

District Advisory Board 2019



The Sacramento District Advisory Board met for regular bi-monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday during the 2018-2019 church year, in March, May, July, September, November, and January.

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 several times 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 (2017-2021: paragraph 236).

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 agenda and **ACTION** items by the District Advisory Board for the 2018-2019 Assembly year included the following:

- ❖ review and approval of the Minutes of all meeting(s)
- ❖ review and approval of the monthly/year to date District Treasurer's Reports
- ❖ the Installation of newly elected DAB members:
 - Lay Member- Mark Bennett/Stockton First (4-year term 2018–2022)
 - Ministerial Member- Rev. Stephen Campbell/Redding First (4-year term 2018– 2022)
- ❖ Election of Bill Morrison as corporate Secretary of the Sacramento DAB for 2018-2019
- ❖ a presentation from Steven & Derek Green, and David Else of Green Wealth Management explaining the District's Investment account and a strategy for the future to the Board
- ❖ a presentation from Craig Van Hulzen – Van Hulzen Asset Management explaining the District's Investment account and a strategy for the future to the Board
- ❖ approval of the Sacramento Arden Renovation Proposal concept and Phases 1-3 as presented with the following contingencies: 1-protection of (the Spirit) of Church ownership; 2-Clarified building use & costs (utilities, repairs, etc.) 3- Legal review of the proposal Contract before signing
- ❖ approval of a \$2,500.00 payment to Sacramento New Covenant-Samoan for prior rental expenses for the District's Compassionate Ministries Warehouse
- ❖ approval of the sale of the Elk Grove Cornerstone parsonage

- ❖ extension of the Elk Grove Cornerstone Lifeline Grant for Elk Grove Bethesda Church of \$1,000.00 per month for up to 18 months
- ❖ approval of a Gap Loan of \$200,000.00 to Elk Grove Cornerstone for the transition from the current church site being leased to a future church site for new construction.
- ❖ approval of a continued Lifeline Grant to Sparks First for an eventual new church plant in Reno
- ❖ approval of the sale of Sparks First parsonage, and an unused (unusable) portion of its property
- ❖ approval for a Fairfield New Hope Proposal to purchase 800 Jefferson St. as a new church facility
- ❖ approval for up to \$30,000.00 annually, effective 2019-20, for Pastoral Care & Well Being of all full time, credentialed Ministers of the Sacramento District, under the discretion of the District Superintendent and the DAB, as approved through requested documentation
- ❖ approval for Victory Christian Fellowship-Reno New Start Budget and Property Proposal
- ❖ Redding Gateway property escrow has closed, with total proceeds deposited equally to Green Wealth and Van Hulzen Asset Management for future new start proposals
- ❖ Kairos Church of Sacramento (The Crossing Church) officially a Church Type Mission (11/16/18)
- ❖ approval of over \$70,000.00 of Camp Fire Relief Funds for: Pastor Lloyd & Diana Tremain; 33 families whose homes were a total loss; Oroville Church Evacuation Center; future funds to be directed as needed for the ongoing ministry of the Recovery Center/Paradise Nazarene Church
- ❖ approval of a \$15,000.00 Life Insurance gift to the family of Rev. Les Shelton in honor of the years of ministry on the Sacramento District
- ❖ approval of the following policy for the Sacramento District:
To create a plan for the District to give the minimum required contribution on behalf of all local churches on the Sacramento District Church of the Nazarene, in order to participate in the Nazarene Pension and Benefit program for the Church of the Nazarene, for the benefit of all full-time eligible ministers, as defined by Pensions & Benefits USA. To also encourage each local Church Board to be proactive in achieving their annual Nazarene Pension & Benefit giving goal.
- ❖ approval of the official disorganization of Redding Gateway (2/6/19); Grass Valley (5/7/18); Reno First (5/7/18); Gridley (5/7/18).
- ❖ approval of the annual renewal of all district office staff for 2019-2020 **with great appreciation!**
- ❖ approval of the transfer of Credentialed Ministers to and from the Sacramento District as listed in the Ministerial Credentials Board Report for 2019
- ❖ Approval of the following appointed pastoral leaders for one year, renewable annually:

Appointed Pastors (per Manual paragraph 117)

Alturas GracePoint	Ken Entwistle
Carson City Connected	J J Tuttle
Dorris	Harold Brimmer
Mt Shasta Abundant Life	Michael Newby
Roseville Journey	Mike Peoples
Sacramento Friends in Jesus	Tim Wulah
Sacramento New Covenant	Sam Miller
Sun Valley HOPE	Joe Barstow
Tracy New Heart	Ron Creasman

Willows	Andrew Murakami
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Licensed Ministers Serving as Pastors (per Manual paragraph 225.13)

Agua Viva – Pittsburg	Alberto Paredes
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

Mark Bennett (Stockton First)

Robert Capp (Auburn Parkside)

Gary Greeno (Stockton Horizon)

William D. Morrison (Sac Arden), Secretary

Dr. Stephen Campbell (Redding First)

Dr. Mark Lehman (Sutter Creek)

Rev. Michael Peoples (Roseville Journey)

Rev. Joe Sturgeon (Susanville)