

Our Mission: For each church to represent Christ's love in their community so that individuals will believe in Jesus, grow in spiritual maturity, and personally help others find salvation.



PRAYER GUIDE

Thank you for participating in our prayer watch. This event is vital to the move of God across our district! We are trusting God to use this time in your life as well! Prayer is so important to our spiritual growth because God uses prayer to align our hearts with His will. As you pray, listen to what the Spirit says to you. Use the following guide to aide you in your quiet hour with the Lord and may the Lord's will be accomplished through our commitment to His leading! We believe that lives will forever be changed because you sacrificed an hour(s) to call on the name of Jesus! Thank you so much!

1. Prayer of Thankfulness

Thank Him for His Faithfulness to you and our churches.
Thank Him for His Love, Grace, Mercy, Provision, Presence & Blessings.
Thank Him for your Church, His Word, Family, Friends, and Vocation.
Read Psalm 92; Psalm 111

2. Prayer of Confession

Confess all known sin to the Lord 3 types of sin: Private – Sins against God alone
Personal – Sins against Others
Public – Sins against the Body of Christ (gossip, attitudes, lack of mission, selfishness, etc.)
Read Isaiah 1:16-19, 1 John 1:8-9, Psalm 51:1-6

3. Prayer for Others

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-6
Pray for your church and its leadership.
Pray that each of our churches will connect with their community.
Pray for the people already in your life that do not know Jesus.
Pray for those that do not know Christ that our churches might reach them.
Pray for our pastors and their families (a full list is provided on the following pages).
Pray for our district leadership (Board, Councils, Committees and District Staff)
Pray that God will allow us to double our amount of churches in the next 25 years.
Pray specifically for the neighbors around you and your community.
Pray that God will help you win someone to Christ in 2024.
Pray for your elected officials (local, state, national).
Pray for our jurisdictional general superintendent, Dr. Filimão Chambo.
Pray for the Christians in our churches to be bold in sharing their faith in 2024.

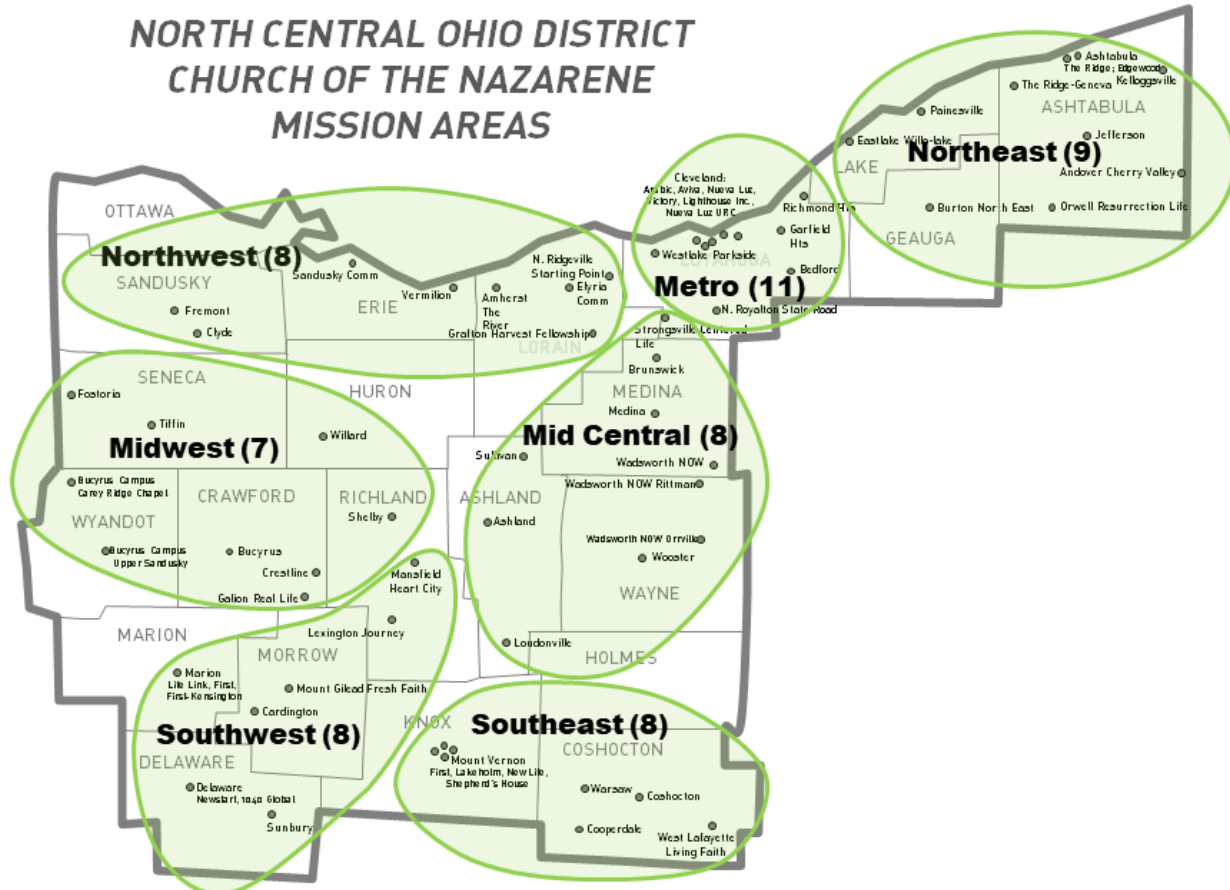
4. Prayer of Blessing

Read Matthew 5:16, Philippians 2:1-18
Ask God to help each member of our churches reach one person for Jesus Christ in 2024.
Ask God to bless our churches with resources (people, finances, supplies, wisdom) for the mission.
Ask God to bless our mission work in Cleveland and to bless us with diverse leaders.
Ask God to bless our pastors with wisdom as they lead.
Ask God to bless you in the next year.
Ask God to bless your family and friends.
Ask God to bless you with wisdom.
Ask God to bless you with faithfulness to His word and will.
Review these passages on prayer: Psalm 88:13, Isaiah 55:6, Ephesians 6:18, Romans 8:26

5. Action

Send a personal text to someone that God laid on your heart during this prayer time.
Call someone and tell them you prayed for them.
Schedule a time to take someone to coffee that came to your mind...tell them about Jesus.
Commit to investing in someone's life in 2024 who does not know Jesus.
Encourage your pastor or leadership with something the Spirit revealed during your prayer time.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE MISSION AREAS



COUNTIES WITHIN THE NCO DISTRICT:

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| 1. Ashland | 9. Holmes | 17. Ottawa |
| 2. Ashtabula | 10. Huron | 18. Richland |
| 3. Coshocton | 11. Knox | 19. Sandusky |
| 4. Crawford | 12. Lake | 20. Seneca |
| 5. Cuyahoga | 13. Lorain | 21. Wayne |
| 6. Delaware | 14. Marion | 22. Wyandot |
| 7. Erie | 15. Medina | |
| 8. Geauga | 16. Morrow | |

CHURCHES/LEAD PASTORS/SPOUSES

Church	Pastor	Spouse	Last Name
Amherst The River	Rich	Deb	Henry
Andover Cherry Valley	Rich	Mary	Meier
Ashland	Dave	Dawn	Langdon
Ashtabula Edgewood	Kevin	Julie	Ellis
Ashtabula The Ridge	Sean	Jaime	Hampton
Ashtabula The Ridge-Geneva	Andrew	Kirsten	Kohr (co-pastors)
Bedford	Brandon	Abbey	Yarbrough (beginning 1/7/2024)
Brunswick	Tom	Mary	Eames
Bucyrus First	Ray	Jan	LaSalle
Bucyrus First-Carey	Dave	Barbara	Flack
Bucyrus First-Upper Sandusky	Steve	Lori	Anstine
Burton North East Community	Brian	April	Westover
Campfire Ministries			(Nazarene Compassionate Ministry)
Cardington	Chris	Kirsten	Umphryes (co-pastors)
Cleveland Arabic	Asaad		Wahba
Cleveland Aviva	Lumar	Emanuel	Vargas
Cleveland Heaventrain	Judy		Bean (Nazarene Compassionate Ministry)
Cleveland Nueva Luz	Felix	Miguelina	Muniz
Cleveland Nueva Luz URC	Max	Kim	Rodas (Nazarene Compassionate Ministry)
Cleveland Victory	Carolyn	David	Joseph
Clyde	Ricky	Seairah	Hammons

Cooperdale	David	Naomi	Phillips
Coshocton	Andrew	Elizabeth	Bird
Crestline	Bob	Cindy	Weaver
Delaware Newstart	Greg	Mari	McNichols (co-pastor)
Delaware Newstart	Nate	Kristen	Porter (co-pastor)
Eastlake Willo-Lake	Todd	Christie	Gulley
Elyria Community	Scott	Kristin	Eastburn
Fostoria First	Shane	Jennifer	Sevy
Fremont	Dan	Jill	Vickey
Galion Real Life	Hunter	Ashley	Hickman
Garfield Heights	Max	Kim	Rodas
Grafton Harvest Fellowship	Max	Erma	Wood
Jefferson	Curtis	Amanda	Cecil
Kelloggsville	Rob	Melody	Utle
Lexington Journey	Scott	Billie	Maglott
Loudonville	Beth	Joe	Heath
Mansfield Heart City	Jake	Maddie	Booher (co-pastors)
Marion First	Steve	Michelle	Estep
Marion Life Link	Rhonda	Bill	Purtee
Medina	Pete	Rebecca	Ryder
Mount Gilead Fresh Faith	Mike	Mary	Norris (interim)
Mount Vernon First	Joe	Sarah	Proudfoot
Mount Vernon Lakeholm	Scott	Wendy	Sharpes
Mount Vernon New Life	Troy	Christa	McNichols
Mount Vernon Shepherd's House	Olivia	Evan	Stern
My Village Ministries	Maddie	Jake	Booher (Nazarene Compassionate Ministry)
N. Royalton State Road Community	Phil	Danita	Hurlbert
Orrville Now	Jimmy	Angela	Copenhaver
Orwell Resurrection Life	Les	Annette	Bolen
Painesville	Brian	Tracey	Forney
Richmond Heights Hope United	Stephen	Kristina	Banks
Sandusky Community	Keith	Beth	Martinez
Shelby	Lester	Vicki	Champer
Sullivan	Howard	Barbara	Russell
Sunbury	Floyd	Susan	Glick (interim)
Tiffin	Lois		Moranville
Vermilion	David		Johnson
Wadsworth Now	Josh	Megan	Evans
Warsaw	Rip	Ruth	Wright (interim)
West Lafayette Living Faith	Jim	Mary	Lillo
Westlake Parkside	Don	Nancy	Lain
Willard	James	Adavee	Pomerich
Wooster	Nathan	Dixie	Ward
Cleveland Nueva Luz-Grafton			(registered new work)
Global 1040			(registered new work)
Mount Vernon First Dios Es Suficiente			(registered new work)
Strongsville Centered Life			(registered new work)
Tiffin-Freedom			(registered new work)
Wadsworth NOW-Rittman			(registered new work)
District Staff	Wendell	Tammi	Brown (District Superintendent)
District Staff	Mindy	Joe	Schemrich (Children's Ministry Director)
District Staff	Patrick	Sandy	Rhoton (Treasurer)
District Staff	Austin	Carolyn	Swallow (Finance Chair)
District Staff	Crystal	Eric	Browning (Office Manager)
District Staff	Curtis	Mandy	Cecil (NDI President)
District Staff	Kathy	Mike	Pelley (NMI President)
District Staff	Ben	Rachel	Price (NYI President)

The North Central Ohio District exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- 1. Resourcing our Pastors to fulfill the Great Commission.*
- 2. Empowering our Churches for Cultural Engagement.*
- 3. Inspiring our People for Missional Living.*