



CHURCH OF THE  
NAZARENE

**SOUTHWESTERN  
OHIO DISTRICT  
ASSEMBLY 2026**

*Thankful for our **past**.  
Confident for our **future**.*

**67<sup>th</sup> District Assembly**

**Church Handbook - July 2026**

**Dr. Christian D. Sarmiento, General Superintendent**

**Dr. Robert J. Mahaffey, District Superintendent**

*Southwestern Ohio District  
67<sup>th</sup> District Assembly  
2026*



*Carolyn & Pastor Bob Mahaffey*

*Welcome to the 67<sup>th</sup> District Assembly of the  
Southwestern Ohio District*

Welcome to West Chester Church of the Nazarene and our 67<sup>th</sup> District Assembly! Pastor Alex Mahaffey and the wonderful people of West Chester will do all they can to make you comfortable and experience a great day with our district family. Thank you, West Chester!

We welcome Dr. Christian Sarmiento as our Jurisdictional General Superintendent. Previously the Regional Director of South America, Dr. Sarmiento is our newest General. We are pleased that his wife, Margit will be with us. You will love the spirit and warmth of the Sarmiento's.

We welcome Dr. Carson Castleman and his team who represent Mount Vernon Nazarene University. We are excited to hear their report and the GREAT things that our Lord is doing at MVNU.

We are pleased to offer translation into four languages along with English. There are earpieces available that will assist you in understanding in Spanish, Korean, French and Swahili.

This assembly will experience lots of voting. You will elect district officers, delegates to General Assembly and Conventions that will take place next summer in Kansas City, and a new District Superintendent. District leadership has selected electronic voting to speed the process. If you are not a 'techy,' there will be people to assist you in voting. You will meet and hear from the new pastors who have joined us since last assembly. There will be two of our new churches that will share updates on how the Lord is moving and blessing them.

It has been a great year...a year of blessing! While we learn more about our district, the twelve counties and seventy-nine churches that are our family, it is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will be obvious among us! We need Him, without the Holy Spirit, this will simply be a meeting. I remember writing my first welcome, and today...this is my last as your District Superintendent. You have been WONDERFUL! You have encouraged me and been dear precious priceless friends!

May our Lord bless the Southwestern Ohio District. We celebrate our past and are confident of a Spirit-filled future!

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO DISTRICT  
CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE

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# ALPHA

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Doug (Judy) Shope  
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	10	-	-	-	-
2023	0	8	5	25	30	\$87,301
2024	0	8	4	25	30	\$92,418
2025	7	18	3	24	24	\$128,149
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

Judy & I are thankful for the grace & love that our church has extended to our family throughout our first three-plus years at Alpha Church. At the end of August, we will celebrate four years of serving God as part of the Alpha Church family.

I have studied & worked to bring God’s Truth from His Word to His people over the past 12 months. In doing this, we completed a series of teaching from the New Testament Gospel: Paul’s Letter to the Church in Rome (from August 16, 2025, to June 3, 2026). We also completed our Summer Series entitled, “Rational Faith: An Honest Look at Science & Christianity” which utilized video resources from “Is Genesis History?”

On September 20, 2025, I was honored to baptize six dear brothers & sisters in the Little Miami River at the Narrows Reserve in Beavercreek. It was an impactful evening.

We were blessed by our Worship Leader, Jansey Crespo, and by Bruce Wilkes on the keyboard. Andora Kochenteit has been an invaluable help in the role of Sound & Visuals for our Worship Gathering. \ We now offer YouTube-based livestreams which can be accessed directly on our YouTube Channel, from our Facebook page, or from our website: [www.alphanaz.org](http://www.alphanaz.org).

Our board continues to prayerfully engage in the direction of our church’s ministry and in their generous support of their pastor - and I am honored to be that man.

For Jesus’ Glory.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Shope, Pastor

# AMELIA

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ross (Leah) Norris  
 Pastorate Began: 6/30/2024



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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	70	-	46	39	\$141,055
2023	0	61	5	46	44	\$159,865
2024	1	62	8	47	44	\$101,640
2025	6	63	14	51	32	\$102,549
2026	0	63	14	51	31	\$89,300

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

This is my second report as the pastor for the Amelia Church of the Nazarene, and it remains a privilege to serve such an incredible family of believers.

Last year, one of our major goals was to get our financial house in order. This year our goal has been to get our physical house in order. We have had to tackle several major projects, funded from the sale of the parsonage last summer. Our larger projects included dealing with basement water damage and installing a new church-wide fire alarm system. We were blessed to have Pastor Malachi Dean and our friends at Springdale Nazarene come and serve at Amelia to help tackle several other important projects and improvements. Their effort was a tremendous blessing.

This past year has also had its challenges. We have mourned the loss of several very dear members of our congregation, including the very unexpected passing of one of our board members.

Even in the face of these challenges, God's goodness has been evident, and we have much to be thankful for. We have brought in new members and new attendees who have become a part of our fellowship. We've celebrated baptisms. We added new forms of community connection and opportunities for fellowship and growth. Our people are growing as disciples of Christ and students of scripture.

Our partnership with a local Global Methodist congregation has grown. We've held services together again this year during Holy Week, joined in worship nights, and participated in youth events together.

It has been a fantastic year, with many places where we can look back with gratitude to God and give Him praise. We look forward to seeing where He will lead our church in the year to come.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Ross Norris, Pastor

# BETHEL

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Kyle (Stephanie) Lanham  
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	189	-	215	160	\$595,183
2023	16	208	12	233	175	\$583,433
2024	12	223	25	258	248	\$614,703
2025	8	227	25	267	250	\$580,451
2026	0	223	15	304	250	\$510,000

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene exists to connect people to Christ and His Church!** In July of 2025, we began a seven-month renovation project. Our 1935 original building has been fully updated and now serves as our Kids Ministry Center. Our foyer and primary restrooms have been expanded and updated. Our main entrance received a full makeover complete with a two car, drive through canopy. The renovations were completed in January of this year. I want to give **David McKnight** and McKnight Construction a shout out for helping us walk through the renovation project. I also want to say a big thank you to **Ed Dyer**, a great churchman, for all of his help.

In March, my family celebrated seven years at Bethel Nazarene. Our church has been a blessing to my family. We can only hope that God will allow us to be a blessing in return. I am grateful to partner with some of the best people I have ever known. My fellow pastors, **Kenny McQuitty** and **Laura Reed** are my friends and partners in ministry. They love the Lord and are full of the gifts and graces that pastoral service requires. **Stephanie Lanham** and **Jenny Downing** work together to lead our worship ministries. God has gifted them with talent and creativity! Our office manager, **Elaine Sons**, will be retiring soon. She has served the church for over twenty years and is a gift to this community. We welcomed **Lily Welch** to our team last October. She will be succeeding Elaine Sons as our new office manager. Lily has already proven to be a wonderful addition to our team!

**God has done so much, and we believe He wants to do more!** *“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”* – Ephesians 3:20

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Kyle Lanham, Pastor

# BETHESDA

Church Type Mission (CTM)  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	8	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PASTOR'S REPORT

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

We thank God for the work accomplished during this time, in which we have witnessed God's hand and the backing of our Lord Jesus Christ. We continue our efforts to support the Hispanic community in our area as well as in certain cities in southern Kentucky, and we persist in supporting our mission field, which has been growing in the city of Wauchula, Florida.

During this period, we have received support from the District through a visit from the Administrative Secretary, who came to evaluate our activities alongside the church board members.

We continue our work via radio and various digital platforms, receiving an incredible response from Spanish-speaking believers around the world.

We also continue to work hand-in-hand with the English-speaking congregation; we have contributed to the remodeling of several areas of the building to ensure the church is well-equipped to welcome the brothers and sisters and friends who visit us from both congregations. We rejoice in Dr. Bob's life, yet we are saddened to see a man of God leave us; however, we understand that he needs to go and spend some relaxing time with his family. We are grateful for the support he provided during his tenure in the Southwest Ohio District. We continue to grow in the Lord's love. God bless you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nelson Escobar, Pastor

# BLANCHESTER

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Paul (Charlene) Crisp  
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	11	214	-	124	80	\$258,957
2023	4	214	15	123	87	\$240,125
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	2	218	15	139	110	\$299,417
2026	11	228	20	140	120	\$337,880

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

It is a joy and delight to Pastor God's faithful, fruitful people at Blanchester. I have so much respect for people who not only survived some hard days but have come back strong and joyful in worship and service. This year we welcomed Rod Puckett to our staff as Worship Pastor. The impact has been immediate. It is also my honor to work alongside Jim Barringer, Angela France, and Teddy Shelton in the ministry. I love my Lord, my family, and my church very much!

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Paul Crisp, Pastor

# PAC - THE EXCHANGE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Angela (Dave) France  
Pastorate Began: 01/13/2025

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# BRIDGE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Matthew (Jenna) Gordon  
 Pastorate Began: 6/18/2023

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	80	-	52	33	\$104,314
2023	0	80	5	51	25	\$124,136
2024	4	83	6	50	25	\$111,498
2025	3	64	5	57	37	\$135,335
2026	4	68	10	63	39	\$138,233

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

It is a privilege to bring my third report as pastor of Bridge Church.

This year, we continued to make progress in both our facilities and ministries. We sealed and painted our church parking lot, improving both its appearance and longevity.

Family Connect Night has become a weekly ministry and continues to serve as an effective connection point for families in our community. Through this ministry and others, we have welcomed new families and strengthened relationships within our church.

We also continued several outreach efforts throughout the year. Our Indoor Live Nativity and Christmas Village, participation in the City's Trick-or-Treat event, and our annual Trunk-or-Treat provided opportunities to connect with our community and share the love of Christ.

Vacation Bible School was once again a valuable outreach ministry, helping us build lasting relationships with families in our area and creating opportunities for continued ministry.

This year, we rejoice in the spiritual milestones God has allowed us to witness:

- 3 people came to Christ
- 1 person was baptized
- 8 people became members of Bridge Church

We have also experienced encouraging times of prayer and spiritual renewal as many have sought the Lord at the altar.

Discipleship remains a core focus. Our adult, youth, and children's Sunday School classes continue to grow. Bible Quizzing remains an important part of our children's ministry, helping young people develop a deeper knowledge of God's Word. Bridge Church continues to serve our neighbors through our food and clothing pantry, meeting practical needs while demonstrating Christ's love.

I thank God for my wife, Jenna, who faithfully serves wherever she is needed. The people of Bridge Church have been incredibly kind and supportive to both of us.

I look forward to what God will continue to do through Bridge Church as we pursue His mission together.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Matthew Gordon, Pastor

# BROOKVILLE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Thomas “Tom” (Tammy) Gurschick  
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2022	0	38	-	26	20	\$66,427
2023	0	38	-	38	39	\$61,141
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	0	36	0	42	20	\$57,052
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

It is an honor to be sharing this report with the family of God. There is a phrase we say a lot, “God is Good, All the Time; All the Time God is Good.” However, it does not mean that sometimes we do not find ourselves in the valley instead of the mountain top.

The family at Brookville has been in the valley for a while. We have lost several of our wonderful family and we know they are in heaven, but it has left a great void in our hearts and Ministry. We know it is not possible to fill their shoes; we can carry the torch to future generations-preaching salvation and sanctification.

I am so very honored that the congregation has called me to lead this endeavor. God has great things planned for us. Praise His Name!

Respectfully submitted,  
 Thomas Gurschick, Pastor

# CEDARVILLE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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



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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	53	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	0	43	6	44	24	\$94,052

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

This has truly been the most remarkable year so far for our church during my tenure here at Cedarville! I truly have nothing negative to report and only accolades and praise. Through God’s grace and as the apostle Paul would put it, “with hearts wide open” our church family has grown. I am truly astonished at the bumper crop of fruit the fertile soil of this church community has produced.

First there is the physical growth and expansion we have experienced. Sunday School and Bible Study numbers rival our regular services in attendance. More importantly you can sincerely feel the zealousness for God’s word and a true heart for sanctifying growth in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This week I have the privileged task of purchasing new chairs and tables to accommodate our surpassing growth. We are now streaming our services to accommodate a larger audience.

Secondly God has increased our territory of influence. We are actively helping and supplying our local food bank with greater numbers. Housing people that need transitory help in getting jobs, driver’s license, and proper healthcare. We are reaching out to aid and minister to the Christ based mission located in Hillsboro Ohio. At Bridges of Hope Homeless Shelter in Ohio, we are weekly ministering one on one discipleship, ministering the word of God, and offering lunches and dinners. This ministry particularly, I dearly relish because we see children, teens, young and old participating with passion.

Thirdly we are experiencing true spiritual growth! Week after week, day by day, people are becoming greater and more effective image bearers of Jesus. Ours is a culture of close compassion marked with Christ-like service compelled by genuine love. Not one week comes to mind that someone in the congregation hasn’t testified to Christ’s sanctifying power transforming them into better people. Testimonies like “Pastor this week someone cut me off in traffic and I didn’t lose my temper” or “Pastor something came up in my life and instead of anxiety consuming me, the peace of God flooded my heart” have popped up more frequently and even greater momentum than I have ever experienced before.

I am truly humbled and yet proud to pastor such a church. I realize that the enemy will attack and we must stay vigilant and sober-minded, more now than ever before, but I have the utmost confidence in God’s grace, that as long as we stay connected to the True Vine, we shall have even a greater report next year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Jesse Aaron, Pastor

# CINCINNATI CARTHAGE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jamison Moody  
 Pastorate Began: 12/12/2021

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	197	-	-	-	-
2023	0	197	5	42	12	\$89,900
2024	5	201	0	37	17	\$75,329
2025	1	207	0	45	26	\$108,515
2026	6	213	0	45	9	\$97,909

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

It has been another great year of growth as blessings have abounded. We are seeing new faces at church; we have baptized several and have received members as well. God is building a community at Carthage Nazarene, which is what we feel is most important.

Even though we have rebranded, this is not what has been our strong suit. People have not shown up because we've changed logos or gotten a new sign: but people have come through our doors because they know they will hear truth preached and be made to feel welcome. This has been what has helped make our church stronger: a commitment to truth and the Gospel that is centered around pleasing God, not men. We have decided that if God is pleased with what we are doing, He will draw the people. And He has.

The provision God has made for us has been nothing short of miraculous. God has helped me with physical maladies that I have faced, and He has been equipping each of us with the knowledge we need to abound in every spiritual blessing. We have seen God touch our church physically, spiritually, and financially. To say that God wants His church to prosper is an understatement. Together, alongside Bethesda Iglesia and Pastor Nelson, we are seeing God's kingdom grow in Carthage in great ways.

Looking forward, we will continue to share the good news of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit in a way that energizes people and inspires them. There are still things that we desire to see God do for us as a church body, and we believe those desires will be fulfilled. We thank God for what He has done, and we are excited about what God has in store. He truly never fails!

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Jamison Moody, Pastor

# CINCINNATI CHASE AVENUE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Robert (Patricia) Schneck

Pastorate Began: 7/28/2006

Location: 1324 Chase Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	22	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	0	6	0	6	12	\$18,200
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

### PASTOR'S REPORT

No report was received.

# CINCINNATI EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Meredith (Laura) Moser  
 Pastorate Began: 6/24/2026

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	2	28	-	10	6	\$25,380
2023	0	15	0	-	0	\$10,000
2024	1	15	0	15	7	\$19,284
2025	0	0	0	8	8	\$15,765
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PASTOR'S REPORT

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

Evangelical Church is blessed to have several wonderful laypeople that are vital to the churches continued existence. The Lord is performing a miracle in the Ethiopian Church. A pastoral transition left the church without a pastor that could speak their language. In recent weeks, two other churches that speak Amharic have begun meeting with our church. On a recent Sunday there were over eighty in attendance. Pastor Meredith Moser (Montana Avenue) has been appointed to lead the church and will help them to come together as one of us. There are three or four laypeople who are very interested in becoming pastors and will begin training through the Nazarene Course of Study. The plan is for one of them to be the pastor in a year, or so. When we couldn't see a solution, our Lord is doing a work that is way beyond what we could do. There are great days ahead for the church! There is a good chance they will change their name to Unity Church of the Nazarene.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Cincinnati Evangelical Church

# CINCINNATI FAIRFAX

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	29	-	-	-	-
2023	2	11	3	18	6	\$53,793
2024	0	33	16	44	11	\$62,198
2025	3	36	17	41	10	\$57,408
2026	0	35	25	45	14	\$78,172

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

There is a quiet grace in watching God finish what He starts. After several seasons of transition, this has been a year of settling — of putting down roots and watching new life take hold among us. The promise of Philippians 1:6 has been on my heart often this year: the God who begins a good work is faithful to carry it through to completion. We have seen that faithfulness in tangible ways.

A few highlights from this year:

- **The Mount Carmel property has finally sold.** The Fairfax Church and Mount Carmel Church merged in 2023 but still had things to finalize, like selling the Mount Carmel property. After a long and patient wait, this chapter is closing, and we give God thanks for His provision and His timing. As of this writing, a few details still need to be worked out following the sale, and we ask for prayer as those matters are settled.
- **Our connect group continues to grow.** It has become one of the bright spots of our year — a place where our people go deeper in God’s Word, carry one another’s burdens, and build the kind of friendships that hold a church together between Sundays. We are grateful to see new faces and growing hearts around the table.
- **Our gatherings remain anchors for our family.** Sunday worship and Wednesday Praise & Prayer continue to be special times when we unite our hearts in worship and listen for the voice of God.

I am especially grateful this year for those who carry the weight of leadership alongside me. Thank you to our Church Board for their steady co-leadership and their willingness to stay in the trenches season after season. Thank you to Pastor Dale Otto and Pastor Clarence Gordon, whose partnership in shepherding this congregation has been a gift I do not take for granted.

I am also deeply indebted to my wife, Christina, whose support and help sustain me in ways most people never see. I am also grateful for my daughter, Lauren, who has been a great help to me and to this church this year.

God is faithful. He has finished some things this year and begun others, and I trust Him with both. If He brings us to your mind, please pray that we would keep our eyes open to where He is working, and that He would give us the faith and courage to join Him in it.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Steven Merritt, Pastor

# CINCINNATI LOCKLAND

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 335 West Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215  
 Mailing: Same as above  
 Phone Number: 513-678-9752  
 Website: <http://www.locklandnazarene.org>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/LocklandNaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	42	-	30	40	\$65,951
2023	0	40	6	30	19	\$52,827
2024	0	40	4	26	14	\$38,908
2025	0	38	4	22	12	\$36,193
2026	0	38	3	23	21	\$26,910

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

We have come to yet, the end of another year. Lockland Nazarene has had another year of spiritual growth. 2025 has definitely been a challenging year for myself personally and the church supported and encouraged me every step of the way.

Lockland handed the keys to our church over to the Springdale Nazarene Hispanic ministry and they have graciously allowed us to continue to meet at the church every Sunday morning just as we have these last 100+ years.

The interaction between both congregations has been as smooth as anyone could have imagined. As one congregation leaves the building on Sunday morning, another congregation begins filing through the doors. And believe it when I say, the community is taking notice.

As we all know, the church isn't the building but it's the people inside the building. And what could be better for a community as diverse as Lockland than to see two very different looking congregations living in the same space and loving one another, praying for one another, and encouraging one another.

In today's divisive climate, God's people living out the Gospel as Christ commanded stands far above the world's status quo. I could not be prouder of how both of these churches have carried themselves while sharing the same space this past year.

The building at 335 West Wyoming in Lockland Ohio wasn't Lockland Nazarene's building, it was and still is, God's house. Thankfully, two churches can use the same building, worship the same God looking very different and yet everything works because God is in it.

Lockland Nazarene is proud to be a part of the Southwestern Ohio's District Assembly, and we are very thankful for the leadership that guides us through the many challenges that come along life's way.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Dave Oursler, Pastor

# CINCINNATI MONTANA AVENUE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Meredith (Laura) Moser  
 Pastorate began: 7/30/2023

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 Email Address: [montanachurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:montanachurchoffice@gmail.com)  
 Website: <https://www.montanazarene.org/>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064809363618>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	5	133	-	101	92	\$176,938
2023	0	61	10	75	62	\$166,067
2024	8	68	17	88	65	\$204,122
2025	0	67	35	106	70	\$158,594
2026	3	68	84	167	98	\$129,243

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

As a church with a long and vibrant history, there is a temptation to live in the faith of the past. While we are thankful for God's incredible work in the history of our church, we are not content to believe that He is done working in our midst. We are currently focused on 3 phrases: planting seeds, establishing roots, bearing fruit. These phrases are driving the direction of our thinking and the ministries of our church. It is our goal to be a people who are rooted and built up in the Faith, demonstrating the work of His Spirit in our lives who love sharing Him with others and helping others become established in Him as well.

We are thankful for the ways we have seen God work in our midst this year and want to share a few of those highlights. Our children's Sunday School class has incorporated Bible lessons from the quizzing material, and we have had several children involved in children's quizzing. Our church has opened its doors to an interdenominational youth group that was needing a meeting place. Now both of our youth groups have combined, and they are growing together in Christ. It is a beautiful thing to see them eat together, worship through singing together, and spend time in God's word together. We continue to get positive responses from the grief care booklets we send to people who have experienced loss. We are currently in the process of walking with our Evangelical Church brothers (Ethiopian/Amharic speaking) as God is bringing them together in unity with another group of churches. God is at work. May we always find where He is working and partner with Him in that work!

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Meredith Moser, Pastor

# CINCINNATI SPRINGDALE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246  
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 Website: <https://www.snclife.org>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/snclife>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	44	1,200	-	1,468	1,138	\$3,022,640
2023	86	1,276	435	1,629	630	\$3,169,475
2024	53	1,322	853	2,262	614	\$3,230,190
2025	18	1,327	1,091	2,515	608	\$3,315,665
2026	29	1,339	762	2,194	586	\$3,484,205

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

This is my 14th and final report for Springdale. The church continues to stay on mission.

- Reaching UP to God thru Worship and Prayer
- Reaching IN to one another thru Discipleship and Fellowship
- Reaching OUT to others thru Evangelism and Mission

Springdale is a family of 7 congregations who are united in REACHING!

- Hispana- 12:30 Sundays (Arnoldo Macario)
- New Life Arabic- 1:00 Sundays (Sameh Sadik)
- Norwood- 11:00 Sundays (Cody McNichols)
- Salvage Yard Biker Church- 6:30 Tuesdays (Greg Chitwood)
- Springdale- 9:30 and 11:00 Sundays (Daryl Blank)
- Stockyard Cowboy Church- 6:30 Sundays (Bob Huff)
- Valley Hope- 11:00 Sundays (Laurent Muvunyi)

These congregations are actively engaged in reaching and making Christ-like disciples. We have taken 5 international and 4 domestic mission trips this past year. Our preschool and food pantry have given us opportunities to reach our neighbors with the love of Jesus.

We have partnered with more than 25 organizations and ministries in an effort to reach more people in and around our communities.

We continue to prepare young pastors through our paid Pastoral Residency Program.

All budgets have been paid in full. Springdale has partnered with several churches to provide needed resources this past year.

Our staff is the best I have ever worked with. They work hard. They love Jesus and people. Our board and lay leaders are engaged in the mission throughout the year.

On a personal note, I have been privileged to serve the denomination on the General board, District Advisory, the finance and credentials boards, the Young Clergy USA/Canada Network as an advisor, and the USA/Canada Appeals court.

I finish my time at Springdale on August 2, 2026. This has been an amazing journey. I am blessed and grateful. I want to thank my wife (Tracy) for her support and partnership in ministry. We are excited for God to reveal his plan for this next stage in our lives.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Daryl Blank, Pastor

## **PAC - HISPANA** CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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Website: <https://www.snclife.org/hispanic>



## **PAC - NORWOOD** CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 4424 Floral Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212  
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Website: <https://www.thenorwoodchurch.com/>



## **PAC - SALVAGE YARD BIKER** CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Greg (Jane) Chitwood  
Pastorate Began: 12/14/2025

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Website: <https://www.snclife.org/sybc>

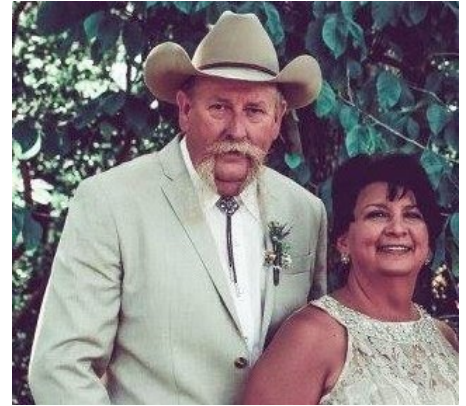


## **PAC - STOCKYARD COWBOY**

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Bob (Crystal) Huff  
Pastorate Began: 1/18/2024

Location: 1876 Millville Oxford Road, Hamilton, OH 45013  
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Website: <https://www.snclife.org/stockyard-cowboy-church>



## **PAC - NEW LIFE ARABIC**

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Sameh (Connie) Sadik  
Pastorate Began: 1/1/2025

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Website: <https://www.snclife.org/arabic>



## **PAC - VALLEY HOPE**

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Laurent (Nicole) Muvunyi  
Pastorate Began: 9/20/2023

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# CINCINNATI VICTORY

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**TO BE SUPPLIED**

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	69	-	13	13	\$20,688
2023	0	68	9	16	17	\$16,934
2024	0	67	8	16	24	\$17,230
2025	0	67	8	12	13	\$12,897
2026	4	71	10	26	32	\$16,494

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

To God be the Glory! This church year has been a powerful testament to the moving of the Holy Spirit. Victory Church continues to remember and honor the beautiful legacy of Pastor Norflee Harrison. The solid foundation of service, unconditional love for Christ, and passionate dedication to bringing souls to Christ that he instilled in us remain the very heartbeat of this ministry. Because of the seeds he faithfully planted, we are blessed to see a wonderful harvest.

God has truly been amazing, breathing new life into our congregation and igniting a deep love for Christ. This revival is evident in our attendance, which has dramatically increased throughout the year. A cornerstone of spiritual growth began in October with our Homecoming Celebration. It was a resounding success, welcoming back former attendees, many of whom have returned with their families every Sunday since. It is especially encouraging to see our youth department growing, energized, and actively embarking upon impactful lessons and projects.

In January, we launched our weekly zoom Bible Study with Pastor Demetrius and Donna Wildgoose from the Bahamas. Through this dedicated time in God’s Word, we have consistently witnessed transformed lives and a deepened devotion to the Lord. We are so grateful for their love for Victory Church and their commitment, time, sacrifice, passion, and obedience in spreading the love of Christ.

Our faith has also put on running shoes, extending directly into community service. We began by beautifying God’s house with repairing the roof, completing interior upgrades, and resurfacing a portion of our gravel parking lot. Moving beyond our walls, our ministry actively served our elderly members by providing yard work and minor beautifications. We have plans to extend our service to local organizations beginning in July.

We are incredibly grateful to Brother James Garrett. His unwavering dedication to step up in so many capacities, laboring behind the scenes and on the front lines to keep Victory Church going has been an absolute blessing. We are also honored to continue to have the faithful service of our dedicated members that have been a part of Victory for years as well as our new and returning faces.

Through every prayer, class, and outreach, we are deeply honored to be a family in Christ. As our ministry expands, we are incredibly excited for how God is moving and allowing us to spread the love of Jesus Christ. Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Victory Church

# COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Nick (Laura) McDowell  
 Pastorate Began: 6/2/2024

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 Website: <https://www.ccnaz.org>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/ccnazoh>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	10	323	-	302	163	\$654,816
2023	17	315	30	295	182	\$681,426
2024	44	346	30	307	211	\$712,702
2025	9	359	30	298	200	\$739,422
2026	18	344	30	291	163	\$772,331

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

Countryside Church saw God moving in many different ways in the midst of a church year filled with change and transition. Pastor Lester Jones officially wrapped up his time leading Countryside after 25 years of wonderful ministry. In March, Pastor Nick McDowell was installed as the new Lead Pastor, successfully completing a 2-year leadership transition process. We had a wonderful celebration to honor the Jones family as we closed out the church year. God was so good in giving our leadership the wisdom and guidance throughout the process.

We experienced other staff changes as well. We hired a new children’s director (Deborah Harvey), new worship pastor (Pastor John Stone), and a new youth pastor (Pastor Jacob Glenn) over the course of the year. In the midst of all of the change and transition, we began a partnership with Family Promise, a local shelter ministry, sent a medical mission trip team to Honduras in the Fall, baptized 16 people, and took in 33 new members, many of whom are new to a faith in Christ. Our small groups ministries continue to provide community and spiritual growth, and several people have found healing from addiction and broken relationships through the work of the Holy Spirit in these groups. We began a new discipleship initiative and are seeing wonderful growth in those who are taking part in these one-on-one discipleship pairings. Our school ministry, Lebanon Christian Schools (LCS), continues to be a light in our community. LCS purchased property for a future middle/high school and is navigating a partnership with another church for an additional campus. God is doing great things at Countryside and through the Holy Spirit’s guidance and empowerment, we believe good days are ahead at Countryside Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Nick McDowell, Pastor

# CROSSROADS

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 578 W. Mason Morrow Rd., S. Lebanon, OH 45065

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	2	93	-	30	30	\$91,029
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	0	91	8	33	27	\$75,921
2025	0	91	8	33	27	\$76,500
2026	0	91	6	31	27	\$60,000

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

It has been a difficult year financially as we experienced a significant drop off in our giving. In spite of that, we have had a good year of sharing life together.

Personally, I want to thank the church for granting me some much-needed time away during my sabbatical and for their on-going support as Lauren graduated from the University of Pittsburgh.

We were not able to accomplish all of our goals for this year, but we continue to rely on and trust in the Lord of the Church who remains faithful to His people and His promises.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Brian Deaton, Pastor

# *District Boards*

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Mr. Robb Vogelmann  
Rev. Tom Zile

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# DAYTON BEAVERCREEK DBA “BE HOPE”

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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

Other: <https://www.facebook.com/behope.online.beavercreek>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	187	886	-	2,192	767	\$2,184,507
2023	51	928	828	2,277	826	\$2,233,090
2024	48	903	784	2,473	1,689	\$2,323,263
2025	41	672	883	2,812	1,056	\$2,648,321
2026	25	688	974	3,178	1,794	\$2,650,766

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

## PASTOR’S REPORT

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

Reflecting on the past year, I praise God for what He is doing through Be Hope Church. We don't measure success by attendance but, rather, we truly celebrate transformed lives. As a church, we pursue the hopeless and fight for 5,000 lives to be transformed through baptism by 2030. Since June 2025, we have witnessed 270 baptisms.

Our average attendance grew to 2,204 people, representing 15.5% growth over last year. This evidence of people becoming someone who pursues the hopeless by encountering God, owning their faith, and finding community. Jesus. Every chair filled represents a story of healing, restoration, and new beginnings.

God is moving in the next generation in extraordinary ways. Each week, approximately 235 students gather, engaging, growing in faith, and learning to become leaders. In Be Hope Kids, 419 children are experiencing the love of Jesus in environments designed just for them. We believe we are not simply raising kids and students, but we are developing future generations to continue building the Kingdom and pursuing the hopeless.

Our vision has always extended beyond the walls of our church. Through Hope Beyond Bars, we continue bringing the hope of Jesus into places where darkness has often seemed overwhelming. This year alone, 462 salvations were celebrated through this ministry. One hundred forty-one individuals discovered that no prison cell, no past mistake, and no circumstance is greater than the redeeming power of Jesus Christ.

As God continues to move, we recognize that growth creates both opportunity and responsibility. To date, our people have embraced our value of live generously as they've given/pledged toward future expansion that will create environments for Be Hope Kids to grow. Redesigned gathering spaces will help families connect and build community. And additional seating will create room for countless people who have not yet walked through our doors, but whose stories God is already writing.

We believe this is only the beginning. Together, we will continue pursuing the hopeless. Together, we will continue fighting for 5,000 lives transformed.

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 - HOPE BEYOND BARS**

## **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Pastor Codi Plaskett (Kiesha)  
Pastorate Began: March 2023

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Website: <https://behope.church/hbb/>



# DAYTON DAYTONVIEW

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

INACTIVE

Location: 441 Holt Street, Dayton, OH 45402



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	15	62	-	40	60	\$14,000
2023	2	46	0	35	82	\$8,000
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	10	9	0	40	25	\$3,500
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

### PASTOR'S REPORT

Currently in transition.

# DAYTON FIRST

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Daniel (Mary) Trimbach  
 Pastorate Began: 4/19/2026

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 Phone Number: 937-278-6555  
 Email Address: [office@daytonnaz.com](mailto:office@daytonnaz.com)  
 Website: <https://daytonnaz.com>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/daytonfirstoh/>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	18	65	-	72	41	\$133,535
2023	10	76	12	97	120	\$175,358
2024	4	74	35	124	74	\$164,339
2025	2	73	23	99	69	\$199,487
2026	7	58	5	90	117	\$195,088

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

Dayton First Church has experienced a season of pastoral transition, renewed vision, and ministry preparation during the past church year. Following a pastoral transition, our congregation has focused on maintaining unity, strengthening ministry foundations, and preparing for the future God is calling us toward.

Over the past four months, we have been encouraged to see a 20% increase in average worship attendance. More importantly, we have witnessed growing engagement, renewed excitement, and a spirit of anticipation as our church family embraces a new season of ministry.

A significant focus since our pastoral transition has been establishing a fresh local mission and vision to guide our congregation moving forward to impact Dayton, OH. Our mission is to *seek and to lead all people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ*. Our vision is to *see generations transformed, where faith is lived, passed on, and multiplied*. These statements are helping unify our ministries around a common purpose and direction. In addition, we are investing effort into building healthy ministry systems that will support long-term growth and discipleship. Particular attention has been given to strengthening our online presence, children's ministry, developing a more intentional welcome and hospitality culture, and creating clear assimilation pathways that help guests become connected members of the church family.

As we look ahead, our goal is not simply growth in attendance, but growth in spiritual maturity, community impact, and disciple-making effectiveness. We believe God is positioning Dayton First Church for a fruitful future, and we are grateful for His faithfulness throughout this season of transition.

We thank the Southwestern Ohio District for its prayers, support, and partnership as together we continue the mission of making

Christlike disciples in our communities and around the world.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Daniel Trimbach, Pastor

# DAYTON NORTHRIDGE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Joe (Karen) Hollstein  
 Pastorate Began: 8/20/2023



Location: 2215 Maplegrove Avenue, Dayton, OH 45414  
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 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthridgeNaz>

Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	22	-	38	30	\$79,468
2023	0	19	0	38	0	\$75,423
2024	3	21	10	39	29	\$72,000
2025	3	23	10	40	18	\$87,421
2026	2	21	4	31	27	\$69,521

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

This church year of 2025-2026 we have felt the nearness of the Lord and have experienced His blessings. Amid the challenges of living in this broken world, we have received the Lord’s help and encouragement as we endeavor to follow Him. We have sensed the Lord’s Presence in our Worship services, and we have witnessed Jesus meeting our needs that we have presented to Him in prayer. God has been faithful to all of us, and we give Him the glory!!

Some of the highlights this year were: another baptism service for 3 persons; we also took into membership 2 New Nazarenes; also, with the help of Chuck Hail, Cliff Ward and some others, we were able to install a handicap ramp to our downstairs fellowship area which is a major improvement and upgrade and facilitates the ability for this area to be used more fully; we also were able to grant a Local Minister’s License to one of our people!

I continue to get the question, “How are things going at Northridge Church?” My answer is, “God is with us and He is helping us. We experience Him on many levels as we attempt to follow Him and become the Church that He wants us to be.”

Our aspiration is to be a church where God is magnified and glorified through the Name of Jesus. We seek to be a sincere expression of our Lord’s message of salvation to this world with clarity and relevance in the power of the Holy Spirit. I continue to reflect that we are indeed a small church, and delight in the biblical truth that God often works through small things to bring glory to Himself!

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Joe Hollstein, Pastor

# DAYTON PARKVIEW

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jake (Bethany) Metcalf  
 Pastorate Began: 8/25/2024

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	4	749	-	291	196	\$856,442
2023	4	644	91	300	130	\$1,003,529
2024	10	652	122	330	218	\$1,546,813
2025	27	673	101	307	203	\$1,596,991
2026	0	689	81	306	236	\$1,202,946

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

God is certainly working at Parkview! He has worked in the hearts of His people, and we received 21 new members this year and baptized nine people. We have 10 people that have accepted Christ and several of those are international students attending graduate school. These students have been a blessing to Parkview, and they have truly become a part of our church family. We are so grateful for their new-found faith in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Last August, we gathered every Sunday evening to do a prayer walk in the neighborhood across the street from the church. We prayed for the families in those homes to experience reconciliation, financial peace, for their relationships to be restored where they might be broken, and for the Lord to be made known to them. We continue to pray and ask the Lord to bring our neighbors to Parkview. We also initiated a new Upwards program which started with Upwards Pickle ball. Pastor Levi Weaver did a great job starting this new program and we are excited to see where it leads. My wife, Bethany, has also taken over as interim children's director as our children's ministry continues to experience growth. The Lord has also blessed us with strong finances this year which helped us cover the cost of replacing several HVAC units. We were able to also bring on a staff intern, Arnold Solomon, who came to Parkview as an international student and has since received a call to ministry.

It has been a great privilege to preach the Word of God this year. I am also thankful for the staff that serves our church so well: Pastor Levi (Macy) Weaver, Pastor Ron (Jeananne) Reynolds, Megan (Andy) Woolwine, Andrea (Paul) Dagnall and Jansey (Vivian) Crespo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jake Metcalf, Pastor

# EATON FIRST

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

TO BE SUPPLIED

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	10	116	-	63	41	\$135,084
2023	0	115	0	61	40	\$149,103
2024	6	117	0	51	37	\$131,596
2025	2	117	0	55	39	\$232,044
2026	4	119	0	53	34	\$118,273

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

This is my tenth and final report for the Eaton First Church of the Nazarene.

This was a good year for Eaton First Church of the Nazarene. We have seen friends come to know the Lord and get established in our church. We have also met new faces who have come to know the Lord and have become friends. God is moving in Eaton Ohio. Each Sunday we have approximately 20 people in our Worship Celebration that were not here 2 years ago. Thank you God!

Our teen group decided they wanted to meet on Wednesday evenings and study the Bible. This time is totally teen led and I am amazed at their insight as I listen. They regularly ask questions like... who have you told about Jesus this week? Pray for our teens... God is doing something special with them.

We also continued to find ways to use our building to partner with the community for backpacks, Christmas presents and weekend food for hundreds of children. Pastor Janet High has continued to lead our worship team and our lady's ministry. Where would I be without Janet?!

I love the Eaton Naz family! We have so many dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours in ministry. God continues to draw us to love him and to love others. Janet and I will miss our friends as we begin this new season of ministry. May God bless them exceedingly, abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine as they allow God to use them for his glory!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim High, Pastor

# FAIRBORN WRIGHTVIEW

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Trevor (Hannah) Smith  
 Pastorate Began: 9/15/2024

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 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/wrightviewnaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	47	-	25	25	\$67,778
2023	0	43	3	29	41	\$54,184
2024	0	43	5	26	45	\$49,187
2025	1	43	3	23	28	\$67,081
2026	8	50	2	29	22	\$81,163

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

This year, our church embraced the timely theme of "cleaning house." Wrightview dedicated these past twelve months to spiritual renewal, operational stewardship, and physical revitalization. By intentionally preparing our hearts and our facilities, we have created a far more welcoming environment to host the harvest.

**Spiritual Renewal** Spiritual renewal stood at the forefront of our mission. The ultimate highlight of our year was celebrating the baptism of 10 congregants and welcoming 8 new members into our church family. Furthermore, we experienced a profound internal shift as various long-standing members stepped up to take true ownership of our church's vital ministries.

**Physical Revitalization** Physical revitalization was another major milestone. Driven by successful fundraising campaigns and selfless volunteer hours, we updated long-neglected areas of our building. Improvements were made to our bathrooms, roof leaks, storage room, and nursery. We are especially proud of splitting our foyer and sanctuary into two distinct spaces, a structural change that has drastically maximized our ability to fellowship and prepare for worship.

**Operational Stewardship** God continually demonstrated His faithfulness through the radical generosity of our people. We closed the year in a position of total financial stability. Every single renovation project was funded responsibly, our operational reserves were strengthened, and we enter the upcoming year strategically positioned to completely pay off our mortgage.

**Looking Ahead** Now that our house is clean, our foundation is secure, and our hearts are wide open, we are looking outward. We are seriously considering how to build deep relationships with those outside our walls so we can invite them in. We took our first steps last Christmas by going door-to-door to hand out 100 handcrafted wooden ornaments. We continue to pray for God to show us where to go next.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Trevor Smith, Pastor

# FAIRFIELD

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Billy (Katrina) Bruns  
 Pastorate Began: 4/13/2025

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	3	216	-	315	85	\$498,176
2023	7	214	111	337	125	\$540,388
2024	5	215	119	372	118	\$633,649
2025	1	207	53	298	104	\$534,369
2026	23	234	28	283	106	\$597,242

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

Fairfield Church of the Nazarene has experienced an excellent year of ministry, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside such a dedicated team of leaders. It has been a blessing to partner with pastors Terry Blosser, Caleb Durbin, Larry Dinkins, Eugene Nzau Tsasa, George Rynearson, Harold and Ariana Cordoves, and our locally licensed Children's Ministry leader, Lindsay Lawson.

All three of our congregations are alive, active, and faithfully serving their communities. Through ministries such as Rethreads, our community clothing store, our 18-hole disc golf course, food pantry outreach, and meal distribution to residents of the Cove Motel, we continue to build meaningful connections with those around us. We have been encouraged by increases in salvations, baptisms, attendance, and enthusiasm throughout our churches.

Our ASL ministry continues to grow, creating new opportunities for connection and discipleship. In addition, we are actively training leaders to relaunch our ESL ministry, expanding our ability to reach and serve our diverse community.

Last year, we shared a prayer request for pastors to lead Casa de Gracia. The Lord answered that prayer, and just a few months later we welcomed Pastor Harold Cordoves and his wife, Ariana, to the ministry. Their leadership and servant hearts have been a tremendous blessing.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to finding new and innovative ways to make disciples of Jesus Christ and share His love with our surrounding communities

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Billy Bruns, Pastor

# **PAC - FAIRFIELD CASA DE GRACIA**

## **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Pastor Harold (Ariana) Cordoves  
Pastorate Began: 3/20/2026

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# **PAC - FAIRFIELD MT. TABOR**

## **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  
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	56	-	14	48	\$48,630
2023	1	55	25	49	69	\$68,588
2024	0	53	5	37	48	\$49,873
2025	0	46	7	39	39	\$55,563
2026	4	38	7	37	30	\$50,508

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

As I look back on another year, I can clearly see God's hand at work and His many blessings on our church. The VBS Club Church (PAC), which meets every Friday at 5:30 p.m., continues to be a vital part of our outreach ministry. We provide a safe, Christ-centered environment for at-risk children and youth. Along with contemporary Christian music, we offer food, sound Bible teaching, and playground time for unchurched children. Over the years, we have seen many young people make decisions for Christ.

The VBS Club Church also hosted a back-to-school celebration at the local park. We provided food, music, and games for the children, and sixty-six attended. We thank God for His blessings on this important outreach ministry in our community. The VBS Club Church would not have been able to continue over the years without your prayers and financial support. Thank you to the district and the churches that have faithfully supported this ministry. We are truly blessed by your encouragement and generosity, and we are deeply grateful.

We are also thankful to Shahne Stone and the West Chester Church for coming and updating our church sound system. God bless you for your kindness and service.

Last year, we rejoiced in four conversions and four baptisms. In addition, four new members were welcomed into our church family, and two of those members were elected to serve on the board for the new year.

We were also blessed to host a wonderful missionary service with Fay and Matt Wagner. They shared music as well as inspiring and informative updates about their work on the mission field.

We also thank God for the new people He has brought to our church and for the growth He has given. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who assisted our church this year. May God richly bless you for your hard work, faithfulness, 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 Income
2022	0	84	-	24	37	\$115,618
2023	0	81	30	57	23	\$106,780
2024	2	81	40	73	32	\$108,105
2025	0	81	50	82	35	\$108,221
2026	2	80	75	111	36	\$103,216

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I am excited and honored to bring my 9th report as Pastor of Franklin Journey.

This year has been another good year of advancing God's Kingdom in our mission field. In addition to the information in the booklet, I would like to share with you a few ministry highlights.

This year we started Children's Bible Quizzing and had a great year of our kids learning God's Word with 3 successfully competing at the Field Quiz at MVNU. They are already excited about Quizzing this coming year.

We had a very successful VBS impacting kids in our church and community.

One Sunday a month our children help in worship, joining our Praise Team and helping as ushers for the offering.

This year several men in our Church started a Men's Breakfast that meets on a Saturday morning every other month and it is well attended.

I am very thankful for our congregation's heart for others.

Every other month we get together and tear sheets, sew them together, roll them up, box them and send them to the mission field as bandages. This past year our congregation has sent over 2,000 rolled bandages to the mission field.

Once again this year we ministered to our community in tangible ways through our Annual Trick or Treat Outreach, ministering to over 650 children and their parents, sponsoring community children at Christmas, involvement in Operation Christmas Child and supporting the Middletown Crisis Pregnancy Center.

We couldn't accomplish what we do without a committed congregation and leadership team. I want to thank them all for their faithfulness and support.

I especially want to thank my wife, Ronda, for her friendship, love, and support. I couldn't do what I do without her.

We are looking forward to what God is going to continue to do to impact more lives for Him in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary L. Morgan, Pastor

# GEORGETOWN

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Mike (Holly) Jackson  
 Pastorate Began: 3/1/2026



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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	67	-	35	36	\$109,942
2023	2	69	70	105	47	\$105,039
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	3	52	0	37	37	\$79,639
2026	1	52	0	34	34	\$71,549

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

This is my first report as Pastor of Georgetown Nazarene. On March 1, 2026, my family and I stepped into this new chapter of ministry, and in this short time I have already seen clear evidence of God’s presence and faithfulness within this congregation.

These first months have been focused on building relationships and getting to know each person and family through one-on-one visits. These conversations have provided valuable insight into the history, heart, and hopes of the church. They have also helped establish trust and unity as we move forward together.

A continued priority has been our daycare ministry, which serves more than 130 children a day. This ministry gives us a strong and consistent connection to our community. We are actively looking for ways to engage with the staff and strengthen relationships with the families we serve, creating opportunities for meaningful connection beyond the classroom.

This season has also brought several new beginnings. We have introduced a renewed focus on children’s ministry, launched a new church website, and increased our social medial presence. Each of these steps is intentional, helping us expand our reach and create more opportunities to connect with people in our community. Our mission at Georgetown Naz is clear, connecting community and church through Christ. Our goal is not to be the biggest church in our area, but to be the right church for our community. This focus is shaping our decisions and guiding our direction as we seek to reflect Christ in both word and action.

As we look ahead, there is a shared desire to continue building a healthy and welcoming church that reflects Christ’s heart in our town. We are beginning to explore ideas for facility updates that will improve both function and first impressions, while remaining mindful of our resources.

I am encouraged by the spirit of this body of believers and believe God is preparing us for continued growth in faith, unity, and mission. Serving Christ Together.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Mike Jackson 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 Income
2022	4	111	-	37	22	\$54,905
2023	3	108	3	50	35	\$68,931
2024	2	110	7	39	26	\$77,961
2025	0	109	5	39	39	\$74,046
2026	3	112	6	43	37	\$71,420

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Sarmiento, 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 eighth report as Pastor of Germantown Church of the Nazarene. Since answering God's call to become a pastor. His promise found in Jeremiah 29:11 "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" is as true today as it was yesterday. I am continually reminded of these words and humbled at the great 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 provide clothing and food for hundreds of adults and children throughout this past year. We ended our church year by accepting three new members in our family community. Praise the Lord!

We are seeking new avenues to reach the lost in Germantown and the surrounding areas. 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 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.

Our Church 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 this new church 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 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 Income
2022	1	386	-	36	54	\$58,441
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	0	384	0	60	68	\$47,530
2026	0	384	0	64	81	\$41,628

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I am pleased to bring my 2025/2026 report as the pastor of Walden Ponds Community Church of the Nazarene. I have proudly served as the pastor of Walden Ponds since 2016 and could not feel more loved by a group of people than I am by them.

I want to begin by thanking those who generously give of their time to make the various ministries in our church possible.

- Thank you to our Praise & Worship Team for faithfully leading us each Sunday.
- Thank you to our Church Board for their tireless leadership and constant encouragement in managing the day-to-day business of the church.
- Thank you to the different department chairpersons for their passion and dedication to organizing and implementing creative ministry opportunities for our church family to participate in.

I would like to highlight a couple of bright spots that we are currently experiencing at Walden Ponds. We have been very excited to welcome several new families with young children into our fellowship in this new church year. The parents and their kids have infused our congregation with fresh energy and enthusiasm. We are most happy to welcome them into the fold.

That brings me to a second highlight. We have a wonderful group of teenagers that meet on Tuesday nights. And, as I just mentioned, we have had an influx of young families. Well, God is doing an amazing thing as we have a number of teenagers who are coming early on Sunday mornings to join the Children's Ministry to work with these new kids. The kids love it, the teens love it, and the parents absolutely love it! God is truly doing a wonderful thing.

To close my report, I want to recognize the constant, loving support of my family, specifically my beautiful bride, Dana, for their unwavering support and encouragement. Pastoral ministry, especially bi-vocation pastoral ministry, is not always an easy road. So, having them in my life is a real blessing.

Most of all, I praise God for His sustaining grace, His steadfast love, and even for the necessary lessons that teach and stretch me as a man, husband, father, and pastor.

*<sup>23</sup>Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, <sup>24</sup>since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

- Colossians 3:23-24

Respectfully Submitted,  
 David Hicks, Pastor

# HARRISON

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Steve (Michele) Queen  
 Pastorate Began: 5/19/2024

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	148	-	44	21	\$127,569
2023	1	149	6	45	19	\$129,816
2024	0	149	6	36	13	\$122,874
2025	0	142	7	37	14	\$126,049
2026	2	144	10	43	22	\$134,593

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I bring my third report from the people of Harrison.

- We are continuing to make progress for the kingdom of God. We have seen a year of growth spiritually and a renewed sense of awareness of God's presence.
- We have seen several new families join us over the past year and we are engaging them through meaningful worship, discipleship, and relationship.
- We are engaging our children through meaningful Bible teaching and children's quizzing.
- This is the first year for Harrison to have a children's quiz team and they took fourth place on the district and our kids went to the regional quiz at MVNU.
- We hold midweek small group ministry, that includes food, fellowship, Bible reflections and prayer.
- We continue to host a monthly clothing and food pantry for the community and Christ Loving Hands ministry prepares a hot meal that serves over seventy-five people.
- We make prayer a priority and we continue to be a seeking people that are open to the Spirit's leading.
- We gave 249% to world missions this year!
- Special thanks to the wonderful people who pray, give, and serve our community.

Philippians 1:21 *For me to live is Christ and to die is gain*

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Steve Queen, Pastor

# HILLSBORO

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Tom (Debbie) Zile  
 Pastorate Began: 11/30/1989



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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	7	282	-	185	186	\$334,462
2023	6	287	20	205	126	\$342,169
2024	8	292	20	198	68	\$342,168
2025	7	293	20	206	82	\$373,033
2026	2	294	6	196	59	\$376,735

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

As I complete my thirty seventh year of ministry at the Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene, I must say that God is good and has once again been faithful. This has been an exciting year for the church as we have seen many of our people begin to take hold of ministries within the church. We are doing our best to follow our mission statement to *“love God and love people so they will learn to love God and love people.”* God has been faithful as we have lost some staff positions and the people have become active members and not just attenders. People are learning to also get beyond the walls of the church in ministering to our community through a food ministry, as well as by doing service projects for our local community. God has been faithful in sending the Holy Spirit in our services as many have found help around an altar of prayer. God has continued to be faithful to this pastor who is now approaching the final year of ministry at the church. God has drawn me closer to Him than I have ever been before, and I love my time with Him. Finally, God has been faithful by providing me with a wonderful supportive wife, and board, as the church goes through this period of transition. As the song writer penned, *“I love You, Lord, for your mercy never fails me. All my days, I’ve been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head to rest, I will sing of the goodness of God. For all my life you have been faithful. All my life you have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.”*

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Tom Zile, Pastor

# LIBERATION

Church Type Mission (CTM)  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Heath (Luann) Countryman  
Pastorate will began: 9/10/2023

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	0	0	16	65	39	\$128,253
2025	0	0	23	63	25	\$176,956
2026	12	24	34	91	57	\$205,339

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

## PASTOR’S REPORT

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

What an amazing year we have had at Liberation Church. As you can see from our report, our attendance is up, our online reach has increased, and our giving is higher. On April 12 we took in 24 founding members, 12 of them by profession of faith, and have officially organized as Liberation Church of the Nazarene. We baptized 8 new believers this year, our children’s attendance has increased from 6 to 18, and we have purchased a church building in Beavercreek that we are already beginning to outgrow.

For three years, the Southwest Ohio district has been investing in us to get our church started. What an amazing partner you all have been to us! And in April we began returning the favor! We are happy to report that our assigned budgets are paid in full and we are excited to be givers to the mission of Christ around the world.

Church planting is the growth engine of the Kingdom. It is a hard road, but a meaningful one. I highly encourage every congregation to ask how you can partner with the SWO District to plant more churches. The harvest is ready. And Liberation Church is in the field.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Heath Countryman, 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 Income
2022	1	575	-	215	215	\$276,731
2023	7	577	18	188	121	\$262,226
2024	3	582	16	173	99	\$211,300
2025	1	584	25	188	93	\$212,315
2026	0	585	33	152	115	\$206,687

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

I’m grateful for the love, encouragement and support of my church family, Board and Dr. Bob Mahaffey. We’re seeking to live out our vision of “BELONG, GROW, GO.” We’re FAMILY.

A few highlights:

- **PARKVIEW PLACE APARTMENTS...** Two years ago, we adopted this 50-unit, section 8 complex. We’ve taken gifts over to celebrate Mother’s/Father’s Day, Christmas, egg hunt, hosted a Back2School Bash cookout with school supplies, Trunk or Treat and had families join us for a Thanksgiving dinner. Goal: Build Relationships.
- **ALPHA!...** We’ve done 2 rounds of Alpha and have loved it! This spring we had multiple visitors including 2 families from Parkview Place Apartments who are now engaged in the LH family! Coming soon: offsite locations.
- **New Path Family Solutions...** began having an office in our building and monthly trainings for foster families.
- **FOOD2GO...** provides 250 weekend meals EACH WEEK of the school year and one month during the summer for students in Centerville. We’re partnering with our local schools, organizations, and other churches.
- **FAIRMONT SENIOR LIVING...** We’ve started a weekly worship service (*Wednesdays*) at a nearby assisted living facility.
- Served together on multiple ministry initiatives within our community on our 2 **ENGAGE SERVE DAYS**.
- Blessed with a designated gift to do a **SANCTUARY REFRESH** (*carpet, volunteer painting, new chairs*). We’re living into the miracle of God’s story problem known as **GOD MATH**.
- We’re refinancing and putting some equity to work on our roof (*Major issues, significant damage*), parking lot (*a mess*), and setting some aside for our HVAC units (*vintage*☺).
- This has been both a transitional year (*relocation of Swahili service*) and of long-term deferred maintenance catching up with us. This is reflected in both our attendance and ability to fully pay our budgets like we have done the past 2 years. We’ll be on track next year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Julie Stevens, Pastor

# MANCHESTER

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Tony (Debbie) Watson  
 Pastorate Began: 10/22/1995

Location: 508 Pike Street, Manchester, OH 45144  
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 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterNazareneChurch>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	3	117	-	82	37	\$132,071
2023	10	113	0	82	32	\$142,685
2024	0	111	0	83	28	\$111,660
2025	2	112	0	90	31	\$132,497
2026	11	123	0	102	33	\$131,700

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

This is my 31st report on behalf of the Manchester Church. I want to say that I count it a privilege to serve the Manchester congregation. They are a loving, caring, and giving community of believers. My wife, Debbie, and I love being their pastor and wife.

It's been 45 years since the Lord first called me to preach. Now, more than ever, I want to be a preacher *that rightly divides the Word of Truth*. When I am tempted to water it down and make it culturally acceptable the Lord reminds me of the preacher I once heard who said that a man told him that the church he attended leaned to the left. He then asked the preacher which way he leaned. The preacher told him that he didn't lean, he stood.....on the Word.....of God.

**ME TOO!** In the fall season of my ministry, I often encourage the church at Manchester not to lean left or right, but to put their full weight on the Word of God. When it comes down to it, we will either stand with the world or stand on the Word. I choose to stand on the everlasting... lifegiving... Word of God.

It is my privilege to report to this assembly that we are enjoying good days at Manchester. We have people getting saved at our altars. We took in 11 new members; we baptized 9 people; our attendance is up; and we paid our district and general obligations in full. We give all the credit and glory to God.

In closing I want to thank my wife, Debbie, for being my partner in ministry. We recently celebrated 51 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 1<sup>ST</sup> DBA “GENERATIONS” CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jamey (Crystal) Johnson  
Pastorate Began: 8/18/2024

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Other: <https://www.facebook.com/generationschurchohio#>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	2	145	-	35	27	\$88,469
2023	2	144	0	35	35	\$61,180
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PASTOR’S REPORT

Dr. Sarmiento, Dr. Mahaffey, Members and Friends of the Assembly,  
Generations Church is moving from a church plant/start up, to an established local body!

We have moved slowly, yet steadily, towards this needed reality.

This young congregation navigated covid in its first year and moved 3 times into 3 different communities. It’s been like starting over every time we have moved.

The Holy spirit has continued to let us reach and baptize new believers, see people healed and freed up, and begin to equip saints for service in His Kingdom.

Since Easter 2026 that has accelerated!

Even the giving is finally beginning to increase. Although the building repairs have taken most of the budget above utilities, insurance, and payroll, we are hopeful in this area too!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jamey Johnson, Pastor

# MIDDLETOWN FIRST

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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Other: <https://www.facebook.com/middnaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	14	51	-	80	51	\$110,894
2023	1	54	14	84	85	\$109,391
2024	4	51	20	105	85	\$120,330
2025	5	44	20	110	67	\$94,392
2026	7	55	30	108	72	\$136,316

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

It is a privilege to write my seventh report as pastor here at MiddNaz. It has been a wonderful year of life and growth for our congregation. We have seen God at work in continued ways and new ones—as we continue to lean into our mission of empowering connections to God, the Church, and our Neighbors.

Early in 2026, our church life took significant steps in two arenas: staff-wise, we brought Pastor Kalyn Vogelmann on as Connections Pastor; and facility-wise, we began a significant building repair and remodeling project, completing that at the end of March. Both steps have already made a huge impact in the life of MiddNaz and will continue to do so in the days ahead.

We have continued our established rhythms of serving our neighbors, in weekly, monthly, and annual ways. We've welcomed neighbors, baptized new believers, added members, granted a local license, partnered with local ministries, served our city, and have sought to have eyes to see where the grace of God is already at work around us.

Glancing back over the past seven years, it's clear to see how God has shaped this congregation, and God is continuing to bring us people of all ages intent on leaning into the kingdom life God is calling us to live. The best is yet to be!

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Adam Profitt, Pastor

# MONROE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Brandon (Caitlyn) Conrad  
 Pastorate Began: 9/7/2025



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 Website: <https://monroechurchofthenazarene.org>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/MNAZCHURCH/>

Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	182	-	105	81	\$210,127
2023	0	181	28	111	131	\$207,909
2024	0	179	38	119	120	\$263,883
2025	3	181	34	111	115	\$260,325
2026	0	98	31	111	56	\$230,218

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

I’m pleased to give my first report as pastor of Monroe Nazarene. Since arriving in September, our family has been welcomed with open arms into both this church and this district. It has been a joy to get to know so many of you and to hear your hearts for Christ and His Church. Monroe is a growing community with tremendous potential and a deep hunger for a movement of God. In just the past few months, we have already seen new families begin attending our church, and we are excited about the days ahead.

One of the greatest strengths of our church is our emphasis on missions. Over the past two years, we have given more than \$100,000 to missions, primarily supporting our partner churches in La Fe, Cuba, and Kiseke, Tanzania. In addition to our commitment to missions, we have continued to serve as a source of provision within our community through our food pantry ministry. On average, the food pantry provides food assistance to 30 families each week. It has also strengthened its partnership with the local school district, creating new opportunities for us to serve and support the children and families of Monroe.

One area of focus for our church is becoming more accessible to those who do not yet know Jesus. We believe that following Jesus should be an easy decision, and we want to remove as many obstacles as possible for people to encounter Him. We began by receiving a Christmas Offering to help improve our “front door”—the areas that create a first impression for guests, including our online stream quality, sound quality, and lobby environment. Through the generosity of our congregation, we received just under \$32,000 and are currently in the process of implementing these improvements.

We have also recently launched an Alpha ministry designed to create a safe space for skeptics and seekers to ask questions and explore faith. Meeting at a third-party location, Garver’s Family Farm Market, our first session welcomed five participants into the eight-week course.

As you can see, through the incredible generosity of this church, a renewed focus on reaching people, and the tremendous potential of our community, we believe some of our best days are still ahead. We are expectantly trusting God to do something extraordinary through this church and are faithfully preparing for the harvest yet to come.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Pastor Brandon Conrad

# NEW LEBANON

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Josh (Samantha) Center  
 Pastorate Began: 1/4/2026

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 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/newlebanonnazarene>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	1	83	-	37	37	\$103,456
2023	1	82	100	136	36	\$125,796
2024	0	83	12	50	38	\$146,510
2025	2	84	20	56	39	\$134,564
2026	0	85	10	51	41	\$113,066

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

This is my first report as the Lead Pastor of New Lebanon Nazarene. In the five months that our family has been privileged to serve in this capacity, the congregation has repeatedly shown their desire to reach the community and make space for God to work in our church in new ways! To start 2026, we had a reverse offering, where we passed out envelopes with various cash amounts and challenged the congregation to find a way to use the money to impact someone's life. We then collected anonymous stories about what had been done and shared it with the congregation each Sunday for several weeks. February saw a push for intentional discipleship; we began training disciple makers and then paired them with other believers younger in the faith. To date we have 7 discipleship pairings and are excited to add more over the next year. Through the spring we engaged our community through the churches first ever Easter outreach and an annual car show. We are excited about what is happening in our church, and we know that this is only the tip of the iceberg! God wants to reach the people of New Lebanon, and the leadership and congregation of New Lebanon Nazarene are ready to be used by Him. Even if it means doing things differently than we ever have!

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Josh Center, Pastor

# NEW RICHMOND CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor William (Jacqueline) Bockhorst  
 Pastorate Began: 4/1/1992

Location: 200 Hamilton Street, New Richmond, OH 45157  
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	46	-	6	28	\$13,169
2023	0	44	0	6	7	\$15,351
2024	0	43	0	7	6	\$14,067
2025	0	42	0	6	5	\$13,223
2026	0	42	0	6	5	\$13,277

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

## PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I submit my 34th report for the great church of New Richmond. We have seen people saved, baptized, sanctified, set free, and on fire for God. All budgets have been overpaid 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 and families. We have grown the involvement of many churches of the community, through dinners / food boxes for seniors, Farmers to family's 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 loved 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  
 Pastorate Began: 12/3/2018

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	35	-	47	47	\$71,307
2023	0	35	7	44	12	\$85,653
2024	0	35	9	58	49	\$73,817
2025	4	39	9	68	55	\$86,390
2026	0	39	12	78	78	\$90,603

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

North Point Community Church of the Nazarene spent the entirety of this previous year on the renovation of our new store-front building. Although not yet complete, we were able to finish enough of the process to open our doors to the community, having our first service on February 8th, 2026. Throughout this upcoming year, we will continue this work to completion, beginning with our next phase, which will take place over the summer during our annual community outreach Worship in the Park Summer series. This next portion of work will include our Children’s Ministry room, AC, and finishing up our restrooms.

However, the physical labor of building a church is only a portion of the work that North Point Community has invested itself in over this year. While the metrics of a growing church can be seen primarily through attendance and giving, the truer results of its work is revealed in the heart of its people. And the people of North Point Community continue to respond to this call of discipleship through expanding our small groups, investing in the many needs of our community and the greater surrounding Dayton area, and engaging and building upon the partnerships we have cultivated with our local first responders to help bridge the gap in our community.

Through these efforts, we believe that we can shine the light of God while being the hands of feet to our community; a community we have been called to love and lead to Christ by example.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Robert Hussong, Pastor

# OXFORD

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ray (Melinda) Grilliot Jr.  
 Pastorate Began: 8/15/2005

Location: 3971 Kehr Road, Oxford, OH 45056  
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 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/oxford.nazarene>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	93	-	-	-	-
2023	2	93	0	59	72	\$45,300
2024	4	94	0	41	52	\$45,300
2025	0	97	0	39	48	\$45,000
2026	2	98	0	40	35	\$31,035

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I am so glad and privileged to give the Pastor's Report for this wonderful church in Oxford, Ohio. We are a thriving and growing Church. We have a new basis and a new sense of excitement running through the hearts and lives of our church.

We serve a God that is always before us. He is not only the God of the past, and the future...but He's also the God of today, and that it's exactly where we are living right now.

We've had another successful year with our Thanksgiving and our Christmas outreach programs. It's wonderful to see God working through these outreaches! God worked through His people and reached out to the community.

We've had a wonderful kickoff to our children's summer program called "Love in Action" which is based on Mathew 22:39.

It's exciting to see God working in and through the lives of our kids!

I've ended most of my pastors reports with Jeremiah 29:11 and this year will be no different. "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."

Our hope of the future, as well as the memories of the past, will push us to remember that Jesus Christ is alive & living with & through us today! God is so Good!

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

# PEEBLES

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Tyler “Ty” & Ashley Beam  
 Pastorate Began: 3/29/2026

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	2	20	-	28	135	\$47,645
2023	0	20	10	36	28	\$38,164
2024	-	20	-	-	0	-
2025	21	41	5	35	30	\$46,055
2026	9	52	0	34	21	\$82,726

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

I am beyond honored to give my very first report as Pastor for the Peebles Nazarene Church.

I was preaching here when I was invited to preach for the past several years before one day when I got the call that the Church Board was considering me to be the new Pastor of the Church. This was a blessing but also something I wasn’t expecting the Lord to put on me.

Just goes to show, when you allow the Lord to take full control of your life you never know what to expect.

After many conversations and nights of Prayer I accepted the position in February of 2025.

Since then, the Church has been very supportive in my vision. Everyone has been more than nice to me and I have prayed that the Lord allows me to lead to the best of my abilities since I have never Pastored before. I have a lot to learn, and we will have adjustments to make if the Lord allows our Church to Grow.

With patience, and a lot of hard work from many in the Church, we have been building a new sound booth and media center.

We have a new Facebook Page as of May 11, 2026, and we have 280 Followers. We hope after 90 days to start Live Streaming our Services so that we can reach more of an audience.

We have had several families visiting and have even been blessed with good crowds on Wednesday evenings. The Lord has continued to move not only in the congregation but in the Children’s Ministry too.

I feel beyond Blessed that this Church has chosen me to be their Pastor them. I will continue to pray and be obedient to the Lord in every step of my journey.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Ty Beam, Pastor

# PENUEL

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Desire (Esperance) Ntwayingabo  
 Pastorate Began: 9/2/2012

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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	33	258	-	225	225	\$80,000
2023	72	328	47	250	387	\$152,000
2024	-	475	-	-	-	-
2025	4	382	50	450	230	\$175,000
2026	17	519	456	851	235	\$226,000

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

This year, the Church took time to develop a discipleship class for our local church and focused on this program to share with our church members how they can share the love of Jesus in our community, and in our neighborhoods.

This year, we had 5 individuals who were baptized, and God has blessed our church with more children. Nineteen children were dedicated to the Lord in our church. We have received 128 new members who come as refugees from East Africa. This year was a good year for the church. New Nazarene 17 full members 519 online attendees 456 NDI 235 total income \$226,000.

Right now, I’m working on my master’s degree as a part-time student at Wesley Biblical Seminary. It is my calling to help people, and by attending this class, I’m expecting to receive more knowledge and training on how I can better myself to assist other people, to teach them the Word of God, and to show them the love of God. Also, to help me become a great leader in my church. I want to create new discipleship classes in the church to train our members to become good disciples.

We are doing a church extension, because our building is becoming small compared to the attendance that we are currently having. This building extension is a big project for the Penuel church; it may take us a year or more to finish it. We trust God in everything that we are doing. The Spirit of the Lord keeps reminding me of this scripture, Philippians 1:6, “being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ.”

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Desire Ntwayingabo, Pastor

# PHILADELPHIA

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Gustave (Antonella) Ujeneza  
 Pastorate Began: 7/12/2020

Location: 610 Brown Street, Dayton, OH 45402  
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Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	67	63	0	50	59	\$30,000
2025	3	71	0	50	55	\$34,000
2026	3	79	0	50	95	\$25,000

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

It is my pleasure to report that God continues to bless the ministry of Philadelphia Church of the Nazarene. Throughout this church year, we have witnessed the faithfulness of God in many ways.

We were able to complete significant renovations to our church building, creating a more welcoming and attractive environment for worship, fellowship, and ministry. We also upgraded our media ministry, enabling us to reach more people through social media and online platforms with the message of Christ.

This year, we placed a strong emphasis on leadership development and the teaching of sanctification. Through training, discipleship, and intentional mentoring, we continue to equip believers for effective ministry and spiritual growth.

One of the highlights of the year was a powerful revival service in which more than 100 people experienced entire sanctification. We continue to see the fruit of that revival as lives are being transformed, believers are growing in their faith, and many are serving God with renewed passion and commitment.

The church continues to grow both spiritually and physically. New people are connecting with our congregation, and our members are deepening their relationship with Christ through worship, prayer, discipleship, and service. We give all glory and honor to God for His faithfulness. We remain committed to fulfilling His mission and advancing His Kingdom in our community and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Gustave Ujeneza, Pastor

# RIPLEY

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 230 North 2nd Street, Ripley, OH 45167

Mail: Same as above

Phone Number: 937-392-4946

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/p/ripley-church-of-the-nazarene-100064580778293/>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	9	72	-	66	10	\$160,618
2023	0	71	0	68	35	\$136,511
2024	0	66	0	70	35	\$161,511
2025	0	65	0	78	55	\$147,392
2026	3	69	0	85	67	\$126,701

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

God has been good to the Ripley Church of the Nazarene. We are thankful for all of His blessings, mercy, and grace.

Our church is filled with people who love and support one another and who love all those who enter through our doorways. We strive to make everyone feel welcome and special. We offer a variety of ministries to reach people of all ages and pray that those who attend will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Some of those ministries include our Ladies' Bible Study, Out of the Box ministry, Children's/Youth ministry, One Call devotions, Nursing home ministries, Community Easter egg hunt, Youth and Family night ministry, and Local Missions ministry.

We are working to build God's kingdom through the Ripley Church one person at a time. I am blessed to worship with family and friends who support me each and every day. I want to thank my wife, Robyn, and my son, Rob, for all of their support, prayers, love, and help. I especially want to thank my Lord and Savior for the call to pastor the Ripley Church of the Nazarene.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clark Castle, Pastor

# SARDINIA

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 135 Sardinia-Mowrystown Road Sardinia, OH 451715  
 Mail: PO Box 367 Sardinia, OH 45171  
 Phone Number: 937-446-2051  
 Email Address: [sardinianazchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sardinianazchurch@gmail.com)  
 Website: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067408389498>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	0	89	74	150	39	\$160,645
2024	0	85	15	92	65	\$168,425
2025	2	85	20	90	71	\$148,933
2026	10	95	15	82	63	\$163,946

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our thanks to God for His gift of salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to atone for our sins. We thank God for the high calling to declare this good news and privilege to pastor the Sardinia Church of the Nazarene.

We truly enjoy being a part of this body of believers and found Sardinia to be a place for our family to grow in the love of Christ. We have continued in the programs started over the last four years and have added a youth pastor to our paid staff this year. We have added 10 new members this year and one inactive member has become an active member again. We have continued in our outreach programs, participating in a weekly summer food program providing 200 lunches to the children in our community.

We have VBS scheduled, cornhole, and regular youth outings and a special Sunday night service for our teens. The Spirit moved during revival, and we extended the service beyond our original schedule. We experienced wonderful altar services and great attendance throughout the week.

The church has met all financial obligations and budgets. We look forward to this new year and what God is continuing to do at The 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

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Website: <http://www.targetdayton.com>  
Other: <https://www.facebook.com/targetdayton>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	-	-	300	-	\$1,010,000
2023	-	-	-	325	-	\$1,162,000
2024	-	-	-	475	-	\$1,200,000
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PASTOR'S REPORT

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

The Lord moved in mighty ways this year at Target Dayton! We preached the gospel and provided free hot meals to thousands of poor and homeless people in six services a week with full bus transportation. Hundreds made decisions for Christ.

On Christmas Day, nearly 4,000 men, women and children attended our Christmas service at the Dayton Convention Center. Over 400 volunteers prepared meals, greeted guests, and distributed gifts. We had our first ever service for families with kids and almost 600 attended. Every person who attended received a Christmas gift as they left, including a lunch, gift cards, and gospel materials.

Nearly 1,200 people in need received a brand-new winter coat during the month of November. And in April, we put brand new (name brand shoes) on the feet of 1,000 people. These ministries of compassion drew large crowds to our services to hear the gospel, and many responded to Christ.

In July, we held our first ever Festival Latino to reach the growing Hispanic community in Dayton and saw over 8 different nationalities represented. At the end of August, we held our first Summer Crusade at the Levitt Pavilion in the heart of Dayton that over 1,400 people attended with 4 hours of music and preaching, free grilled hot dogs, free sub sandwich meals, free school supplies, Gospel materials, bouncy houses, and free ice cream. We also prayed for hundreds of people and baptized over 40 on site that day!

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



CHURCH <sup>OF</sup> <sub>THE</sub> NAZARENE

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SOUTHWESTERN  
OHIO DISTRICT

**SWO DISTRICT MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- 07/13/26 - District Assembly
- 07/15 - 07/19/26 - Camp Meeting
- 07/16/26 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Dinner
- 09/01/26 - District Advisory Board
- 10/14/26 - Retired Pastor & Spouse Lunch
- 11/02 or 11/03/26 - District Advisory Board
- 12/07/26 - Christmas Banquet

Note: Dates are subject to change

# THE SHELTER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ryan (Elizabeth) Riddell

Pastorate Began: 8/4/2004

Location: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429

Mail: Same as above

Phone Number: 937-643-4030

Email Address: [questions@shelterchurch.tv](mailto:questions@shelterchurch.tv)

Website: <https://shelterchurch.tv>

Other: <https://www.facebook.com/sheltercommunitychurch/>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	20	73	-	224	82	\$249,014
2023	18	87	35	191	78	\$243,270
2024	14	91	51	239	99	\$274,669
2025	0	91	54	228	100	\$281,909
2026	16	87	0	248	104	\$347,238

## PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I am pleased to report that Shelter Community Church is alive and well as we continue to share the Gospel and carry out the ministry of serving our community. This year, we have remained actively engaged with the following ministries:

- Family Life Ministry
- Shelter Students & Kids Ministry
- Life Courses/ Life Groups
- Women's Ministry
- ManCave Ministry
- Dayton Street Ministry
- Open Table Ministry
- Extend Ministry
- Shelter Recovery Ministry
- Worship Ministry

Our annual report reflects a strong number of baptisms and new confessions of faith this past year. The church has done a tremendous job serving, giving, and faithfully carrying out the work of the Lord. By many measures, this has been a fruitful year of ministry, and we have much for which to be thankful. More than 60% of our regular attenders are actively serving or involved in ministry beyond Sunday morning worship.

The co-vocational staff at Shelter continues to be a tremendous blessing. My wife, Beth, along with my family, has faithfully supported both me and the ministry of the church. While serving as a co-vocational Lead Pastor certainly requires counter-balance and intentionality, I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve in this role.

As we look ahead, I am excited about the future of Shelter. We believe the church is positioned well for the next season of ministry and is ready for thoughtful shifts in vision and strategy that will strengthen our impact and expand our reach in the community. After more than twenty years of ministry in this community, I remain as hopeful and encouraged as ever about what God has yet to do through Shelter Community Church. Our desire remains the same: **to lead every person into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.**

Finally, Dr. Mahaffey, thank you for your leadership, encouragement, and service. You have been a blessing to our church, and your investment in Shelter Community Church has been greatly appreciated. Peace and Blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Riddell, Pastor

## **PAC - OPEN TABLE**

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: Varies  
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## **PAC - SHELTER EXTEND**

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429  
Mail: Same as above  
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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  
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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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 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/trentonnazarene>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	4	448	-	85	120	\$269,758
2023	4	451	9	99	98	\$261,793
2024	10	455	10	118	92	\$273,289
2025	3	395	8	131	180	\$264,100
2026	11	393	32	149	143	\$269,274

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

This is my tenth Pastor’s Report to the Assembly on behalf of GracePointe Nazarene Church. The last year was another year of growth and transformation for each ministry and department. God has been incredibly faithful and very gracious to our church. We have stayed faithful and obedient to God’s call and vision for our church.

We have fed and clothed those in need, participated in missions on local, state, national and international efforts. We have trained, educated, and equipped those who are part of our church and connected them to available ministries and have helped them initiate new ministries within the church and the community. In addition, we have shared the Gospel to the lost and those who are and have been incarcerated.

We have experienced great results in identifying and training those in the church for leadership roles and positions in the years ahead of the church and to ensure continuity and viability as we build the Kingdom. Cheryl and I were given the opportunity to take a sabbatical this year. It was much needed and only possible due to the competent and capable staff and church board, along with the loving people of the church.

We have continued to address the physical and maintenance needs of the church as God has provided the funds to accomplish this without loans or mortgages. Cheryl and I are blessed beyond measure to be allowed to shepherd and serve such a beautiful church and loving, committed congregation. God is so kind and gracious to me. Thank you, Dr. Mahaffey, for believing in me and giving me a chance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon A. Young, Pastor

# TRI-COUNTY

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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



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 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/tricounty.church/>

Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	303	-	91	122	\$279,159
2023	0	296	15	91	75	\$248,633
2024	0	287	30	100	96	\$236,515
2025	0	281	15	79	74	\$246,892
2026	0	277	15	67	85	\$258,787

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I am writing to provide a ministry update and to share the wonderful ways God is working through our congregation this year.

In addition to regular church ministries – 50 presentations of the Plan of Salvation and one Gospel Concert have seen 4 salvations. Regular church ministries have seen 13 salvations for a total this year of 17 people saved, PTL!

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing prayers, guidance, and support of our local ministry. May God continue to build His Church and His Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Ward, Pastor

# TROTWOOD WEST ACRES

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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



Location: 6199 Hoover Ave., Trotwood, OH 45417  
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 Website: <https://www.trotwoodnazarene.com/>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/trotwood.nazarene>

Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	5	28	-	21	20	\$30,957
2023	0	27	73	92	83	\$33,316
2024	1	26	76	95	23	\$37,141
2025	0	23	85	105	20	\$29,952
2026	0	22	85	104	13	\$34,089

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

It has been a continued honor and privilege to serve the Lord and the people of Trotwood West Acres Church of the Nazarene for nearly eight years. This past year has been a year of challenges with sickness, a death, and long-term rehabilitation for some members. However, God has continued to bless us with His Presence in our worship services. Our online Sunday services have continued ministering to a growing online church. Even with many challenges, we have remained faithful, and the Lord has given us new people.

Our church family is a very loving and caring group of people who have built strong relationships and are engaged in outreach to our community by sharing the message of salvation. Our Women’s Ministry has been very active with planned events that continues to bring the women of the church together.

This past year, we continued repairs and upgrades to our building with boiler and air conditioning repairs and resealing the parking lots. These repairs were done by the generous giving of our people to the building fund.

We were blessed with a \$500 grant for Children’s ministry. A one-day event was planned in October. We rented bouncy houses for the front lawn. All families in the immediate area were visited and invited to attend. We provided a Sunday worship for kids that brought a great attendance for the neighborhood children and their parents. We had 85 in attendance (46 were children). A picnic lunch followed worship and activities that provided an opportunity to connect personally with all attendees.

It continues to be exciting to see God working in the hearts of people experiencing growth in grace. I am very happy to report that Adult Sunday interactive Bible classes resumed in July 2025. This Sunday morning meeting of adults has been very well attended, and it is wonderful to see their interest in knowing God better.

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  
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 Website: <https://www.vandalianaz.org>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/vandalianaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	7	325	-	152	38	\$233,905
2023	1	323	35	139	179	\$231,347
2024	7	326	37	137	38	\$244,494
2025	8	330	15	128	85	\$239,119
2026	6	333	25	133	82	\$233,017

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

We are thankful to report on the ministry in (north) Dayton. There are a couple of highlights we would like to mention. We have welcomed several new people (families) who live a walkable distance from the church. Our vision is to embody the church primarily as a “movement” in our community and engage people in our “parish” (nearby). We also have begun hosting the Lifewise Middle School chapter which is an opportunity to engage kids who are willing to explore faith and learning. We have many new folks engaging in leadership and service. We look forward to the ministry ahead for the next few months. We wish you God’s best in your local ministry work.... Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Mark Batton, Pastor

# WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Deana (Scott) Dupler  
 Pastorate Began: 2/2/2025

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 Website: <https://wchnaz.org>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/courthousenaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	0	58	-	22	15	\$60,964
2023	2	60	4	26	29	\$70,156
2024	0	59	3	25	14	\$72,240
2025	3	61	1	21	12	\$117,266
2026	0	60	1	23	20	\$89,786

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

God has blessed us this year as we closed one chapter of our church and began another. Through God's provision we were able to burn our mortgage in March. We welcomed former pastors who testified of God's faithfulness to our church. We are opening a new chapter by spending time growing deep personal and congregational roots in the Lord. Our church board spent a month in prayer over Proverbs 2: 1-5 and we studied what it means to corporately discern the will of God. Our entire church body is now studying that passage as we seek to deepen our relationship with God through His Spirit. We are developing a hunger for His Word, His presence, and His mission as we begin to discern His will for us in our community. I am blessed to serve alongside a group of people who love God and one another; people who are willing to step out in faith to reach a broken world for Christ.

Our church is deeply grateful for Dr. Mahaffey. His leadership, discernment and prayerful guidance brought this church through our recent pastoral transition; he will be profoundly missed. God has been faithful to lead SWO through him and we are excited to see who God will provide for the next chapter of our District.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Deana Dupler, Pastor

# WAYNESVILLE

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Terry (Nancy) Kidd  
 Pastorate Began: 4/26/2026

Location: 7272 East State Route 73, Waynesville, OH 45068  
 Mail: PO Box 420, Waynesville, OH 45068



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	-	31	-	-	-	-
2023	1	26	0	18	0	\$27,895
2024	0	25	0	15	16	\$31,445
2025	0	23	0	13	30	\$19,717
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

The Waynesville Church has experienced a year of growth and excitement! We are thankful for the leadership of Pastor Kent and Kathleen Pelton who were our pastors for two years. They cared for the flock, led music, preached and displayed the love of Christ. Pastor Terry and Nancy Kidd were interim for several months and became Waynesville's pastor on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The church has grown and has seen approximately 30 to 50 each week. Pastor Terry was honored by the city of Mason for his work in transporting over 2,100 people to a treatment clinic in the last ten years. He picked them up from prisons and other difficult places across the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. October 7<sup>th</sup> is now Pastor Terry Kidd day in Mason, Ohio. One family began attending the church...they were not invited and just stopped in. They have been vital to the growth of the church. The people of Waynesville are excited and trusting the Lord for greater growth.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Waynesville Church

# WEST CARROLLTON

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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



Location: 550 South Elm Street, West Carrollton, OH 45449  
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 Website: <https://wcnaz.church>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/westcarrolltonnaz>

Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	10	428	-	228	153	\$514,178
2023	15	443	25	271	161	\$520,727
2024	4	442	29	302	201	\$521,844
2025	10	444	29	318	208	\$531,379
2026	1	442	26	300	195	\$524,025

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

I am truly blessed to be able to submit my 14<sup>th</sup> report for the wonderful people of WC Naz. We have spent another year seeking to engage the Holy 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, Easter Eggstravaganza, and pool events. We supported Oasis House, Good Samaritan Homes, MUM Food Pantry, Hope Rising 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 went to the Dominican Republic with a Work & Witness construction team, continuing our work on the Villa Caoba Church building, which we started in 2023. 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



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NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP  
INTERNATIONAL

**Children's Camp**

- June 13-15, 2027 Rookie Camp, Higher Ground (2-6 Grades)
- June 16-19, 2027 Preteen Retreat, Higher Ground (4-6 Grades)

**PrimeTime**

- July 16, 2026 PrimeTime Day at Camp Meeting
- October 3, 2026 Munch & Music, Xenia Naz., Lunch 12PM, Concert 1PM
- Spring 2027 La Comedia Dinner Theater
- May 10-12, 2027 Prime Time Retreat at Higher Ground

**NDI Council Meetings**

- September 24, 2026 District Office, 6:30 PM
- November 19, 2026 District Office, 6:30 PM
- February 18, 2027 District Office, 6:30 PM
- April 15, 2027 District Office, 6:30 PM

**NDI Other Important Date**

- July 11, 2026 Disciples Gathering

**THRiVE**

- March 12-13, 2027

Note: Dates are subject to change.

# WEST CHESTER

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069  
 Mail: Same as above  
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 Website: <https://wcn.church/>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/wcnchurch>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	35	666	-	422	460	\$1,410,331
2023	27	680	47	483	509	\$1,523,614
2024	31	709	119	597	489	\$1,697,453
2025	40	746	160	655	578	\$1,743,544
2026	12	746	350	880	521	\$1,666,952

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

*John 15:5*

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”*

Wherever God leads us.... Over the past few years, our church has been committed to John 15. God is calling us to bear fruit. His Word tells us that if we remain in Him, we WILL bear fruit through the power of His Spirit at work in us. I am thankful to get to be a part of what God is doing at West Chester Nazarene. This past year, ministry has taken many different shapes. Here are a few of the highlights:

- Chesterwood Service- Prior to the pandemic, our church held a service for the residents of the nursing home next door, Chesterwood. Unfortunately, we had to discontinue that service due to Covid. This year, God opened the door for us to begin ministry there again. God is good!
- Guatemala- We continue to be committed to the ministry in Guatemala. West Chester has a rich history of missions. And we are thankful to get to be a part of what God is doing in Guatemala and around the world. This year, the VOA Country Music Festival raised over \$30,000 that we were able to use to further the ministry there.
- Providence Bible Fellowship- Towards the end of the calendar year, we were approached by a leader from another local church, Providence Bible Fellowship. Their church is growing, which has brought the need for renovation. During that renovation, they needed a place to meet. Starting in February, we began to share our worship space with them. The plan is that they will worship in our space anywhere from 6-9 months. I am thankful to be a part of a church that understands that building the Kingdom of God extends beyond our local congregation and even denomination.
- Out of the Darkness Ministry- Jim and Debbie Williams, long time members of the church, felt led by God in retirement to begin ministry to the homeless people of Cincinnati. Each week, they visit and bless the homeless in the Cincinnati area to share Christ with them. On Sundays, they pick up any that are willing to come. One of the great blessings is to see how God is working through this ministry and to have the opportunity to be a part of that ministry.
- 7 Brew- In December, our lease began with the coffee shop 7 Brew. This opportunity has provided us with consistent income that will help us continue to grow in ministry for years to come.

This year, I enter into my 10th year as lead pastor at West Chester Nazarene. I am incredibly thankful and blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church. We have a great staff and great church leadership. As we move into the next church year, we remain committed to bear fruit wherever and however God leads us. I can't wait to see what God has for us next. 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  
Mail: Same as above  
Phone Number: 513-777-6300  
Email Address: [youngduk@wcn.church](mailto:youngduk@wcn.church)  
Website: <https://www.kwcn.church/>



# WEST UNION

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Location: 108 North Pleasant Street, West Union, OH 45693  
 Mail: Same as above  
 Website: <https://www.facebook.com/wunaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	3	19	-	12	21	\$23,461
2023	1	20	0	9	8	\$18,204
2024	2	20	50	60	21	\$25,145
2025	2	22	75	92	26	\$24,949
2026	3	25	25	41	22	\$27,277

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

We at West Union are looking forward to this new year of God's blessings. God has been so faithful supplying all we need. Our congregation continues to grow in grace and discipleship, loving God each other, and the lost in our community. We have had many homeless friends and opportunities this year. One man stands out in my mind. His name is Derek. Derek showed up at the church homeless. No clothes. No food, no blankets. We found ourselves helping him for probably a year. He came to church many nights. He slept on the sidewalk of our church in the winter. Cold lonely. We ministered to him as best we could with what we had. He was in our recovery for several months. He started following Jesus and Jesus delivered him from the drugs. He has been delivered for 18 months. He landed his first job in a long time (many years) at Frisch's and is working diligently there. He now has his own apartment and is doing great. I wish all of our stories could be this successful, but there are some sad ones that we lost. Recovery is three times a week at our church building. We currently have two prayer groups going and they are surely moving mountains. We are currently discipling a new Christian and counseling with a young lady who is overcoming a meth addiction, and we are feeding the poor as needed. We had a 6-month Bible study on the book of Revelation. In our Sunday school time, blessings came to the reader and listener. We are serving our Lord, and the vision Christ sets before us is our goal. Holiness to the Lord is our watchword and song. Teaching it, preaching it living it out daily is my desire. Looking forward to this next coming year. In His Service.

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  
 Mail: PO Box 841, Wilmington, OH 45177  
 Phone Number: 937-382-8007  
 Email Address: [wilmingtonnaz@gmail.com](mailto:wilmingtonnaz@gmail.com)  
 Website: <https://www.wilmingtonnaz.com/>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/wilmingtonnazarene>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	2	77	-	79	37	\$82,090
2023	0	75	20	62	40	\$81,570
2024	7	79	15	55	35	\$81,784
2025	2	78	10	55	35	\$77,293
2026	0	77	7	53	40	\$83,463

### PASTOR’S REPORT

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

I am thankful for a place to serve in pastoral ministry, and I am grateful that it’s in Wilmington. It has been a mix of wonderful and wearisome this year as shepherd of the flock entrusted to me. Wonderful it was to receive anonymous donations affording us the ability to purchase a needed carport for our church shuttle. Wonderful it was to accept two generous unanticipated financial gifts to repair and seal our church parking lot which we anticipate will be enough to complete this project by the end of summer. Wonderful it is to experience the loving encouragement, emotional support, and spiritual growth from and among our church family. Wonderful it is to be blessed by our worship pastor Chris Gulden and members of our worship team, who strive weekly to prayerfully establish an atmosphere of worship through music and song.

At times, it has also been wearisome as I have walked through hardship and sadness with those in my care as a shepherd – the loss of loved ones, medical procedures, depression, addiction, and painful outcomes of unwise choices. But wonderful are the following words of exhortation and comfort from the Word – especially on days when feelings challenge faith:

*Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly  
 —not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God.*

*“Don’t lord it over the people assigned to your care,  
 but lead them by your own good example.” 1 Peter 5:3-4 (NLT)*

Add to that...

*“... let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap,  
 if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9 (ESV)*

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Donis Williams, Pastor

# XENIA

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jared (Amy) Horne  
 Pastorate Began: 6/2/2024  
 Location: 1204 West Second Street Xenia, OH 45385  
 Mail: Same as above  
 Phone Number: 937-372-0708  
 Email Address: [churchoffice@xenianaz.org](mailto:churchoffice@xenianaz.org)  
 Website: <https://www.xenianaz.org>  
 Other: <https://www.facebook.com/xenianaz>



Year	New Nazarenes	Full Members	Online Attendance	Total Worship Attendance	NDI Attendance	Total Income
2022	9	641	-	476	319	\$1,257,733
2023	20	583	34	516	304	\$1,218,018
2024	17	605	37	535	331	\$1,209,470
2025	30	609	36	547	345	\$1,168,648
2026	19	621	36	548	354	\$1,229,650

**100% WEF, P&B, MVNU and District**

### PASTOR'S REPORT

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

This past year at Xenia Nazarene has been a time of great joy and encouragement. This community of faith is genuinely fun to be around. They pray for one another, carry each other's burdens, and are hungry for the work of the Holy Spirit. I can confidently say that if I weren't pastoring here, this is a church I would want to be a part of.

One of the most encouraging things this year has been seeing a deep hunger for prayer, community, discipleship, and spiritual growth among both our church and staff. Our staff has grown even closer together, and one of the most meaningful moments we shared was an extended time of prayer the Thursday before Easter. God used that time in a special way to encourage us and deepen our unity as a team.

We've also been blessed with several new additions to our staff this year. Each person has brought fresh ideas, energy, and a passion for ministry. I'm thankful to serve alongside a team that genuinely loves one another, dreams together, and seeks the Lord together.

This year also gave us opportunities to serve beyond our community through disaster relief trips to Texas following the July 4th floods and to Jamaica after Hurricane Melissa. We're grateful for a church that continues to step up and love people in practical ways when needs arise.

As I reflect on this past year, I'm simply grateful. Grateful for what God is doing in our church, grateful for the people He has brought together here, and grateful for the ways He continues to lead us. We look forward with hope as we continue seeking to impact Xenia and beyond for the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Jared Horne, Pastor

**GIVING TO**



**Nazarene Bible College**

Blanchester	\$500
Fairfield	\$500
Hillsboro	\$200
New Richmond	\$100
Peebles	\$25
Xenia	\$100
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$1,425</b>

**GIVING TO**



**Nazarene Theological Seminary**

Fairfield	\$500
Hillsboro	\$300
New Richmond	\$100
Peebles	\$25
West Chester	\$300
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$1,225</b>

**Pastoral Tenure**

1. Paul Crisp	Blanchester	37
2. Tom Zile	Hillsboro	37
3. Bill Bockhorst	New Richmond	34
4. Tony Watson	Manchester	31
5. Tammy Stone	West Union	26
6. Clark Castle	Ripley	24
7. Gary Zornes	Felicity	23
8. Mark Stevens	Target Dayton	22
9. Ryan Riddell	The Shelter	22
10. Ray Grilliot Jr.	Oxford	21
11. Bob Schneckner	Chase Ave	20
12. Arnaldo Macario	Hispana	17
13. Nelson Escobar	Bethesda	15
14. Bryan Heil	West Carrollton	14
15. Desire Ntwayingabo	Penuel	14
16. Daryl Blank	Springdale	14
17. Mark Batton	Vandalia	13
18. Brian Deaton	Crossroads	11

(Time served as Lead Pastor)

**MEMOIRS**

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

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**Reverends:** John Kenneth Copenhaver, James C. Haynes, Robert L. Highley, Keith Edwin Smith

**Pastors Spouses:** Doloris Jones, Clara Moorman, Jean Noel

**AMELIA**

Maria Clark, Sarah Peace, Dale Stoops

**BETHEL**

Edie Allen, Jennie Barrett, Karin Burn, Dick Foster, John Mattes, Sue Mattes, Jean Noel,  
Don Royalty

**BLANCHESTER**

Pat Allen, Glenda Blanchard, Marilyn Dickhaus, Herman Edwards, Becky Fessler, Leona Smith

**BRIDGE**

Al Grube, Jim Haynes, Maxine Logsdon, Charlie Raines

**BROOKVILLE**

Joy Scoates, Keith Edwin Smith, Les Soliday, Jack Zugelder

**CINCINNATI FAIRFAX**

James Ray Cole, William Allen Varner

**CINCINNATI MONTANA AVENUE**

Robert Davis, Jay Hall

**CINCINNATI SPRINGDALE**

Nancy Bost, Thomas Collins, Patrica Hathaway, Ken Hemmings, Karen Sheffield  
Richard Stamp, Shirley Tedford, Arnold Thall

**COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY**

Mark Clark, Marjorie Edinger, Linda Humphries

**DAYTON BEAVERCREEK DBA "BE HOPE"**

Ben Lee, Betty Hendrick, Donald Mitchell, Aileen Holliday

**DAYTON NORTHRIDGE**

RaeAnna Hatmaker, Sharry K. Jones

**DAYTON PARKVIEW**

Sue Anna Hickman, Delores Stites, Clara Moorman, Phyllis Whitmore, Marcella Merz

**EATON**

Linda Bennett, Myrna Bryant

**FAIRBORN WRIGHTVIEW**

William Roger Yoakum

**FAIRFIELD**

Lindsay Gant, Ruth Hodges

**FELICITY**

Jennifer Barger, Clifford Griffis, Richard Lail, Melissa Patrick, Marjorie Schwab

**FRANKLIN JOURNEY**

Ramona Tuite

**GEORGETOWN**

Pat Shafer

**HARRISON**

Rita Viel

**HILLSBORO**

Phil Roush

**LIVING HOPE**

Jack Kammer

**MIDDLETOWN FIRST**

Donald Lee Johnson, Marilyn B. Lindon

**MONROE**

Ralph Hesson

**NEW LEBANON**

Wendell Harleman

**TRENTON GRACEPOINTE**

Randy Specht

**TRI-COUNTY**

Mary Compton, Geneva Lindsey

**TROTWOOD WEST ACRES**

Nellie Mae Arnett

**VANDALIA**

Morris Helton, Carl Rose

**WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE**

Marilyn Salyers

**WEST CARROLLTON**

Dorothy Bennett, Karen Horsley

**WEST CHESTER**

Robert Highley, Doloris Jones, J. David Jones, Minetta "Kay" McDaniel,  
Vaughn "Mac" McDaniel, Ron Von Bargaen

**WILMINGTON**

John Kenneth Copenhaver, David Stewart

**XENIA FIRST**

Betty L. Drake, Bill T. Faris, Robert "Bob" Jones, Connie Welborn Leach, Wanda Jean Newton

# **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 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 within computerized data systems at the Global Ministry Center indented beneath the parent church. This solves a 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 divvied 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 (PACs)

### **PAC: Be Hope Ironton (076-0004)**

Parent Church: Dayton Beaver creek DBA “Be Hope” (937-426-3926)  
Location: 310 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ironton, OH 45638  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (LM) Robby Brown (Maddie)  
Email Address: [robbybrown@behope.church](mailto: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  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Cody McNichols (Madison)  
Email Address: [cmcnichols@snclife.org](mailto:cmcnichols@snclife.org) Web: <https://www.thenorwoodchurch.com/>

### **PAC: Fairfield Casa de Gracia (076-0012)**

Parent Church: Fairfield River Road (513-829-3752)  
Location: 1425 Nilles Road, Fairfield, OH 45014  
Mail: 12190 East Miami River Road Cincinnati, OH 45252  
Campus Pastor: (LL) Harold Cordoves (Ariana)  
Email Address: [casadegracianaz@gmail.com](mailto:casadegracianaz@gmail.com) Other: <https://www.facebook.com/nazcasadegracia>

### **PAC: Fairfield Mt. Tabor (076-0056)**

Parent Church: Fairfield Nilles Road (513-829-3752)  
Location: 1425 Nilles Road, Fairfield, OH 45014  
Mail: 12190 East Miami River Road Cincinnati, OH 45252  
Campus Pastor: (LM) Eugene Nzau Tsasa (Rosemy Ngabu Watu)  
Email: [eugenenzau2006@gmail.com](mailto:eugenenzau2006@gmail.com)

### **PAC: Hope Beyond Bars (076-0059)**

Parent Church: Dayton Beaver creek DBA “Be Hope” (937-426-3926)  
Location: Varies  
Mail: 1850 N. Fairfield Road, Beaver creek, OH 45432  
Campus Pastor: (LM) Codi Plaskett (Kiesha)  
Email: [codiplaskett@behope.church](mailto:codiplaskett@behope.church) Web: <https://behope.church/hbb/>

### **PAC: Open Table (076-0036)**

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

### **PAC: Salvage Yard Biker (076-0048)**

Parent Church: Cincinnati Springdale (513-771-3571)  
Location: 11177 Springdale Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (LAY) Greg Chitwood (Jane)  
Email Address: [gchitwood@snclife.org](mailto:gchitwood@snclife.org) Web: <https://www.snclife.org/sybc>

## PARENT AFFILIATED CONGREGATIONS (PACs)

### **PAC: Shelter Extend (076-0038)**

Parent Church: The Shelter Community (937-643-4030)  
Location: 1441 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45429  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Brian Reinicke (Danielle)  
Email Address: [breinicke@shelterchurch.tv](mailto: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  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Paul Brannon (Jennifer)  
Email Address: [questions@shelterchurch.tv](mailto:questions@shelterchurch.tv) Web: <https://shelterchurch.tv/shelter-recovery/>

### **PAC: Springdale Hispanic (076-0011)**

Parent Church: Cincinnati Springdale (513-771-3571)  
Location: 335 West Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215  
Mail: 11177 Springdale Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Arnoldo Macario (Fermina)  
Email Address: [amacario@snclife.org](mailto:amacario@snclife.org) Web: <https://www.snclife.org/hispanic>

### **PAC: Stockyard Cowboy Church (076-0006)**

Parent Church: Cincinnati Springdale (513-771-3571)  
Location: 1876 Millville Oxford Road  
Mail: 2628 Hamilton Richmond Road, Hamilton, OH 45013  
Campus Pastor: (LL) Bob Huff (Crystal)  
Email Address: [bhuffsgns@gmail.com](mailto:bhuffsgns@gmail.com) Web: <https://www.snclife.org/stockyard-cowboy-church>

### **PAC: The Exchange (076-0007)**

Parent Church: Blanchester (513-783-4321)  
Location: 203 S. Wright Street, Blanchester, OH 45107  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Angela France (Dave)  
Email Address: [pasterangela22@gmail.com](mailto:pasterangela22@gmail.com) Web: <https://www.blannaz.com/the-exchange>

### **PAC: Valley Hope (076-0005)**

Parent Church: Cincinnati Springdale (513-771-3571)  
Location: 3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Laurent Muvunyi (Nicole)  
Email Address: [lmuvunyi@snclife.org](mailto:lmuvunyi@snclife.org) Web: <https://www.snclife.org/valley-hope-church>

### **PAC: VBS Club (076-0035)**

Parent Church: Felicity (513-403-8419)  
Location: 305 Light Street, Felicity, OH 45120  
Mail: PO Box 86, Felicity, OH 45120  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Gary Zornes (Eva)  
Email Address: [pastorgaryz.gz@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Mail: Same as above  
Campus Pastor: (OE) Youngduk Kim (Jinam Yoon)  
Email: [youngduk@wcn.church](mailto:youngduk@wcn.church) Web: <https://www.kwcn.church/>

# 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:** Global Treasury Services

**Mail:** The Church of the Nazarene, Global Ministry Center  
ATTN: Donor Services  
17001 Prairie Star Parkway  
Lenexa, KS 66220  
(memo: please include your church name)

**Website:** <https://fundingthemission.org>

### **Nazarene Bible College:**

**Payable:** Nazarene Bible College

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

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

### **Nazarene Theological Seminary:**

**Payable:** 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, NB USA, MVNU, and District) can be mailed to:

**Payable:** SWO District Nazarene

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

**Email:** [leevanh@fuse.net](mailto:leevanh@fuse.net)

### **Camp Pledge:**

**Payable:** Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

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

**Email:** [highergroundservice@gmail.com](mailto:highergroundservice@gmail.com)

### **NMI Treasurer:**

**Payable:** SWO District NMI

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

**Email:** [swonmivr@outlook.com](mailto:swonmivr@outlook.com)

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

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

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As of 7/3/26

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