

District Advisory Board 2018



The Sacramento District Advisory Board met for regular bi-monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday during the 2017-2018 church year, in March, May, July, September, November, January, and March.

All meetings were held at the District Office in Loomis, California, but with ever changing technology (Google & Skype), we were able to visit locations and Pastors/Churches to enhance our decision process! Telephone conference calls and email communications allowed the Board to address necessary agenda items between regularly scheduled meetings.

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 (2017-2021: paragraph 236). This year, the DAB also met with the Nor-Cal DAB to explore “common needs & ministries” of both Districts both now and for the future.

The Sacramento District Investment Committee serves as an auxiliary of the District Advisory Board. It meets semi-annually to review and evaluate the District’s investment portfolio that is managed by Green Wealth Management (Folsom, CA) and Van Hulzen Asset Management (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 in Loomis, California. The significant **ACTION** items by the District Advisory Board for the 2017-2018 Assembly year included the following:

- ❖ the review and approval of the Minutes of previous meeting(s)
- ❖ the review and approval of the monthly/year to date District Treasurer’s Reports
- ❖ the Installation of newly elected DAB members:
 - Lay Member- Gary Greeno/Stockton Horizon (4-year term – 2021)
 - Ministerial Member- Rev. Michael Peoples/Roseville Journey (4-year term – 2021)
- ❖ Elected Bill Morrison as corporate Secretary of the Sacramento DAB for 2017-18
- ❖ Approved the Redding Living Hope & Sacramento District Compassionate Ministry Warehouse, and corresponding directors.
- ❖ Elected Rev. Eldon Nice as District Secretary.
- ❖ Approved a name change proposal and rebranding of Lemmon Valley Calvary Church to North Valleys Church of the Nazarene, Reno, NV.
- ❖ Approved the granting and/or renewal of the following LIFELINE Grants as noted:
 - Marysville/The Point, one year LIFELINE Grant (\$5,000.00/month) for pastoral assistance.
 - Elk Grove Bethesda, second year of a two year grant (\$52,400.00) for ministry assistance.

- Sacramento Friends in Jesus, second year of a two year grant (\$38,400.00) for shared facility costs and new location with Sacramento New Covenant Church.
- Sparks First, second year of a four year grant (\$192,000.00) for pastoral assistance and start up costs for new church plant to be sponsored by Sparks First.
- Willows, one year extension of previous LIFELINE Grant; ministry assistance (\$14,902.00).
- Woodland Celebration Center, second and final year of two year grant (\$24,000.00) for pastoral compensation assistance.
- ❖ Approved Stockton Horizon Church’s refinance of their current ACCU mortgage
- ❖ Approved District funds to pay for registration fees for all senior/lead pastors & spouses to attend PALCON 2018 at Point Loma Nazarene University.
- ❖ Began strategic discussions on how to resource local senior/lead pastors to receive spiritual direction and personal counseling on a yearly basis with District financial assistance.
- ❖ Listed the Redding Gateway property for sale; proceeds to be invested for Church Planting
- ❖ Due to increasing costs and decreasing revenue, to postpone the 2018 District Family Camp until 2019
- ❖ Approval of the Transfer of Credentialed Ministers to and from the Sacramento District as listed in the Ministerial Credentials Board report:
 - Bruce Maier/Ordained Elder (West Sacramento Southport to Oregon Pacific)
 - Kristina Wineman/District Licensed (Sutter Creek to Intermountain District)
 - Dr. Earl Gillett/Ordained Elder (Illinois to Stockton Horizon)
 - Josh Blinson/Ordained Elder (Sparks 1st to East Ohio District)
 - Sean Randall/Ordained Elder (Sparks 1st to Northern California)
- ❖ Review and approval of the following local church pastoral searches:
 - Rio Linda LifePointe – installation of Pastor Robert Hale
 - Stockton Horizon – installation of Dr. Earl Gillett
- ❖ Approval of the following pastoral leaders for one year, renewable annually:

Appointed Pastors (per Manual paragraph 117)

Alturas Grace Point	Ken Entwistle
Carson City Connected	J J Tuttle
Dayton Valley	Dana Hill
Dorris	Harold Brimmer
Roseville Journey	Mike Peoples
Sacramento Friends in Jesus	Tim Wulah
Sacramento New Covenant	Sam Miller
Sun Valley HOPE	Joe Barstow
The Point – Marysville	Ray Benesh
Tracy Anugrah	Sam Prasad
Tracy New Heart	Ron Creasman
Tracy The Way	Joven Laroya
Willows	Andrew Murakami

Licensed Ministers Serving as Pastors (per Manual paragraph 225.13)

Agua Viva – Pittsburg	Alberto Paredes
Bethesda – Elk Grove	Israel Alvarez
Rio Linda LifePointe	Robert Hale
West Sacramento Southport	Micah Moreno

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!

Rev. Steve Scott, Chairperson
Robert Capp (Auburn Parkside)
Barry Franks (Gardnerville)
Gary Greeno (Stockton Horizon)

William D. Morrison (Sac Arden), Secretary
Dr. Mark Lehman (Sutter Creek)
Rev. Nathan Oates (Lincoln Emmaus Church)
Rev. Michael Peoples (Roseville Journey)
Rev. Joe Sturgeon (Susanville)