



**Southwestern Ohio District
64th District Assembly
Church Handbook - July 2023**



CHURCH OF
THE NAZARENE

**Dr. Gustavo Crocker
General Superintendent**

**Dr. Bob Mahaffey
District Superintendent**

Southwestern Ohio District

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Carolyn & Pastor Bob Mahaffey

Welcome to the 64 Assembly of the Southwestern Ohio District!

We are privileged to have Dr. Gustavo Crocker and his wife, Rachel, with us! Dr. Crocker received his call to ministry while attending the University of Cincinnati and the Montana Avenue Church on our district.

Special ‘Thanks’ to Pastor Alex Mahaffey and the West Chester Church of the Nazarene for hosting us! Hosting a District Assembly takes a lot of preparation and work.

Welcome to Dr. David Wilson, the Transitional Leader of Mount Vernon Nazarene University and the staff that has joined him. Mark Lail, President of the Nazarene Foundation will be with us. Mark is a treasured friend and part of our district family. We also welcome Kurt Johnson, President of Nazarene Missions International, Pastor Teresa Bowden, President of Nazarene Youth International, and Pastor Tom Zile, President of Nazarene Discipleship International. Tom is not retiring from the Hillsboro Church or from ministry, but is concluding his time as our Discipleship President.

The goal of District Assembly is to report on what has taken place in the last year and to give the district family an update on what is happening now. You will be apprised of two new church plants, new Parent Affiliated Congregations and meet all of our new pastors. Thank you for being here! We hope this will be a great time of inspiration and blessing for you. The ordination service will celebrate new district licensees and eight candidates for ordination.

Let’s enjoy our district family! Get to know some folks that are new to you. Take notes and add churches, ministries and ministers to your prayer list. We are excited to serve together and see what the Lord is doing in Southwestern Ohio. Don’t be discouraged...the Holy Spirit is at work and is able to do more than we can imagine!



Colegrove/Myers Family



Mahaffey Family

NEW STARTS

CINCINNATI CHASE

**Church Type Mission (CTM)
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Pastor Brandon Fine
Pastorate will begin: TBD

Location: 1324 Chase Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223-1828
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LIBERATION

**Church Type Mission (CTM)
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Pastor Heath (Luann) Countryman
Pastorate will begin: 9/10/23

Location: 195 Mall Woods Drive, Springboro, OH 45449
Mail: PO Box 98, Springboro, OH 45066
Phone Number: 937-304-1340
Email Address: info@daytonliberation.church



ITEMS OF INTEREST

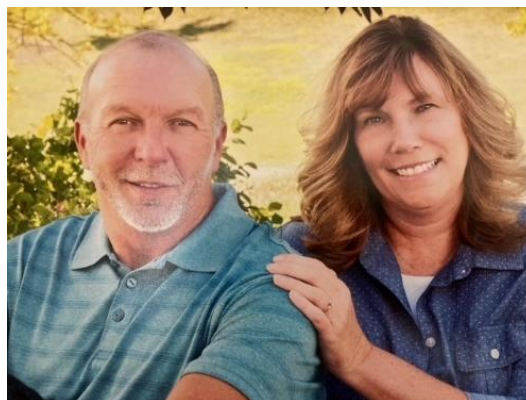
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ALPHA COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Doug (Judy) Shope
Pastorate Began: 9/17/2022

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	10	-	-	-	-
2023	0	8	5	25	30	\$87,301

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Alpha Church showed great kindness toward, & acceptance of, Judy and me into the church family on August 27, 2023. I look forward to continuing in this ministry at Alpha as we seek to honor & bring glory to God and our Savior Jesus. I have endeavored to bring God's Truth from His Word to the church during these first nine-plus months. In this endeavor, we completed a survey/study of Nehemiah in the fall and will be completing an eight-month, in-depth look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians in the next few weeks.

During the late fall and, then the late-winter, we held two units of mid-week gatherings. They were well-received, though modestly attended as we viewed & discussed Del Tackett's "Is Genesis History" and the first season of "The Chosen", respectively.

One of our finest achievements of the year was retaining Jansey Crespo as our Worship Leader. Jansey is a pleasure to work with and a dear brother in Christ. Jansey and Bruce Wilkes do fine work as they lead our church family in musical worship. We also welcomed Andorra Kochenteit in the role of Sound & Visuals for our Worship Gatherings. She is doing excellent work and is a joy to serve with. Mary Knight has spearheaded the Streaming of our services on the Facebook platform.

One of the strengths of Alpha Church is the welcoming and congenial spirit that has been, and continues to be, fostered by the Hospitality Ministry led by Kim Fitzpatrick with refreshments each week and monthly church suppers. Another enhancement to the sense of family has been the willingness of the body of believers to pull together on several workdays during which they have worked side-by-side to maintain and upgrade our facilities and our relationships with our neighbors.

The Leadership Team has faithfully participated in the direction, administration, and upkeep of this body and the facilities in which we meet. I am very grateful to each one of these dear brothers & sisters. Their faithful & steadfast support and involvement have been encouraging and invaluable.

We look forward to laboring alongside these fine friends & family as we work to make Alpha Church "A Place of New Beginnings" through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and for the Glory of God.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Shope, Pastor

AMELIA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Larry (Verna) Lain
Pastorate Began: 8/17/2014

Location: 1295 West Ohio Pike, Amelia, OH 45102-1310
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Website: <http://www.amelianaz.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	115	-	59	33	\$144,853
2020	0	73	-	56	35	\$94,501
2021	2	75	-	56	35	\$144,023
2022	0	70	-	46	39	\$141,055
2023	0	61	5	46	44	\$159,865

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

We at Amelia Naz are finding ourselves living in seemingly conflicting experiences. We are experiencing great challenges and yet we are also experiencing the presence and leadership of God in beautiful ways. We are becoming more and more confident in who we are as Christians and as people wonderfully chosen by God for His purposes. Many are stepping into ministries and serving God and people in a spontaneous, “grass roots” kind of way in which their God-given passions and skills are rising up under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We are learning to be more authentic in our relationship with God and each other. God is visiting us regularly through our Sunday morning Sunday school and worship times, during our challenging and interactive discipleship time on Sunday nights, and in our weekly prayer meetings. Children and teens are digging deep into the Word of God through Bible quizzing and adults are learning to dig deeper for fresh truths nurturing a growing relationship with God and others. There are challenges that seem incongruent with the goodness of God that is so evident otherwise. And so we press on, trusting in our faithful God, leaning on his strength and leadership, captivated by the hope we have in Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Lain, Pastor

BETHEL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Kyle (Stephanie) Lanham
Pastorate Began: 3/17/2019

Location: 50 East Water Street, Bethel, OH 45106-9002
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Website: <https://www.bethelnazarenechurch.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	197	-	139	83	\$340,118
2020	4	199	-	175	98	\$404,503
2021	2	199	-	175	98	\$414,099
2022	0	189	-	215	160	\$595,183
2023	16	208	12	233	175	\$583,433

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

God is helping us each and every day at Bethel Church of the Nazarene. God has put together a great team of staff and volunteers who are partnering together in ministry. Our staff is top notch! I am so thankful I get to work alongside each of them! God has helped our church board navigate their leadership in a united way. I love and appreciate each of our Church Board members. Pastors Amber Blake and Kenny McQuitty are shepherding a growing ministry to families. Our worship directors, Stephanie Lanham and Jenny Downing, are partnering together to provide wonderful worship opportunities that encourage people of all ages to be involved. We started a church softball team this year! We have a roster of 16 and a record of 1 win and 5 losses. There is certainly a lot of room for improvement BUT just having a team is a huge win! About 50% of our people are currently involved in Discipleship Ministries. God is helping us to expand our Discipleship Ministries with the hope of engaging the other 50% of our church. We are doing everything we can to connect people to Christ and His Church. With the help of God, we are accomplishing this through prayer, worship, serving and discipleship. An old song says, "He's still working on me, to make me what I ought to be..." Bethel Nazarene is a work in progress! I am honored that God is allowing my family and me to be a part of His work in Bethel, Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kyle Lanham, Pastor

BETHESDA

Church Type Mission (CTM)
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Nelson (Judith) Escobar
Pastorate Began: 3/11/2011

Location: 33 65th Street West, Cincinnati, OH 45216
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Email Address: pastornelson.escobar@yahoo.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	-	8	-	-	-	-
2020	-	8	-	-	-	-
2021	-	8	-	-	-	-
2022	-	8	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

We thank God for his love, mercy, and his support in the development of the activities that we have been developing during this time of blessing. We continue moving forward with the gospel using tools such as social networks, del Nazareno radio and television on YouTube through our channel, reaching a presence in more than 15 Spanish-speaking countries and here in our united states.

for the glory of the Lord, we continue to reach souls and another group of people have incorporated into the church of about 25 people from the republic of Nicaragua and we extend our service on Sunday to a second night where the mentioned community meets.

We currently have 5 sectors, made up of the leaders and families that meet on Saturdays and one on Sunday night, in key sectors such as the center in Price Hill, North Westchester, Carthage where the church is, sector no. 5 Los Gallo Pinto on Sundays Norwood, and our sector in the city of Newport Kentucky.

Thanks to the prayers and sermons that are broadcasted through social networks, in the city of Wauchula Florida we have a congregation that belongs to our church, which remains as a mission since we have no coverage of the church in Florida and we as a church give them support, they are organized, and we begin to grow with love for the glory of God.

Thanks to God we have contributed to the infrastructure maintenance of the Carthage church in coordination with the American pastor, achieving the internal and external removal of the building to give it a better presentation. We thank Doctor Bob Mahaffey for all his support, looking forward to next year we can be a organized church.

We continue to develop as a church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nelson Escobar, Pastor

BLANCHESTER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Paul (Charlene) Crisp
Pastorate Began: 7/22/1989

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Website: <https://www.blannaz.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	9	218	-	171	77	\$255,033
2020	0	214	-	153	84	\$259,438
2021	2	214	-	153	84	\$250,665
2022	11	214	-	124	80	\$258,957
2023	4	214	15	123	87	\$240,125

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

I am incredibly proud of Blanchester Nazarene Church! Maintaining spiritual vitality is costly. Our church has been willing to pay the price. It would have been easy to disengage, to excuse ourselves in light of our challenges. But it would not be right. So, the people of Blanchester have “faithfully labored sowing the seed.” And we have reaped the benefits with deep gratitude to those who have gone before.

We continue to see progress and meaningful ministry at The Exchange. A host of volunteers work with leaders and together the kingdom advances. I deeply appreciate Rev. Jim Barringer, Rev. Angela France, and Dr. Larry Hamilton for their efforts to use their gifts for God's glory. Thanks be to God for the privilege of working together at Blanchester Church of the Nazarene.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Crisp, Pastor

BROOKVILLE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Al Robertson
Pastorate Began: 7/18/1997

Location: 11511 Upper Lewisburg-Salem Road,
Brookville, OH 45309-7701
Mail: PO Box 56, Brookville, OH 45309-0056
Phone Number: 937-833-3998
Email Address: pastoral1@woh.rr.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	33	-	34	24	\$44,634
2020	2	35	-	30	23	\$39,963
2021	0	33	-	30	23	\$53,537
2022	0	38	-	26	20	\$66,427
2023	0	38	0	38	39	\$61,141

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my 27th report for the greatest little church in our denomination, the Brookville Church of the Nazarene.

I feel that the best way to describe 2022/23 is with the open words of A Tale of Two Cities. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."

The Brookville Church continues to be strong spiritually and financially. Attendance is ever so slowly increasing in the wake of the covid pandemic. We have several new prospects and looking forward to seeing them become a regular part of the church. The outlook for 2023/24 I feel is very good.

We continue to be a church whose greatest strengths are prayer and love. We have seen God move in mighty ways this year because of the fervent, effectual prayers of His people. Most certainly the best of times.

Early in the church year my wife of 57 years went to be with the Lord. Not the worst of times but certainly a very difficult time. God is faithful even in the toughest of times.

This evening at the ordination service I will be moving into retirement status but plan to continue serving as pastor at Brookville until the Lord sees fit to change that status.

Praising God for His faithfulness, mercy, and grace.

Respectfully Submitted,
Al Robertson, Pastor

CEDARVILLE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jesse (Elvira) Aaron
Pastorate Began: 12/19/2021

Location: 125 South Main Street, Cedarville, OH 45314
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Email Address: mainstreetcommunitychurch125@gmail.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	53	-	26	34	\$45,027
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	53	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASTOR'S REPORT

No report received.

CINNATI CARTHAGE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jamison Moody
Pastorate Began: 12/12/2021

Location: 33 65th Street West, Cincinnati, OH 45216
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	197	-	55	31	\$111,408
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	193	-	20	10	\$106,828
2022	-	197	-	-	-	-
2023	0	197	5	42	12	\$89,900

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

In the history of the Israelites, as in the history of the church, God would raise up men and women whom He called to lead His people to greater chapters in their story. Whether that was crossing a sea on the way to the promised land, or establishing churches throughout the Middle East after the church was birthed at Pentecost, God would choose who pleased Him to bring about His will. But no matter the man or woman He called, His purpose always pointed to one person: Jesus Christ. In the Old Testament, Christ was the One that was coming. Today, He is the One Who has come. We look back at what He did for us on Mount Calvary, and continue the work of growing the church that He birthed: His body.

At Carthage Nazarene, we are grateful that God has included us in that work. And today, like then, Jesus Christ is still the central message. We are partnered with our close friends, Pastor Nelson and Bethesda Iglesia, to see an impact in our community. We have experienced growth over the past year, numerically and spiritually. We are seeing more and more people interested in connecting themselves together with what God is doing. The church at Carthage is realizing what both the nation of Israel and the early church had to learn as well: do things God's way and He will bring about God-sized results. While God called home a great leader from our midst in Pastor C.V. Spaulding, he is sending the next wave of leaders from a new generation to keep the ministry alive and making in-roads into the enemy's territory. We firmly believe the gates of Hell will not prevail against the blood-bought church. We thank God for His continued faithfulness!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jamison Moody, Pastor

CINCINNATI CHASE AVENUE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Bob (Patricia) Schnecker
Pastorate Began: 7/28/2006

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Phone Number: 513-312-1315
Email Address: robertschnecker@cinci.rr.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0	22	-	6	6	\$13,266
2021	0	6	-	6	6	-
2022	-	22	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This past year was one where we once again repeated our static situation of the past few years. If it wasn't for the attendance of one woman I would simply be a one family chaplain with weekly meetings on Sunday morning. I thought the church would choose to close when the matriarch of the congregation passed away three years ago but they chose to remain open. Since my retirement from business, the treasurer and I exchange checks of the same amount on Sunday mornings.

We have rented the church to a Hispanic congregation for Sunday afternoon services and the income from them has allowed us to handle the bare minimum of our expenses. They have also helped make a few improvements to the building. As an example they installed an instantaneous hot water heater so the restrooms have hot water.

Where we go from here is anyone's guess. The local community has experienced a transformation from primarily low income rental housing where children and teens played in the streets, to higher income rehabbed expensive single family homes with few children.

I personally enjoy the twenty plus hours a week I spend in Bible study and sermon preparation that it takes to offer a sermon on Sunday mornings. I know I would miss that time if I were to retire because without the incentive of the desire to teach the members, I doubt that I would continue that practice. Patty and I truly love the people who attend but none of them have the energy nor the desire to go door to door inviting the new residents to worship with us. I wonder how a family would react if they did attend and see how few people are in attendance.

As one may imagine, my heart is torn with the idea of making the decision to abandon my little flock by retiring even though I have recently had my 74th birthday.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Schnecker, Pastor

CINCINNATI EVANGELICAL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ermias (Serkadis) Mamo-Tekletsadik
Pastorate Began: 7/16/2019

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	4	24	-	21	-	\$22,710
2020	2	32	-	25	32	\$14,936
2021	0	32	-	25	32	\$23,765
2022	2	28	-	10	6	\$25,380
2023	0	15	0	-	0	\$10,000

PASTOR'S REPORT

No report received.

CINCINNATI FAIRFAX

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Steven (Christina) Merritt
Pastorate Began: 12/5/2021

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Phone Number: 513-655-5910
Email Address: office@thefairfax.church



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	75	-	49	49	\$74,170
2020	4	31	-	35	14	\$69,569
2021	0	29	-	35	14	\$41,543
2022	-	29	-	-	-	-
2023	2	11	3	18	6	\$53,793

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

It is my privilege to have completed my first full year at Fairfax. I had been living in the Cincinnati area for less than a year and pastoring Mt. Carmel for about a month when God told me in a quiet time with Him that I would also pastor at Fairfax. I had never even heard of Fairfax! I told two people about this word from God, first to verify that there was a place called Fairfax, and secondly to bear witness should God bring it to pass. He did just that! I believe He told me so I would know it was Him when such a strange suggestion (pastoring two churches simultaneously) was made to me. When pastors say their church is struggling, most of us take it as the norm for churches these days. To be sure, each church has its own struggles. Every congregation has its own challenges and issues. I am so proud of the people of the Fairfax congregation! While some in other churches “retire” after years of service to His Cause, the people of Fairfax jump right into the fray, time and again. They may be tired, but you will not hear them complain. They may feel overwhelmed, but they pray more fervently and keep at the work. God has placed this congregation in the middle of this community and they are more committed than ever to keep improving the things that work, and developing new ways to reach the community. Recently my oldest daughter, Lauren, began leading worship regularly. The people respond better to her worship leadership than they have been responding to mine. She says she is not me, that she does not have my decades of experience or training. I remind her often that God is the one who qualifies, not men. And God is continuing to use those who have been so dedicated for years, like Clarence and Bonita Gordon, Charles and Darline Lukehart, and Allen Varner. And I could not do any of it without my wife. Christina is continuing to adjust to her own new norm since the accident in May of '21. She has good days and bad days, but thanks be to God there are more good than bad! God is faithful! He is doing a new thing! Through faithful obedience The Church at Fairfax will see its best days yet, for HIS glory!

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Merritt, Pastor

CINCINNATI LOCKLAND

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Dave (Debra) Oursler
Pastorate Began: 7/19/2020

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	7	59	-	62	44	\$93,419
2020	0	52	-	45	58	\$84,183
2021	0	49	-	45	58	\$92,926
2022	0	42	-	30	40	\$65,951
2023	0	40	6	30	19	\$52,827

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

As always, it is an honor for me to address the 2023 District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. Lockland Church of the Nazarene has had many uphill challenges this past year. I don't believe that the challenges we face are any different from any of the other churches across the country, but when you are a smaller church, it seems to hurt a little more. As our congregation becomes more mature as the years go by, we are seeing more and more of our people receive their crowns of life.

God has always been faithful to Lockland Nazarene, and we don't have any other expectations other than He will continue to be who He has always been. Lockland is somewhat a transient community and we have been met with many challenges trying to connect with those who live here. We were recently approached by a Hispanic Ministry who needed a place to worship and found Lockland to be a great location for their congregation. Our church board and the church in its entirety went to prayer about this possibility. After meeting with the pastor and many of the leadership team from this ministry, we felt God gave us His blessing.

When I first came to Lockland, I had a conversation with Dr. Mahaffey about what his plans were for us as a smaller and financially challenged church. His response was, "If God wanted a church in Lockland, He has always wanted a church in Lockland and I don't believe God means for His churches to have a death certificate." We have embraced where we are and expect God to do great things here. Our hope is when the community sees this new life at 335 West Wyoming, they will become curious and possibly walk through our doors to meet the God of possibilities.

We may not know what the future holds for Lockland Nazarene, but we know the God who does, and we trust Him completely. Thank all of you for your continued prayers for Lockland Nazarene.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Oursler, Pastor

CINCINNATI MONTANA AVENUE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Meredith (Laura) Moser
Pastorate will begin: 7/30/23

Location: 2559 Montana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211-3710
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	3	139	-	95	86	\$179,831
2020	1	136	-	94	88	\$172,500
2021	3	131	-	94	88	\$181,567
2022	5	133	-	101	92	\$176,938
2023	0	61	10	75	62	\$166,067

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

The year without a Pastor, but not without leadership. We began the pastoral search in May of 2022, after Pastor Dave Crofford retired. We met, reviewed and interviewed candidates throughout the year. During this journey of frustration, we discovered that we are all ministers. We ALL have a calling to actively participate in the continual operation of the church. We discovered new strengths and responsibilities.

This year also saw God bring new opportunities our way. We now have a recovery group that meets in our fellowship hall the third Sunday of the month. Sometimes 60 people or so meet and get help as they recover from various addictions. I ask you pray now for the recovery and healing of precious people God loves. We also host a Spanish-speaking Holiness group that meets often on Friday evenings.

We have been able to offer the fellowship hall to another group that focuses on community activities like painting, self-defense and children's activities. Our French-speaking members of our church – under the leadership of Pastor Desire- worships every week in the Auxiliary building and monthly bring us a song!

Financially, God has Blessed us. We have always had conservative leadership with the finances. This past year two of our own were able to continue giving even in passing as their forward thinking gifted the church a portion of their estate. We would all be wise to look at our long-term legacy and consider gifting the church a portion of our estate in our wills.

The Board approved a local license for Jacob Williams. Pastor Jacob is clearly growing, and had several opportunities to preach. His messages are spot on. He also assumed the teaching duties on Wednesdays for the teens.... A growing group.

Wednesdays were very well attended this year. The Women have the most robust group. The Men, too have good, lively group discussion. The children often practiced skits, do crafts and other fun activities.

Sunday night services offered a challenge, but we did have several "snack and yaks" that were well attended.. Another was the underground service in the "Barn".

We had two revivals this year. In May our friend Billy Huddleston rocked us. Then, in November, we had a chance to host Evangelist Jared Horn for several weeks through Christmas and into February. What a dynamic young man (and his wife, Amy Caitlyn).

Easter was some different with the Choir presenting in Palm Sunday this year. Jared preached on Easter, with the idea being preaching an Evangelistic service on the day with the most visitors.

The church faces continuing changes, even when a new pastor arrives. I sense God always pushing us always into new directions.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Armstrong, Church Board Secretary



CHURCH OF
THE NAZARENE

SOUTHWESTERN
OHIO DISTRICT

SWO DISTRICT MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- 07/25/23 - District Assembly
- 07/26 - 07/30/23 - Camp Meeting
- 07/27/23 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Dinner
- 08/29/23 - District Advisory Board
- 10/11/23 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Lunch
- 10/23/23 - Pastor & Spouse Retreat
- 11/07/23 - District Advisory Board
- 12/04/23 - Christmas Banquet
- 01/02/24 - District Advisory Board
- 03/05/24 - District Advisory Board
- 03/06/24 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Lunch
- 03/11/24 - Communion Service
- 03/12/24 - Board of Ministry Meeting
- 04/02/24 - District Nominating Committee
- 04/19 - 4/20/24 - Retreat - Assessment & Renewal Interviews
- 05/07/24 - District Advisory Board
- 05/08/24 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Lunch
- 06/10/24 - District Finance Meeting
- 07/16/24 - District Assembly
- 07/17 - 07/21/24 - Camp Meeting
- 07/18/24 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Dinner
- 10/09/24 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Lunch
- 10/20 - 10/21/24 - Pastor & Spouse Retreat
- 12/02/24 - Christmas Banquet

Note: Dates are subject to change

CINCINNATI SPRINGDALE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Daryl (Tracy) Blank
 Pastorate Began: 11/12/2012

Location: 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
 Mail: 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
 Phone Number: 513-771-3571
 Email Address: info@snclife.org
 Website: <https://www.snclife.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	26	1,255	-	1,475	1,200	\$3,353,769
2020	27	1,172	-	1,480	1,170	\$3,026,993
2021	10	1,174	-	1,480	1,170	\$2,931,237
2022	44	1,200	-	1,468	1,138	\$3,022,640
2023	86	1,276	435	1,629	630	\$3,169,475

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my 11th report for the Springdale church. I am blessed to serve among some of the finest followers of Christ in our denomination. These are good days at Springdale. Here are a few highlights from this past year.

- 17 local and district license ministers
- 3 In-country mission trips
- Hired a new worship leader, youth pastor and children's pastor
- Over 400,000 given in denominational budgets (Paid in Full)
- We have 483 volunteers every week
- Numerous facility updates and improvements
- 5 Out-of-country mission trips
- Over 1600 people served monthly through our Tri-County and Norwood Pantries
- Online views from 47 states and over 27 countries
- 21 local financial partnerships/sponsorships
- 4 have gone through the Pastoral Residency program or they are currently enrolled

Springdale is made up of 7 congregations-

- Norwood – Cody McNichols
- New Life Arabic – Remon Abdo Ghoras
- SNC Hispana – Arnoldo Macario
- Salvage Yard Biker church - Mike Benson
- Stockyard Cowboy church – Bob Huff
- Valley Hope – Laurent Muvunyi
- Springdale – Daryl Blank

We are indebted to those who established a solid foundation before us. Springdale has a rich history of faithful pastors and laypersons who have courageously planted and watered seed. Today we are reaping the benefits of their labor. Jesus said, "Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor." John 4:38

I thank the excellent staff and lay leaders at Springdale. They work hard. They listen to the Spirit's prompting. They are generous. It is a joy to serve with them.

Finally, I want to thank my wife, Tracy. Her love, prayers, and support are a gift from God. We have been on this journey for 36 years and we are grateful for God's blessing.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Daryl Blank, Pastor

PAC - SPRINGDALE HISPANIC

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Arnoldo (Fermina Jacobo) Macario
Pastorate Began: 7/17/2009

Location: 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
Mail: 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
Phone Number: 513-771-3571
Email Address: amacario@snclife.org
Website: <https://www.snclife.org/hispanic>



PAC - SPRINGDALE NORWOOD

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Cody (Madison) McNichols
Pastorate Began: 3/8/2021

Location: 4424 Floral Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212-3221
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Phone Number: 513-771-3571
Email Address: cmcnichols@snclife.org
Website: <https://www.thenorwoodchurch.com/>

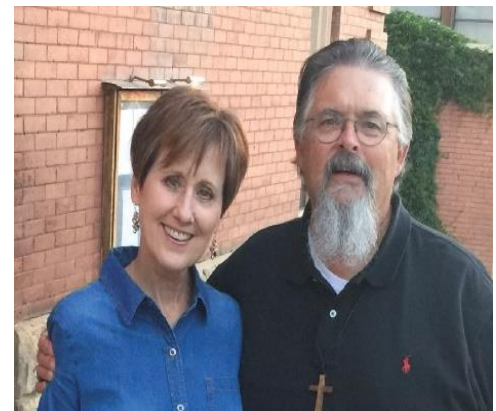


PAC – SPRINGDALE SALVAGE YARD BIKER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Mike (Gwen) Benson
Pastorate Began: 2/6/2020

Location: 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
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Phone Number: 513-771-3571
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Website: <https://www.snclife.org/sybc>



CINCINNATI VICTORY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Leroy Brown
Pastorate Began: 5/14/2023

Location: 3756 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45217-2044
Mail: PO Box 17208, Cincinnati, OH 45217-0208
Phone Number: 513-931-1139
Email Address: marysson2021@gmail.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	69	-	12	8	\$14,881
2020	0	69	-	12	9	\$16,370
2021	0	69	-	12	9	\$22,800
2022	0	69	-	13	13	\$20,688
2023	0	68	9	16	17	\$16,934

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

"I am thankful for so much in my spiritual journey. I am grateful for God's saving and sanctifying grace; the opportunity to serve God for 54 years in Pastoral ministry; SWO District that has supported me for 47 years; Victory Church members for their continuous love, support, and dedication; and my wonderful wife Mary, who loves me and helps me more than I can tell. Love still prevails! To God be the Glory!" These were words written by Pastor Norflee D. Harrison for his 2022 Pastor's report. Unfortunately, on October 4, 2022, The Church of the Nazarene mourned the devastating loss of Pastor Norflee Harrison of Cincinnati Victory Church. A God-fearing man of noble character with a strong dedication to win souls for Christ will be dearly missed and will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.— Cincinnati Victory Church Family

A short time ago while preparing a message, these words were planted within me, and since have become a refrain: "Circumstances provide God an opportunity to fulfill his promises to his people." Now, it simply is not normal for us to want difficulties to come into our lives, yet they do come. Sister Mary (Pastor's Norflee's widow), both their families, Victory Church, The District, and many friends all grieved (and some continue to grieve) when Pastor Harrison went home to be with the Lord. The Lord loved him most. Although he will be missed, "We continue in the things we have learned and have been assured of, knowing of whom we've learned them" (2 Timothy 3:14). I know that I am preaching to the choir when I say this, but I must repeat the words of Jesus: "I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5). A songwriter once wrote that through all his difficulties he learned to rely upon the word of the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leroy Brown, Pastor

COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Lester (Marsha) Jones
Pastorate Began: 8/13/2001

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Website: <https://www.ccnaz.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	14	359	-	324	178	\$718,987
2020	16	357	-	319	170	\$721,632
2021	19	325	-	319	170	\$647,683
2022	10	323	-	302	163	\$654,816
2023	17	315	30	295	182	\$681,426

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

It has been an honor to serve as Sr. Pastor of Countryside Church of the Nazarene in Lebanon, Ohio for 22 years. This year we celebrated the 50th year of Lebanon Christian Schools. We now have over 800 students enrolled, 3 campuses and about 100 employees. We are searching for more property to continue to expand this ministry. I am also thankful to serve with a talented staff of ministry leaders. They keep things going forward. We are blessed to have many new families participating in worship, service and discipleship. The future looks very bright for Countryside. We are intentional about raising new young leaders who will carry us forward in years to come. The church allowed me to take a 6 week Sabbatical this year. God was faithful to renew my energy and passion during this time of renewal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lester Jones, Pastor

CROSSROADS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Brian (Becky) Deaton
Pastorate Began: 3/1/2015

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Phone Number: 513-494-1886
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	97	-	37	36	\$123,319
2020	0	93	-	37	25	\$70,889
2021	0	91	-	37	25	\$91,029
2022	2	93	-	30	30	\$91,029
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

It has been a good year at Crossroads Nazarene.

God has been with us and blessed us.

We lost two wonderful people, John Welling and Debbie Keaton.

We are thankful for their commitment to Christ and the church and we keep their families in prayer.

South Lebanon is growing and we are seeking God's wisdom and direction as we strive to continue to impact our community for Christ.

Thanks to the leadership of Judy O'Bryant our missions giving has been strong again this year. We appreciate all that Judy does to keep the needs before us.

I end with a word of thanks to our wonderful district family for your prayers and support as we lost our Dad. Thank you so much!

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Deaton, Pastor



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

Children's Camp

- October 20-22, 2023 - Preteen Retreat, Higher Ground (4-6 Grades)
- TBD - Day of Camp - Higher Ground (1-3 Grades)
- June 17-20, 2024 - Kids Camp, Higher Ground (2-6 Grades)

PrimeTime

- July 27, 2023 - PrimeTime Day at Camp Meeting, Brian Arner
- September 30, 2023 - Munch & Music, West Chester, The Hyssongs
- Late Winter 2023/Early Spring 2024 - La Comedia Dinner Theater
- May 13-15, 2024 - Prime Time Retreat at Higher Ground

NDI Board Meetings

- To be scheduled after new president is elected.

Teacher's Appreciation Banquet

- TBD

THRiVE 2024

- March 15-16, 2024

Note: Dates are subject to change.

DAYTON BEAVERCREEK

"BE HOPE"

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Brad (Janelle) Thompson
Pastorate Began: 6/5/2022

Location: 1850 N. Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, OH 45432-2714
Mail: 1850 North Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, OH 45432-2714
Phone Number: 937-426-3926
Email Address: info@behope.church
Website: <https://www.behope.church>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	36	653	-	1,008	634	\$1,552,953
2020	29	678	-	1,347	765	\$1,726,123
2021	13	693	-	1,347	765	\$1,801,986
2022	187	886	-	2,192	767	\$2,184,507
2023	51	928	828	2,277	826	\$2,233,090

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

2022 in many ways felt like the year of transition. Through it all, we witnessed lives be transformed one baptism at a time. Our 10-year vision is to see 1,041 people publicly proclaim their faith in Jesus through baptism. 223 broken, addicted, lost, unbelieving, first-church people made that decision in this past year, which bring us to a total of 733 baptism stories of life-change in six years.

We've also set out to fulfill the second half of our 10-year vision, which states: "We seek to celebrate the baptism of 1,041 people by 2027 and *lead them into spiritual maturity*." We are convinced that God's call upon our lives is to be First Church Champions, a.k.a. disciples who make disciples. We've set new goals of training over 400 leaders with our new discipleship track—*Hope Discovered*. We've already begun to hear stories of transformation in which former atheists, the complacent, and people disconnected from faith in God are finding purpose and a renewed passion for God. Through His word, by serving and leading ministries of Be Hope, they are learning to be generous. They're discovering their identity and calling. They are inviting people to church and beginning to lead others in a new discovery of faith.

As Be Hope continues to grow and expand, we've stepped out in expectant faith by launching a two year Compel Initiative. The focus of this campaign upgrades our facilities internally and externally, increasing seating capacity, updating failing equipment, and giving the building a much-needed facelift. More importantly, the Compel Initiative sets the kind of pace and faith we seek at Be Hope. I'm always amazed at the generosity and faith of our people as they've already contributed over \$1.5 million to this first round of the campaign.

In light of our mission - to be someone's first church, not simply their next - we've been making preparations to launch our next Be Hope Campus behind prison walls in partnership with God Behind Bars. We are excited to see how God will do more than we could ask or imagine as we take bold steps of faith.

As we look back over this year, we are reminded that miracles at Be Hope are not an anomaly, but anticipated. For that we give God all the glory!

The Best Is Yet to Come.

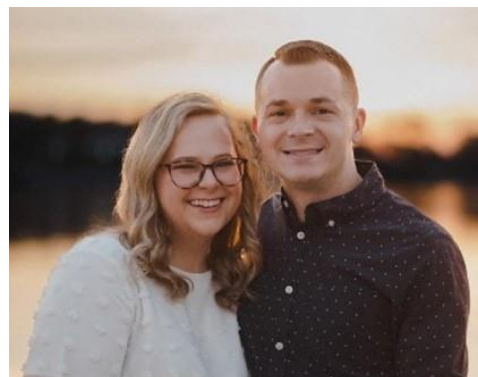
Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Thompson, Pastor

PAC - BE HOPE - IRONTON

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Robby (Maddie) Brown
Pastorate Began: 2/26/2020

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Website: <https://www.behope.church/Ironton>



PAC – GOD BEHIND BARS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Lisa Cary (Ryan Meade)
Pastorate will begin: Summer 2024

Location: Varies
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Phone Number: 937-426-3926
Email Address: lisacary@behope.church
Website: <https://behope.church/gbb/>



DAYTON DAYTONVIEW

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Lamont (Leila) Smith
Pastorate Began: 7/12/2020

Location: 441 Holt Street, Dayton, OH 45402-6336
Mail: 5160 Whaley Drive, Dayton, OH 45414
Phone Number: 937-963-3245
Email Address: lamontwsmith@gmail.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	-	50	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	0	50	-	-	-	\$7,000
2022	15	62	-	40	60	\$14,000
2023	2	46	0	35	82	\$8,000

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This year has been a great year for ministry at Daytonview Church of the Nazarene. The ministry has been growing with making disciples for Christ, by using each individual's gifts and talents in the Church from the elders and youth. Every member has been strong and courageous with allowing God to use them in ministry with Worship and teaching. Our youth leads the praise and worship every Sunday service with instruments, dance and song unto the Lord. God has also been healing people at Daytonview because we have heard the testimonies of people suffering with depression, now doing better handling it. People suffering from anxiety, but have no more signs of it, and family reconciliations with relatives that haven't talked in years, but are now talking. As a Church we still have our feeding every Sunday for the congregation and the community from 1:00pm-2:00pm. We also have a Hope table with items such as clothes, shoes, personal items, cat and dog food, cleaning supplies and dry food items that the community can come in and get for free. We also had our ups and downs due to a church split that could have broken us here at Daytonview, But God and His faithfulness has allowed us to continue to build and stay together as a congregation. God has sent us people that are willing to do His Will and we are forever grateful for that. This year was the start of our Youth Center due to all the churches that came out and supported us by cleaning and getting rid of junk that was located in the back building. We also thank every Church and members that came out and worked hard to see this dream come true, and a special thank you to the SWO District and Pastor Bob for providing the funds to get the project started. We are looking for more growth, more Holy living and more increase this coming year to bring Glory to God in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lamont Smith, Pastor

DAYTON DREXEL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Richard (Carol) Kane
Pastorate Began: 6/1/2017

Location: 101 Drexel Avenue, Dayton, OH 45417-8510
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Phone Number: 937-268-4622
Email Address: 67losr23@gmail.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	68	-	14	14	\$13,940
2020	0	65	-	15	15	\$10,662
2021	0	64	-	15	15	\$19,218
2022	0	62	-	17	17	\$14,799
2023	0	60	0	17	17	\$15,974

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Since I last reported, health struggles have become more of an issue both personally, and as a church body, family. Age related and general health. Caring for our family members has weighed on us and proved to be a challenge. Attendance has not returned to Pre-Covid levels. Serving the community in partnership with God's Grace Food Pantry continues to see great crowds. Church is often target of vandalism mostly in the form of broken windows. We continue to stand in Drexel; standing in the gap.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Kane, Pastor

DAYTON FIRST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor John (Deedee) Stone
Pastorate Began: 6/7/2020

Location: 7031 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45415-2537
Mail: 7031 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45415-2537
Phone Number: 937-278-6555
Email Address: john@daytonnaz.com
Website: <https://daytonnaz.com>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	51	-	57	30	\$108,244
2020	6	51	-	57	27	\$100,720
2021	0	50	-	57	27	\$124,878
2022	18	65	-	72	41	\$133,535
2023	10	76	12	97	120	\$175,358

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

God is faithful! We at DFC are thrilled to know of God's love and see His Spirit move to redeem, reclaim, and restore. We are grateful to God for bringing new staff and young leaders to the forefront of our ministry and this has continued to fuel our passion and motivation.

We are working to impact others for Christ locally, regionally, and globally. Locally, we are continuing our efforts to network with city leaders and para-ministry organizations like Target Dayton to increase the effectiveness of ministry in Dayton. Regionally, we are using our Community Impact Center to provide information and training about Trauma Informed Care by going directly to organizations and churches that are on the frontlines of this battle to serve those who are bound by their traumatic past and we are seeing great results as God continues to open doors of opportunity. Globally, we continue to partner with International Christian Academy in Nigeria as well as the Tim Tebow Foundation to free those enslaved by human trafficking.

In the local church we continue to see the favor of God as we work humbly but passionately to win young families, seeing homes and hearts restored by God's grace. We continue to grow in health and wholeness, and this has also had a positive effect on our attendance numbers. Deedee and I are beginning our 4th year of leadership here and the ways we are seeing God move continue to amaze us. He is building the church! We are thrilled to be partners with you all in our work for the glory of Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Stone, Pastor

DAYTON NORTHRIDGE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

TO BE SUPPLIED

Location: 2215 Maplegrove Avenue, Dayton, OH 45414-5012

Mail: 2215 Maplegrove Avenue, Dayton, OH 45414-5012

Phone Number: 937-274-3173



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	25	-	44	28	\$70,941
2020	3	28	-	40	27	\$67,278
2021	0	23	-	40	27	\$77,051
2022	0	22	-	38	30	\$79,468
2023	0	19	0	38	0	\$75,423

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Currently in transition.

DAYTON PARKVIEW

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor J. K. (Patty) Warrick
Pastorate Began: 3/1/2020

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Mail: 4701 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, OH 45429-2301
Phone Number: 937-435-1428
Email Address: info@parkviewnaz.org
Website: <http://parkviewnaz.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	10	762	-	238	162	\$736,124
2020	0	754	-	179	141	\$671,320
2021	1	748	-	179	141	\$863,717
2022	4	749	-	291	196	\$856,442
2023	4	644	91	300	130	\$1,003,529

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

The Psalms declared that it is “. . . wonderful and pleasant when brothers live together in harmony.” I suppose if I could stress one of the strengths of Parkview it would be the spirit of harmony and unity we enjoy today. God has blessed us with people who have a mind to work, a heart for others, a heart for each other, and a heart for God. This past year we have been blessed as younger families have chosen to become a part of our fellowship while our sense of overall unity has become even stronger. We are committed to the local mission of God in the Oakwood/Kettering/Centerville/Bellbrook area and the global mission of God through our global church family. We have celebrated with baptisms, new members, and will soon have our first infant dedications in several years – all indications of a renewed passion in the Parkview family.

I am still as enamored with the opportunity to preach and serve as when I took my first church in Oklahoma in 1967. What a privilege to be able to speak the truth of God's word into the lives of the people I love. It is a joy to work with our wonderful staff: Jake (Bethany) Metcalf as Associate Pastor, Josh (Katie) Kelley as Pastor of Worship Arts and Media, Andrea (Paul) Dagnall, Children's Pastor, and Tim/Jenny Bost, Youth Pastors. They serve us well as they fulfill God's call in their lives.

We will soon be moving into a major renovation of our sanctuary and children's area. We believe our future is as bright as the promises of God and we are committed to walk into the future under His leadership and in His power.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. K. Warrick, Pastor

EATON FIRST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jim (Janet) High
Pastorate Began: 8/28/2016

Location: 201 E. Lexington Road, Eaton, OH 45320-1579
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Phone Number: 937-456-3970
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Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Eaton-First-Church-of-the-Nazarene-151307708219357>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	101	-	59	34	\$137,065
2020	3	104	-	59	30	\$131,363
2021	3	108	-	59	30	\$136,699
2022	10	116	-	63	41	\$135,084
2023	0	115	0	61	40	\$149,103

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

In many ways this was a year of preparation. Covid had worn many out and this year we had somewhat of a shortage in leadership, but we used this year to bring along new people who are taking up leadership roles for the coming year.

A highlight of this year was a day we took out to praise the Lord for the life and ministry of Wanda Byrne, our longest living member. It was not only a great day to honor a great lady, but it was truly a church building day as we heard over and over how she loved people into the kingdom and we were challenged to do the same.

We also continued to find ways to reach out. Again, we partnered with our community as hundreds of children received school supplies and new shoes in the fall, presents at Christmas and backpacks with food each weekend. Pastor Santo Landerer has retired from running the daily Life Recovery Meetings but continues to teach Sunday School and is a help wherever he can find a way. Pastor Janet High has continued to lead our worship team, work with the children, and encourage our ladies. Where would I be without her?!

I love the Eaton Naz family! God continues to draw us to love him and to love others. I am praying for God's love to flow through us this year to accomplish... exceedingly, abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim High, Pastor

FAIRBORN WRIGHTVIEW

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Todd (Shannon) Edwards
Pastorate Began: 9/27/2015

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	51	-	46	42	\$67,757
2020	0	50	-	40	28	\$70,157
2021	0	50	-	40	28	\$94,946
2022	0	47	-	25	25	\$67,778
2023	0	43	3	29	41	\$54,184

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

The past year has been a year of challenges, new beginnings, and losses. We have suffered the loss of several members of our church family.

We were excited to baptize several people this past year. We have been able to start GriefShare at Wright View this year. The people attending are from the surrounding community and there are signs that they are not only receiving help in dealing with their loss, but a real community is being formed with a direct connection to our church family. We have experienced growth during our Wednesday night gatherings.

Our online streaming during Sunday morning is reaching far and wide. We just were blessed to have a fellow Nazarene pastor visit us from the Philippines. She watches us every week and said it has been a dream to visit us. She was here for General Assembly, so she came to worship with us.

We are a family of believers where it is safe to have questions, and doubts about Jesus. Together we seek to find the answers, allow the Holy Spirit to replace doubt with trust and become more of who we were created to be in the Image of God.

It is our hope that God will lead deeper into our community, bringing the hope and healing everyone needs.

We are praying together and separately for God's will to be done at Wright View as it is in heaven.

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd Edwards, Pastor



NYI District Calendar

August 2023

- 19th- SWO NYI Executive Council Meeting @ West Chester
- 25th- Youth Pastor Night Out (Top Golf)
- 26th- Youth Leader Training @ West Chester

September 2023

- 9th- Quiz Meet at Springdale @ 9:30 a.m.
- 25th- District Council Meeting @ District office 7p.m.

October 2023

- 7th- Quiz meet at West Carrollton @ 9:30 a.m.
- 15th- SWO Night Out

November 2023

- 4th- Quiz meet
- 13th- District Council Meeting @ District office 7 p.m.
- 17-18th- Tristate Quiz @ MVNU

December 2023

- 9th- Quiz meet at Middletown @ 9:30 a.m.

January 2024

- 12th-15th- Winter Retreat @ Camp Chautauqua
- 20th- Quiz meet at West Carrollton

February 2024

- 10th- Quiz Meet at West Carrollton @ 9:30 a.m.
- 17-19th- Clergy Kids Retreat @ Kalahari Resort

March 2024

- 1st-2nd- Elevate (location TBD)
- 3rd-5th- Leadership Conference (Nampa, ID)
- 15th- 16th- THRIVE Women's Conference
- 16th- Quiz Meet @ Springdale @ 9:30 a.m.

May 2024

- 9-11th- Field Quiz @ Mount Vernon First Church

June 2024

- 6-8th- Field BLAST @ MVNU
- 24-29th- Q2024 @ Point Loma Nazarene University

July 2024

- 8th-12th SWO/EKD Camp

FAIRFIELD

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Darin (Michelle) Fowler
Pastorate Began: 8/20/2019

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	6	209	-	211	70	\$490,214
2020	0	211	-	197	70	\$490,901
2021	7	206	-	197	70	\$477,676
2022	3	216	-	315	85	\$498,176
2023	7	214	111	337	125	\$540,388

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my fourth report as pastor of Fairfield. It is a privilege to pastor the people of this congregation. This past year has been a time of growth as it pertains to our Christian walk. Whether thru the Sunday morning preaching or our small group teaching the familiar question of “will you love those around you?” seems to be what is asked. We are growing our reach into the community through our food pantry, clothing pantry, Cove homeless ministry. I continue to hear stories from our congregation about how they had a conversation with a stranger at the store or restaurant about God, faith, or church. May we be found faithful is our desire.

Our new African, French speaking congregation, Maranatha, is growing in all ways. Praise God for how he is moving in this area of Fairfield. Our Hispanic congregation, Casa de Gracia, has had a few difficulties but under the leadership of Pastor Keyla they are using new outreach ideas and new discipleship groups to reach new people. Good days are ahead.

We are excited about the days ahead as we seek to be more Christlike every day. God is speaking to us, and we eagerly are listening. May we be found faithful as we share the light and truth of Christ to everyone we encounter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darin Fowler, Pastor

PAC – FAIRFIELD CASA DE GRACIA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Keyla (Gemo) Vanegas
Pastorate Began: 10/23/2018

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PAC – FAIRFIELD MARANATHA AFRICAN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Eugene Nzau Tsasa (Rosemy Ngabu Watu)
Pastorate Began: 9/13/2021

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FELICITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Gary (Eva) Zornes
Pastorate Began: 7/27/2003

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	1	70	-	33	45	\$60,977
2020	2	71	-	27	46	\$57,950
2021	0	59	-	27	46	\$56,166
2022	0	56	-	14	48	\$48,630
2023	1	55	25	49	69	\$68,588

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

We started VBS Club Church 11 years ago. Our attendance was 12 – 15 kids. We were so excited. Our attendance average is now 30; we have had as many as 40 kids. We now have 9 adult workers and 4 classes. In the past year, our VBS kids have grown, in that not only do they request the songs but they are leading them as well. Keep in mind these are UNCHURCHED kids. Along with very loud contemporary Christian music; we provide food, solid bible teaching and playground time. And yes, it's LOUD! In the past 11 years, we have seen many make decisions for Christ.

Thank you for the financial support and donations. We are blessed to have such support and we are grateful. In addition, we appreciate all our new people and the new growth that God has done.

We are thankful to the district that provided a grant to start a new Sunday PM ministry. This PM ministry is called Bible Study w/Food. This ministry is focused on UNCHURCHED adults in our area. Although it only started a few weeks ago; we are averaging 15 to 20; we have had as many as 39. We grill out in the parking lot and have a GREAT bible study.

We have several new people coming as well as one new member. This Sunday we had a church dinner and some of our Sunday PM people came to church and ate with us afterwards. They were talking to our new member; asking questions and his response brought my wife to tears: Speaking of the people in our church; He said: "This church is beautiful; the people are kind and loving."

A big thank you to all who assisted me this year. May God bless you greatly for your hard work and support!

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Zornes, Pastor

FRANKLIN JOURNEY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Gary (Ronda) Morgan
Pastorate Began: 8/14/2017

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	91	-	35	20	\$86,222
2020	0	87	-	33	21	\$104,619
2021	0	86	-	33	21	\$98,743
2022	0	84	-	24	37	\$115,618
2023	0	81	30	57	23	\$106,780

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

I am blessed to bring my 6th report as Pastor of Franklin Journey and my 38th as a Pastor in the Church of the Nazarene.

We are so thankful for all that God is doing through the life and ministry of the Franklin Journey Church.

Our people are continuing grow deeper in their relationship with Christ, in the life of entire sanctification and in their hunger for and obedience to God's Word.

Our worship and Bible study times are regularly blessed with God moving among us.

This spring we saw 1 person receive Jesus as their Savior and we have several wanting to learn more about what it means to be a member of our church.

We are continuing to see God impact lives through our livestream, averaging 82 each week.

We continue to support the total church financially, meeting all of our denominational apportionments in full.

We continue to be actively involved in ministry to our community through providing school supplies for local schools, our Annual Trick-Or-Treat Outreach to over 700 children, providing hats, and gloves for local schools, sponsoring community families for Christmas, providing support for the area Pregnancy Center, and our Annual Souper Bowl of Caring where we collect cans of soup on Super Bowl Sunday to be distributed to those in need.

I am so blessed to Pastor such a generous and committed congregation and leadership team. I am so thankful for all they allow God to do in and through them and for all their faithfulness and support.

And most importantly, I want to thank my wife, Ronda for her love and support. I love you so much and am so thankful for you!

We are so thankful for how God is moving in and through our church and we look forward to what God is going to do in and through the people of Franklin Journey in the days ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary L. Morgan, Pastor

GEORGETOWN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Cynthia (Darwin) Church
Pastorate Began: 9/7/2014

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	72	-	43	20	\$104,201
2020	0	71	-	40	56	\$94,695
2021	0	70	-	40	56	\$102,270
2022	0	67	-	35	36	\$109,942
2023	2	69	70	105	47	\$105,039

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my first report that I have submitted post-retirement and would like to use this opportunity to make known what a great congregation I have been privileged to serve these past eight years! They are genuine, loving, welcoming, generous, and faithful. If God is calling you to pastor a small town/small church ministry, Georgetown might be the place for you!

We have a booming daycare with 110 kids enrolled and waiting lists in every age group. We are expanding our facilities to accommodate more kids, debt free. The church is financially secure. Our campus, which includes the church, a three-bedroom parsonage and a large daycare with a full-size gym is in great condition. We are located on the main highway through town, right in the commercial district.

Even though our daycare has been in existence since 1983, in all that time we have never been able to attract the families to our church, but we have planted the seeds of the gospel through chapel sessions. The church engages in community outreach during events such as the County Fair, Community Days, National Night Out and Community Christmas. We operate a Little Food Pantry and provide support to the day care such as a Thanksgiving dinner, Easter eggs, Turkeys, and Christmas gifts for needy families.

Our main outreach focus was a large group home for mentally ill adults. We purchased Bibles, socks, comforters, clothes, shoes and personal care items for the residents. We helped them celebrate holidays with desserts and candy and sponsored their favorite chicken dinners on multiple occasions. We held a weekly Bible Study and picked up several of the residents to come to church. Unfortunately, the Center closed, but we assisted them in their transition, helping some who relocated in apartments to buy basic necessities.

I stated before that our people are genuine, loving and welcoming. I am so proud that they embraced not only people who are comfortable to be around, but also people you could perhaps categorize as 'the least of these' with difficult mental conditions who didn't always conform to normal standards of behavior or cleanliness. The person who succeeds me in ministry will be privileged indeed to inherit the care of this great church!

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Church, Pastor

GERMANTOWN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor James (Kimberly) Bowman
Pastorate Began: 7/30/2018

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	111	-	38	20	\$61,435
2020	0	108	-	35	22	\$57,140
2021	1	108	-	35	22	\$62,340
2022	4	111	-	37	22	\$54,905
2023	3	108	3	50	35	\$68,931

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is an honor and privilege to give my fifth report as Pastor of Germantown Church of the Nazarene since answering God's call to become a pastor. His promise from Jeremiah 29:11 remains and holds true "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." I am continually reminded of these words and humbled at the great and awesome privilege God has given me in pastoring His church at Germantown Nazarene.

God continues to bless our ministry efforts through the Germantown Nazarene Clothing Closet. We are reaching out to those in need throughout the surrounding communities. We have been able to clothe and provide food to hundreds of adults and children throughout this past year.

We are continually seeking new avenues to reach the lost in Germantown and the surrounding communities, our Bible App has remained steady with over six hundred users receiving scripture daily on their mobile devices. We continue to broadcast sermons online via Facebook Live and YouTube. Our intentional focus on electronic media has increased our online presence to reach shut-ins and those who may never come to church to hear the Good News of Jesus.

Last year we participated in the annual Festival of Churches in Germantown to hand out school supplies to kids throughout our local community.

In October 2022 we celebrated our 50th Anniversary which stands as a testament to the faithfulness and committed efforts of God's people and the ever-present blessings of our Heavenly Father. God continues to bless us financially and spiritually; it is amazing to see His Holy Spirit moving and working in people's lives. We look forward to a new year as God continues to move in the hearts of His people as we welcome all into God's family to discover and follow Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Bowman, Pastor

HAMILTON MILLVILLE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Dan (Lois) McDowell / Pastor Matt (Jenna) Gordon
Pastorate Began: 12/19/2021 / Pastorate Began: 6/4/2023

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	97	-	60	122	\$150,611
2020	3	84	-	54	125	\$142,635
2021	1	79	-	54	125	\$131,943
2022	0	80	-	52	33	\$104,314
2023	0	80	5	51	25	\$124,136

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

I bring my second and last report for Hamilton, Millville Ave. At the end of May, 2021, I thought I had retired from the lead pastoral role only to be appointed in December of 2021 on a part-time basis at Millville Ave. It has been a unique and blessed experience as the Church Board agreed upon a two-fold objective upon my coming as Pastor. First, to establish a complete revision plan that contained a Mission statement, Core values, strategies to fulfill the aforementioned and a three year plus timeline to implement the strategies. The second objective was to mentor and coach my replacement to assume the role as lead Pastor. Both objectives have been completed and Pastor Matthew Gordon has been elected as lead Pastor at Millville Avenue, effective June 4th, 2023.

The people at Millville have been gracious, loving and kind to us and we look forward to seeing what good things come by God's power and strength as Pastor Matthew and his wife Jenna lead this congregation into this new vision and a new day.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan McDowell, Pastor

HAMILTON WALDEN PONDS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor David (Dana) Hicks
Pastorate Began: 5/22/2016

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	3	379	-	85	44	\$72,779
2020	2	381	-	79	42	\$65,280
2021	2	383	-	79	42	\$69,750
2022	1	386	-	36	54	\$58,441
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

It is always a pleasure to write my report as the pastor of the wonderful people at Walden Ponds Community Church of the Nazarene. In 2022/2023, we have been able to move forward in some areas of ministry and have stayed the course in others. The key has been to be faithful to God's leading and, especially this year, to God's timing.

We are currently putting the finishing touches on the renovations in the sanctuary and are looking to prioritize the next few projects that need to be accomplished throughout the rest of the building. Special thanks to Rodney Neighbors who has recarpeted and trimmed out the platform and for Rob Fox's leadership as our Building and Grounds Chairperson.

In that same spirit of thankfulness, I want to thank the rest of our board and leadership team comprised of Sandy Feldhaus, Sandy Hicks, Katie Parsons, Nancy Parsons, Lois Duncan, Chrissy Fox, and Dana Hicks.

This year we have gone from an extinct youth program to an enthusiastic, young, and growing youth group of 17 junior high students! They are hyper and untamed, and I could not be having more fun as a 54-year-old youth pastor. They are a blessing every Tuesday from 7:00 – 8:15 pm. We continue to do special Children's programming for/with our community families and continue to meet every month or so with our JOY ministries group. We also hosted a suicide prevention event and plan on hosting many more mental health events in the year to come.

Speaking of our JOY Ministries (a ministry started by our Senior Adult Pastor, Harville Duncan) we had to say good-bye to Harville who was greeted by His Savior on October 16, 2022. Harville was many things to many people. But it should be noted that Walden Ponds Community COTN would not exist were it not for his faithfulness to stand his ground against the State of Ohio when Highway 129 was in its planning stages. Thanks to him, the church and the parsonage were both built debt free! I wish I had another three hundred words to give him tribute. Since I don't, I'll say this. Harville Duncan was one who God had in mind when he called men and women to ministry and one whom the apostle Paul would have called, "faithful."

Finally, I would like to thank God for his love. I would like to thank my wife for her love. And I praise God for a supportive family and congregation.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Hicks, Pastor

HARRISON

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Bryan (Terri) Harrison
Pastorate Began: 8/17/2014

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	146	-	60	34	\$136,289
2020	0	146	-	61	34	\$129,543
2021	3	149	-	61	34	\$127,561
2022	0	148	-	44	21	\$127,569
2023	1	149	6	45	19	\$129,816

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my ninth report as pastor of the Harrison Church of the Nazarene.

I praise God for how he has shown his presence to our church and the reminder that He is still working through the church. This past year we lost Rev. Arno Wilson who pastored this church from 1970-1988 and was an associate pastor from 1998-2019. And then as Pastor Emeritus from 2019 until his passing on December 20, 2022. I want to honor this man in this report for his love and caring heart for the congregation of the Harrison Church of the Nazarene. He will be greatly missed. It was after his passing that I realized that the Dair Avenue Church who purchased and built that church we are currently in have started to pass away or are unable to attend services. There are only few left. But in transition of this generation of faithful Christians, I see God continue to bring us a new generation of Christians to keep the legacy of our church going. I see how we have been challenged as a church. I have heard wonderful testimonies from the people in our services. I am even excited on how God is raising up new leaders and teachers. I pray that God will continue to guide and excited to see what God has in store for us.

It is a privilege to pastor this wonderful church. They have been so good to me and my family. I appreciate my wife Terri and my girls for the sacrifices they have made. And most importantly, I thank my God for being my Heavenly Father and Friend. In this season of my life he reminded me of this verse. And He has said to me, Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." Lamentations 3:22-24

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan S. Harrison, Pastor

HILLSBORO

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Tom (Debbie) Zile
Pastorate Began: 9/1/1993

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	4	286	-	165	87	\$270,961
2020	2	280	-	165	68	\$287,717
2021	2	278	-	165	68	\$364,741
2022	7	282	-	185	186	\$334,462
2023	6	287	20	205	126	\$342,169

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

As I complete my 34th year of ministry at the Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene I must begin by thanking God for His faithfulness. Everything I have I owe to my Savior and the Church. Thanks be to God. This has been a year of refocusing and seeking God's direction for our future. Our focus has been to become more community minded. We have made an impact on our city. The city officials requested that we sponsor the annual community Easter Egg hunt this year. Our church people donated over ten thousand eggs and 40 volunteers. There were nearly one thousand ministered to that day from our city. I am so grateful for the work of our new Children's Director, Danielle Howard, in directing many of these efforts. Another focus is on discipleship and outreach. To help accomplish this goal we have brought on board, Pastor Steve Queen, as our Pastor of Connections and Outreach. Our worship has been Spirit-filled and dynamic under the leadership of Rod Puckett our Worship Pastor. We are truly blessed at Hillsboro and God gets all the glory, for only He can take a poor lost sinner like me and lift him from the miry clay and set him free, and then place him in a place of leadership of such a wonderful loving people. I thank God for the privilege to serve in the Church of the Nazarene, in Southwestern Ohio District, and in Hillsboro, Ohio. I am blessed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Zile, Pastor

LIVING HOPE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Julie Stevens
Pastorate Began: 6/4/2023

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	6	575	-	226	199	\$284,932
2020	0	574	-	225	184	\$279,381
2021	3	576	-	225	184	\$327,732
2022	1	575	-	215	215	\$276,731
2023	7	577	18	188	121	\$262,226

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

The 2022-2023 church year was another marked by Belonging, Growing, and Going for the people of Living Hope Church of the Nazarene!

The teenagers traveled to New York/New Jersey and partnered with the Salvation Army for a summer mission trip. The team of 19 teens and adults worked hard cleaning, painting and organizing areas of their properties.

In July, Living Hope partnered with Rise Community Church, Greenhouse Church, and Miami Valley Church in Miamisburg for a multicultural service with an outdoor celebration and community outreach.

The people of Living Hope Church also sent a team to help with hurricane relief in Florida, where they had the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who had suffered significant loss.

Living Hope Church of the Nazarene has continued a strong partnership with Centerville City Schools throughout this last year. Whether providing school supplies for students in need, or providing Christmas gifts through the Adopt a Child program, Living Hope found ways to love on children. Food2Go continued to be an amazing opportunity to serve the community and children, as Living Hope once again reached 130 kids with food insecurities each week of the school year, and provided them with meals for the weekends.

Perhaps the most significant news of the year is that Living Hope entered into a time of transition at the end of 2022. Pastor Jon Gibson and his family accepted an invitation to be the next Lead Pastor at The Point in Seymour, Indiana. Living Hope, along with the help of Pastor Bob Mahaffey, began the process of prayerfully searching for their next Lead Pastor. After about a six month process, Living Hope Community Church of the Nazarene was very excited to be able to officially welcome Pastor Julie Stevens as the next Lead Pastor on June 4th!

Respectfully Submitted,
Justin Moorman, Secretary

MANCHESTER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Tony (Debbie) Watson
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	124	-	107	56	\$113,220
2020	1	125	-	94	41	\$127,646
2021	0	122	-	94	41	\$129,465
2022	3	117	-	82	37	\$132,071
2023	10	113	0	82	32	\$142,685

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my twenty-eighth report on behalf of the Manchester Church. First and foremost I want to say that my relationship with the Lord is stronger than the first day I met Him 46 years ago, and I am confident that I am right where He wants me to be.

While this report cannot begin to tell all that God is doing at the Manchester Church, I will say that we have had a good year. Just to skim the surface I will tell you that we had 6 people come to Christ at our altars; we took in 10 new church members; we paid our district and general obligations in full, and we were blessed to be able to pay off the entire mortgage on the church parsonage, which means our church is now debt free. We see God at work in our church family, and we are grateful for His faithfulness to us.

I want to thank my wife, Debbie, for being my partner in ministry. We recently celebrated 48 years of marriage; and we both agree that we serve a great God and we pastor a great church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tony Watson, Pastor

MIAMISBURG FIRST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Bob (Carman) Herdman
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	1	158	-	59	55	\$88,338
2020	0	155	-	49	38	\$72,898
2021	0	152	-	49	38	\$66,629
2022	2	145	-	35	27	\$88,469
2023	2	144	0	35	35	\$61,180

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

2022-23, as it has been for about 80 years, was another year of commitment and faithfulness of this congregation to His church!

This "body of believers" has implemented ministry addressing perceived need, never hesitating to introduce Jesus Christ and encourage people to accept and follow Him! We are a church that welcomes all people to come, worship, and learn of Him! We rejoiced with those who obeyed the Lord and "grieved" those who have yet to accept Him as Savior and Sanctifier.

A solid worship lead by Ben Davis (a Godsend), A strong children's church ministry anchor our Sunday AM ministries.

A monthly visit by God's Grace Food Truck and a growing (53) Creative Children of Promise daycare are ministries we are proud to be affiliated with.!

We have suffered the leaving of many people, via Heaven, and others, for "various and sundry" reasons, too numerous to count!

We continue to minister to this growing number of Extended Family (Shut-ins).

The lack of adequate financing continues to plague us.

Our church facility is nice, but still 30 plus years old and often needing repairs and replacement items such as Heat/AC units, roof, etc.

We remain committed to getting to know families in our area and serve them in Jesus' name!

Please pray for two things regarding MFCN.

- 1) A vehicle to transport people to and from church.
- 2) A computerized/digital sign on Ricard St. to replace our old one.

I am convinced these two items will make a positive difference in our church.

Meanwhile, we continue to be missionaries as part of a mission church, in our Miamisburg mission field!

Like missionaries worldwide, we know that God is ever faithful to honor His church!

I feel very privileged to be called pastor to the believers in Miamisburg Nazarene!

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Herdman, Pastor

MIDDLETOWN FIRST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Adam (Valerie) Profitt
Pastorate Began: 7/9/2019

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	11	45	-	61	34	\$76,543
2021	0	41	-	61	34	\$103,328
2022	14	51	-	80	51	\$110,894
2023	1	54	14	84	85	\$109,391

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

What a privilege it is to write my fourth report as pastor here at MiddNaz! It's an honor to serve with the leadership here, and a blessing to serve alongside my wife, Valerie. Looking back over the past year, I can see how God has led us as a congregation through highs and lows, through celebrations and difficulties.

This year saw us baptize 4, bring 6 people into membership, connect through in-home Grow Groups and discipleship/accountability groups, serve dinner monthly at Hope House (a local mission), feed our community daily through a free-standing food pantry, give away 115+ backpacks and feed 150+ neighbors at our Backpacks & BBQ event, celebrate with 300+ neighbors at Trunk'n'Treat, purchase Christmas gifts for 20 local kids whose parents are incarcerated, and meet various needs in our community by working alongside Middletown City Schools and the Middletown Health Department.

We've sought this year to live into the Kingdom, embodying the reality that all are welcome to come, to be changed, and to continue to live differently as connected followers of Jesus. We have leaned into pursuing greater presence in our neighborhood, and are seeing results of this, as families within walking distance are visiting, returning, staying, and digging into being a part of what's happening at MiddNaz. There is something powerful about growing locally, and we're here for it!

Looking back, I have no complaints. Looking ahead, I believe the best is yet to be!

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Profitt, Pastor

MONROE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Steve (Natalie) Grooms
Pastorate Began: 6/1/2008

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	182	-	101	73	\$178,040
2020	3	187	-	104	98	\$260,246
2021	0	185	-	104	98	\$253,070
2022	0	182	-	105	81	\$210,127
2023	0	181	28	111	131	\$207,909

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This past year we have seen the greatness of God moving in our midst. We praise Him for His faithfulness and giving us favor. Here are several stories of victory.

The new church year started off with salvation. An attendee came into my office, where several people were joined to pray for the morning's service. She rededicated her life right then – Praise Jesus! The next Sunday, a newer congregant repented at the end of service. In September, he was baptized along with three other people.

Later in June, I had the privilege of leading a lady to the Lord who was dealing with terminal cancer. Among family and friends, she was baptized in her home. A few days later, she went to be with the Lord.

In late summer, a man began attending. He had been watching our livestream since Covid, but felt led to start attending in person. He faithfully attends each week and participates in ministry.

We started a Saturday Morning Prayer Emphasis the last week of January leading up to Easter. I am so glad we did, as we have seen the Lord move. None of the participants wanted it to end so prayer continues each Saturday.

This past Easter a young mother rededicated her life to the Lord. She had come with her kids to participate in our Easter Egg Hunt following the service. Her family has been worshipping with us since then.

One of our prayer warriors led her neighbor to the Lord. I love it when the church is “being the church” wherever they may be.

New ministries: American Heritage Girls; Operation Christmas Child Drop Off Center - we collected 1590 shoeboxes and were able to pray with and get acquainted with people we otherwise would not have been able to meet. Some of our members started a Nursing Home Ministry this past Fall.

At our Finance Meeting before the new church year started, the board agreed to increase our children and youth budgets. I believe it was a pivotal decision as we have since experienced God's blessings in many ways. We put on a Back to School Event and had over three-hundred guests. Shortly thereafter, our Wednesday Night Kids ministry started experiencing growth and engagement. By the time school started, we began ministering to three times the number of children we had at the beginning of the Summer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Grooms, Pastor

MORROW

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

TO BE SUPPLIED

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	30	-	31	31	\$33,230
2020	0	31	-	28	20	\$36,354
2021	1	31	-	28	20	\$37,301
2022	4	33	-	25	16	\$47,338
2023	0	33	0	26	26	\$50,030

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Currently in transition.

MOUNT CARMEL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Steven (Tina) Merritt
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	74	-	30	25	\$33,000
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	0	71	-	-	-	\$47,278
2022	0	25	-	18	6	\$45,149
2023	0	16	10	29	0	\$43,851

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my third report for Mount Carmel. It has been over two years of struggle for this congregation. Things had progressed to dangerously low levels before we accepted God's call to pastor this church. Many may tell you that I am unrealistically optimistic. Perhaps that is true, but I have seen what God can do! I have been and am still committed to see God's will done in the group of people called Mt. Carmel Nazarenes. Pastoring two churches would be a challenge in the best of circumstances, and it has not always been the best of circumstances. We have been able to update and repair some things at the church, like new seating (thanks to Dayton Parkview), repair the handicap ramp, modernizing the foyer, etc. Our faithful leadership at Mt. Carmel has labored with me to cut expenses and make difficult decisions almost constantly. I am so thankful for Greg Varner and Jackie Drillien for their faithful, selfless giving of their time, talent, and resources. The unified board we have is a unique creature. They have not only helped Mt. Carmel but Fairfax. We have labored to unite the people in both congregations as one. We have prayed and sought God's will for Mt. Carmel for years. As I write this report we are embarking on a new course, worshiping together as one congregation at the Fairfax location for the time being as we continue to seek God's will for the ministry to the area of Mt. Carmel. Some will struggle with this, no doubt, but none more than the leadership has struggled. I am thankful for my wife, Christina. God speaks encouragement and strength to me using her voice. We believe God has huge plans as we unite our efforts more directly. We believe God is going to leverage our weaknesses and turn them into strengths in His Name for His Glory!

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Merritt, Pastor

NEW LEBANON

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Thomas (Linda) Clark
Pastorate Began: 1/1/2013

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	87	-	45	45	\$88,169
2020	0	91	-	47	47	\$119,420
2021	0	91	-	47	47	\$121,332
2022	1	83	-	37	37	\$103,456
2023	1	82	100	136	36	\$125,796

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Greetings to our distinguished guests and all our friends on the Southwestern Ohio District. Each year we all have successes and challenges. I am writing my 11th report for NLN, and wondering how succinctly to summarize our year? I am encouraged by the truth that we, "The Church" are the light of the world and we are punching holes in the darkness, as someone put it. The highlight of this past church year for me was a baptism service we recently had. I was privileged to baptize 10 precious souls into the kingdom of Christ. 6 of those 10 were under the age of 25. One of the young ladies I baptized is a Valedictorian of her high school class and will be attending Mount Vernon this fall. That makes me smile as I am writing this.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Clark, Pastor

NEW RICHMOND

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor William (Jacqueline) Bockhorst
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2019	0	48	-	11	26	\$15,753
2020	0	48	-	8	28	\$14,980
2021	0	48	-	8	28	\$14,355
2022	0	46	-	6	28	\$13,169
2023	0	44	0	6	7	\$15,351

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Greetings to this 64th District Assembly of Southwest Ohio, Dr. Crocker, Dr Mahaffey, and all attendees of this district. I submit my 31st report for the great church of New Richmond. We have seen people saved, sanctified, 2 baptized, set free, and on fire for God. All budgets have been over paid this year by the blessings from God. We continue to grow the food ministry, through a food pantry, allowing us to touch the needs of so many people. We have grown the involvement of many churches of the community, through dinners / food boxes for seniors, Farmers to families food boxes, and National day of prayer at the Bandstand. Our church has helped the homeless, help break the chains of addiction, County Jail Ministry, and care for those not of this church weep for the loss of their love ones. I am proud to submit this report on behalf of this church that is blessed of God. To God be all the glory for all things are done for Him and by Him. I praise Him for saving my soul and filling me with His Holy Spirit.

Respectfully Submitted,
William J. Bockhorst, Pastor

NORTH POINT COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Robert (Melissa) Hussong
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	3	8	-	22	28	\$16,114
2020	5	16	-	37	53	\$43,079
2021	17	35	-	37	53	\$61,501
2022	0	35	-	47	47	\$71,307
2023	0	35	7	44	12	\$85,653

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This past year, North Point Community Church of the Nazarene has continued to strengthen our network and partnerships with the community. We continue networking with local churches for missional seminars which serves as the groundwork in North Point's future to lead and influence our community in the Great Commission beyond the Vandalia and Dayton area. And our partnerships with those churches as well as Dayton First Church of the Nazarene (who hosts space every Sunday for us to gather and worship) continues to grow stronger as we make Kingdom building our primary focus.

This past Easter, North Point celebrated our fourth anniversary. These past four years have been a whirlwind of activities for us; from launching, outgrowing and moving to a new location, to Covid and into the present - yet, God continues to be faithful and we continue to see growth year after year. Our children's ministry continues to be roughly twice as large as our adult attendance at least twice a month! We are excited that we are slowly hitting our year over year goals and look forward to a time where we will no longer need to depend on other churches for a facility of sponsorships. We believe that this goal will be met as we continue to reach out into our community and can be strengthened by our continued role with the Vandalia city council, Vandalia Police Department, local schools, and library, and countless small businesses.

While we continue to experience the growing pains of what every new start-up church goes through, our primary purpose remains the same: engage with our community in meaningful ways that allows our neighbors and residents of the city to see and feel the light and warmth of God, remain steadfast in our desire to create disciples of Jesus, and offer the love and hope of God's message which we have graciously received. Journeying Together.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Hussong, Pastor

OXFORD

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ray (Melinda) Grilliot Jr.
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	3	92	-	45	51	\$49,091
2020	1	93	-	45	50	\$47,014
2021	0	93	-	45	50	\$42,484
2022	-	93	-	-	-	-
2023	2	93	0	59	72	\$45,300

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

ALIVE!

We are Alive! You might be waiting to hear a “despite” after this — but there is none here. Covid, Nursing Home, Funerals, changing culture, shifting social attitudes toward church...No Despites.

At Oxford, we are a church that believes in the Power of a God that has never changed. He still loves His creation.

We believe in the calling that says, “Go into all the world, preaching & teaching the Good News of the gospel” (Mark 16:15)

We are actively reaching out to our community, not one particular age or one particular group — but to all of our surrounding area.

We believe the gospel needs to be spread.

The message of Holiness needs to be Preached, Taught, & Lived.

I enjoyed the simple, but powerful message at General Assembly; **“Jesus is Lord!”**

No Despite's

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray N. Grilliot, Jr., Pastor

PEEBLES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Robert (Joyce) King
Pastorate Began: 5/23/2017

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	17	-	42	31	\$44,143
2020	3	20	-	38	65	\$31,240
2021	3	18	-	38	65	\$33,678
2022	2	20	-	28	135	\$47,645
2023	0	20	10	36	28	\$38,164

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Greetings to all that are in attendance today. I am submitting my seventh report from the Peebles Church of the Nazarene. We have completed several building improvements that had been delayed for quite some time. We now have a new sign with a new name. The Church is now referred to as, (**THE CHURCH AT PEEBLES**). We chose this name because some of the local people didn't understand the significance of the word "Nazarene" so hopefully this may simplify that. We continue to be strong in our missionary program. We are currently sponsoring fourteen children in the child sponsorship program. All of our missionary projects are fully funded. We have started a new "young adult" small group to reach ages 16 thru 30. This consists of a meal, followed with fellowship and a Bible study. This group has been doing well. In May we once again organized a group from our congregation to go to the elementary and high schools in Peebles for a special school teacher's appreciation event. We served ice cream sundaes to all of the teachers and faculty who wanted them. This has become an annual event. In May some members of our congregation were able to attend the spring revival at the West Union Church of The Nazarene. From a financial standpoint we are debt free and all of our budgets are currently paid. The challenges of Pastoring in this period of time requires some adjustments and new methods but I am thankful to be serving in this Church that is located in my home town. We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for the Church at Peebles for 2023-2024.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert King, Pastor

PENUEL

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Desire (Esperance) Ntwayingabo
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	226	229	-	117	226	\$47,000
2020	1	228	-	170	180	\$73,261
2021	10	238	-	170	180	\$76,000
2022	33	258	-	225	225	\$80,000
2023	72	328	47	250	387	\$152,000

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Greetings from Penuel Church! Our church was organized in 2018 at our Southwestern Ohio District Assembly.

We have been worshipping with Dayton Parkview Church of the Nazarene for 7 years and we moved to the Huber Heights location in 2017. For us to be in Huber Heights, it was a new beginning of casting our vision and our mission to the Penuel Church family.

Our first goal was to make Penuel to become one family worshipping together in our new location. We started out with eighty-six people, and we have grown to over 365 people. We also started an English speaking service to reach our English speaking neighbors. For now, Attendance for English service is around 45 to 65 English-speaking people who are committed to be members of our English-speaking service.

We have struggled with teachers for our Children's Ministry, but we continue to look for a volunteer who is committed to helping us in this area.

God has done many amazing things at Penuel. There have been healings (emotional, physical, and spiritual), five salvations, ten baby dedications, sixteen new members. Our Worship Team and our Youth have been planning to visit various locations in the city of Dayton to worship with other churches, so we can reach other people for Christ. Penuel Youth are meeting every Friday for bible students at 5:00 pm

We only had one of our conferences; June 10 – Women's Ministry Conference; – Annual Revival Conference. We did have one conference for the Penuel youth.

Our target is to teach our Penuel members to be disciples of the Gospel. In order to achieve this goal, we hold small in-home cell groups every Saturday evening. We currently have four homes and hope to gain eight more by the end of the year. With these groups, we have seen our church members inviting their neighbors to have fellowship with them.

I am thankful for the way God continues to show faithfulness in our lives. I am grateful for my amazing wife (Esperance) and our four children. They have been very supportive of the ministry

Respectfully Submitted,
Desire Ntwayingabo, Pastor

PHILADELPHIA AFRICAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Gustave (Antonella) Ujeneza
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	20	96	-	56	-	\$27,011
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Christ Jesus is faithful Lord in every situation, our Church is so grateful for all goodness of the Lord that we have seen so far. There are a lot of things happening around the world which is also affecting the lives of people. Covid 19 has caused a lot of problems in society and Church. For example, our Church had dropped in number of gatherings. However, there is a great significant move of people coming back to Church. Many members of our church worked hard to invite people and bring back the old members. It is giving great results in our ministry. Through our program to invite unsaved people to the church, we were blessed to have five people accept and receive Jesus Christ. Moreover, we have received four new Nazarene members from different other denominations, we hope to see many lives changing from darkness to the light of God.

The fact that many members of our church do not speak English very well, thus our Sunday service is in Kinyarwanda language, this is a big challenge for us to reach out the community. However, by the Grace of our Lord, our church has started one hour English service, we do have great hope that we will be able to reach many people through that program and it will also solve the problem of our young adults and kids who grew up here in USA. Furthermore, it is a great way to engage in our community. We do continue to do the training to equip believers to serve our lord with willing heart. We are planning to have two conferences focus on the family, we will have men only conference and women only conference, because we believe that the Church begins at home.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gustave Ujeneza, Pastor

RIPLEY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Clark (Robyn) Castle
Pastorate Began: 7/20/2002

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	71	-	89	13	\$112,915
2020	0	71	-	84	12	\$197,174
2021	0	67	-	84	12	\$124,772
2022	9	72	-	66	10	\$160,618
2023	0	71	0	68	35	\$136,511

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

It is a privilege and honor to be serving God and the great people at the Ripley Church of the Nazarene. I want to thank my wife, Robyn, and my son, Rob, who help with ministries in the church. I am blessed to have a support group that prays for and encourages me in this journey.

Our church is full of warm and friendly people. We are a family that loves and supports one another as well as all who may visit us. We are striving to build God's Kingdom one person at a time. We pray that the Holy Spirit has the freedom to move in our services and that lives will change because of the good news that Jesus saves.

God has blessed us over and over again this past year. We can only hope that we will be a blessing to those in the communities that we live in and serve.

God is good and He is faithful!

Respectfully Submitted,
Clark Castle, Pastor

SARDINIA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Kevin (Amy) Mason
Pastorate Began: 10/10/2021

Location: 133 Sardinia-Mowrystown Road Sardinia, OH 45171
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Phone Number: 937-446-2051
Email Address: SardiniaNazChurch@gmail.com



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	6	152	-	73	38	\$142,945
2020	0	152	-	81	45	\$130,392
2021	0	150	-	81	45	\$132,538
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	0	89	74	150	39	\$160,645

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

We are thankful to God for His high calling to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified and His resurrection from the dead to atone for our sins. We are grateful for the opportunity to pastor Sardinia Church of the Nazarene since October 2021.

Our church family has been so gracious and loving to us and the sense of family is ever present. Our Sunday School is growing. We have started a young adult class and our youth have restarted their Sunday night meetings. We have set aside one Sunday night a month and are separating into groups, praying for each person's specific needs. We have also started a corn hole ministry meeting twice a month. This ministry is giving us opportunities to engage some of our non-church family members. We have raised \$12,000 so far for a church van this year.

The NYI annual report shows that our teens have had at least 12 opportunities this year for activities or to minister to others and our Sunday School department hosted multiple activities for our younger students. Our Vacation Bible School offerings totaled \$1430.67 to give to missions. Our Prime-Time group is continually active meeting monthly for activities and hosting a Tuesday prayer time and meal together. Our ladies in the church began making dresses for Dress A Girl and meeting monthly at the church to sew together. These dresses will be delivered by two of our members going on a Work and Witness trip to Guatemala in September 2023.

We have found our people not only loving, but very giving. Their support of missions and the district is consistent and encouraging. We had the privilege of baptizing 9 believers in September 2022. We are excited and encouraged about what the Lord is doing at Sardinia Church of the Nazarene.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Mason, Pastor

TARGET DAYTON

Compassionate Ministry Church (CMC)
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Mark (Cindi) Stevens
Pastorate Began: 7/24/2004

Location: 111 Xenia Avenue, Dayton, OH 4541-1523
Mail: PO Box 4636 Dayton, OH 45401-4636
Phone Number: 937-223-3783
Email Address: mtspreach@aol.com
Website: <http://www.targetdayton.com>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	-	-	-	250	75	\$586,000
2020	-	-	-	325	0	\$806,000
2021	-	-	-	325	0	\$1,035,000
2022	-	-	-	300	0	\$1,010,000
2023	-	-	-	325	0	\$1,162,000

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This was another record-breaking year for Target Dayton as we got back to “normal” (since COVID-19). We preached the gospel and provided free hot meals to thousands of poor and homeless people, in six on-site services a week and full bus transportation to and from Target Dayton from all over the city. Hundreds made decisions for Christ and many lives were changed.

Thousands of volunteers from local area churches representing a wide variety of backgrounds and denominations joined with us to serve the poor and were impacted by their experience in such a way as to be saved or serve Christ with greater devotion.

Numerous youth groups, from all over the country and the area, came to serve at Target Dayton. We challenged them to surrender to Christ and we trained them to do street evangelism. Hundreds of young people were impacted by their service at Target Dayton!

We continued doing community evangelism by giving out free hot dogs and refreshments and sharing the gospel with tens of thousands of people out on the streets. This year we launched our new “Free Meal Mobile” hot dog truck to do street ministry all over the city!

We gave new winter coats to over 500 poor and homeless people at our annual Thanksgiving Day service and dinner this year. Many responded to Christ in our service that day.

Almost 2000 people and 100's of volunteers attended our Christmas day service at the Dayton Convention Center this year. Everyone who attended the service received a Christmas gift box with gift cards and a meal. Over 500 people stood to pray and surrender their lives to Christ at the end of the service.

In our services during the month of April, we were able to provide new, name brand shoes to 700 poor and homeless people whose shoes were ill-fitting and worn out. This new ministry of compassion drew large crowds to our services to hear the gospel. Both volunteers who fitted our guests, and guests who received new shoes, were powerfully impacted.

In spite of worsening economic conditions, donations to Target Dayton to feed and save the poor hit a new all-time high. Annual revenue reached almost 1.2 million dollars for fiscal year ending May 31, 2023.

Cindi and I deeply appreciate the prayers and support of so many who volunteer and give to make this life changing ministry possible for the poor and homeless men, women and children in Dayton. God bless you for giving to feed and save the poor!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Stevens, Pastor

GIVING TO



Blanchester	\$ 500
Carthage	100
Victory	50
Countryside	101
Dayton First	50
Harrison	100
Monroe	75
New Richmond	100
Peebles	25
Ripley	75

Total Giving \$1,176

1. Paul Crisp
 2. Bill Bockhorst
 3. Tom Zile
 4. Tony Watson
 5. Al Robertson
 6. Tammy Stone
 7. Lester Jones
 8. Clark Castle
 9. Gary Zornes
 10. Mark Stevens
 11. Ryan Riddell
 12. Ray Grilliot
 13. Bob Schnecker
 14. Steve Grooms
 15. Bob Herdman
 16. Nelson Escobar
 17. Mark Atherton
 18. Bryan Heil
 19. Desire Ntwayingabo
 20. Daryl Blank
- (Time served as Lead Pastor)

GIVING TO



Countryside	\$ 100
Dayton First	50
Fairfield	1,000
Monroe	75
New Richmond	100
Peebles	50
West Chester	600
Xenia	100

Total Giving \$2,075

Pastoral Tenure

Blanchester	34
New Richmond	31
Hillsboro	30
Manchester	28
Brookville	27
West Union	23
Countryside	22
Ripley	22
Felicity	20
Target Dayton	19
The Shelter	19
Oxford	18
Chase Ave	17
Monroe	15
Miamisburg	13
Bethesda	12
Xenia	12
West Carrollton	11
Penuel	11
Springdale	11

THE SHELTER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ryan (Elizabeth) Riddell
Pastorate Began: 8/4/2004

Location: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
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Phone Number: 937-643-4030
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Website: <https://shelterchurch.tv>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	21	92	-	217	212	\$227,592
2020	26	97	-	231	140	\$208,059
2021	0	88	-	231	140	\$210,000
2022	20	73	-	224	82	\$249,014
2023	18	87	35	191	78	\$243,270

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

I am very grateful for all the Lord is doing and all he has done. It is an incredible blessing to Pastor the Shelter Community Church. My wife, Beth has been an incredible partner in ministry, and we are very thankful how the SCCN has blessed our family.

SCCN is alive and doing well. We continue to baptize, lead LifeGroups, pour into our Students and Children's Ministries, offer Women and Men's Ministry, contribute to Missions, reach out through Dayton Street Ministry to share with Homeless, minister to those in Recovery through Shelter Recovery and Recovery Groups, reach out by way of Open Table Ministries, and we could go on. We are living our mission: **to Lead Every Person into a Life Changing Relationship with Jesus**. For that cause, our facility is being utilized in some capacity nearly every day of the week.

This past year we had a couple highlights: We baptized 29 people and started 31 Life Groups (inside and outside the church). The ministry continues and our work is far from being done.

It would be impossible to lead this ministry without the incredible Pastoral Staff families who are co-vocational and others who volunteer. Allow me to honor Chris and Judy Jackson, Bekah and Josh Clark, Brian and Danielle Reinicke, Paul and Jenni Brannon, AJ Clark, Jay and Shawna Stott, and Lee and Mark Steed. These folks give sacrificially of their time and resources like nothing I have ever seen. Our volunteers and church board are also amazingly dedicated. These folks have carried the Church through some incredibly challenging times and are seeing the blessings for their faith and labor.

Peace and Blessing,

Respectfully Submitted,
Ryan Riddell, Pastor

PAC - OPEN TABLE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jacob (Shauna) Stott
Pastorate Began: 7/19/2016

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Website: <https://www.facebook.com/OpenTableMinistries>



PAC - SHELTER EXTEND

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Brian (Danielle) Reinicke
Pastorate Began: 4/17/2016

Location: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
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Phone Number: 937-643-4030
Email Address: breinicke@shelterchurch.tv
Website: <https://shelterchurch.tv>



PAC - SHELTER RECOVERY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Paul (Jennifer) Brannon
Pastorate Began: 6/30/2019

Location: 1441 E. Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
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Phone Number: 937-643-4030
Email Address: questions@shelterchurch.tv
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ShelterRecovery/>



TRENTON GRACEPOINTE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jon (Cheryl) Young
Pastorate Began: 4/2/2017

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Phone Number: 513-988-6334
Email Address: contact@gracepointenaz.org
Website: <https://www.trentongracepointenazarene.com/>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	16	477	-	152	235	\$232,836
2020	0	476	-	138	186	\$240,165
2021	14	468	-	138	186	\$245,078
2022	4	448	-	85	120	\$269,758
2023	4	451	9	99	98	\$261,793

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my seventh pastors report as Senior Pastor at Trenton GracePointe Church of the Nazarene – Praise the Lord!

This has been a wonderful year given to us, that has brought challenges, joy, and a renewed sense of resolve. We have seen people respond to God in new and exciting ways. New ministries, new small groups, and new leaders have emerged and are making an immediate impact on the church and the Kingdom.

We have committed ourselves anew to always looking forward to new opportunities to reach those who are in need of Christ. As a result, all of our ministries have grown both in our church and in their reach into our community. We had over 1,000 community members attend our annual Easter Egg Hunt which included participation from all our city departments and many local businesses. Our Women's Ministry Retreat this year had over 52 women attend, from inside and outside our church. Both events had their highest attendance ever!

In an effort to reach more and more into our community we planned a golf scramble, youth outreach activities and even used Trenton's annual garage sale weekend to reach out, serve others, and share the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

Trenton GracePointe has been blessed with so many faithful servants over these past 81 years and we had the honor of celebrating one such man – Don Stahl. Don presently serves as our Visitation Director but has filled roles such as Sunday School teacher, Day Care Director, and Church Board member during the 50+ years that he has served at Trenton. Don was presented with the Distinguished Service Award in December.

As we look forward to this coming church year, we are filled with excitement as we are watching the remodel of our church facilities which will create easier handicap access to our sanctuary and restrooms. God has moved mightily in this process and we are grateful for those who have donated to make this happen.

In 2023 we witnessed lives transformed, church growth, and new additions to staff that will have a long-lasting impact and stability at GracePointe. We praise God for His goodness and faithfulness!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jon Young, Pastor

TRI-COUNTY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Tom (Marilyn) Ward
Pastorate Began: 7/15/2018

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Phone Number: 513-874-4575
Email Address: office@tcn.church
Website: <https://www.tcn.church>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	4	320	-	126	127	\$303,775
2020	0	317	-	102	95	\$286,307
2021	0	307	-	102	95	\$300,921
2022	0	303	-	91	122	\$279,159
2023	0	296	15	91	75	\$248,633

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Lot's to be grateful for at TCN. The Lord had favored us with several phenomenal church services where the Holy Spirit moved mightily. --- Mercy drops 'round us are falling, but for the showers we plead!

A couple of people have grown a lot spiritually and in their leadership capacities.

We are shifting to a Home Group based mid-week gathering and many are loving it.

It is an honor and privilege to serve in the ministry at TCN.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the district.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Ward, Pastor

TROTWOOD WEST ACRES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastors Larry (Jeanne) McIntosh
Pastorate Began: 9/23/2018

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Phone Number: 937-287-6150
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Website: <https://trotwoodnazarene.wixsite.com/trotwoodnazarene>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	24	-	13	31	\$25,044
2020	0	16	-	19	36	\$22,617
2021	5	21	-	19	36	\$28,715
2022	5	28	-	21	20	\$30,957
2023	0	27	73	92	83	\$33,316

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

It has been a continued honor and privilege to serve God and the people of Trotwood West Acres Church of the Nazarene for nearly five years. This past year has been a year of challenges with sickness, four deaths, and a large family with children whose home burned down. We were able to assist them in various ways. However, God has blessed us with His Presence in our worship services. Our online Sunday services and midweek Bible studies continue to grow reaching new people.

Our church family is a very loving and caring group of people who have built strong relationships, and are engaged in reaching out to people to share the message of salvation. Our Women's ministry has been very active, and planned events that brought the women of the church together. Pastor Paige Graves shared a meaningful message at a recent Mother's Day event that was well received.

We have a good working relationship with Mayor Mary McDonald of the City of Trotwood, and we look forward to collaboration in future community events.

We have presented the message of salvation through Christmas and Easter musicals. Also, we provided complete boxes of food with turkeys for needy families for special holidays.

This past year, we continued to complete repairs and upgrades to our building. God has blessed us with people who have hearts to serve faithfully each week to care for our church, and to give to our Building Fund regularly to make needed repairs and energy savings upgrades.

It is very encouraging to see God working in the hearts of people experiencing growth in grace. We are looking forward to seeing what God has in store for us in this new church year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry McIntosh, Pastor

VANDALIA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Mark (Holly) Batton
Pastorate Began: 7/12/2013

Location: 620 Stonequarry Road, Dayton, OH 45414-1549
Mail: 620 Stonequarry Road, Dayton, OH 45414-1549
Phone Number: 937-890-1841
Email Address: yncoffice@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.vandalianaz.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	11	315	-	149	99	\$285,325
2020	9	321	-	155	102	\$300,058
2021	0	319	-	155	102	\$257,050
2022	7	325	-	152	38	\$233,905
2023	1	323	35	139	179	\$231,347

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

We are blessed to continue to report of the good work happening in Vandalia and the north Dayton area. The church is alive with new families and creative ministries taking shape. Children's ministry is consistently connecting new people to the church. Our women's ministry is thriving and has been a support for local women in difficult circumstances. We have planted a community garden for assistance in feeding those in our neighborhoods.

On a recent weekday, I was surprised at the number of people involved in ministry on an ordinary Tuesday. There was a noticeable feeling of life, energy, and collaboration in the work of the church. We continue to strive to share this spirit with our neighbors in north Dayton.

Last September we hosted our first community hog roast honoring our local first responders in Vandalia and Butler Township. We are planning that again this year in September.

Thanks for your prayers and continued support. We appreciate you....

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Batton, Pastor

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Daniel (Karen) McLean
Pastorate Began: 2/7/2016

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Website: <https://wchnaz.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	2	66	-	30	11	\$70,890
2020	0	63	-	29	9	\$75,573
2021	0	60	-	29	9	\$63,563
2022	0	58	-	22	15	\$60,964
2023	2	60	4	26	29	\$70,156

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

We have met nearly every week, preached the gospel and holiness. We have faithfully given, paying all allocations and above. We have served compassionately our community and faithfully called on the sick and the lost.

This year has many bright spots. We have added 5 new families this year, some with children. Our younger Christians have become more faithful and are growing. Tithing is still strong. This is not a money issue. It is a sign that they are deepening in their walk. We also had two people give their hearts to the Lord and then we had two people baptized. Each of the baptized people went through a 5 week discipleship program which is continuing. We lost one core regular attender. We added two new members by profession of faith.

Facilities and Finances. We have continued to maintain and improve our facilities. We have cut expenses and have finished the year with an additional \$25,000 in the bank. We completed a major structural repair. We had a break in the previous year and against expectations our insurance paid to have the carpet replaced. A \$39,000 benefit. We actually made a little money on the change. Praise the Lord. We paid an extra \$4,000 on our debt and hope to do that or more again this year. We have a surplus of Missions funds that we are constantly looking for open doors to use.

While our numbers are small they are increasing, the community is vibrant in life and growing. We are praying that this vibrancy will break out into new Christians and greater numbers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel McLean, Pastor

WAYNESVILLE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Kent (Kathleen) Pelton
Pastorate Began: 4/23/2023

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	32	-	30	19	\$35,864
2020	0	32	-	28	28	\$34,363
2021	2	31	-	28	28	\$31,672
2022	-	31	-	-	-	-
2023	1	26	0	18	0	\$27,895

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Following God's leading – and continuing the venture to which we, Kathleen and I, have abandoned ourselves – this past year we found ourselves leaving Alabama, where we lived for 5 years and moved to Lebanon, OH. In the process of looking for a job after moving, God closed doors yet opened others. We are grateful for new friends and renewed acquaintances.

I continue to learn of God's grace and to trust HIM above common conveniences while journeying on our mission to make Christlike disciples.

It is my understanding that the Waynesville congregation has been on a similar path prior to our convergence. They thought/understood that they had their new pastor after many months of not having a pastor. But God closed that door and opened one that brought us together.

We at Waynesville have a long road ahead of us and we are trusting in God's direction as we endeavor to minister to our community the graces of God while making Christlike disciples.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kent Pelton, Pastor

WEST CARROLLTON

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Bryan (Linda) Heil
Pastorate Began: 5/29/2012

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Mail: 550 South Elm Street, West Carrollton, OH 45449-1752
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Website: <https://wcnaz.church>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	437	-	283	171	\$552,282
2020	5	426	-	281	165	\$561,005
2021	7	420	-	281	165	\$564,370
2022	10	428	-	228	153	\$514,178
2023	15	443	25	271	161	\$520,727

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

I am truly blessed to be able to submit my 11th report for the wonderful people of WC Naz. We have spent another year seeking to engage the Spirit's call for us. Our community life revolves around taking steps of obedience to his call to **kneel** in prayer and worship every day, corporately and individually; to build relational **bridges** of discipleship with each other and with our community; and to **go** into the world in selfless service and faithful witness, expecting nothing in return.

We served our community at Target Dayton, West Carrollton Schools, and we cooperated with West Carrollton City in their Fall Festival, Holiday Festival and pool events. We supported Oasis House, Good Samaritan Homes, MUM Food Pantry, Miami Valley Women's Center and Elizabeth's New Life Center, and BOGG Ministries with our giving and our volunteers serving, in addition to our regular missions giving. We took a Work & Witness team to put a roof on a church building in the Dominican Republic in February. We also went to Appalachia Reach Out in Kentucky with a construction team. We also worked with our city leaders to repair homes and maintain properties in West Carrollton for folks who found themselves unable to do these projects on their own. We continued to serve the needy in our community with a free bicycle ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan Heil, Pastor

TOP TEN CHURCHES

NEW NAZARENES

1. Cincinnati Springdale
2. Penuel
3. Dayton Beavercreek "Be Hope"
4. West Chester
5. Xenia
6. The Shelter
7. Countryside Community
8. Bethel
9. West Carrollton
10. Dayton First

ONLINE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

1. Dayton Beavercreek "Be Hope"
2. Cincinnati Springdale
3. Fairfield
4. New Lebanon
5. Dayton Parkview
6. Sardinia
7. Trotwood West Acres
8. Georgetown
9. Penuel
10. West Chester

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

1. Dayton Beavercreek "Be Hope"
2. Cincinnati Springdale
3. Xenia
4. West Chester
5. Fairfield
6. Target Dayton CMC
7. Dayton Parkview
8. Countryside Community
9. West Carrollton
10. Penuel

NDI ATTENDANCE

1. Dayton Beavercreek "Be Hope"
2. Cincinnati Springdale
3. West Chester
4. Penuel
5. Xenia
6. Countryside Community
7. Vandalia
8. Bethel
9. West Carrollton
10. Monroe

WEST CHESTER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Alex (Megan) Mahaffey
Pastorate Began: 7/16/2017

Location: 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069-2508
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Website: <https://www.wcn.church>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	36	832	-	518	483	\$1,166,621
2020	28	848	-	519	552	\$1,330,305
2021	30	631	-	519	552	\$1,467,694
2022	35	666	-	422	460	\$1,410,331
2023	27	680	47	483	509	\$1,523,614

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

Praise God for continued faithfulness and new beginnings at WCN! Over the past year, we have seen some awesome new ways that God is working.

Last May, our teens went on a mission trip to Guatemala. Out of that trip, God led us to partner with Springdale in sponsoring a new school in the village of Chinaboquil. The Chinaboquil Life Center launched in March of this year. We just had the opportunity to take a small team down to see firsthand what God is doing through this partnership. God is good!

In October, after several years of planning, working, and waiting, we dedicated our new Youth/ Korean/ Community addition. The worship center is used by our Youth group and our Korean Community for worship. The gathering space is used by both of those groups as well as for community and outreach events. We look forward to seeing the Kingdom grow through that investment. God is good!

Another new ministry opportunity last year was SERVE WEEK. Part of our vision at WCN is that we want ALL of our people serving in the Kingdom. Serve Week is a dedicated week where we have opportunities every day for people to get out in the community and make a difference. Projects ranged from yard work to trash pickup to serving in schools and local ministries. Our first Serve Week was a great week of ministry and we look forward to building on it this August. God is good!

Additional highlights of the past year were hosting the Men's Advance and THRiVE Conferences. All in all, I am extremely thankful to get to serve at WCN. We have a great staff, great people, and a great God that blesses us beyond measure. GOD IS GOOD!

Respectfully Submitted,
Alex Mahaffey, Pastor

PAC - KOREAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Youngduk (Jinam Yoon) Kim
Pastorate Began: 3/7/2021

Location : 7951 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, OH 45069-2508
Mail: 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069-2508
Phone Number: 513-777-6300
Email Address: youngduk@wcn.church
Website: <https://wcn.church/korean-community>



WEST UNION

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Tammy (Daniel) Stone
Pastorate Began: 2/1/2000

Location: 108 North Pleasant Street, West Union, OH 45693-1317
Mail: 108 North Pleasant Street, West Union, OH 45693-1317
Phone Number: 937-779-1618
Email Address: baldwint66@yahoo.com
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/WUNaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	1	17	-	26	26	\$18,224
2020	3	20	-	28	28	\$11,551
2021	0	16	-	28	28	\$23,352
2022	3	19	-	12	21	\$23,461
2023	1	20	0	9	8	\$18,204

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

I would like to Thank God for His blessing toward West Union as we report for this year. We have had three baptisms and one conversion by faith through Jesus Christ. I want to thank God for His graces that He has so generously bestowed upon us.

I've done a lot of evaluating this year in the ministries that we have, and God has given us a new plan and a new direction. I'm looking forward to serving at West Union Nazarene with these great people this next coming year as we continue to serve the Lord and seek his will. We had a wonderful revival with Rev. Scott and Lana Wade that was desperately needed to give us hope.

We are continuing in our ministries of feeding the poor, providing clothing for those that are in need and sharing the good news of Jesus.

May God add His blessings to all our Southwestern Ohio churches as we continue to do his will.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy Stone, Pastor

WILMINGTON

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Donis (Patty) Williams
Pastorate Began: 2/12/2023

Location: 2193 Wayne Road, Wilmington, OH 45177-1084
Mail: PO Box 841, Wilmington, OH 45177-0841
Phone Number: 937-382-8007
Email Address: wilmingtonnaz@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.wilmingtonnaz.com>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Raised
2019	0	80	-	83	35	\$112,996
2020	7	84	-	86	84	\$109,265
2021	0	78	-	86	84	\$87,521
2022	2	77	-	79	37	\$82,090
2023	0	75	20	62	40	\$81,570

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

This is my first report as pastor of our new church family at Wilmington. My wife Patty and I are grateful for a loving hardworking core of Christ followers who longs for our church to rise up again to become all that God desires for us. The Lord continues to remind me and remind them that this is a new season for the Wilmington congregation. We cannot dwell on former successes nor mourn over past losses. Fresh hope has been evidenced in the abundant sacrifice of time, money, and energy by that faithful core in making needed improvements to both the church building and parsonage. Our meaningful times of worship on Sundays and our gathering on Wednesday nights have become very special times of truly sensing God's presence among us. I look forward with courage and anticipation to how much more God will do as we commit to pray, trust, and obey in His leading. Isaiah spoke to a discouraged nation of people when inspired by God to communicate the following words:

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:18-19 ESV)

We are pressing in to perceive the heart of God, believing in Him to make a way forward.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donis Williams, Pastor

XENIA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Mark (Susan) Atherton
Pastorate Began: 5/30/2011

Location: 1204 West Second Street Xenia, OH 45385-3718
Mail: 1204 West Second Street Xenia, OH 45385-3718
Phone Number: 937-372-0708
Email Address: churchoffice@xenianaz.org
Website: <https://www.xenianaz.org>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	SS Avg./ Small Group	Total Raised
2019	20	705	-	580	448	\$1,424,964
2020	9	670	-	608	471	\$1,264,772
2021	1	653	-	608	471	\$1,244,725
2022	9	641	-	476	319	\$1,257,733
2023	20	583	34	516	304	\$1,218,018

100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District

PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,

I submit my 27th pastors report as a pastor in the Church of the Nazarene. Sue, Christopher, Levi and I have been blessed to be part of the ministry at Xenia Nazarene since August of 2010. I can't imagine a ministry assignment that I would be enjoying more and be surrounded by more gracious, loving and flexible people than I am at Xenia. I'm blessed to spend my last years of full-time ministry here.

Our staff makes my leadership of this church very easy and a lot less stressful. They always have things under control. Thanks to Kelly Ammon, Jeff Blackaby, Stefan and Karolyn Biddinger, Mack Botoroff, Mike Hancock, Kim Jaynes, Samantha Ladd, Brian Leach, Jason McCauley, Cheryl Sabo, John Schroeder, and Josh Seabolt.

We continue to operate ministries at our Riverside and Kinsey campuses. We're thankful we can invest in those two places. We've always felt a call at Xenia to reach those that struggle to make it economically in our world. Since Xenia is such a giving church, we have the resources to target those communities.

Finally, thank you to my wife Sue. I would not be enjoying these good days of ministry if she had not prayed me through the tough times. Thanks for being the mother of our boys and for always modeling for me what a kind, sweet, gentle spirit is all about. All the rest of the pastors think they have the best pastor's wife, but they are wrong...I do.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Atherton, Pastor

PAC - RIVERSIDE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jason (Regina) McCauley
Pastorate Began: 8/11/2014

Location: 2552 Bushnell Avenue, Dayton, OH 45404
Mail: 1204 W. Second Street, Xenia, OH 45385
Phone Number: 937-372-0708
Email Address: jmccauley@xenianaz.org
Website: <https://www.xenianaz.org/riverside-location>



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Norflee Harrison, Ronald Justice, Virginia Oden, Clarence Spaulding, Arno Wilson

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BETHEL

Ralph Daugherty, Agnes Guy, Ruth Fryman

BLANCHESTER

Emma Faye Hamilton

BROOKVILLE

Taphath "Pat" Robertson

CINCINNATI LOCKLAND

Martha Schmitz

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Jean Hadsell, Dean McClure

CINCINNATI CARTHAGE

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Al Wingo

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Rev. Norflee Harrison

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RIPLEY

Pat Lancaster

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PARENT AFFILIATED CONGREGATIONS (PAC)

Allow us to better explain what Parent Affiliated Congregations are in the Church of the Nazarene. Provided for you is a list of PAC Churches that currently exist on the Southwestern Ohio District.

WHAT IS A PAC?

A PAC is a ministry (organic church, multi-site, multi-congregational, new work, NewStart, etc.) that is reported as affiliated with a parent church. A PAC has a leader or pastor who is responsible for pastoral care of the group and is connected with a parent church.

WHY PAC?

We want to recognize and celebrate what we want to reproduce! The PAC designation was created to address the needs of churches beginning creative new congregations, who had no way of reporting those new works. Ethnic congregations, organic churches and multi-sites are notable examples. If these affiliated congregations are not registered, they do not receive literature, are not identified via official channels, and do not appear in any database and thus are "off the grid" and unidentifiable for collaborative efforts, networking, and mutual encouragement.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PAC AND A CHURCH TYPE MISSION (CTM)?

CTMs are any not-yet-organized churches which may or may not have a parent church. In contrast, PACs are affiliated with a parent church and may be classified as a not-yet-organized church or an organized church.

IF A PAC IS NOT A SEPARATE ENTITY, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PAC AND A SMALL GROUP?

A small group which is started to reach new people could become a PAC. PACs normally have a leader, are evangelistic, and function as a distinct congregation. Final definitions are left to the discretion of the parent church and PAC leader.

HOW ARE PAC STATISTICS REPORTED?

All PACs are assigned a unique church number. A PAC will appear in the District Journals and with computerized data systems at the Global Ministry Center indented beneath the parent church. This solves reporting (and identification) problem for congregations-within-churches. A PAC has the option of including some or all of its statistical data with the Parent Church's data. Both the Parent Church and PAC will fill out the Annual Pastor's Report, but there is great flexibility in how the statistics are divided up, since in all reports they will appear together.

WHAT ABOUT "FUNDING THE MISSION?"

PACs are not a new method of increasing giving. Congregations registered as PACs contribute to "Funding the Mission" based on reported income, just like all other CTMs. Whether the parent congregation reports the income or the PAC reports the income is entirely between the parent church and the PAC. Whichever one reports the income would contribute to "Funding the Mission."

WHEN WILL THIS BE IMPLEMENTED?

The PAC designation was approved by the Board of General Superintendents in May 2011 and is available for immediate use when registering a new congregation.

PARENT AFFILIATED CONGREGATIONS (PAC)

PAC: Be Hope Ironton (076-0055)

Parent Church: Dayton Beaver creek “Be Hope” (937-426-3926)
Location: 310 S. 3rd Street, Ironton, OH 45638
Mail: 310 S. 3rd Street, Ironton, OH 45638
Campus Pastor: (LM) Robby Brown (Maddie)
Email Address: robbybrown@behope.church Web: <https://behope.church/ironton>

PAC: Cincinnati Norwood (076-0220)

Parent Church: Cincinnati Springdale (513-771-3571)
Location: 4424 Floral Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212-3221
Mail: 4424 Floral Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212-3221
Campus Pastor: (OE) Cody McNichols (Madison)
Email Address: cmcnichols@snclife.org Web: <https://www.thenorwoodchurch.com/>

PAC: Dayton Riverside (076-0370)

Parent Church: Xenia (937-372-0708)
Location: 2552 Bushnell Avenue, Dayton, OH 45404 (937-236-6240)
Mail: 1204 W. 2nd Street, Xenia, OH 45385-3718
Campus Pastor: (OE) Jason McCauley (Regina)
Email Address: jmccauley@xenianaz.org Web: <https://www.xenianaz.org/riverside-location>

PAC: Fairfield Casa de Gracia (076-0012)

Parent Church: Fairfield River Road (513-883-8503)
Location: 1425 Nilles Road, Fairfield, OH 45014-2915
Mail: 12190 East Miami River Road Cincinnati, OH 45252-1053
Campus Pastor: (OE) Keyla Vanegas (Gemo)
Email Address: fortaleza.vanegas@gmail.com Web: <http://www.fairfieldnaz.com/nilles-road-campus.html>

PAC: God Behind Bars (076-0059)

Parent Church: Dayton Beaver creek “Be Hope” (937-426-3926)
Location: Varies
Mail: 1850 N. Fairfield Road, Beaver creek, OH 45432-2714
Campus Pastor: (LAY) Lisa Cary
Email: lisacary@behope.church Web: <https://behope.church/gbb/>

PAC: Maranatha African (076-0056)

Parent Church: Fairfield Nilles Road (319-400-5192)
Location: 1425 Nilles Road, Fairfield, OH 45014-2915
Mail: 12190 East Miami River Road Cincinnati, OH 45252-1053
Campus Pastor: (LM) Eugene Nzau Tsasa (Rosemy Ngabu Watu)
Email: eugenenzau2006@gmail.com Web: <http://www.fairfieldnaz.com/nilles-road-campus.html>

PAC: Open Table (076-0036)

Parent Church: The Shelter Community (937-643-4030)
Location: Varies
Mail: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
Campus Pastor: (OE) Jacob Stott (Shauna)
Email Address: lordfrodo113@hotmail.com Web: <https://www.facebook.com/OpenTableMinistries>

PARENT AFFILIATED CONGREGATIONS (PAC)

PAC: Re-Entry Connect Church at Living Hope (076-0032)

Parent Church: Living Hope (937-433-2773)
Location: 1150 West Spring Valley Pike, Centerville, OH 45458-3108
Mail: 1150 West Spring Valley Pike, Centerville, OH 45458-3108
Campus Pastor: (OE) Julie Stevens
Email Address: pastor@elivinghope.com

PAC: Salvage Yard Biker (076-0048)

Parent Church: Cincinnati Springdale (513-771-3571)
Location: 11177 Springdale Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
Mail: 11177 Springdale Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
Campus Pastor: (OE) Mike Benson (Gwen)
Email Address: mbenson@snclife.org Web: <https://www.snclife.org/sybc>

PAC: Shelter Extend (076-0038)

Parent Church: The Shelter Community (937-643-4030)
Location: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
Mail: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
Campus Pastor: (OE) Brian Reinicke (Danielle)
Email Address: breinicke@shelterchurch.tv Web: <https://shelterchurch.tv>

PAC: Shelter Recovery Church (076-0033)

Parent Church: The Shelter Community (937-643-4030)
Location: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
Mail: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429-3805
Campus Pastor: (OE) Paul Brannon (Jennifer)
Email Address: questions@shelterhurch.tv Web: <https://shelterchurch.tv/shelter-recovery/>

PAC: Springdale Hispanic (076-0011)

Parent Church: Cincinnati Springdale (513-771-3571)
Location: 11177 Springdale Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
Mail: 11177 Springdale Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246-4111
Campus Pastor: (OE) Arnoldo Macario (Fermina)
Email Address: amacario@snclife.org Web: <https://www.snclife.org/hispanic>

PAC: VBS Club (076-0035)

Parent Church: Felicity (513-427-4012)
Location: 305 Light Street, Felicity, OH 45120-8962
Mail: PO Box 86, Felicity, OH 45120-0086
Campus Pastor: (OE) Gary Zornes (Eva)
Email Address: pastorgaryz.gz@gmail.com

PAC: West Chester Korean Community (076-0055)

Parent Church: West Chester (513-777-6300)
Location: 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069-2508
Mail: 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069-2508
Campus Pastor: (OE) Youngduk Kim (Jinam Yoon)
Email: youngduk@wcn.church Web: <https://wcn.church/korean-community>

WHERE TO SEND MONIES

GENERAL

NMI Approved Specials Include: Alabaster, Approved Mission Specials, Compassionate Ministry Offerings, Distinguished Service Award, Duty Money, International Student Scholarship Fund, Medical Plan Offering, Memorial Roll, World Mission Radio.

Payable to: General Treasurer

Mail: Global Treasury Services Church of the Nazarene
PO Box 843116
Kansas City MO 64184-3116
(memo: please include your church name)

Website: <https://fundingthemission.org>

Nazarene Bible College:

Payable to: Nazarene Bible College

Mail: 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Suite 300
Lenexa, KS 66220

Website: <https://nbc.edu/>

Nazarene Theological Seminary:

Payable to: Nazarene Theological Seminary

Mail: 1700 E. Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Website: <https://www.nts.edu/give>

DISTRICT

Payment for all ministry allocations: (WEF, P&B, MVNU, and District) can be mailed to:

Payable to: SWO District Naz

Mail: Lee Van Houten, 5648 Neptune Way, Fairfield, OH 45014

Email: leevanh@fuse.net

Camp Pledge:

Payable to: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

Mail: HGCRC, 3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 45044

Email: highergrounds@fuse.net

NMI Treasurer:

Payable to: SWO District NMI

Mail: Vickie Rocheleau, 316 Macready Avenue, Monroe, OH 45050

Email: rocheleautj@aol.com

- District Approved Specials
- Crisis Care Kits & School Pal Paks (\$3/box)
- LINKS \$35
- Missionary Deputation (make check out to General Treasurer)
- Sward
- VBS (Jr. Project)

District Work and Witness Funds: Mail to W&W team leader

As of 7/3/23

For additional Church Handbooks, please contact the District Office at 513-777-5600