerous options for entertainment and won't accept standard environments
- the growing pervasiveness of technology has led our customers to expect Amazon-type experience which is effortless and in-the-moment. Relates to registration, amenities, technology and turnkey programs.

Processes Core to Our Camp's Mission

- The Logistics Process: hospitality, dining, lodging and logistics are job #1
- Safety & Security: providing a safe, secure environment with top-notch hospitality
- Resourcing Our Customers: assisting camp leaders with tools and processes to make the camp a great experience
- Camp Programs: being expert providers of camps, retreats, and events
- Resource Development: securing grants and raising funds from donors to expand the camp's capacity and impact
- Hiring process: building a great team by selecting for the right fit, setting the tone in orientation and providing ongoing training

Processes NOT Core to Our Camp's Mission

- Grant Writing: use outside experts
- New Construction: use outside companies

Our Mission

To be a place for kids, teens, and adults to experience God, make new friendships, grow through challenges and have all kinds of fun.

Our Vision

A Camp and Retreat center in Northwestern Ohio where people experience God in real and life changing ways and go back to change lives where they live all over the world.

Our Values

- Christ Centered
- Serve Joyfully
- Excellence With Integrity
- Passion For the Mission
- Fully Present & Fully Engaged

District Calendar at a Glance



✠ NWO DISTRICT 3-YEAR AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR ✠

2026–2029

2026–2027 CHURCH YEAR		
MAY		
May 1–2	MV	MVNU Commencement
May 14	APR	Annual Pastor's Report (APR) Due
JUNE		
Jun 3–6	NYI	NYI Field Blast (@MVNU)
Jun 19–20	DIST	District Advance (Fri/Sat)
June 19	NMI	NMI Catalyst
June 20	ORD	Ordination (Sat 1:45 pm)
Jun 30–Jul 7	NYI	NYC Utah
JULY		
June 20	NYI	NYI Catalyst
Jul 19–22	CAMP	Camp Gathering
Jul 26–29	CAMP	Preteen Camp (Grades 4–6)
Jul 29–Aug 1	CAMP	Primary Camp (Grades 1–3)
AUGUST		
Aug 6-7	CONF	Global Leadership Summit, LCCN
SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER		
Oct 6-8	CONF	KidzMatter Conference 2026
October 6	DIST	NWO BIG Day Leader's Gathering
October 10	DIST	Bi-Vo BIG DAY
Oct 9–11	MDAC	Ministry Discovery & Assessment Conference (MDAC)
NOVEMBER		
November 3	MV	MVNU Pastors Leadership Day
Nov 5–6	MV	MVNU Trustee Meeting
Nov 6–8	NYI	Fall Retreat High School Church Planting/Multi-Site Campus Pastor Assessment
Nov 12–14	ASSESS	Church Planting/Multi-Site Campus Pastor Assessment
Nov 10-12	CONF	Exponential Conference
TBD	DAB	District Advisory Board Meeting
DECEMBER		
December 7	DIST	District Ministry Team Christmas Dinner
JANUARY		
TBD	DAB	District Advisory Board Meeting
FEBRUARY		
February 9	DIST	NWO BIG Day Leader's Gathering
February 13	DIST	Bi-Vo BIG DAY
Feb 26-27	ORD	Gold Weekend with District License and Ordination Interviews
MARCH		
Mar 18-19	MV	MVNU Trustee Meeting
Mar 12–13	NYI	NWO Blast
March 28	HOL	EASTER!
APRIL		
April 6	MV	MVNU Pastors Leadership Day
TBD	CAMP	District Camp Board Meeting
TBD	DAB	District Advisory Board/Nominating/Finance

2027–2028 CHURCH YEAR		
MAY		
May 6	MV	MVNU Baccalaureate
May 8	MV	MVNU Commencement
May 13	APR	Annual Pastor's Report (APR) Due
JUNE		
TBD	NYI	NYI Field Blast (@MVNU)
Jun 11–12	DIST	District Advance (Fri/Sat)
June 11	NMI	NMI Convention
June 12	NYI	NYI Catalyst
June 12	ORD	Ordination (Time TBD)
Jun 25–Jul 3	GA	General Assembly
JULY		
Jul 14–18	NYI	Teen Camp (NYI)
Jul 18-21	CAMP	Camp Gathering
Jul 25–28	CAMP	Preteen Camp (Grades 4–6)
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APRIL		
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May 31-Jun 3	NYI	NYI Field Blast (@MVNU)
JUNE		
Jun 23-24	DIST	District Advance (Fri/Sat)
June 23	NMI	NMI Convention
June 24	ORD	Ordination (Time TBD)
JULY		
June 24	NYI	NYI Catalyst
July 16-19	CAMP	Camp Gathering
TBD	NYI	Teen Camp (NYI)
Jul 23–26	CAMP	Preteen Camp (Grades 4–6)
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God's mission is our mission; God's vision is our vision. Years ago, the Spirit moved the Church of the Nazarene to adopt a powerful Mission Statement based on the Great Commission. We all share this common mission in our districts, churches, and ministry entities.

TO MAKE CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES IN THE NATIONS

In 2022 God set His people to praying. The Half Million Mobilization called 500,000 Nazarenes across Canada and the USA to pray. We also called those who prayed to share what they heard the Spirit saying to the Church. There were four "heart cries" that emerged from God's people, regardless of their role or age group: mobilizing all Nazarenes in unity in the midst of a polarized world, calling our churches to engage in blessing our community, bringing people to Jesus especially our younger generations, and embracing the transformation of the whole person through becoming Christlike disciples.

In the following months these "heart cries" were prayerfully formed by pastors and lay people, educators and ministry leaders of all ages and cultures, into the grand vision for Canada and the USA.

VISION STATEMENT

*Mobilizing All Nazarenes in Unity | Blessing Our Community
Bringing People to Jesus | Becoming Christlike Disciples*

Over time, our regional focus on these "heart cries" from our people will lead to a yearly emphasis on each one. We will start by mobilizing all Nazarenes in unity in 2023, then focus on blessing our community in 2024, then bringing people to Jesus in 2025, and finishing the cycle with becoming Christlike disciples in 2026. This cycle will repeat and the realization of this vision within the region will become reality.

We call this The Cycle of Resurgence.

