

District Advisory Board

The Sacramento District Advisory Board typically met for regular bi-monthly meetings on the 2nd or 3rd Thursday during the 2023-2024 church year, in March, May, July, September, November, and January. All meetings were held at the Loomis District Office, or in hybrid settings. Email communication and ZOOM interaction allowed the Board to address necessary agenda items as needed throughout the year.

The DAB serves to support and advise the District Superintendent. The DAB also serves as the District Church Properties Board, as approved annually by the District Assembly in compliance with the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene upon the approval of this report (2023: paragraph 236).

The DAB periodically reviews the District's investment portfolio that is managed by Green Wealth Management/LPL (Folsom, CA) and Van Hulzen Financial Advisors/TD Ameritrade (El Dorado Hills, CA).

All action items approved by the DAB have been recorded in minutes open to review and are on file in the District Office, 6235 S. Walnut Street, Suite 200, Loomis, California. The significant agenda and **ACTION** items for the 2023-2024 Assembly year included approval of the following:

- ◆ review of the Minutes for all meeting(s) and action items
- ◆ review of the monthly/year to date District Treasurer's Reports
- ◆ election of Joe McCoy as corporate Secretary of the Sacramento DAB for 2023-2024.
- ◆ election of Kaitlin Peoples/District Executive Assistant to serve as recording secretary of DAB meetings unless certain issues or agenda items deem it inappropriate as a District employee
- ◆ the annual review and renewal of all district office staff for 2024-2025 with great appreciation to the following District Office employees: Kaitlin Peoples, Executive Assistant; Bonnie Marroquin, Administrative Assistant, and Delona Archer, District Treasurer
- ◆ for all district office staff to continue into the term of the new D.S. to be elected at the 2024 District Assembly, per Manual 209.3, 209.4, 244.3.
- ◆ continuation of previous approval of a LIFELINE Grant of up to \$250,000.00 total for major refurbishing/remodel of Sacramento Community Church
- ◆ to retain a district ministries mileage reimbursement rate to .585/mile
- ◆ renewal of a 6-month lease to Colusa County Ministerial Association for compassionate ministry use of the Willows Church property
- ◆ update to the District Office employee policy re compensation for occasional work hours that extend beyond normal business hours; all current full-time employees are exempt from overtime pay based on current salaries
- ◆ a sabbatical policy for full time district office employees of two weeks for each eighth consecutive year of service
- ◆ the location for The Reunion, 2024 of Auburn Parkside Church

- ◆ District Condo cost increase due to recent one time increase in owner insurance fee of \$4,200.00, plus tree removal fee of \$400.00+; **Sacramento District** Senior/lead Pastors, full-time and part-time paid associates, Retired Pastors, and lay members of the District Advisory Board, \$490.00/weekly. **Off-District** Senior/lead Pastors, full-time and part-time paid associates, Retired Pastors, and lay members of the District Advisory Board: \$700.00/weekly. **Sacramento District local church elected board** members with local pastor verification: \$945.00/weekly
- ◆ lot sale of a Palm Desert property donated to the Oroville Church per Manual 104
- ◆ in response to a statement of intent to withdraw from the denomination, the Tahoe Forest Church Board was informed that the purchase price for the church property is set at \$1,637,460.00
- ◆ completion of the sale of the Willows Church parsonage
- ◆ designating funds from the proceeds of the Willows parsonage sale in the amount of \$20,622.00 for stucco repair and eradication of bats in the Church fellowship hall
- ◆ joint subsidy of District Summer Camps with District NDI Board in the amount of \$18,000.00
- ◆ the sale of the Carmichael Samoan Church property
- ◆ a LIFELINE grant for 2 years @ \$30,000.00 a year for a collaborative program between Emmaus Church and Western Placer Unified School District to create three, on-campus, public school locations by August, 2025, to significantly increase critical services to Lincoln's most-vulnerable youth; to be reviewed for a third year of approval after review of the program's ongoing feasibility and any unforeseeable change in financial assistance needed at that time.
- ◆ for an immediate family member of the senior/lead pastor to serve as Church Treasurer at Sacramento Community Church
- ◆ to officially disorganize the following churches: Roseville Journey, CA; Yerington, NV
- ◆ to increase registration costs for Pastoral Team Retreat attendees: Couples: \$435.00 (previously \$400.00); Single: \$400.00 (previously \$375.00); Late: \$500.00 (previously \$475.00); Extra Night: \$170.00 (previously \$126.00)
- ◆ to extend a current LIFELINE grant of \$30,000.00 for an additional year to Auburn Parkside Church to assist with legal fees for a current lawsuit filed against the church
- ◆ District Superintendent recommendation of potential Nominating Committee members
- ◆ granting of Respite Fund as requested (see Pastoral Care Committee Report)
- ◆ the transfer of Credentialed Ministers to and from the Sacramento District and other credentials matters as listed in the Ministerial Credentials Board Report for 2024.
- ◆ recommendation to the District Assembly for the merge of Vacaville SonRise Church and Vacaville New Life Church, and a name change to ***Connection Point Church of the Nazarene***
- ◆ several executive sessions were held relative to the D.S. transition in 2024
- ◆ approval of the following appointed pastoral leaders for one year, to be renewed annually:

Appointed District Licensed or Ordained Pastors 2024

(Due to Church Membership below 35)

Dorris	Marshal Nilsson
Reno Victory Christian Fellowship	David McDowell
Reno North Valleys	Pam Plaisted
Sun Valley HOPE	Joe Barstow
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Licensed Ministers Serving as Senior/Lead Pastors

Dorris	Marshal Nilsson
Sparks Home Church	Carlos Garcia
Stockton Horizon	Gary Greeno

As the District Advisory Board, it is a distinct honor to serve as the Biblical counsel for local churches on the Sacramento District. We affirm our mission “to make Christ-like disciples among the nations.” We submit this report with a great sense of anticipation for how God is going to lead us in this new year!

Joe McCoy (Oroville), Secretary

Jeff Dickerson (Auburn Parkside)

Nancie Goodnough (Auburn Parkside)

Joshua Opperman (Sacramento Kairos)

Rev. Renee Bennett (Stockton Axis)

Rev. Scott Hubbard (Lodi Faith)

Rev. John Perez (Sacramento Community)

Rev. Doug Smith (Yuba City Hope Point)

Rev. Steve Scott, Chairperson

Kaitlin Peoples (District Office Executive Assistant) – Recording Secretary