



Congratulations on being elected to represent your local church! We look forward to having you participate in our assembly in person or virtually on July 13, 2024, from 8:30am–12:30pm at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

The assembly agenda, delegate book and voting links will be available at www.ncodistrict.org/assembly.

Delegates must be present to vote; voting codes will be distributed during registration. Voting will be conducted electronically and when directed by the General Superintendent throughout our time together; each delegate should plan to have a personal device to use for voting (phone, tablet, laptop). We anticipate three ballots. A sample of election ballot is available online www.ncodistrict.org/assembly. You may practice voting multiple time using “test” for both voter id and voter key. There will be a ballot for the renewal vote of the district superintendent and for an amendment to the Manual Constitution (information is included in this document and will be explained by the General Superintendent prior to voting).

The below listing of nominees is provided to assist you. Please be in prayerful review prior to assembly.

Advisory Board (Ministerial Representatives: vote for up to 2)

(Continuing: Joe Proudfoot - Mount Vernon First, Pete Ryder - Medina, Keith Martinez - Sandusky Community)

Andy Bird - Coshocton



Christina Jones - MVNU/MV New Life



James Pomerich - Willard



Sean Hampton - Ashtabula The Ridge



Ray LaSalle - Bucyrus



Max Rodas - Garfield Heights



Carolyn L. Joseph - Cleveland Victory

Advisory Board (Lay Representatives: vote for up to 2)

(Continuing: Lee Skidmore - Wadsworth, Art Cheney - Marion First, Dan Yost - Mount Vernon New Life)

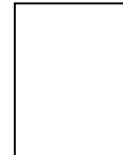
Kathleen Freeh - Sandusky Community



Debby Kimmey - Westlake Parkside



Josiah Mahon - Galion Real Life

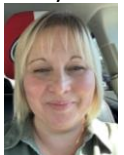


Worship & Creative Arts Director
Impact Team Leadership/Clergy Kids
Retreat Leadership

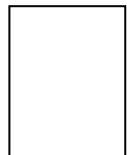
Church Board, Childcare Center Board,
Quizzing & Caravan Coord./Event
Volunteer
Retired Human Resources Manager, U.S.
District Court

No information available.

Darcy Hendrickson - Mt Gilead Fresh Faith



Shawn Kline - Elyria Center



Nesigh Say - Garfield Heights



Interim Children’s Min. Dir./Flag Football
Volunteer/Praise Team
Office Manager, Morrow County
Veterans Services/Former US Air Force

No information available.

Church Board, Treasurer
Pharmacy Technician, University
Hospitals Home Care Services

Declined:
Tiffany Kiphart - Ashtabula The Ridge
Luke Ramsey - Bedford

New Works Team (Ministerial Representatives: vote for up to 3)

(Continuing: Todd Gulley - Eastlake Willo-Lake, Brian Westover - Burton North East)

Zach Carpenter - Sunbury



Bob Hess - MG Fresh Faith



Ceci Quinones - Cleveland Aviva



Scott Eastburn - Elyria Center



Carolyn Ann Joseph - Richmond Hts



Rafie Sturgis - Garfield Hts



Declined:

~~Jake Booher - Mansfield Heart City~~

~~Kathe Morales - Mount Gilead Fresh Faith~~

~~Gregg Parkman - Marion First~~

New Works Team (Lay Representatives: vote for up to 2)

(Continuing: Mike Pelley - Cleveland Victory, Jim Radcliffe - Mount Vernon Lakeholm, Michelle Edwards - Crestline)

Carly Casper - Jefferson



NMI Pres./Youth Advisor/Media Coord.
NYI Volunteer for Camp/Events
Receptionist, Pelorus Financial

Marie Pavlovic - Ashtabula The Ridge



No information available.

Tim Phillips - Brunswick



Church Board, Worship Team, Outreach,
Sound/Maintenance
District New Works Team
Retired, Firefighter/EMS

Sharon Griner - Delaware Newstart



Founder/Director, Highpoint Community
Outreach (Nazarene Compassionate
Ministry/Small group leader
District New Works Team
Executive Director, Common Ground Free Store
Ministries

Zack Sergov - Wadsworth



Church Treasurer/Sound & Tech
Team/Volunteer
Software Developer, Progressive

Shannon Wilson - Sandusky Community



Church Board/Sunday School Teacher/
Former NMI Pres./Nursery Vol./Tech
Team
District Encuentro Coordinator
High School Dean of Students/Title 1
Coordinator, Coffee Shop Owner/Barista

Declined:

~~Jamie Buxton - Bedford~~

~~Denise Thiel - Marion First~~

MANUAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RATIFICATION

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
BY THE THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Adopted at Indianapolis, Indiana, USA June 2023

The North Central Ohio District shall consider concurrence or non- concurrence (by **two-thirds vote** of district assembly delegates) with action of the Thirtieth General Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 12-15 June 2023, amending the constitution of the Church of the Nazarene.

NOTE: Changes are highlighted. New text is underlined; brackets [] indicate text to be deleted.

RESOLVED that *Manual* paragraph 15, Article of Faith XV, be amended as follows:

XV. Second Coming of Christ

15. We believe that at the end of the age the Lord Jesus Christ will be revealed as Lord of all. He will come again in glory and power to establish fully the kingdom of God that He proclaimed and initiated in His life and ministry. As the Triune God first created heaven and earth, God will renew them in the new creation where He will dwell eternally with His redeemed people.; that w[We who are alive at His coming shall not precede them that are asleep in Christ Jesus; but [that], if we are abiding in Him, we shall be caught up with the risen saints to meet the Lord in the air, so that we shall ever be with the Lord. In that day, God, who in the cross triumphed over all evil powers, will complete His loving purposes for creation. There will be no more suffering, injustice, or death, and God will wipe away every tear.

REASONS:

We believe that at the end of the age the Lord Jesus Christ will be revealed as Lord of all.

God is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ who is lord of all creation. We believe this has been and is forever true, but not fully acknowledged in the present age. In the day of His appearing, this will be fully known to all creation.

- Philippians 2:5-11
- I Corinthians 13:12-13
- Matthew 24
- I Thessalonians 4:16-17

He will come again in glory and power to establish fully the kingdom of God that he proclaimed and initiated in his life and ministry.

The already/not-yet Kingdom has come in Christ Jesus and will be fully realized in the final day.

- Luke 4:18-21
- I Corinthians 15:24-25, 28
- Matthew 6:9-13
- Deuteronomy 10:17

As the Triune God first created heaven and earth, God will renew them in the new creation where He will dwell eternally with His redeemed people.

As God created the universe, the whole Creation will be renewed, restored, re- created in the final day in accord with the will and purposes of God.

- Revelation 21:1-8
- Romans 8:18-22
- Isaiah 65:17-25
- Isaiah 66:22-23
- Acts 3:21
- II Peter 3:7-13
- II Corinthians 5:17

In that day, God, who in the cross triumphed over all evil powers, will complete His loving purposes for creation.

Christ Jesus, the Christus Victor, defeated all the powers of sin and death for all time. The loving purposes of God will be consummated in His return.

- Isaiah 11:1-9
- Matthew 28:18
- Philippians 1:6
- Revelation 12:10-12

There will be no more suffering, injustice, or death, and God will wipe away every tear.

- Revelation 21:1-8