

Congratulations on being elected to represent your local church! We look forward to having you participate in our assembly in person on July 11, 2026, from 8:30am–12:00pm at the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Chapel.

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 with internet access). We anticipate three ballots (one for district positions, two for General Assembly nominations and elections). Sample ballots are available online www.ncodistrict.org/assembly. You may practice voting multiple times using “test” for both voter id and voter key.

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 1)

(Continuing: Andrew Bird (2027), Ray LaSalle (2027), Steve Estep (2028), Scott Sharpes (2028))

Hess, J. Robert-Mount Gilead Fresh Faith



James D. Pomerich-Willard



Rafie Sturgis-Grafton Living Word



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

(Continuing: Kathleen Freeh (2027), Bob Marcum (2027), Jessica Dawes (2028))

Riffle, Doug-Mount Vernon First



Church Board/ Prayer Team, Choir/
Safety Team/Finance Committee.
Doctor of Chiropractic

Skidmore, Lee-Wadsworth



Church Board/SS teacher
District Advisory Board/
General Church Legislative Comm
Attorney, Skidmore & Hall, LPA

Stump, Jennifer-Mount Vernon New Life



Finance Team; KidLife Team
Financial Analyst, Ariel Corporation

New Works Team (Ministerial Representatives: vote for up to 1)

(Continuing: Zach Carpenter (2027), Carolyn A. Joseph (2027), Todd Gulley (2028), Kirsten Umphryes (2028))

Eames, Thomas D.
-Brunswick



Hampton, Sean M.
-Ashtabula The Ridge



McCabe, Robert L.
-Wadsworth



McNichols, R. Gregory
-Delaware Newstart



New Works Team (Lay Representatives: vote for up to 1)

(Continuing: Carly Casper (2027), Sharon Griner (2027), Mike Pelley (2028), Nesigh Say (2028))

Edwards, Michelle-Crestline



NMI President/NYI President
District NMI Council/New Works Team
Senior Specialist, Electronic Data
Submissions, Charles River

Ricky Hammons – Clyde Cornerstone



Ministry Leader, Clyde Church

Whishenhunt, Gary-Bedford



NDI Council/Church Board/Discipleship
Class Teacher
(Declined nomination: Bob Blue, Deb Heller)

General Assembly Nominations (Ministerial Representatives: vote for up to 9)

Banks, Stephen M.-Rich Hts Hope United



Hurlbert, Philip A.-N. Royalton State Road



Proudfoot, Joseph A.-Mount Vernon First



Bird, L. Andrew-Coshocton



Joseph, Carolyn L.-Cleveland Victory



Ryder, Peter J.-Medina



Caluza, Desiree B.-Delaware Newstart



LaSalle, Ray-Bucyrus First



Sharpes, Scott E.-Mount Vernon Lakeholm



Cecil, Curtis A.-Jefferson



McCabe, Robert L.-Wadsworth



Sturgis, Rafie-Grafton Living Word



Duncan, Thomas D.-Mount Vernon New Life



Meier, Richard A.-Andover Cherry Valley



Weaver, Robert A.-Crestline



Estep, Stephen M.-Marion First



Nathaniel J. Porter-Delaware Newstart



Heath, Beth Ann-Loudonville



Price, Ben-Bedford



General Assembly Nominations (Lay Representatives: vote for up to 12)

Anderson, Paul-Bucyrus First



NDI Pres./Missions Teams/Safety Team
Owner, Anderson's Home Improvement

Senior Specialist, Electronic Data Submissions,
Charles River
Freeh, Kathleen-Sandusky Community



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

Kimmey, Harold-Westlake Parkside



Church Board/Bible Quiz Coach
IT, Progressive Insurance

Anslow, Randy-Andover Cherry Valley



Church Treas./Admin/Praise Team/Men's
Min. Dir./Fin. Chair/Safety Comm./Sound
Tech
Bridge Engineer, Ashtabula County

Greenlee, Sandy-Kelloggsville



NMI President
Former Pittsburgh District NMI
President/Sun Valley Native American
Christian Academy Board President
Art Teacher, Wycliffe Bible Translators in
Peru

Marcum, Bob-Bucyrus



Church Board/ SS Supt/Head Usher
District Advisory Board
Owner, Chatfield Hardware

Cecil, Mandy-Jefferson



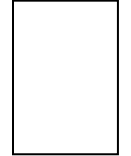
Life Group Leader/Website/
Social Media Manager
Children's Ministry Director, Jefferson

Henry, Matt-Bedford



Worship Leader/Church Board/Youth
Volunteer
Family Camp Housing
Account Manager, CUI Grounds Mgmt

Mayes, Jim-Bucyrus First



No information available

Cheney, Art-Marion First



Church Board Member, Head Usher,
Restoration Team Leader, Sports Ministries &
CR Ministries
Superintendent, Marion County Engineers

Joseph, David-Cleveland Victory



Church Volunteer – all areas; Church Board
Retired, Construction OOE Local 18

Murphy, Joanne-Westlake Parkside



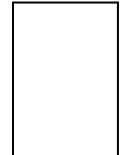
Women's Min. Dir./Children's & Teen Min.
Volunteer
Admin. Asst., Cleveland Clinic

Dawes, Jessica-Jefferson



Church Board/NMI Comm/Children's Min
Volunteer/Praise Team
District Advisory Board/NMI Council
Assessment Consultant

Pavlovic, Marie-Ashtabula The Ridge



No information available

Edwards, Michelle-Crestline



NMI President/NYI President
District NMI Council/New Works Team

Keiser, Karen-Mount Vernon New Life



Church Board/Teen Volunteer/Foster
Team/Meal Train Comm
NCO NYI Council/Family Camp Teen
Director/NCO NYC Comm
Teacher, Retired

Say, Nesigh-Garfield Heights



Church Board, Treasurer
District New Works Team
Pharmacy Technician, University Hospitals
Home Care Services

Scott, Jerry-Mount Vernon Lakeholm



Church Board/Dare to Care
Chaplain, Mount Vernon Police Dept
Retired, Department of Natural
Resources/Deputy Sheriff/Auctioneer

Sergov, Anatoly (Zack)-Wadsworth



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

Skidmore, Tyler-Medina



Worship Leader/SS Teacher
Choir Director/Music Teacher, Medina High
School

Utley, Melody-Kelloggsville



Finance Comm/NYI Council/Tech
Team/Outreach Asst.
Church/Social Media Admin, Kelloggsville

Votaw, Brian-Sunbury Freedom



Church Board
Mental Health Crisis Director,
Delaware/Morrow County

Wadell, Mike-Marion First



Martin Goodwill Board of Directors
Vice President, Richwood Bank

Westcott, Lindsay-Delaware Newstart



Kids Church Director
NCO Preteen Retreat Volunteer/
NCO Kids Camp Staff and Counselor
Surgery Educator, ReVision Surgery

(Declined nomination: Marsha Butler, Bert Maglott,
Dan Yost)