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of the
Rocky Mountain District
Church of the Nazarene

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General Superintendent
Dr. David W. Graves



District Superintendent
Rev. William Carr

Rocky Mountain District
“The Power of One”

The Rocky Mountain District of the Church of the Nazarene



“Creating Communities of Hope and Help through following Jesus”

To create communities of hope and help through:

1. *Worshiping and loving the Triune God with our whole being: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Indwelling Holy Spirit*
2. *Live in complete surrender to seeking and doing the will of God in all things*
3. *Consistent Intercessory Prayer for people who have not yet come to a relationship of faith and obedience with Jesus*
4. *Being students and practitioners of His Word*
5. *Committed to living daily as a witness for Jesus*
6. *Developing intentional relationships of loving and caring discipleship*
7. *Living fully engaged lives as servant ministers*

History of the Rocky Mountain District

At the Nineteenth Annual District Assembly of the Central Northwest District meeting at Jamestown, N.D., on August 17-18, 1928, General Superintendent H. F. Reynolds called the Montana delegates together to consider the organization of a new district, comprising the states of Montana and Wyoming, to be known as the Rocky Mountain District. On August 18, 1928, this same delegation passed a resolution requesting the general superintendents to arrange for a convention to be held in Billings, Mont., under the chairmanship of one of their number, for the purpose of organizing said Rocky Mountain District. The convention met in Billings, October 10 to 14, 1928, at which time Presiding General Superintendent H. F. Reynolds appointed Rev. W. D. Shelor (pastor of Billings) to the superintendency of the new district, with the proviso that "he shall not be called from his Sunday pastoral ministrations by district work." The following list of District Assemblies and district superintendents have been carefully checked and corrected by Ross E. Price, who was a member of the district at its beginning and has since been in some way associated with it. The district superintendents are listed here for the years in which they read reports to the assembly, and not starting from the year of their election (with the exception of his year of appointment for W. D. Shelor). Likewise, district secretaries are listed for the assemblies they actually served.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

No.	Year	Date	Place	Host Pastor	General Superintendent	District Superintendent	District Secretary
1.	1928	Oct.1-14	Billings, MT	W. D. Shelor	H. F. Reynolds	W. D. Shelor	Roy E. Swim
2.	1929	June 27-30	Billings, MT	W. D. Shelor	J. W. Goodwin	W. D. Shelor	Roy E. Swim
3.	1930	June 11-15	Billings, MT	W. D. Shelor	J. B. Chapman	J. O. Schaap	Paul Dodds
4.	1931	July 1-5	Laurel, MT	Robert Lundgren	H. F. Reynolds	Lewis E. Hall	Mrs. Edna Lundgren
5.	1932	July 6-10	Laurel, MT	Robert Lundgren	J. B. Chapman	Lewis E. Hall	Mrs. Edna Lundgren
6.	1933	July 5-9	Laurel, MT	Harold Botteron	R. T. Williams	Lewis E. Hall	O. A. Crawford
7.	1934	June 27-July 1	Billings, MT	Ross E. Price	J. W. Goodwin	Lewis E. Hall	O. A. Crawford
8.	1935	June 19-23	Billings, MT	Ross E. Price	J. B. Chapman	Lewis E. Hall	O. A. Crawford
9.	1936	May 27-31	Casper, WY	G. Franklin Allee	R. T. Williams	Lewis E. Hall	O. A. Crawford
10.	1937	June 15-20	Billings, MT	Ross E. Price	J. G. Morrison	Lewis E. Hall	William Lambert
11.	1938	June 15-17	Kalispell, MT	L. G. Nees	J. W. Goodwin	Harry W. Morrow	William Lambert
12.	1939	June 15-17	Casper, WY	Robert Lundgren	J. B. Chapman	Harry W. Morrow	William Lambert
13.	1940	May 22-24	Billings, MT	Ross E. Price	J. W. Goodwin	Harry W. Morrow	William Lambert
14.	1941	May 28-30	Billings, MT	Ross E. Price	R. T. Williams	Harry W. Morrow	William Lambert

15.	1942	June 17-2	Laurel, MT	Mrs. Lillian Wilson	Orval J. Nease	William A. Eckel	William Lambert
16.	1943	June 16-20	Billings, MT	Ross E. Price	H. V. Miller	William A. Eckel	Joseph Gray
17.	1944	July 12-16	Billings, MT	Alvin L. McQuay	Hardy C. Powers	William A. Eckel	Joseph Gray
18.	1945	June 20-24	Livingston, MT	A. F. Nelson	H. V. Miller	William A. Eckel	Joseph Gray
19.	1946	June 19-20	Billings, MT	Alvin L. McQuay	Hardy C. Powers	William A. Eckel	Joseph Gray
20.	1947	June 25-27	Billings, MT	Arthur W. Gould	J. B. Chapman	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
21.	1948	July 7-8	Billings, MT	A. Furman Harris	Hardy C. Powers	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
22.	1949	June 29-30	Billings, MT	A. Furman Harris	Samuel Young	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
23.	1950	June 21-23	Billings, MT	A. Furman Harris	Hardy C. Powers	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
24.	1951	June 20-22	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	G. B. Williamson	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
25.	1952	June 11-12	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	D. I. Vanderpool	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
26.	1953	June 17-19	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	Samuel Young	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
27.	1954	June 10-11	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	D. I. Vanderpool	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
28.	1955	June 2-3	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	Hugh C. Benner	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
29.	1956	May 29-30	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	Samuel Young	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
30.	1957	June 6-7	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	G. B. Williamson	Alvin L. McQuay	David E. Figg
31.	1958	June 12-13	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	D. I. Vanderpool	Alvin L. McQuay	Richard A. Gilster
32.	1959	June 11-12	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	Hardy C. Powers	Alvin L. McQuay	Richard A. Gilster
33.	1960	May 19-20	Billings, MT	Murray J. Pallett	D. I. Vanderpool	Alvin L. McQuay	Richard A. Gilster
34.	1961	June 8-9	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	Samuel Young	Alvin L. McQuay	Richard A. Gilster
35.	1962	June 7-8	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	Hugh C. Benner	Alvin L. McQuay	Richard A. Gilster
36.	1963	June 6-7	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	G. B. Williamson	Alvin L. McQuay	Richard A. Gilster
37.	1964	May 28-29	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	D. I. Vanderpool	Alvin L. McQuay	David G. Grosse
38.	1965	June 10-1	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	V. H. Lewis	Alvin L. McQuay	David G. Grosse
39.	1966	June 9-10	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	George Coulter	Alvin L. McQuay	David G. Crosse
40.	1967	June 8-9	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	Hardy C. Powers	Alvin L. McQuay	Ray R. Wheeler
41.	1968	May 30-31	Billings, MT	G. B. Ronnekamp	G. B. Williamson	Alvin L. McQuay	Ray R. Wheeler
42.	1969	June 5-6	Casper, WY	Volney A. Johnson	Samuel Young	Alvin L. McQuay	Ray R. Wheeler
43.	1970	June 11-12	Billings, MT	Darrel L. Slack	Edward Lawlor	Alvin L. McQuay	Ray R. Wheeler
44.	1971	June 23-24	Billings, MT	Darrel L. Slack	Eugene Stowe	Ross E. Price	Ray R. Wheeler
45.	1972	May 26-27	Great Falls, MT	Charles M. Ice	George Coulter	Ross E. Price	Hugh E. Hines
46.	1973	June 14-15	Billings, MT	Darrel L. Slack	V. H. Lewis	Ross E. Price	Darrel L. Slack

47.	1974	June 13-14	Casper, WY	C. Wm. Morrison	Eugene Stowe	Ross E. Price	Garth Hyde
48.	1975	June 12-13	Helena, MT	Kenneth Burton	Edward Lawlor	Ross E. Price	Garth Hyde
49.	1976	May 27-28	Billings, MT	Darrel L. Slack	George Coulter	Ross E. Price	Garth Hyde
50.	1977	June 23-24	Billings, MT	Darrel L. Slack	V. H. Lewis	Ross E. Price	Garth Hyde
51.	1978	June 22-23	Casper, WY	Paul W. Harris	Charles H. Strickland	Ross E. Price	Garth Hyde
52.	1979	June 21-22	Billings, MT	David J. Wendling	Orville W. Jenkins	Darrel L. Slack	Garth Hyde
53.	1980	June 5-6	Bozeman, MT	Fred M. Moon	Orville W. Jenkins	Darrel L. Slack	Loran A. Madsen
54.	1981	June 11-12	Billings, MT	David J. Wendling	Eugene L. Stowe	Darrel L. Slack	Hugh E. Hines
55.	1982	June 10-11	Billings, MT	David J. Wendling	William M. Greathouse	Darrel L. Slack	Hugh E. Hines
56.	1983	June 9-10	Billings, MT	Paul Morley	William M. Greathouse	Darrel L. Slack	Hugh E. Hines
57.	1984	June 7-8	Billings, MT	Paul Morley	Jerald D. Johnson	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	Hugh E. Hines
58.	1985	May 30-31	Great Falls, MT	John W. Bullock	Jerald D. Johnson	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	Hugh E. Hines
59.	1986	June 12-13	Casper, WY	Vernon D. Carpenter	Eugene L. Stowe	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	L. Dewayne Price
60.	1987	June 11-12	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	Eugene L. Stowe	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	L. Dewayne Price
61.	1988	May 19-20	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	William M. Greathouse	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	L. Dewayne Price
62.	1989	May 4-5	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	William M. Greathouse	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	L. Dewayne Price
63.	1990	May 17	Riverton, WY	Wesley L. Spengler	Jerald D. Johnson	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	L. Dewayne Price
64.	1991	May 16	Kalispell, MT	Larry Coen	Jerald D. Johnson	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	L. Dewayne Price
65.	1992	May 21-22	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	John A. Knight	Arnold R. Carlson, Jr.	L. Dewayne Price
66.	1993	May 20	Casper, WY	Kenneth W. Wade	John A. Knight	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
67.	1994	June 23-24	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	William J. Prince	Larry D. Coen	Richard Jorgensen
68.	1995	June 22-23	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	William J. Prince	Larry D. Coen	Richard Jorgensen
69.	1996	June 20-21	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	Paul G. Cunningham	Larry D. Coen	Richard Jorgensen
70.	1997	July 10	Billings, MT	Arthur H. Fish	Paul G. Cunningham	Larry D. Coen	Richard Jorgensen
71.	1998	June 25	Billings, MT		James H. Diehl	Larry D. Coen	Richard Jorgensen
72.	1999	June 24	Billings, MT		James H. Diehl	Larry D. Coen	Richard Jorgensen
73.	2000	June 22	Casper, WY	Ellis Kaster	Jim Bond	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
74.	2001	July 5	Billings, MT		Jim Bond	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
75.	2002	June 20	Billings, MT		Jerry Porter	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
76.	2003	June 19	Billings, MT		Jerry Porter	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
77.	2004	June 17	Billings, MT		W. Talmadge Johnson	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
78.	2005	June 16	Billings, MT		W. Talmadge Johnson	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price

79.	2006	June 15	Billings, MT	Jesse C. Middendorf	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
80.	2007	June 14	Billings, MT	Jesse C. Middendorf	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
81.	2008	June 19	Billings, MT	Paul G. Cunningham	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
82.	2009	June 18	Billings, MT	Paul G. Cunningham	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
83.	2010	June 17	Billings, MT	Eugenio Duarte	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
84.	2011	June 16	Billings, MT	Eugenio Duarte	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
85.	2012	June 28	Billings, MT	Jerry D. Porter	Larry D. Coen	L. Dewayne Price
86.	2013	July 13	Billings, MT	Jerry D. Porter	William T. Carr	Edward L. Davis Jr.
87.	2014	June 28	Billings, MT	David W. Graves	William T. Carr	Edward L. Davis Jr.
88.	2015	June 27	Billings, MT	David W. Graves	William T. Carr	Edward L. Davis Jr.



2015 ORDINANDS

(Left to right): DS Bill (Coach) Carr; Richard and Andrea Clark; Mary and Chad McKenzie; GS Dr. David Graves

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I. OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

A. DISTRICT OFFICERS

General Superintendent - Dr. David W. Graves, Church of the Nazarene, Global Ministry Center, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220 (913-577-0500)

District Superintendent - William Carr; (mail: PO Box 80967, Billings, MT 59108) Home office, 1516 Silverrun Trail, Billings, MT 59106; (Email: btcarr@rmnaz.org; 406-839-6287 cell)

District Secretary – Edward L. Davis Jr.; POB 948; Laramie, WY 82073
(Email: Ed_32154@msn.com; 307-399-6285 cell)

District Treasurer – Keri Wilson; 67 Sugar Bars Dr.; Cody, WY 82414
(Email: wilsoncody@tctwest.net; 307- 899-0764)

District Chairman, Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries - Kenneth Dale Osso , 6120 Delarka Dr., Lolo, MT 59847; (Email: ken@missoulanz.org; 406-396-9957)

District NMI President - James Johnson 2605 Red and King Gulch Rd., Laurel, MT 59044
(jamesjohnson@reachone.com; 406-670-6642)

District NYI President – Aaron Lucas Finch, PO Box 247, Victor, MT 59875
(Email:luke@bitnaz.org; 406-360-8629)

B. OTHER OFFICES

Global Ministry Center, 1700 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220; (www.nazarene.org; 913-577-0500; fax: 913-577-0848)

Nazarene Publishing House, POB 843336, Kansas City, MO 64184-3336; (www.nph.com; 816-931-1900 M-F: 7:30am-4:30pm Central Time)

Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 E. Meyer Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64131; (www.nts.edu; 816-333-6254)

Nazarene Bible College, 1111 Academy Park Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80910;
(www.nbc.edu; 719-884-5000; fax: 719-884-5199,)

Northwest Nazarene University, 623 S. University Blvd., Nampa, ID 83686; (www.nnu.edu; 208-467-8011)

C. DISTRICT BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board

District Superintendent William Carr, Chairman

Elders

John Capen (2016), PO Box 360, Victor, MT 59875 (Email: jc@bitnaz.org; 406-239-4954)

Mark Seitz (2017), 125 Valley Dr., Helena, MT 59601
(Email: mark@helenanz.org; 406- 439-3797)

Thomas J. Lance (2018), 325 W. Summit St., Livingston , MT 59047
(Email: tclance307@aol.com; 307-237-3513)

Laymen

Liz Ott (2016), 3572 Meadowlark, Casper, WY 82604
(Email: lizott@bresnan.net; 307-237-3403)

Thomas (Tom) Vigil (2017) 190 Thom, Buffalo, WY 82834 (307-684-2841)

James (Jim) Holmquist (2018) 405 W. Evergreen Dr, Kalispell, MT 59901 (406-257-8424)

District Properties Board

Montana:

Drex Archer, James Johnson, Jim McCormick, Kent Reimer

Wyoming:

Jacob Carson, Ron Clapp, Jeremiah Farrell

Court of Appeals

District Superintendent William Carr (chairman), Joe Arnold, Edward Koteskey, Tom Lance, Cliff Haven, Jim Holmquist (term to expire for all in 2017)

Board of Ministerial Development

District Superintendent William Carr (chairman), John Capen (2017), Thomas J. Lance (2017), Mark Seitz (2017), Larry Spicer (2017), Ed Davis (2018), Jason Johnston (2018) Ken Osso (2018), Jim Perry (2018).

Finance Committee

District Superintendent William Carr (ex-officio), District Treasurer, Keri Wilson (ex-officio), Tim Bartz, Chairman Jeff Lauver (2016), Alyce Krantz (2016), Ken Osso (2017), Jaimie Newbrough (2017), , J.D. Shanahan (2018),

Trustees/Northwest Nazarene University

District Superintendent William Carr (ex officio), Layman, Liz Ott (2016)

Camp Board

Kyle Borger (chairman); William Carr, District Superintendent; Ken Osso, SDMI Chairman; Aaron Lucas Finch District, NYI President; Andrea Bender, Children's Ministry Director; Bill and Terry Barrett, Laymen's Retreat Representative; Larry Spicer, MT Director, Kyle Borger, WY Director

D. DISTRICT AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

1. District Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries Board

Chairman – Ken Osso (2016); Adult Ministries - Jeff Lauver; CLT Director - Larry Spicer; Children's Director - Andrea Bender; Treasurer - Amy Pannell; NYI President/Secretary - A. Lucas Finch; Camps Director - Kyle Borger.

Elected Members

Jeff Lauver (2016); Dan Crider (2017); Joe Arnold (2018)

Members Ex Officio

District Superintendent – William Carr, NMI President – James Johnson, NYI President – Aaron Lucas Finch, Camp Director – Kyle Borger.

2. District Adult Ministries Council

Adult Ministries Director -- Ken Osso, Single Adult Ministries -- Ruth Frederick, Men's Ministries -- John Capen, Lay Retreat Director – Bill and Terry Barrett.

3. District Children's Ministries Council

Children's Ministries Director -- Andrea Bender; Camp Directors: Montana -- Larry D. Spicer; Wyoming – Kyle Borger; Caravan Director -- Debbie Koteskey; Wyoming Children's Quizzing – Nicole Depew;

4. District NYI Council

President – A. Lucas Finch; Vice-President – Andy Maendl; Montana Adult Rep – Jared Shanahan; Wyoming Adult Rep - Ben Finch; Middle School Reps: Matthew Lance, Dawson Hill; High School Reps: Rebecca Dwyer, James Knight; District Quiz Director – Ben Finch.

5. District NMI Council

President – Judy Weyrauch; Vice President – Joanne Hirning; Secretary – Joanne Hirning; Treasurer – Mark Seitz; Mission Call Coordinator -- Trista Roberts; Praying Coordinator – Sheryl Hampton; Education – Karen Haven; Deputation – James Johnson; LINKS – Karen Haven; Child Sponsorship – Sheryl Hampton; Youth – Trista Roberts; Children – Janet Carr; Alabaster – Chad McKenzie; NMI 100th Anniversary Project – Joanne Hirning, Matthew (Matt) Connally.

E. WHERE TO SEND ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRICT UNIFIED ALLOCATIONS

1. **World Evangelism Fund and Pensions and Benefits:** Payable to: Global Treasury Services Church of the Nazarene, PO Box 843116 Kansas City, MO 64184-3116 (913-577-0500)
2. **District Unified Allocations:** Payable to: Rocky Mountain District; Keri Wilson; 67 Sugar Bars Dr.; Cody, WY 82414; (Email: wilsoncody@tctwest.net; 307- 899-0764)
3. **Education Budget:** Payable to: Northwest Nazarene University, 623 S. University Blvd., Nampa, ID 83686-9917

F. DISTRICT CHURCH DIRECTORY

BASIN (Organized 1972) (051-0009) Area Code **406**

Location -- (Mail: P.O. Box 176), 1 E. Basin (Old Hwy. 91), Basin, MT 59631

Pastor -- (10/1/77) Floyd H. Oliver (Mary Ellen), P.O. Box 176, Basin, MT 59631

(Email: mewater4life@netzero.net; fax: 406-225-3565; **406-225-3564**)

SS Supt. – Dawn Sherwood, P.O. Box 27, Basin, MT 59631 (406-431-9758)

NMI Pres. – Mary Ellen Oliver, P.O. Box 176, Basin, MT 59631 (406-225-3564)

Church Board Sec. -- Dawn Sherwood, P.O. Box 27, Basin, MT 59631 (406-431-9758)

Church Treas. -- Dawn Sherwood, P.O. Box 27, Basin, MT 59631 (406-431-9758)

BILLINGS NEW HOPE – (Organized 1946) (051-0030) Area Code **406**

Location – 25 Hilltop, Billings, MT 59105, **(406) 252-5445 or (406) 259-1255**

Website – www.billingsnazarene.com

Pastor – (8/18/03) Jeffery Dewayne (J. D.) Shanahan (Jackie), 1105 Babcock,
Billings, MT, 59102, (406) 671-6518, pastorjd@billingsnazarene.com
Board Secretary – Loralee Weimer, 722 N. 24th St., Billings, MT 59101, (207) 217-4217
SDMI Chairman – Tammy Combs, 5205 Chicago Road, Shepherd, MT 59105,
(406) 860-5311, mrstamcombs@yahoo.com
NYI President – Randy Smith, 722 N. 24th St., Billings, MT 59101; (207) 217-4232
NMI President – Tami Keehn, 1305 HWY 87E, Billings, MT, 59101, (307) 272-6662,
peachykeehn@bresnan.net
Church Treasurer – Leona Marquis, 8 Rainer St., Billings, MT, 59105,
(406) 749-6680, lmrsq10@yahoo.com

BITTERROOT VALLEY (Organized 1950) (051-0350) Area Code **406**

Location – (Mail: P.O. Box 360), 150 South A St., Victor, MT 59875
(Web Address: www.bitnaz.org; Email: office@bitnaz.org; fax: 406-642-9617;
406-642-3838)
Pastor – (6/9/02) John Erwin Capen (Candie), PO Box 360, Victor, MT 59875
(Email: jc@bitnaz.org; 406-239-4954)
SDMI Supt. – Janet Aranda, 237 Flanagan Ln., Stevensville, MT 59870
(Email: ranchgirlmt@gmail.com; 406-396-9687)
NYI Min. Dir.Pres. – Clint Weidkamp, 563 Camp 3 Lane, Corvallis, MT 59828
(Email: weidkamp@dishmail.net; 406-361-0733)
Youth Pastor – Lucas Finch, PO Box 247, Victor, MT 59875 (Email: luke@bitnaz.org)
Children’s Ministry Director: Barbara O’Bannon, 1263 N. Sunset Bench Rd, Stevensville, MT
59870; (Email: barb@bitnaz.org; 406-777-3585)
Prime Time Dir. – Cora Mae House, 59 Woodridge Ln., Darby, MT 59829
(Email: corsmaehouse@q.com; 406-360-1039)
NMI Pres. — Mary Herbert, 598 Harmony Way, Hamilton, MT 59828 (406-381-4705;
406-369-5493)
Work & Witness Coord. – Jason Lindsay, 160 Tudor St, Victor, MT 59875 (406-381- 9027)
Church Board Sec. – Roxanne Gouin, 309 Wyant Lane, Hamilton, MT. 59840 (406-531- 6998)
Church Treas. – Barbara O’Bannon, 1263 N. Sunset Bench Rd, Stevensville, MT 59870
(Email: barb@bitnaz.org; 406-777-3585)

406 CHURCH (Organized 1965) (051-0035) Area Code **406**

Location – 2595 Simmental Way, Bozeman, MT 59715 (**406-587-4023**)
(Web Address: <http://406Church.org>; Email: 406Church@gmail.com)
Co-Pastors – (11/7/11) Jason States and Mindy States, 1140 N. 27th Ave. Unit 8, Bozeman, MT
59718, (Email: jsstates@gmail.com; 406-539-6315)
Music Dir. – Heather Howell, 444 Shelter Groove Cr., Bozeman, MT 59718, (406)599-9118
Children’s Ministry Dir. – Amanda Hayden, 185 Pathfinder Tr., Bozeman, MT 59718,
(406) 570-0971

CASPER FIRST (Organized 1921) (051-0050) Area Code **307**

Location--2020 S. Jefferson, Casper, WY 82601 (Web Address: caspernazarene.org;
fax: 307-234-3447; **307-234-9601**)

Pastor — To Be Supplied

Office Secretary– Kimarie Hugus, hugus.secretary@gmail.com; (307) 234-9601

Music Dir. – Jay Bassett, jeebs777@gmail.com; (307) 247-2534

Youth Minister- Pastor Trista Roberts, 6651 S. Springs Dr., Casper, WY 82604; (307-840-1542;
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NYI Pres. — Mike Konigs, 2020 S. Jefferson, Casper, WY 82601, (307-277-2970

NMI Pres. – Karen Mohrman, POB 2948, Mills, WY 82644 (307-247-0768;
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Church Board Sec. – Janet Nolind, janet.nolind@gmail.com, (307) 341-9263

Church Treas. - Karen Mohrman, POB 2948, Mills, WY 82644 (307-247-0768;
Email: brammamt@hotmail.com

CODY FIRST (Organized 1957) (051-0081) Area Code **307**

Location -- 808 Skyline Dr., Cody, WY 82414 (Web Address: www.codynaz.com;
(Email: pastor@codynaz.com; **307-587-4397**)

Pastor – (6/15/14) Larry Dahlberg (Lori), 105 Casper Dr., Cody, WY 82414
(Email: pastor@codynaz.com; 307-587-1152)

SDMI Supt. – Karen Moore, 1504 22nd St., Cody, WY; 82414;
(Email: hersheymom92@yahoo.com; 307-587-4866)

NYI Pres. — Kim McJunkin, 47 Sage Dr., Cody, WY 82414 (Email: llml4@q.com;
307-587-6560)

Adult Min. Dir. – Scott Wilson, 67 Sugar Bars Dr., Cody, WY ;
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NMI Pres. – Wendy Siegfried, 316 ½ N Bent St., Powell, WY 82435
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Church Board Sec. — Naomi Siegfried, 10 McCullough Rd., Cody, WY 82414
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Church Treas. -- Keri Wilson, 67 Sugar Bars Drive, Cody, WY 82414
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EVANSTON (Organized 1986) (051-0097) Area Code **307**

Location -- 212 17th St., Evanston, WY 82930 **307-677-2483**)

Pastor – (10/1/99) Jeanine M. Wisenbaker, 178 1st Ave , Evanston, WY 82930
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NMI Pres. – Gennifer Young 505 County Rd, Evanston, WY 82930
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Women's Ministry Dir. – Kathleen McMellon, 212 17th St , Evanston, WY 82930 Children's
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(Email: geyoung@inbox.com; 307-679-1706)

Church Board Sec. -- Gennifer Young, 505 County Rd, Evanston, WY 82930
(Email: geyoung@inbox.com; 307-679-1706)

Church Treas. – Jeanine Wisenbaker and Gennifer Young 212 17th St , Evanston, WY 82930
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GILLETTE (Organized 1981) (051-0105) Area Code **307**

Location -- 3010 West 4-J Rd., Gillette, WY 82718 (Email: jengland@vcn.com,
fax: (307) 682-2792 **307-682-2562**)

Pastor --(04/23/2012) Judith England, 42 Jayhawker St., Gillette, WY 82718 (307-680-6189)

SDMI Supt. – Jerri McGlothlin, 1600 Pathfinder Cir., Gillette WY 82716

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Church Board Sec. – Ron McGlothlin, 1600 Pathfinder Cir. Gillette, WY 82716

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Church co-Treas. – Meghan Anderson, 1651 Pathfinder Circle, Gillette, WY 82716

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GREAT FALLS FIRST (Organized 1942) (051-0130) Area Code **406**

Location -- 1727 2nd Ave. S, Great Falls, MT 59405 (Web Address:

www.greatfallsnazarene.com; Email: church@greatfallsnazarene.com;

fax: 406-727-0905; **406-453-3941**)

Pastor – (11/01/09) Jeffrey Lauver (Tawnya), 1509 1st Ave. N, Great Falls, MT 59401

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Assoc. Pastor – Larry Spicer, 2526 11th Ave. S. #49, Great Falls, MT 59405

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Music Dir. – Jeff Lauver, 1509 1st Ave. N, Great Falls, MT 59401

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SS Supt. – Jim McCormick, 1013 Carlos Dr., Great Falls, MT 59404 (406-788-8870)

Children's Min. Dir. – Tawnya Lauver, 1509 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59401

(406-590-1346)

Prime Time Dir. – Diana Kingery, 1208 6th Ave NW, Great Falls, MT 59404

(406-952-4794)

NMI Pres. – Sharon Kizer, 764 33rd Ave NE Great Falls, MT 59404 (406-453-3325)

Church Board Sec. -- Jim McCormick, 1013 Carlos Dr., Great Falls, MT 59404

(406-788-8870)

Church Treas. – Kim Smith, 617 Alice Dr., Great Falls, MT 59405 (406-771-9345)

GREEN RIVER FIRST (Organized 1971) (051-0131) Area Code **307**

Location -- 630 Riverview Dr., Green River, WY 82935 (**307-875-8834**)

Web Site: grwynazarene.com

Pastor -- (02/08/15) Clark, Richard (Andrea), 615 Ironwood Street, Green River, WY 82935

(719-306-3128); Email: fabnazfam5@msn.com

Church Treas. – Dean Stover, 1735 New Mexico, Green River, WY 82935

(307-875-2668)

HAVRE, NEW BEGINNINGS FELLOWSHIP (Organized 1954) (051-0150) Area Code **406**

Location – HRDC Bldg., 2229 5th Ave., Havre, MT 59501 Mail—P.O. Box 583, Havre, MT

59501 (Email: nbf7@mtintouch.net; **406-265-3190**)

Pastor -- (4/1/04) John Powell (Paula) PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523

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Music Dir. – Paula Powell, PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523

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 Adult Min. Dir. -- John Powell, PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523
 (Email: jlp9@ttc-cmc.net; cell: 406-262-3617; 406-357-3617)
 Women’s Min. Dir. -- Paula Powell, PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523
 (Email: angelswithus@mtintouch.net; cell: 406-945-2075; 406-357-3617)
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 NYI Pres. -- Paula Powell, PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523
 (Email: angelswithus@mtintouch.net; cell: 406-945-2075; 406-357-3617)
 Church Board Sec. – Paula Powell, PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523
 (Email: angelswithus@mtintouch.net; cell: 406-945-2075; 406-357-3617)
 Church Treas. – John Powell, PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523
 (Email: jlp9@ttc-cmc.net; cell: 406-262-3617; 406-357-3617)

HELENA (Organized 1943) (051-0160) Area Code **406**

Location -- 117 Valley Dr., Helena, MT 59601 (Email: office@helenanaz.org;
 Website: www.helenanaz.org; Phone: **406-442-7386**)
 Pastor – (08/15/2008) Mark Russell Seitz (Becky), 125 Valley Dr., Helena, MT 59601
 (Email: mark@helenanaz.org; 406-439-3797)
 Music Leaders – Tim Bartz, 1121 Saddle Dr., Helena, MT 59601 (406-443-0467)
 Children’s Min. Dir. – Becky Seitz, 125 Valley Dr., Helena, MT 59601(406-442-4376)
 Prime Time Teacher – Rev. Victor Berg, 2974 Canal Circle, East Helena, MT 59635
 (406-227-6904)
 NMI Pres – Jonett Berg, 2974 Canal Circle, East Helena, MT 59635
 (406-227-6904)
 Church Board Sec. -- Tim Bartz, 1121 Saddle Dr., Helena, MT 59601 (406-443-0467)
 Church Treas. -- Tim Bartz, 1121 Saddle Dr., Helena, MT 59601 (406-443-0467)

KALISPELL FIRST (Organized 1934) (051-0170) Area Code **406**

Location -- 1295 Whitefish Stage Rd., Kalispell, MT 59901
 (Email: kalispellnazarene@charter.net; fax: 406-755-4238; **406-755-4179**)
 Pastor – (10/17/2004) Ed Koteskey (Debbie), 75 Stafford St., Kalispell, MT 59901
 (406-257-4956)
 Office Secretary – Sue Thompson, 49 Glacier Cir.; Kalispell, MT 59901 (406-257-4112)
 Youth Minister- Andrew “Andy” Maendl, 405 W. Evergreen Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901
 (406-249-3780)
 Music Pastor – Rev. Mike Holien, 520 Ramsey Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937, (406) 212-3837
 SDMI. Supt. – Jim Holmquist, 405 W. Evergreen Dr, Kalispell, MT 59901 (406-257-8424)
 Prime Time Dir. – Elaine Boddington, 115 Fairway Blvd., Kalispell, MT 59901;
 (406-752-7369)

NMI Pres. – Karen Haven, 436 Maple Dr, Kalispell, MT 59901 (406-752-0164)
 Church Board Sec. – Cliff Haven, 436 Maple Dr, Kalispell, MT 59901 (406-752-0164)
 Church Treas. – Tom Fullerton, 604 Granite View Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901
 (406-756-1342)

LANDER (Organized 1946) (051-0180) Area Code **307**

Location -- (mail: PO Box 1077), 385 N. 2nd St., Lander, WY 82520

(Email: philferguson03@gmail.com; **307-332-5829**)

Pastor – (5/15/05) Phillip E. Ferguson (Cindy), 925 S. 9th St., Lander, WY 82520
 (307-332-2207)

SDMI Supt. – Theresa Cecrle, 12 Pinto Ln., Lander, WY 82520 (307-349-2662)

NYI Pres. – Bob Cecrle, 20 Dutch Ed Ln., Lander, WY 82520 (307-349-6998)

NMI Pres. – Cate Wyrick, PO Box 2, Hudson, WY 82515 (307-332-1332)

Church Board Sec. – Cindy Ferguson, 925 S. 9th St., Lander, WY 82520
 (307-332-2207)

Church Treas. -- Pat Cooper, 2235 N. 2nd St., Lander, WY 82520 (307-332-3122)

LARAMIE (CONNECTIONS, 2015) (Organized 1941) (051-0190) Area Code **307**

Location – (mail: PO Box 1779; Laramie, WY 82073) 402 Corthell Rd, Laramie, WY 82070-4875 (Web Address: www.laramiefirst.org; Email: Ed_32154@msn.com; **307-399-6285**)

Pastor -- (9/8/02) Ed Davis (Lois), POB 948, Laramie, WY 82073
 (307-399-6285)

SDMI Supt. – Lois Davis; POB 948., Laramie, WY 82073 (307-399-6284)

NYI Pres. – Jeff Hill, PO Box 813, Laramie, WY 82070 (307-399-1173)

Adult Min. Dir. -- Allen Hobbs, PO Box 1824, Laramie, WY 82073 (307-745-5884)

Women's Min. Dir. -- Lois Davis, POB 948., Laramie, WY 82073 (307-399-6284)

Church Board Sec. – Judy Scott; 1314 Palmer; Laramie, WY 82070 (307-460-8380)

Church Treas. – Wellington (Wayne) Butler, 2723 Leslie Ct., Laramie, WY 82072,
 (307-286-4999)

LAUREL (Organized 1921) (051-0200) Area Code **406**

Location -- (Mail: P.O. Box 1088), 201 W. 11th St., Laurel, MT 59044

(www.laurelnazarene.com; **406-628-4383**)

Pastor -- (10/27/02) Daniel D. Crider (Dee Dee), 1304 Nez Perce Dr., Laurel, MT 59044
 (pastordan@laurelnazarene.com; 406-860-4354)

Children's Pastor –(5/1/14) Andrea Bender, 707 Clark Ave., Billings, MT 59101
 (missandee59101@gmail.com; 406-670-2459)

Music Dir. – Dee Dee Crider, 1304 Nez Perce Dr., Laurel, MT 59044
 (dandecrider@gmail.com; 406-628-5833, 406-860-4327)

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SDMI Super. – Della Bender, 4331 Mitchell Ave, Billings MT 59101
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LEWISTOWN, BONANZA HILLS (HARVEST FELLOWSHIP 2015)) (Organized 1972)
 (051-0205) Area Code **406**

Location -- 1102 Casino Creek Dr, Lewistown, MT 59457 (Email: lewisnaz@midrivers.com;
406-538-5958)

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 59458, (Email : naz_pas@yahoo.com; 406-535-5117)

SDMI Supt. – Robin O’Neal, 1004 Casino Creek Dr., Lewistown, MT 59458 ;
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Children’s Min. Dir. – Verna Hughes, 303 Flourite Dr., Lewistown, MT 59457;
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Men’s Min. Dir. – Dan Hughes; 303 Flourite Dr., Lewistown, MT 59457;
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Church Board Sec. --. Ron Briggs, 2669 Garneill Rd., Garneill, MT 59453
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Church Treas. -- Robin O’Neal, 1004 Casino Creek Dr., Lewistown, MT 59458 ;
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LIBBY FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (Organized 1952) (051-0210)

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 Phone: 406-293-4397

Pastor: (9/28/2013) Rev. Patrick Weyrauch (Judy) P.O. Box 1610 Libby, MT 59923 (e-mail:
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Office Secretary – Toni Snyder 5309 Pipe Creek Rd., Libby MT 59923 406-293-8196

Music Dir. – Jason Lucas 78 Evergreen, Libby, MT 59923 406-293-7512

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SDMI Supt. – c/o Libby Church of the Nazarene PO Box 790 Libby, MT 59923 406-293-4397

Children’s Min. Dir. – Yvonne Decker 160 Hammer Cut-Off Road, Libby, MT 59923
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NYI Pres. – c/o Libby Church of the Nazarene PO Box 790 Libby, MT 59923 406-293-4397

Women’s Min. Dir. – Jan Dirkes 308 Dakota Ave. Libby, MT 59923 406-293-7031

NMI Pres. – c/o Libby Church of the Nazarene PO Box 790 Libby, MT 59923 406-293-4397

Church Board Sec. – Gary Callihan P.O. Box 331, Libby, MT 59923 406-293-2069

Church Treas. – Judy Weyrauch P.O. Box 1610, Libby, MT 59923 406-291-3315

LIVINGSTON, VALLEY SHEPHERD (Organized 1939) (051-0220) Area Code **406**

Location – (Mail: 29 Merrill Ln.) 27 Merrill Ln, Livingston, MT 59047

(Email: nazjac@wispwest.net; **406-224-0328**)

Pastor -- (Interim) James Tharp (Shirley), W., 89 Kirsha Ln., Bozeman, MT 59718
(406-599-8314)
Church Treas. -- Joni Peacher, 105 Moon Circle, Livingston, MT 59047 (406-222-6971)

MISSOULA (Organized 1931) (051-0250) Area Code **406**

Location -- 2339 26th Ave., Missoula, MT 59804 (Email: office@missoulanaz.org;

406-728-2993; Web: www.missoulanaz.org)

Pastor – (06/08/08) Kenneth Dale Osso (Kim), 6120 Delarka Dr., Lolo, MT 59847
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SDMI President – Margaret Bauer, 2420 Burlington Ave. #318, Missoula, MT 59801
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Children’s Min. Dir. – Kim Osso, 6120 Delarka Dr., Lolo, MT 59847 (406-241-8921)

NMI Pres. – Tim Stearns, 16795 Lightning Drive, Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406-370-4812)

Church Board Sec. – Chris Decker, 606 Lakeside Dr., Lolo, MT 59847 (406-202-1163)
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PABLO (Organized 1960) ([Church No. 260](#))

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Location: 42653 Old Highway 93, Pablo MT 59855

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Phone: 406-675-0081

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Adult Min. Dir. – Donna Day, 42930 Buffalo Bridge Rd., Polson, MT 59860, (406-883-2968)

NMI Pres. – Jamie Connally, PO Box 255, Pablo MT, 59888
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Church Board Sec. – Sandy Krantz, 42644 Leighton Rd., Ronan, MT 59864
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Church Treas. – Ray Miller, 44344 Cornelius Rd., Ronan, MT 59864;
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POPLAR (Organized 1948) (051-0270) Area Code **406**

Location -- (mail: PO Box 726), 300 B St. E., Poplar, MT 59255

Pastor – (10/20/2013) Terry L. Graham, (David), (mail: PO Box 717), 302 B St. E., MT 59255
(406-768-3338)

Music Dir. -- Esther Stuehm, PO Box 1276, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-7721)

Vis. Min. -- Esther Stuehm, PO Box 1276, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-7721)

SDMI Supt. – Esther Stuehm, PO Box 1276, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-7721)
 Children’s Min. Dir. -- Esther Stuehm, PO Box 1276, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-7721)
 NYI Pres -- Mary Frederick, PO Box 473, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-5296)
 Adult Min. Dir. -- Esther Stuehm, PO Box 1276, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-7721)
 Prime Time Dir. -- Ruth Frederick, PO Box 623, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-650-8549)
 NMI Pres. -- Ruth Frederick, PO Box 623, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-650-8549)
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 Church Board Sec. – none at present
 Church Treas. -- Esther Stuehm, PO Box 1276, Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-7721)

POWELL, HARVEST COMMUNITY (Organized 1948) (051-0280) Area Code 307

Location 364 W. Park St., Powell, WY 82435

Pastor – To Be Supplied

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RIVERTON FIRST (Organized 1931) (051-0290) Area Code **307**

Location: 408 E. Sunset Drive, Riverton, WY 82501

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Phone: (307-856-4800)

Pastor: (9/06/08) Eric Depew (Nicole), 406 E. Sunset Drive, Riverton, WY 82501

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SDMI Supt. – Willard Raymond, 1479 Missouri Valley Rd., Riverton, WY 82501 (307-840-1212)

NYI Pres. – Naomi Raymond, 385 Webbwood, Riverton, WY 82501 (307-851-4562)

NMI Pres. – Jennifer Bellinger, 400 N. 1st St., Riverton, WY 82501, (307) 240-4285

Church Board Sec. – Tim Hugus, 177 Lost Wells Butte, Riverton, WY 82501 (307-856-0126)

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SHERIDAN FIRST (Organized 1939) (051-0310) Area Code **307**

Location – (Mail: 859 Bellevue Ave.), 907 Bellevue Ave., Sheridan, WY 82801

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Pastor – (2/12/12) Jody L. Hampton (Sheryll), 859 Bellevue Ave., Sheridan, WY 82801

(Email: jl4ampton@gmail.com; 307-763-4510)

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SIDNEY FIRST (Organized 1930) (051-0320) Area Code **406**

Location -- 606 9th St. SW, Sidney, MT 59270

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406-488-2765)

SDMI Supt. – Brenda Dahl, 409 5th St. SE, Sidney, MT 59270;

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NYI Pres - Laurie Boyce, 303 S Lincoln, Sidney, MT 59270 (406-488-7678)

Men's Min. Dir. – Richard Evans, 605 9th St. SW, Sidney, MT 59270

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NMI Pres. – Lois Lillie, 1898 Crocus, Sidney, MT 59270 (406-488-5868)

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SONRISE (Organized 2009) (051-0001) Area Code **307**

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 NYI Pres. – Ben Finch, 550 Melton St. APT #1, Cheyenne, WY 82009, 307-275-0290
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 NMI Pres. – Sara Coulson, 1223 Otto Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82001, 307-630-0062
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 Church Treas. – DelRae Bullock, 1455 Silver Fox Ln. Cheyenne, WY 82009, 307-630-6295

SUNNYSIDE, KINNEAR (Organized 1941) (051-0330) Area Code **307**

Location -- (Mail: PO Box 8), 11668 Hwy. 26, Kinnear, WY 82516

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Pastor – (08/01/2000) Jon D. Martin (Sharon), 180 West Powerline Rd., Pavillion, WY 82523
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Vis. Min. – Ron Clapp, 1 Gabes Rd., Riverton, WY 82501 (307-856-6347)

SS Supt. – Christy Nelson, PO Box 353, Kinnear, WY 82516

Youth Minister – Patti Hessling, PO Box 418, Pavillion, WY. 82523 (1-307-858-885)

NMI President—Evelyn Westlake, PO Box 156, Kinnear Wy. 82516 (1-307-856-5860)

Church Board Sec. -- Marilyn Lund, PO Box 55, Kinnear, WY 82516 (307-856-6270)

Church Treas. – Michelle Dolbow, 427 West Powerline Rd. Pavillion Wy. 82523
 (307-856-0310)

TORRINGTON (Organized 1949) (051-0340) Area Code **307**

Location: 2741 Main St., Torrington WY 82240

Web Address: www.torringtonnaz.com; Email: pastorkyle@torringtonnaz.com

Phone: 307-532-2824

Pastor: (04/01/2014) Kyle Borger, (Marlane), 117 E. 28th Ave, Torrington, WY 82240,
pastorkyle@torringtonnaz.com, Cell Phone (307-250-2045)

Church Treas. – Keri Wilson, 67 Sugar Bars Drive, Cody, WY 82414

(Email:wilsonscody@tctwest.net; 307-899-0764)

WHEATLAND (Organized 1934) (051-0360) Area Code **307**

Location -- (Mail: 1155 High St.), 12th and High St., Wheatland, WY 82201

(Email: ldbenjamin@juno.com; **307-322-2111**)

Pastor -- (2/21/94) Larry D. Benjamin, 1155 High St., Wheatland, WY 82201
 (307-322-2111)

NMI Pres. -- Marlin Marshall, 1009 15th St., Wheatland, WY 82201 (307-331-2961)

Church Board Sec. – Marlin Marshall, 1009 15th St., Wheatland, WY 82201
 (307-331-2961)

Church Treas. -- Marlin Marshall, 1009 15th St., Wheatland, WY 82201 (307-331-2961)

WHITEFISH (Organized 1935) (051-0370) Area Code **406**

Mail: 1125 7th Street East, Whitefish, MT 59937

Location: 1125 7th st. E., Whitefish, MT 59937

Web Address: www.wfnaz.org; Email: wfnaz@montanasky.us

Fax: 406-862-8094; Phone: 406-862-2433
 Pastor: (11/2015) Jason Johnston (Kala) 1123 7th Street E, Whitefish, MT 59937,
 (Email: Jason@wfnaz.org, Cell: 509-594-6765
 Office Secretary – Marilyn Riley - 213 Riley Lane - Columbia Falls, MT 59912 (406-892-3800)
 Music Dir. – Julie Reimer - 415 Missy Lane, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-871-3116)
 Chr. Ed. (Dir/Min) – Jim Ramlow - 316 Somers Avenue, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-862-6126)
 (Dir./Principal) – Julie Reimer - 415 Missy Lane, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-871-3116)
 Children’s Min. Dir. – Marilyn Riley - 213 Riley Lane - Columbia Falls, MT 59912 (406-892-3800)
 NYI Pres. – Tara Bailey - 407 Beaver Creek Ranch Road, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-863-9496)
 Men’s Min. Dir. – Jim Ramlow - 316 Somers Avenue, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-862-6126)
 Women’s Min. Dir. – Liz Seymour - 235 Song Bird Lane, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-253-6398)
 NMI Pres. – Heidi Hagemeyer - 140 Ponderosa Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901 (406-407-0638)
 Work & Witness Coord. – Heidi Hagemeyer - 140 Ponderosa Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901 (406-407-0638)
 Church Board Sec. – Matt Bailey - 407 Beaver Creek Ranch Road, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-863-9496)
 Church Treas. – David Boye - 1040 2nd Street East, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406-212-2644)

WIND RIVER CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (Organized 1997) (051-0375)

Area Code **307**

Location - 509 17 Mile Rd., Arapahoe, WY 82510 (Email: v.roberts56@Hotmail.com;
307-856-6932)

Pastor -- (4/28/94) Bryce E. Roberts (Vicki), 509 17 Mile Rd., Arapahoe, WY 82510
 (307-840-3300) Email: bryceroberts56@gmail.com

Church Treas.–Vicki Roberts, 509 17 Mile Rd. Arapahoe WY 82510 (307-856-6932)

G. ORDAINED ELDERS

2001	PAS	Arnold, Joseph D.(SonRise), 3625 Concord Rd. Cheyenne, WY 82001 (Email: iampastorjoe@gmail.com; 307-287-3526)
1989	PAS	Benjamin, Larry D. (Wheatland), 1155 High St., Wheatland, WY 82201 (307-322-2111)
1974	RA	Berg, Victor (Helena), 2974 Canal Circle, E. Helena, MT 59635 (406-227-6904)
2004	PAS	Capen, John Erwin (Bitterroot), PO Box 360, Victor, MT 59875 (406-239-4954)
1973	DS	Carr, William T. (New Hope), POB 80967, Billings, MT 59108 (406-839-6287)
1966	RA	Clapp, Ronald D. (Sunnyside), 1 Gabes Rd., Riverton, WY 82501 (307-856-6347)
2015	PAS	Clark, Richard (Green River), 615 Ironwood Street, Green River, WY 82935 (719-306-3128); Email: fabnazfam5@msn.com
1984	RA/ TRF	Clarkson, Tim W., Transfer to Intermountain District in process. (307-875-5330)
1969	RA	Coen, Larry D. (Laurel), 65 Scarborough Ave. Kalispell, MT 59901-2721 (406-698-0460)

2010 PAS Connally, Matthew W. (Pablo), P.O. Box 255 Pablo, MT 59855-0255
(406-218-1990)

1972 RA Cook, Willis R. (Havre), 1800 N.W, Hughwood #148, Roseburg, OR 97417

1995 PAS Crider, Daniel D. (Laurel), 1304 Nez Perce Dr. Laurel, MT 59044-9645
(406-628-5833)

1996 PAS Dahlberg, Larry N. Jr. (Cody First) 105 Casper Dr. Cody, WY 82414
(307-587-1152)

2006 PAS/ Davis, Edward L., Jr. (Laramie), P. O. Box 948, Laramie, WY 82073
CHP (307-399-6285); Ed_32154@msn.com

2006 PAS Depew, Eric J. (Billings Trinity), 406 E. Sunset Dr., Riverton, WY 82501
(307-851-0107)

2009 PAS England, Judith, (Gillette), 42 Jayhawker St., Gillette, WY 82718
(307-680-6189)

1965 RU Etter, Emmanuel E. (Bitterroot), 3341 New Hope Ln., Stevensville, MT 59870
(406-360-4008)

1977 PAS Ferguson, Phillip Eugene (Lander) 925 S. 9th St., Lander, WY 82520
(307-332-2207)

1977 RA Gadbaw, Charles (Torrington), 711 Egg & I Rd., Chimacum, WA 98325,
(360-732-0019)

1977 RA Gilroy, Walter G. (Lander), 102 North Fork Rd., Lander, WY 82520
(307-349-5234)

2000 PAS Graham, Terry L. (Poplar), Mail: PO Box 717, 302 B St. E., MT 59255
(406-768-3338)

1965 RA Halsted, N. Douglas (Great Falls), 221 N. Jefferson St. Nampa, ID 83651-8816
(406-761-1693)

2008 PAS Hampton, Jody; 859 Bellevue Ave.; Sheridan, WY 82801; (307-763-4510)

2006 PSV- Holien, Michael R., P.O. Box 5066 Whitefish, MT 59937-5066, (406-212-3837)
PT

1960 RU Hollinger, Robert E. (Sheridan), P.O. Box 553, Ranchester, WY 82839
(307-655-3387)

1978 DIA Johnson, James David (Laurel), 2605 Red and King Gulch Rd., Laurel, MT
59044 (406-670-6642)

2006 PAS Johnston, Jason R. 337 Shady River Ln. Whitefish, MT 59937-8200
(509-594-6765)

1966 CHP/ Kaster, E. Ellis (Casper), 3833 S. Willis Ct., Independence, MO 64055
RA (816-701-6438)

1986 PAS Koteskey, Edward (Kalispell), 75 Stafford St., Kalispell, MT 59901
(406-257-4956)

1986 U Krantz, Thomas D., (Missoula) 6003 Mainview Dr., Missoula, MT 59803
(406-239-6699)

1962 RA Kuykendall, W. Beecher (Billings New Hope), 1138 Crist Dr., Billings, MT
59105 (406-254-6543)

2003 DA Lance, Thomas J. (Casper), 325 W Summit St., Livingston MT 59047
(Email: tclance307@aol.com; 307-237-3513; 307-258-6772 cell)

1969 RA Maendl, Arthur P. (Torrington), 4135 Road 44, Yoder, WY 82244
(307-534-1955)

- 1983 RA Mahlen, Maynard A. (Lewistown) 125 Silver Dr., Lewistown, MT 59457
(406-538-2571)
- 2015 PSV- McKenzie, Chad D. (Havre New Beginnings Fellowship), 1201 9th Ave., Havre,
FT MT 59501 (614-208-1100)
- 1980 PAS Martin, Jon D. (Sunnyside), 180 West Powerline Rd, Pavillion, WY 82523
(307-857-4193)
- 2007 PAS O'Neal, Jason R. (Lewistown) 1004 Casino Creek Dr. Lewistown, MT
59457-3352 (406-535-5117)
- 1984 PAS Oliver, Floyd H. P.O. Box 176 Basin, MT 59631-0176 (406-225-3564)2007
PAS Osso, Kenneth Dale (Missoula), 6120 Delarka Dr., Lola, MT 59847
(406-721-1168)
- 1976 RA Perry, James Reed (Pablo), 1906 Woodbine Way, Polson, MT 59860
(406-210-4146); Email: jimandgloriaperry@yahoo.com
- 1986 PAS Powell, John L. (Havre), PO Box 1375, Chinook, MT 59523 (406-357-3617)
- 1970 RA Price, L. Dewayne (Missoula), 9276 Poppy Ct., Missoula, MT 59808
(406-728-4472)
- 1996 PAS Roberts, Bryce E. (Wind River), 509 17 Mile Rd., Arapahoe, WY 82510
(307-840-3300)
- 1961 RU Saffell, G. Brad (Sheridan), 1441 DeSmet, Sheridan, WY 82801 (307-674-7517)
- 2010 PAS Seitz, Mark Russell, (Helena), 125 Valley Dr., Helena, MT 59601
(406-442-7386; 406-439-3797 cell)
- 2006 PAS Shanahan, Jeffery Dewayne (Billings New Hope) 1105 Babcock, Billings, MT
59102 (406-671-6518)
- 1968 RU Snyder, George R. (Sheridan), PO Box 640, Ranchester, WY 82839
(307-655-9468)
- 1987 RA/ Spicer, Larry D. (Great Falls), 2526 11th Ave. S. #49, Great Falls, MT
PSV- 59405 (406-315-3426)
PT
- 2008 PAS States, Jason (406 Church), 1140 N. 27th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59718
(406-539-6315)
- 2008 PAS States, Mindy (406 Church), 1140 N. 27th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59718
(406-539-6315)
- 1957 RA- Tharp, James W. (Bozeman), 89 Kirsha Ln., Bozeman, MT 59718
ESR/ (406-599-8314)
DIA
- 1980 GA Wade, Kenneth W. (Casper), POB 123, Kericho, Kenya, East Africa
(Email: ken.wade@wgm.org)
- 1989 PAS Weyrauch, Patrick L. (Libby), POB 1642, Libby, MT 59923 (406-291-3511)
- 2010 PAS Willson, Matthew, Transfer to Intermountain District in process.
(307-254-2453)
- 2004 PAS Wisenbaker, Jeanine M. (Evanston), 178 1st Ave., Evanston, WY 82930
(307-789-8933; cell: 307-677-2483)
- 2012 DA Young, Elizabeth J. (Bitterroot Valley), 1203 W. Main St. Hamilton, MT 59840-
2337(406-892-0118)

H. LICENSED MINISTERS

- 2013 PSV- Bender, Andrea Christine (Laurel), 707 Clark Ave., Billings, MT 59101
PT (406-670-2459)
- 2013 PAS Borger, Kyle (Torrington), 2741 Main St., Torrington, WY 82240
(307-250-2045)
- 2012 PAS Evans, Richard Scott (Sidney First), 605 9th St SW, Sidney, MT 59270
(562-809-4143)
- 2008 PSV- Finch, Aaron Lucas (Bitterroot Valley), P.O. Box 247 Victor, MT 59875
FT (406-360-8629)
- 2012 DA Kizer, James R. (Great Falls), 764 33rd Ave. NE, Great Falls, MT 59404
(406-750-5487)
- 2010 PAS Lauver, Jeffrey (Great Falls), 1509 1st Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59401
(406-590-1347)
- 2013 STU McCormick, James Harrison (Great Falls), 1013 Carlos Dr., Great Falls, MT
59404 (406-788-8870)
- 2015 PSV- Roberts, Trista, 6651 S. Srings Dr., Casper, WY 82604, (307-337-4541),
PT iamsetfree27@gmail.com
- 2014 STU Stearns, Timothy Alan (Missoula), 16795 Lightning Dr., Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406-370-4812)

I. EVANGELISM SERVICE, RETIRED

- 1957 RA-ESR Tharp, James, W., 89 Kirsha Ln., Bozeman, MT 59718 (406-599-8314)

Role Codes

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| Date indicates year of ordination or recognition. | Letters indicate type of activity. |
| CED--Christian Education Minister | GS--General Superintendent |
| CHP-Chaplain | MIS-Missionary |
| DA-District Assignment | PAS--Pastor (including CTMs) |
| DIA-District Interim Assigned | PSV-FT/PT-Pastoral Service, Full-Time or
Part-Time |
| DS--District Superintendent | RA Retired Assigned |
| EDU-Education | RU Retired Unassigned |
| ESR-Evangelism Service, Retired | SEC--Song Evangelist, Commissioned |
| EVC--Evangelist, Commissioned | SER--Song Evangelist, Registered |
| EVR Evangelist, Registered | SPC-Special Service/Interdenominational |
| EVT--Evangelist, Tenured | STU-Student |
| GA General Church Assignment | TRF--In Process of Transfer |
| | U-Unassigned |

J. MINISTERS AND LAYMEN SERVING CONNECTIONAL INTERESTS

Carr, William., (District Superintendent),(mail: PO Box 80967, Billings, MT 59108) Home office, 1516 Silverrun Trail, Billings, MT 59106; (Email: btcarr@rmnaz.org; 406-839-6287 cell)

Johnson, James David (Laurel), 2605 Red and King Gulch Rd., Laurel, MT 59044 (406-670-6642)

Kizer, James R. (Great Falls), 764 33rd Ave. NE, Great Falls, MT 59404 (406-750-5487)

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED ON TRANSFER

1. Elders

Matthew Connally from Los Angeles

Larry Dahlberg from Kansas

Michael Holien from Northwest

Jason Johnston from Northwest

Jason O'Neal from Kansas

2. Licensed Ministers

Richard Clark from Colorado

B. GRANTED TRANSFER AND RECEIPTED

1. Elder

Marie Fitts, Alaska

Jerald Lavy, Kentucky

Denise Ness, Washington/Pacific

Gary O'Neil, Washington/Pacific

Timothy Tharp, Georgia

2. Licensed Minister

Donalee Phillips/Oregon Pacific

C. DROPPED FROM MINISTERIAL ROLL

1. Elder

2. Licensed Minister

D. DECEASED

Rev. (Ret.) Ted Holmquist

Rev. (Ret.) David McConnell

E. GRANTED RETIRED RELATIONSHIP

David McConnell

Donalee Phillips

F. ELECTED TO ELDER'S ORDERS

Richard Clark, Chad McKenzie

G. GRANTED RENEWAL OF MINISTER'S LICENSE

Andrea Bender, Kyle Borger, Richard Clark, Richard Evans, A. Lucas Finch, James Kizer, Jeffrey Lauver, James McCormick, Chad McKenzie, Timothy Stearns

H. GRANTED FIRST TIME MINISTER'S LICENSE

Trista Roberts

I. CHURCH NAMES CHANGED

Laramie First to Connections, A Church of the Nazarene
Lewistown Bonanza Hills to Harvest Fellowship

J. CHURCH DECLARED INACTIVE

III. PLAN OF EXAMINATION

A. INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Eligibility

The Ministerial Course of Study is open to anyone who is pursuing ordination as an elder or deacon. This includes students who are attending college, seminary, and Nazarene Bible College, as well as those participating in the on-line Course of Study program.

To begin the enrollment process, a student contacts the Secretary of Directed Studies for an enrollment packet. He/she reviews the packet, completes the application and gives to his/her pastor to sign and submit to the district superintendent. The district superintendent approves/disapproves the enrollment. If approved, the application is sent by the D.S. to the secretary of Directed Studies.

Courses

Each student must select the track in which he/she wishes to enroll: elder; deacon--Christian education; deacon--compassionate ministries; deacon--music; deacon--youth; deacon--administration; deacon--chaplaincy; lay ministry. Each student must successfully complete a minimum of two courses each year to remain in the course of study. (429.3) If the student fails to maintain this minimum, he/she will be removed from the course of study.

The student must actively participate in a local church while completing the course of study. (426.3)

A student must have completed 1/4 of the required courses (6 courses in the online course of study program) to receive a district license.

A student has ten years after receiving his/her first district license to complete the course of study. (429.4)

Modes of Study

The recommended mode of preparation for full-time Christian service is to attend a Nazarene liberal arts college/university, Nazarene Bible College and, if possible, the Nazarene Theological Seminary. The Course of Study modules are available online through NNU or Nazarene Bible College. The Directed Studies Course of Study is under the immediate supervision of the District Board of Ministerial Development.

Directed Study (non-degree, certificate) Regulations

Directed Studies has moved into the twenty-first century, from courses to modules, from textbooks, exams and reading books to interactive online education/training modules.

Who may consider the directed studies route: those who cannot uproot the family to go off to school; the budget won't stretch to cover the cost of classes and feeding the family; don't need another degree but have a call to preach; difficult to get away from current responsibilities to take classes.

The Directed Studies Course of Study Online program of NNU and NBC has been developed with you in mind. You can complete course work toward ordination in a timely fashion from your home or office.

1. Request an application and enroll with the district Board of Ministerial Development. Student must be enrolled prior to signing up for online courses.

2. The modules/courses will be completed through the NNU or NBC Course of Study online program. For the students participating in the NNU online Course of Study, the supervised ministry requirement is handled by the district.

a. Course work is all online. There may be some textbooks or other materials to purchase.

c. The student may wish to purchase books for his/her own library.

d. To register, go to website: NNU: <http://interests.nnu.edu/regionpastor>; NBC: <http://online.nbc.edu>.

Bible College, College, and Seminary Students

College, Bible school, and seminary students are responsible to the Board of Ministerial Development to submit documentary evidence of academic standing in their respective schools by February 28 each year. Word of mouth will not suffice as documentary evidence. College and seminary students are reminded to plan their curriculum in harmony with the Manual requirements for study toward ordination. Course requirements are available from the online course of study at NNU, NBC or from the secretary of Directed Studies.

Graduate status from the prescribed Course of Study and completion of experience requirement does NOT automatically qualify a candidate for ordination (430.3, 431.3).

- The Board of Ministerial Development is not obligated to recommend ordination upon completion of prescribed course of study and completion of the experience requirement but has the right to consider each case on its own merits.
- Ordination should always be viewed as a privilege, not a right. Candidates should never assume that passing the prescribed course of study and completing the experience requirement automatically entitles them to ordination or imposes some legal obligation on the church. Election to ordination as elder or deacon is the prerogative of the District Assembly.

MINISTERS TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER EVANGELICAL DENOMINATION

Ordained ministers, coming from another evangelical denomination, asking to have credentials recognized are required to complete at least the following courses: Exploring Nazarene History & Polity, Becoming a Holy People and Exploring John Wesley's Theology.

Where to Go

For information, application and other relevant forms, contact Rev. Larry D. Spicer, 2526 11th Ave. S. #49, Great Falls, MT 59405 (406-315-3426)

IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

The 88th District Assembly of the Rocky Mountain District opened at Billings Hotel & Convention, Billings, MT at 7:00 p.m. with a worship service including the report of the district superintendent.

The Children's Choir sang, "This Little Light of Mine" and "Jesus Loves Me" directed by Andrea Bender.

Greetings and welcome were given by Rev. Bill Carr, District Superintendent. Rev. Carr encouraged us to expect and be prepared for the Holy Spirit of God. Just like the 120 in the upper room-be filled.

Announcement by Dr. David Graves regarding the recent ruling in which Congress approves of same sex marriage. Our position is that we believe a marriage consists of one man and one woman. The General Church will issue an official statement in the near future. We will abide by the biblical standards.

Recognition of Dr. David Graves, General Superintendent. Mrs. Graves is unable to attend but she sends her greetings. A gift of a quilt was given to Dr. Graves.

Opening prayer

Addition guests were recognized: Dr. Joel Pearsall, NNU interim president; Dr. Jeff Lowe, NNU; Dr. Carla Sunberg, NTS president; Dr. Fred Fullerton and Karen, NNU; Dr. Jerry Kester and Sharon, Western Pacific District Superintendent.

District leaders were acknowledged: District Advisory Board, John Capen, Mark Seitz, Tom Lance, Liz Ott, Tom Vigil, Diana Clapp; James Johnson, NMI president, Lucas Finch, NYI president, Ken Osso, SDMI president, Ed Davis, District Secretary, Keri Wilson, District Treasurer.

New Pastors: Richard and Andrea Clark, Green River, **Holien**, Jason and Robin O'Neal, Lewistown, Bonanza Hills, Matthew and Jamie Connally (not here due to the eminent arrival of their baby), Pablo, Jason and Kala Johnston, Whitefish, **Casper New Start (we will see a video report tomorrow).**

Rev. Bill Carr presented the Call to Worship. He blew the Shofar. Dr. David Graves lit the Menorah. Scripture from Ephesians 1:17-21, 2:8-10 was read by Rev. Terry Graham. Challenge by Rev. Bill Carr read in Aramaic. Translation - "Listen to what I say, be strong, do not be afraid or discouraged."

Worship in song was led by Kala Johnston and the Whitefish Praise Team.

Dr. David Graves called the Assembly to order and opened it with prayer.

Dr. David Graves presented Rev. Bill Carr, District Superintendent, to give his report and challenge.

Rev. Carr, in his report, encouraged us to be strong and courageous. We should "tell it like it is", and don't be afraid or get discouraged. Jeremiah tells us, like it is. The congregation joined in the reading of the Apostles Creed.

Before there is any change we have to come to grips with who we are and what we're doing. "**Outreach**" magazine states that less than 20% of the population attends church regularly.

Jesus told it like it can be. We are to live the life Jesus wants for us, through him. So, what can we, on the Rocky Mtn. District, become?

Video clip-Be willing to change; change the way we play the game; don't embarrass ourselves, is a fear; pursue the lofty goals; do the background and know what is best to compete; build a team of uncommon men; then the team comes together.

One team, one mission

The team on the Rocky Mtn. District has the mission to reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have to "not be afraid" and work hard. The way to beat the Enemy is to be on the offensive. Let the Holy Spirit embolden us to use the power God gave to us. Go forth! Play your heart out and the next generation can see us live what we say, "Lord, all I have is Yours". We're fighting for souls.

Closing song, Kala Johnston. "I Will Go". Based on Matthew 28:19, 20.

Will we be one with our district superintendent and sew the seeds of the gospel of Jesus?

Rev. Carr closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING

JUNE 27, 2015

Rev. Bill Carr welcomed delegates and visitors to the Saturday morning session of the district assembly.

Greetings and prayer, Dr. Jerry Kester. Washington Pacific District Superintendent

Dr. Harold Graves opened the morning session.

Motion to accept the organization of the assembly. Second. Adopted.

Motion was made to accept the report of the District Superintendent as given last night. Second. Adopted.

Liz Ott and Mark Seitz presented the Carrs with a gift certificate and flowers for Janet. We were reminded of I Peter 5, shepherd the flock. Prayer for the Carrs. Janet shared that God is doing something new in their family and for that she is thankful.

Worship singing was led by the Whitefish Worship team.

Morning Devotions were led by Dr. David Graves, General Superintendent. Discover your potential. Scripture focus was Luke 5:1-5. The interesting thing about fish stories is that they always involve catching fish. The problem is that we haven't caught anything. Jesus knows exactly where you are. In the midst of the empty boat he says to Simon Peter (and us), I want to use your boat. There is potential when we cast out our nets for a catch. Peter didn't see the potential. We get too close to a situation. We need to: believe we can; believe there are fish to catch; ask God to see the lost fish. There is a partnership with God. We are to let down our nets and God can use them for a miracle. God wants to use us to make a difference but we have to be obedient. We have to be ready to say (to God) "Because you say so." What a difference fishing with Jesus makes. Our Faith Projection for 2020 is in the form of a challenge. Identify a God sized dream and mail it to our district superintendent.

Motion to accept the District Advisory Report as found on pages 14 and 15 of the assembly booklet, with the addition of accepting Michael **Holien** as a transfer. Second. Adopted.

Appreciation was given for the work of the District Advisory Board and a reminder to pray for one another.

Rev. Ed Davis named his assistants as follows: registrar, Rev. Ed and Lois Davis; recording secretary, Lois Davis; **election secretary, Rev. Tom Lance**; statistical secretary, Rev. Ed Davis; **platform page, Rev. Jason O'Neal**; **floor pages, Rev. Patrick Weyrauch, Pastor Richard Clark**

The voting area was set as the entire seating areas in the meeting room, platform, the tellers' room and the assembly office. In the delegate handbooks there are the candidate profiles for those on the ballot.

The times of Assembly set: Friday 7:00 p.m. Opening Service; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to adjournment; 1:30 – 4:15 p.m. workshops; 7:00 p.m. Ordination Service; Sunday 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service.

Nominating Committee report. Motion. Second. Adopted.

The Board of Tellers #1 and #2 were named.

Nazarene Theological Seminary President's report by Dr. Carla Sunberg. This is the seminary's 70th anniversary. There was pictures of graduates from the 1940's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's, and 2010. The goal is to raise up Kingdom leaders. A gift of a pin that says "I am NTS" was given to form attendees. Dr. Sunberg requested that churches take offerings for NTS. Funds are few and there is a lot for which there is no budget money. The Masters of Theology program is no available as on line classes. Also students can video conference and use a variety of multiple delivery systems for classes. The demographics show there are many second career people as seminary students. This fall the seminary will offer Master of Divinity courses in Spanish.

Dream Team #1 Reports: Billings New Hope Church pastor, J.D. Shanahan; Cody, Larry Dahlberg; Powell Harvest Community, given by Larry Dahlberg; Sheridan, Jody Hampton.

Dream Team #3: Bitterroot Valley, John Capen; Kalispell, Ed Kotesky; Libby, Pat Weyrauch; Missoula, Ken Osso; Whitefish, Jason Johnston,.

Board of Tellers #1 called for the vote of District Advisory Board, Board of Ministerial Development, and District Finance Committee. Ballots were distributed. Delegates Voted. Ballots collected and Board of Tellers dismissed.

NNU President's report given by interim president, Dr. Joel Pearsall. Greetings from Nicaragua, where he and his wife had been on a W & W trip, from NNU, and Jeff Lowe. NNU is in the midst of transition. Dr. Pearsall reported that there are things at NNU that will not change: NNU is a Nazarene University; NNU still holds with Matthew 6:33 and will seek first the kingdom of God; NNU will deliver high quality education centered in Jesus Christ. There was a video clip of a true partnership between us and NNU.

Dr. Fred Fullerton-PALCON video clip. June 27 – June 29, 2016. Request for churches to pay the way for the pastors and their families. Survey asking if they would like to bring spouses and children. Next year these will be included. Day camps will be held for children while adults are having their sessions.

Motion to accept the Education report as found on page 23 of the assembly booklet. Second. Adopted.

We were encouraged to pray for our leaders of our educational institutions and churches were encouraged to take offerings for NTS and NBC.

District Treasurer's Report given by Keri Wilson. Motion to accept the report. Second. Adopted.

Motion to accept the District Finance report as found on pages 17-21 of the assembly booklet. Second. Adopted.

District Board of Ministerial Development. Addition: transfer from Oregon Pacific, Donnalee Phillips. Motion. Second. Adopted.

District Team #2: Helena, Mark Seitz; Lewistown, Jason O’Neal; Great Falls, Jeff Lauver; Poplar, Terry Graham; Sidney, Richard Evans; Havre Hi-Line New Start, Chad McKenzie; Basin, Floyd Oliver; Bozeman 406, Jason and Mindy States; Livingston, Jim Tharpe.

Rev. JD Shanahan gave a report on his son, Jeremy’s, progress and thanked everyone for their prayers and support.

Dr. Graves gave an update on the Nazarene Publishing House. It is still active and we are encouraged to continue to use their materials.

Ballot results were read and the following declared elected.

District Advisory Board – 3 year term:

Elder: Tom Lance Lay: Jim Holmquist

District Board of Ministerial Development – 3 year term:

Ed Davis

Jason Johnston

Ken Osso

Jim Perry

District Finance Committee – 3 year term:

Elder: JD Shanahan

The morning session closed with prayer by Pastor Kyle Borger at 12:11pm.

The assembly reconvened at 1:40 pm

Dream Team #4: Green River, Rich Clark; Evanston, Jeanine Wisenbaker; Sunnyside, Jon Martin.

Dream Team #5: Gillette, Judith England; Casper, Tom Lance; Cheyenne Sunrise, Joe Arnold; Laramie, Ed Davis; Torrington, Kyle Borger; Riverton, Eric Depew ; Casper New Start, video report by James **Shade**.

Not present for reports: Lander, Wheatland, and Wind River.

Motion made to allow district secretary to edit and correct the minutes. Second. Adopted.

2014-2015 Memorial Roll report: “Your sorrow shall be turned into joy,” John 16:20b

Billings New Hope: Rita Mitchell

Casper First: Augusta Jenkins

Eloise McCallister

Cheyenne Sunrise: David Bliss

Lyle Brown

Glen Hardwick

Hazel Maher

Nelle Kennedy

Robert Osban

Helen Pope

Great Falls: Bob Anderson

Vina Stroop

Helena: James Dobbins

	Bonnie Vincent
	Harry Vincent
Kalispell:	Francis Bekkedahl
	Virginia Bickle
	Bill Broad
	Irene Broad
	Leonard Marshall
	Leon Syth
	Shirley Visser
	Brock Whitehead
Laramie:	James (Jim) Hisxon
Libby:	Orville Habeck
	Judy Wagner
Pablo:	Faye Abrahamson
	Kurt Wood Starkel
Riverton:	Ward Dwyer
Sheridan:	Mavis I. Nelson
Sunnyside:	Gary Lund
Whitefish:	Curt Goble

Closing prayer by Dr. Graves.

The 88th assembly adjourned at 3:09pm.

The afternoon workshops were conducted by Dr. Carla Sunberg and Dr. David Graves.

Ordination service will be conducted by Dr. David Graves, General Superintendent. Ordinands: Rich Clark and Chad McKenzie. A first time district license will be presented to Mrs. Trista Roberts. Ordinands will be honored with a reception following the service.

The 88th assembly adjourned at 12:45pm.

V. Reports
A. DISTRICT OFFICERS
District Superintendent
June 26, 2015

I. Telling It Like It Is

There was an expression that in my earlier generation of the 60's and early 70's that became very popular. It was used when you wanted to express open and honest communication. It would be like today's phrase "Just Saying," only the earlier phrase of my generation was, "Tell it like it is." It became so much used and popular that a hit song came into being titled "Tell it like it is." Tonight, my endeavor will be to "Tell it like it is." I do so because before significant positive transformational change can occur in our lives as individuals, or collectively as a church or a district or even as a denomination of churches, districts and global regions, we must first come to grips with the current realities of who we are to be; what we are to be doing; and how well we

are doing in terms of our progress.

“Telling it like it is”

- A. Nationally: According to the report by Outreach Magazine about the American church in crisis, less than 20% of Americans attend church on a regular basis (stated to be 2 out of 4 weeks of the month).
- B. Church of the Nazarene USA/Canada: Since 2004, we have 108 fewer churches and a decline in average worship attendance on any given week of 44,000.
- C. Rocky Mountain District (2005-2015):

RMD Report	2005	2015
Morning Worship	2188	1611 (-577)
Membership	2608	2326 (-282)
Discipleship	1524	1696 (+117)
Churches	39	32 (-7)

RMD Worship	2005	2015
Basin	17	26
Billings New Hope	Merger: 1 st and Trinity	57
Bozeman 406	92	47
Butte	30	Inactive
Bitterroot	90	114
Casper	135	107
Cody	42	51
Evanston	14	22
Gillette	52	22
Great Falls	99	98
Green River	38	12
Havre	15	7
Helena	90	77
Kalispell	138	139
Lander	45	28
Laramie	51	41
Laurel	44	65
Lewistown	47	25
Libby	123	68
Livingston	26	20
Missoula	116	73
Pablo	60	38
Poplar	8	12
Powell Harvest Community	12	16
Rawlins	16	Inactive
Riverton First	89	65

Sheridan First	73	64
Sidney First	32	40
SonRise, Cheyenne	Merger: 1 st and Grace	73
Sunnyside Kinnear	76	87
Torrington	3	12
Wheatland	11	17
Whitefish	176	83
Wind River	11	5

Please note I'm not advocating large church vs small church. I am simply asking you to consider the following questions:

1. Are we as “the church,” the “kingdom of God people” in our communities, seeing a transformation toward Christlikeness in our communities because of our presence and influence?
2. Are we content with the current state of our local churches, and thus, the District?
3. Are we settling for a “good enough” mentality vs. “we will not rest until all have come into the care and safety of God’s Kingdom family”?
4. Are we experiencing new commitments to Christ and a growing maturity in Christlikeness and Holiness of life on a consistent basis in the lives of those who profess to follow Jesus?

I believe we will all acknowledge that we can, according to the words of Jesus, experience a Revival in our lives and upon our District church. His promise to us is in John 15:7-8:

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to My Father’s glory that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples.”

Again, it is not a matter of the size of the church; it is a question of whether or not we are faithfully sowing the seeds of the Good News of Jesus and, as such, experiencing people coming to faith and obedience to Jesus. If we faithfully sow the seeds of the “Good News of Jesus,” the Holy Spirit will bring forth a harvest, for His word will not return to Him empty of its ability to convict, and thus lead to people coming to trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

The bottom line in telling it like it is and facing our current reality is this:

- It is easier to talk about growing a church or a District than it is to partner with God in growing one.
- It is easier to talk about prayer than to commit to the hard work of intercessory prayer.
- It is easier to talk about how to reach lost people than to commit to the task of reaching people who are lost.
- It is easier to talk about discipleship than to invest the time, effort, and sacrifice in discipling someone and being disciplined by someone.

- It is easier to talk about the need for holiness than it is to surrender to and commit to living a holy lifestyle.
- It is easier to talk about loving and serving others than it is to actually love and serve others as Christ has loved and served us.

We need to see what God sees in terms of who we are; what we can become; and what we can do in Him and through His living and empowering us by His Holy Spirit.

II. Telling it like it can be

It starts with a Dream! A dream that dares to see beyond the current reality of the “way it is” to what can be. To paraphrase a quote that John F. Kennedy used in his inaugural address as President of the United States, *'Some see things the way they are and ask why. God invites us to see things as they can be through Him and in Him and He asks us why not.'*

Let me illustrate the power of a dream, the power of a focused vision, as I share with you one of the great moments in Olympic history.

It, too, started with a dream in the mind and heart of one man, Herb Brooks. It was a dream that most considered impossible if they were being polite; absurd and borderline- - 'you've lost it mentally' - - if they were being straightforward. The dream of Herb Brooks was to take 20 college or post-college athletes who were admittedly some of the finest in their sport of ice hockey and beat the world's greatest hockey team in the 1980 Winter Olympics to be held in Lake Placid, New York.

The Russian hockey team was the undisputed world's best. They had dominated ice hockey for 19 years without a loss. They were considered by all, except Herb Brooks, unbeatable. Herb Brooks had a dream, a belief and a vision of how to beat the world's best. However, to do this he would insist there must be some major changes in the way the USA selected their team, prepared their team, and they must play the game with a new strategy. It would not be easy, but then, to develop to your full potential is never easy. Many would (and did) question his tactics. Yet, Herb Brooks believed in and was fully committed to his dream becoming a reality.

I recently read a quote that has captured my thoughts: *“A dream without a plan and without the motivation and commitment to execute the plan is just a hallucination.”* Herb Brooks, as you will see in this cliff-notes sketch of the *“Miracle on Ice,”* was a man with a dream, a plan, and the commitment to put the plan into action and see it through.

“Miracle on Ice” clips:

Scene 1: The Dream

Scene 2: The plan starts and the changes begin.... Herb said, “I’m not looking for the best players, I’m looking for the right players.”

Scene 3: The team commits to the plan: new training and new strategy.

Scene 4: The essence of a dream. They said, “Herb, there’s no disgrace in losing to the world’s greatest hockey team. What is important is that you got this far when nobody dared to believe it could be done”. Herb’s response: “The important thing is that these 20 boys in 20 years from now know they didn’t leave anything on the table; they played their hearts out. That is the important thing.”

The Dream Comes True

Twenty young men fully committed to a dream that became their dream accomplished what few if any other than their coach and themselves believed could be done. They went out and played their hearts out to beat the Russian hockey team. It was the Russian’s first loss in 19 years and

the USA Hockey Team went on to win the Olympic Gold in the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. Some call it the greatest event in Olympic sports history.

I'm not Herb Brooks and we're not playing ice hockey, endeavoring to beat a seemingly unbeatable team for a Gold Medal. Our challenge is much more important. It has far greater consequences than losing a game or failing to win a medal. What is the need of the hour at this moment in time for the Rocky Mountain District Church of the Nazarene, USA/Canada; or even evangelical Christianity in America?

1. Some might answer "greater financial resources." If we had more finances we could start more churches, renew our facilities, sponsor greater outreach events, etc.
2. Some might respond, "We need revival!" I would readily agree, but I would caution that if by 'revival' we are expecting to be simply stirred emotionally and endeavor to do more of what we've been doing, then we'll only continue to reap what we already have.
3. Some might say we need our universities and other institutions to develop our young men and women in the ways of the church's theology and holiness practices. I again would agree but also argue that the local church and the homes in which many of our young people live, where the parents are professing Christ-followers, also should play the major role in developing and living out a biblical world view and biblically centered life practices that will help mold the hearts and minds of our children in the ways and truths of God's commandments.

When Jesus sent out the small remnant of 120 from the thousands that had followed him prior to His crucifixion, they faced what most would say was an unbeatable foe, an impossible mission and an insane dream. They had no computers, no internet, no cell phones, no social media, no cars or interstates, no jet planes, no meeting facilities, no colored lights, no bands, no camera projectors or smoke machines, no sound systems, etc. They had none of these things.

What Jesus did leave them with was enough so that within a generation these initial 120 had grown into hundreds of thousands that were transforming their world. What did He leave them with?

1. A new identity: They now knew what it was to truly be God's children, not by creation but by re-creation in a living relationship of faith and obedience with His Spirit indwelling them to full and overflowing.
2. A global mission: His directive was to make disciples by teaching them to live by His truth and to serve in His name and to love others as He has loved them and to worship God with their whole being.
3. An empowering promise and reality: He told them, and He has told us, "I will be with you and within you. You will have power over sin's rule and reign, you will have My authority when you confront the enemy of humankind (the evil one), you will receive My power. His commissioning statement boldly proclaimed that *"All power is given to me in heaven and earth. Go therefore and make disciples."* He also promised, *"Truly I tell you, the ones who believe in me, the works that I do shall you also do, and greater works than these shall you do."*

What is the need of the hour for the Rocky Mountain District?

A new dream and vision of what we can be:

- My dream is that we will seek with all our hearts and settle for nothing less than a dynamic renewing and infilling of the Holy Spirit of God in our lives and upon our communities.
- My dream is that we will pray fervently for the lost of our community and be willing to actively find ways to develop caring relationships with the unchurched, with any and all who do not have a faith and obedient relationship with Jesus, in order to share and be Jesus' love and grace in their lives.
- My dream is that each one of us will sow the seeds of the good news of Jesus to everyone we can, everywhere we can and every time we can.
- My dream is that we will be a District of churches whose pastors speak the truth of God's word in love and with integrity.
- Whose people love, study, and put into daily life the truth of God's word and adorn that truth with an obedient and Christlike life.
- Whose people believe in and pray until they lay hold of God's will and way in prayer and pray until His spirit comes in convicting love to transform lives.
- That we will be a District of churches where our congregations are drawn from as many ethnic races, nations, ages, and social backgrounds as reside in our communities and where there is unity as well as diversity of the family of God.
- That we will be a District of churches that practice authentic love, unconditional acceptance of the person, forgiveness that refuses to keep accounts; that encourages and builds up one another; that steps up to bear one another's burdens, that helps each other in loving accountability, offers hope, help and healing to the lonely, the outcast, and the marginalized of our communities.
- That we will be a District of churches where we serve, as Jesus did, all who are in need as He gives us the opportunity.

Can a Dream become Reality?

I believe it can. I believe we can be a District that is transforming its culture as we allow Jesus to renew us, fill us and empower us by surrendering to His will and way in our lives.

Changes must come

1. We must change the way we pray:
 - a. By seeking His kingdom rule and reign
 - b. By praying confessionally
 - c. By interceding faithfully and consistently
 - d. By asking in faith for God sized request
2. We must change the way we worship:

It is to be all about Jesus! He is to be our focus, He is to be exalted, and we are to offer Him our everything, holding nothing back.

3. Change the way we witness:

We must intentionally go where the lost hang out, love them and share Jesus with them.

4. Change the way we love and serve:

Our motive must mirror Jesus' heart: selflessly and fully giving of ourselves as He fully gave of Himself, and loving and serving as He loved and served us.

I believe we can be a District that God will use to change the Rocky Mountain region of Montana and Wyoming. God will use any and all who are willing to follow Him. It is not a matter of the size of our churches; it is a matter of the commitment and willingness to be God's witnesses that will make the difference.

I believe in what we can be, and it is much greater than what we currently are! We can be Jesus to our communities and as we are, that will make all the difference in our world.

Song by: "I Will Go" by Crystal Lewis and Brian Ray

Sung by: Mrs. Kala Johnston

And he said come and follow me. I'm calling out, I want you to be
a fisherman to fish for those who're drowning in a scowling sea

A sea of loneliness and pain; confusion, hurt, worry, shame
I'm holding out my hand and yet they don't hear me call their names

I want you to be the one to tell them that the kingdom's come
and give them all the truth and joy that you've been given by the son

will you go wherever I lead

be light in the dark

be salt in the street

will you go no matter the cost

will you live for the lost

so they'll know of the cross

will you go...

I said oh, no, lord not me. I'm not good enough to go you see

I mean, what if they laugh or worst start throwing things and I get hurt

Besides that, what would I say. I think there's been a big mistake

lord, please ask this of someone else. I can't go...I'm too afraid

I want you to be the one to tell them that the kingdom's come
and give them all the truth and joy that you've been given by the son

will you go wherever I lead

be light in the dark

be salt in the street

will you go no matter the cost

will you live for the lost

so they'll know of the cross

will you go...

And he said yes, some will cover their ears and they will not want to hear
you must stand and say it still, be brave my child and do not fear

for it is my words you'll speak and a promise I will keep
you safe and sound within my will...I'm your strength when you're weak

I will go wherever you lead
be the light in the dark
and be salt in the street
I will go no matter the cost
I will live for the lost
so they'll know of the cross
I will go...

Respectfully Submitted,
BILL CARR

2. District NMI President

June 26, 2015

It really all began with a plate of cookies that began Liuga on his journey to God and impacting the world. A simple gesture was all it took to move this man's curiosity toward what the missionary was all about. It wasn't long until he came to hear what the missionary had so say, but what he heard was the call of God and that morning Liuga's life changed and he became a Christ follower.

Not long after, Liuga told that missionary that he was contemplating quitting his job with the United Nations and offer his life to God and the work of the church on the Asia Pacific Region of the Church of the Nazarene. The missionary said "why would you want to do that? Your position in the UNDP will give you access to areas of the world that missionaries will never go. You will have audience with world leaders that missionaries will never have. You will have more influence for Christ if you keep your job with the UN and under their umbrella be a missionary to where they send you.

Liuga stayed with the UN and soon was assigned to Bangladesh and lived in the city of Dhaka, the most densely populated piece of real-estate in the world. While there he formed what later became the Church of the Nazarene, one of the fastest growing areas of our church today.
Play <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNZIs3tcEfU>

Liuga was then sent to Vietnam, Baghdad, Iraq, East Timor, each location lacking a Church of the Nazarene. Upon his departure from each of these nations, our church was registered and a ministry underway.

Don't ever underestimate the small gestures God calls upon you to do. Who could have imagined how the simple gesture of a plate of cookies could impact the spiritual destiny of tens of thousands.

At another time and place, a missionary was in the legal office of Kafoa Muaror who was a law graduate from Harvard and practicing law for Comptons', attorneys at law. The missionary sat across the desk from Kafoa discussing the legalities for the registration of the Church of the Nazarene in a new world area the Church of the Nazarene had committed to enter.

The conversations moved quickly from the legalities to the heart and soul of the church. That random choice of a law office by the missionary, the random selection of a lawyer to meet with the missionary by the office secretary was not random at all, it was divinely appointed. In the following years, that lawyer would be ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene, become a district superintendent and now serve as the vice chairman of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene.

Each of these two men had something in common. They both benefited from the influence a local church missions president who had planted the right seeds of missions in the heart a young boy in her church. Her name was Lottie Houts. She was a woman who lived and breathed passionately for missions. Her monthly meetings made missions come alive so much so that it impacted a young boy sufficiently enough so that when God called that young boy to be a missionary, he immediately responded with a yes.

Had Lottie Houts done less, had her strategy been vague, the outcome of this story would be so different. I don't know what I would have done with my life because I was that young boy, I was that missionary and I was there because of the influence of Lottie.

NMI presidents, council members, pastors, never underestimate the potential you have for changing the destiny of the multitudes through your passionate service in the mission of God. You are not here by chance. You have been called, chosen, and placed in a role that can be as world changing as did Lottie.

Fifty years from now there will be others telling the story of how God used them as a part of his great plan make all men Christ followers. Those future missionaries are the children and youth in your church. Don't let them down. Be passionate about missions. Someday they will remember their NMI president from Bozeman, Sheridan, Cody, Billings, Missoula, Kalispel, Lander and other locations because you understood that your mission was more than having a monthly meeting. You put real effort and passion in mobilizing your church in mission.

Its already happening. For example...

- Casper reports 192 Crisis Care Kits sent
- Sheridan reports they exceeded WEF budget of \$6000 by 144.1% (\$8648 given) and 10% mission specials were at 101.3%

Your mission is far greater than to have monthly missionary meetings unless that meeting is strategically designed to mobilize your church in mission through prayer, discipling, giving and educating.

Do you know what our mission is for NMI?

- **NMI Mission Statement:**
To mobilize the church in mission through praying, discipling, giving, and educating.

This is your assignment. This is your mission. Make this your passion and do not be content or silent until your church has been mobilized in mission through prayer, discipling, giving and educating.

When you return home mobilize your church in mission. Work with your pastor, work with the NYI, work with the SS, work with every ministry in your church to help mobilize them in mission. This is your area. Take thou authority. I give you permission to be aggressive, obstinate, and passionate about missions.

Your council has been busy this year trying to assist you with programs that are specifically designed to equip you in your mission strategy. Several of their reports are included in your packet.

- Last fall I traveled with the district leadership team around the district for zone rallies. Along with the DS, NYI and SS leaders, I provided a workshop on understanding the importance and simplicity of strategy. Strategy is answering the questions of what, who, where, when, why and how much which is something we do daily in our goings about in life. In missions we develop strategy by answering those questions as they relate to our mission.
- Three Missionary families were scheduled for this year. The Bennetts, Hanes and Williams. Every effort was made to send a missionary to every church that made a request.
- Materials were provided to assist you in making the children in your church mission minded. I hope you use those resources and found them beneficial.
- Resources were sent periodically to help you promote and raise funds for the 100th anniversary for NMI. Our project is CBHC in Papua New Guinea. The actual date of the NMI 100th Anniversary is October 8, 2015. Thank you for making this anniversary project a priority in your mission strategy.

I am grateful for the opportunity you gave me to serve as your NMI president for two years. I do hope that you have received some encouragement or help along the way. I know you will elect a new president this year that will provide leadership to NMI in a new dimension and continue to assist you in being more effective in mobilizing the church in mission through praying, discipling, giving, and educating.

On a personal note, thank you for the thoughtful cards, encouragement and prayers that came to us at the departure of my father for heaven. He spent over 80 preparing for that event and I know that moment was precious in the sight of the Lord.

Ia, faatumuina ai outou uma ma le agaga paia ma le mana o le atua.
May you all be filled with the Holy Spirit and the power of God!

James Johnson concluded the report with the following....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_FyzUkrL7s&feature=youtu.be

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSON

3. District Sunday School Ministries Chairman

June 26, 2015

In the past year, we began an important conversation across the district in the fall when the auxiliary leaders joined our D.S. on a tour of the district stopping in six locations. We have had opportunities in the past to meet in two locations on our district annually, but this tour provided a unique opportunity to connect with more churches and more local church leaders. This gave us an opportunity to provide some resources and limited training for those present; but more importantly, it provided an opportunity to hear about the success and challenges in many of our local settings.

While the conversation *began* in the fall, it resulted on dialogue with many church leaders throughout the year on how to restructure their local discipleship strategies, and I was asked to return to Great Falls for further training. Our times have changed, and it appears that there are many churches struggling to adapt to those changes. I am eager to meet with any pastors or local church leaders who would like to further explore ways to restructure local discipleship models and strategies, and I am hoping to see a stronger network created among our district leaders in the future.

We are working with the other auxiliaries to think creatively about providing more resources, training, and (possibly) grants to local churches and those working together for the purpose of discipleship.

Our camps saw a decline in attendance but an increase in financial solvency, and our district camp leaders are still trying to work together to explore ways to get a better return on investment by possibly combining camps. As the local church is the primary venue for disciples being made, we are trying to do what we can to empower the local churches for ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

KEN OSSO

4. District NYI President

March 13, 2015

Rocky Mountain District NYI: I am excited to be here with you all for another REJOICE!!! It was 20 years ago as a fifteen-year-old sophomore in high school that I attended my *first* REJOICE. That was also the *last* year that our speaker this year, Kenny Wade, was at this event, attending as a senior in high school from Casper. Back in those days, REJOICE was held in Cody, and even the first couple of years after, when we moved it to Billings, everyone still called the event "Cody". They just said that they were going to Cody in Billings.

I am assisted in leading Rocky Mountain District NYI by a team of people elected by you. We just had our election for a new District Council, but I want to take a moment to thank our outgoing Council. Please come up when I call your name: Our Middle School Representatives have been Caleb Arnold from Cheyenne and Matthew Lance from Casper. Our High School Representative has been Samantha Shepherd from Whitefish. Our Wyoming Adult Representative, and our District Quiz Director, has been Ben Finch from Cheyenne. Our Secretary has been Trista Roberts from Casper. And our Vice President has been Andy Maendl from Kalispell.

Another huge part of our team is Joe Arnold from Cheyenne. He completes two huge tasks for me: He is the coordinator for this event, REJOICE, and he is also the coordinator for our district attending Nazarene Youth Conference this July in Louisville.

Our district does two main events each year: REJOICE and SuperCamp. REJOICE is taking place now, and SuperCamp takes place in August. I direct SuperCamp, and I will be giving you more information on that tomorrow.

From September until REJOICE each year, our district also participates in Bible Quizzing Ministry. Pastors, Youth Leaders, Teens: If you or your church does not participate in Quizzing, you are really missing out. The Bible contains the Story of God and God's interaction with humanity, which reached its high point in the ultimate revealing of Godself to us in Christ Jesus. There is no better activity that our teens can be participating in to grow deeper in their relationships with Christ. At some point this weekend, our district quiz director will have a couple of minutes to share with you all a little more about Quizzing.

Every June, representatives of our district's local churches gather here in Billings for what is called District Assembly. This year, our District Superintendent, Coach Bill Carr, has made arrangements for NNU's Covenant to be here and put on a concert that Friday evening. The next day, he is working on developing a service project for teens to participate in here in the Billings area. We'd love to have you all here for these opportunities. I guarantee you that if you go home and say to your pastor, "Hey Pastor, can I go to District Assembly this year?", you will blow his or her mind.

In addition to these great opportunities in Montana and Wyoming, our district is also a part of a larger community. We are a part of the USA Northwest Field, which includes all of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, northern Utah, and northern Nevada.

USA Northwest NYI normally hosts two events at our university, Northwest Nazarene University, each year. In the fall, we put on The Call Conference for Juniors and Seniors in high school. This excellent event is designed to help those who are getting ready to leave high school assess what God's calling is for their lives. The Call attendees participate in learning, worship, and service opportunities as a part of this process.

In this Spring, up through last year we have also hosted Regional Main Event at NNU. The USA Northwest NYI Council has decided that with NYC being this year we are going to take the year off of RME. We are now planning a brand new event to launch in April of 2016.

We are still very much in the planning process of the event, so I can't say anything more, but I believe it is going to be a wonderful opportunity to help attendees learn and develop interests that they have and develop skills in using their interests in their lifelong experience of Christian worship and service. I look forward to being able to give you more details about this event at SuperCamp this summer!

These two events, The Call Conference and the new spring event, are put on by USA Northwest NYI in partnership with NNU. NNU is also a very important part of our district and field, and we are represented by the university this weekend by Sherri Walker, our district's NNU Admissions Representative.

Part of the mission of the Church of the Nazarene is to provide education and learning, and our church has determined that one of the means of doing this is establishing regional universities in each field. If you or your children are planning on attending college, I highly recommend you consider NNU. I am both a past on campus student and current online student, and NNU has been a very important part of my life. When teens enter the stage of late

adolescence that begins upon completing high school and goes until they are financially independent and established in their early 20s, they enter into a stage of exploring a number of different ideas and ways of thinking. This *will* happen whether they attend a community college, state university, trade school, or private university, like NNU. The opportunity to go through this stage as a part of a community of faculty, staff, and peers who profess Jesus Christ as their Savior is too important to not consider. I know that Sherri would love to talk to you about it.

Maybe you have looked into NNU but the price tag has scared you. Look again! And talk to Sherri. NNU is cheaper than you think. To give an example, in 2013, the average University of Montana graduate graduated with only about \$150 less debt than the average NNU graduate. Both were about \$30,000. Did you get that? The price tag of U of M is much less than the price tag of NNU, but the average U of M student only accumulates about \$150 less debt. I personally think the extra \$150 is very worth the NNU experience.

However, we also recognize that NNU is not for everyone. One of my goals over the next year is to begin providing opportunities for those in their late teens and early twenties to connect more. I'm still very much in the early stages of planning, but here are two things that I am looking forward to: I am hoping to put on a College Winter Retreat sometime during what would be the Christmas break for college students. I am also hoping to coordinate a college mission trip in the summer of 2016 with Youth In Mission, the organization that our REJOICE speaker is a part of. And finally, we have with us this weekend Carrie Goldsmith from Extreme Nazarene. She would absolutely love to talk to any of you who are college age about mission and service opportunities with Extreme.

It has been a joy serving as your District NYI President these last two years, and I look forward to what this next year has in store for us. I believe that God has big plans for the Rocky Mountain District, and I believe that you, our teens and youth workers, are a big part of these big plans! As we commit our lives to Christ Jesus, receive the Holy Spirit that fills and empowers us with God's love, and seek to represent Christ in all that we do, God will empower us to be agents and representatives of God's Kingdom, and we will see these states of Montana and Wyoming transformed.

In closing, please join me in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. LUCAS FINCH

B. DISTRICT BOARD AND STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Advisory and Property Board

Dr. David Graves, Rev. William T. Carr, members and friends of the 88th Rocky Mountain District Assembly. The Rocky Mountain District Advisory Board consisting of Chairman, District Superintendent, Rev. William T. Carr, laypersons: Tom Vigil, Liz Ott, and Diana Clapp (secretary); elders: Rev. John Capen, Rev. Mark Seitz and Rev. Tom Lance have met under the vision and leadership of Rev. Carr.

Rev. Carr's leadership of the District Advisory Board carried a continued focus on "Creating Communities of Hope and Help Through Following Jesus" across the district. Prayer and a bold belief in what God will do across the Rocky Mountain District Church of the Nazarene, has driven the leadership Coach Carr and Janet have brought to the district this past year. New Starts

and property issues have continued to bring a number of recommendations to the District Advisory and Property Boards for consideration.

District Advisory Board members met via in-person, email or conference call communications with the following actions and information:

Credential Transfers

Larry Dahlberg from Kansas
 Jason O'Neal from Kansas
 Matthew Connally from Los Angeles
 Jason Johnston from Northwest
 Richard Clark from Colorado
 Timothy Tharp to Georgia
 Daniel McKinley to Colorado
 Marie Fitts to Alaska
 Denise Ness to WAPAC
 Gary O'Neil to WAPAC

District Properties Requests

- Approved Billings New Hope sale of land
- Approved leasing out the Rawlins Church with option buy
- Approved purchase of Billings New Hope parsonage
- Approved leasing out the Gillette parsonage
- Approved lease agreement for Bozeman 406 Church
- Approved sale of Laurel parsonage
- Approved sale of the District Center
- Approved SonRise Cheyenne Church sale of vacant land

Name Change Requests

- Approved name change from Lewistown Bonanza Hills to Harvest Fellowship Church of the Nazarene
- Approved name change from Laramie First Church to Connections, A Church of the Nazarene

Finance Actions

- Approved Keri Wilson as RMD Treasurer
- Approved transfer of authorized signator from Sadie Carson to Keri Wilson
- Approved Rev. Carr, DS, and Keri Wilson, Treasurer, to move funds from Oppenheimer to investment company of his/her choice to enhance mutual fund productivity
- Approved Robin O'Neal for district website management for \$100 per month
- Approved assisting with moving expenses for Jason O'Neal pastoral appointment to Lewistown
- Approved DS and DS Secretary salary package and bonuses and conceptual approval of 2015-16 budget with final approval pending receipt of finalized line item 2015-16 budget
- Approved proposed 2015.16 budget to be forwarded for full vote at District Assembly

Further Actions

- Approved 1/2 the purchase price of a car for district superintendent use
- Approved Christmas love offering and gift to DS Bill and Janet Carr
- Approved Rev. Ed Davis Chaplaincy
- Approved district appointed pastors for one year to Floyd Oliver (Basin), Jeanine Wisenbaker (Evanston), John Powell (Havre News Beginnings Fellowship), James Tharp (Interim Livingston), Kyle Borger (Torrington), Larry Benjamin (Wheatland), Bryce Roberts (Wind River).
- Approved Board of Ministerial Development Report
- Approved granting retirement status unassigned to Rev. David McConnell

New Pastors

- Jason Johnston - Whitefish, MT
- Jason O'Neal - Lewistown, MT
- Matthew Connally - Pablo, MT
- Richard Clark - Green River, WY

The Rocky Mountain District Advisory Board received and affirmed the following 2015-16 district goals:

1. *Continue to enhance/increase training options for pastors with possible cohort for new start pastors.*
2. *New Starts*
3. *Native American initiative*

Respectfully submitted,

DIANA CLAPP, *Secretary*

WILLIAM CARR, *Chairman*

2. Board of Ministerial Development Ministerial Credentials Committee

The District Board of Ministry Development convened on March 12-13, 2015.

Present: Rev. Bill Carr, Rev. Larry Spicer, Rev. John Capen, Rev. Edward Davis, Rev. Tom Lance, Rev. Ken Osso, Rev. James Perry, and Rev. Mark Seitz. Coach Bill Carr opened in prayer and gave direction for our time together

Partial Report I

Transfers Received

Elders: Mathew Connally (Los Angeles), Larry Dahlberg (Kansas), Jason Johnston (Northwest), and Jason O'Neal (Kansas).

License Minister: Richard Clark (Colorado)

Granted Transfers

Elders: Timothy Clarkson (Intermountain)(Pending), Marie Fitts (Alaska), Daniel McKinley (Colorado), Denise Ness (Washington Pacific), Gary O’Neil (Washington Pacific), Timothy Tharp (Georgia), Matthew Willson (Intermountain)(Pending), and Jerald Lavy (Kentucky).

Motion to accept all transfers in and out as listed and discussed. (Moved, second, unanimous)

Partial Report II

Recommendation for Renewal of Minister’s License

Andrea Bender (Laurel), Kyle Borger (Torrington), Richard Clark (Green River), Richard Evans (Sidney), James Kizer (Great Falls), Jeff Lauver (Great Falls), James McCormick (Great Falls), Chad McKenzie (Havre), and Tim Stearns (Missoula)

Motion to recommend renewal of minister’s license for all listed above.
(Moved, second, unanimous)

Recommendation of Reinstatement of District Licensed Minister (Moved, second, unanimous)

Luke Finch (Bitterroot Valley)

Granted First Time District License Minister (Moved, second, unanimous)

Trista Suzann Roberts

Recommend removal of divorce as a barrier (Moved, second, unanimous)

James H. McCormick (Great Falls)

Acknowledgement of Rev. Ed Davis (Laramie) as chaplain of Laramie Police Force, Laramie Wyoming. (Moved, second, unanimous)

Partial Report III

Recommendation for Ordination (Moved, second, unanimous)

Richard Clark (Green River) and Chad McKenzie (Havre)

2. We recommend that ordained ministers asking to have their credentials recognized, coming from another evangelical denomination, do at least the following course: Exploring Nazarene History & Polity, Becoming a Holy People and Exploring John Wesley’s Theology.

3. Student must be enrolled with District Board of Ministerial Development prior to signing up for online courses. He/she should request an application and enroll with the Board.

4. Students must have the required two classes completed by the end of February and verified by the time of the interview.

4. The Board of Ministerial Development promotes continuing education for ordained ministers and other staff ministers on the district.

- a. In keeping with the continuing education requirements of the 1997 General Assembly (231.4), the district is making seminars available to the pastors. The seminars are in

cooperation with the Pastoral Ministries office and will be registered for continuing education credit.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. LANCE

Board of Ministerial Development

Present: Rev. Bill Carr, Rev. Larry Spicer, Rev. Mark Sietz, Rev. John Capen, Rev. Jim Perry, Rev. Ed Davis, , Rev. Ken Osso on Friday and Rev. Tom Lance

Coach Carr opened in prayer and gave direction for our time together

Transfers In & Out

Transfers In, Elder:

Larry Dalberg, Jason O.Neil, Mathew Connally (pending), Jason Johnston (pending)

Transfers In, License Minister:

Richard Clark – Green River

Transfers Out, Elders:

Timothy Tharp, Daniel McKinley, Marie Fitts, Timothy Clarkson, Denise Ness,
Gary O’Neil, Jerald Lavy

Transfers Out, License Ministers:

Motion to accept all transfers in and out as listed and discussed.

moved, second

Unanimous

Recommendation for Renewal of License Minister

Jeff Lauer, Tim Stearns, James Kizer, Kyle Borger, James McCormick,
Andrea Bender, Richard Evans, Chad McKenzie and Richard Clark

Motion to recommend Renewal of License Minister for all listed above

moved, second

Unanimous

Recommendation of Reinstatement of Licensed Minister

Luke Finch

moved, second

Unanimous

Granted First Time License Minister

Trista Suzann Roberts

Motion to grant First Time License Minister as listed above

moved, second

Unanimous

Recommendation for Ordination

Richard Clark, Chad McKenzie
 Motion to Recommend for Ordination
 moved, second
 Unanimous

Motion: Recommend divorce as a barrier be removed for James H. McCormick
 moved, second
 Unanimous

Motion: Acknowledgement Rev. Ed Davis as chaplain of Laramie Police Force, Laramie Wyoming.
 moved, second
 Unanimous

Informational: Acknowledge Local Church Licensed Minister, granted to Melody Keen (Laurel Church, 1st year)

Meeting adjourned.

THOMAS J LANCE, *Secretary*

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY SPICER, *Chairman*

Ministerial Studies Board

While society all around us debates higher education, we recognize the mutual benefit of a century long relationship between the churches on the Rocky Mountain District and Nazarene institutions of higher education, specifically, Northwest Nazarene University (NNU), Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS) and Nazarene Bible College (NBC). We covet your prayers for these institutions that they may train and develop Christian leaders in the Wesleyan tradition and provide Christian-based higher education for people in the Northwest. The Committee on Education solicits pastors and laypersons to give cooperation, support and prayers for these institutions.

There are several ways to support these institutions:

1. Pray for the leadership at each institution: Joel Pearsall, interim president for NNU following Dr. Alexander's resignation effective May 31, 2015, Dr. Carla Sunberg, president of NTS, and Dr. Harold Graves, president of NBC.
2. Encourage people in our congregations to attend these institutions. Cooperate with the institutions to recruit students by making the institutions known through various avenues, including, but not limited to regional activities, family campus visits, etc., further, we encourage any pastor who has not personally visited NNU to make arrangements with Rev. Fred Fullerton to be a guest on campus. Provides names of local high school graduates to NNU staff for further recruitment contact.

3. Each church pay its NNU education goal in full, and take advantage of the Trustee Matching Award. (Up to \$2800 per student at the maximum match rate. Check NNU.edu for more information.)
4. See that awards to these institutions be announced at high school graduations, awards assemblies, worship services or other appropriate venues.
5. Involve alumni and friends of the institutions in promoting the work of NNU by praying for the university, recruiting students, and giving to University Scholarship Funds. These groups can work through university staff or the Rocky Mountain NNU Alumni representative.
6. Encourage every church to participate in raising funds for endowed scholarships, such as the Ministerial Scholarship Program, to provide greater financial support for our students. Alternatively, scholarships such as the Lowe scholarship on our district can be set up to specifically help students from our district attend any Nazarene institution of higher education. Encourage our people to invest in the work of the institutions by means of charitable annuities, trusts, wills, testaments or other legal vehicles.
7. Each church participate in the annual offerings for Nazarene Theological Seminary and Nazarene Bible College.
8. Provide names of students attending non-Nazarene colleges and universities to local pastors in the college community so that the students may receive support wherever they attend.
9. Each local congregation coordinate and facilitate with NNU to have an “NNU Sunday” in the fall to highlight NNU's mission.

Congratulate the following students from Montana and Wyoming who just graduated from NNU:

Jennifer Marie Campbell- Masters of Education- Stevensville, MT

Arwyn Anne Roe- BS Biology- Manhattan, MT

Jonathan Michael Reimer- BS Business Administration- Whitefish, MT

Chevi Michelle Caudill- BS Nursing- Missoula, MT

Jordan William Dyk- BS Engineering-Billings, MT

Pray that they be a blessing in their communities.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZ OTT

C. ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee

The following were appointed by District Superintendent Rev. Bill Carr to serve on the Rocky Mountain District Committee on Nominations: Drex Archer, Tim Hugus, Ed Koteskey and Liz Ott (Jeff Lauver and JD Shanahan were unable to attend the meeting and gave their input prior to the meeting).

The Committee on Nominations was called to order by Rev. Bill Carr at 7:00pm on May 14, 2015. The committee reviewed those individuals with incumbent status on the District Advisory Board, District Finance Board, and District Board of Ministerial Development. The following individuals were nominated for District leadership positions:

District Advisory Board (electing one elder and one layperson for three-year term by plurality)
Laypersons: Jim Holmquist (Kalispell) and Kent Reimer (Whitefish)
Elders: Larry Dahlberg (Cody) and Tom Lance

District Finance Committee (electing one elder for a three-year term by plurality)
Richard Evans (Sidney) and JD Shanahan (New Hope)

Board of Ministerial Development (electing four elders for a three-year term by plurality)
Ed Davis (Laramie), Phil Ferguson (Lander), Jason Johnston (Whitefish), Ken Osso (Missoula), and Jim Perry (Pablo), and Pat Weyrauch (Libby)

By common consent alternates would be added if nominees declined the nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZ OTT, *Secretary*

REV. BILL CARR, *Chairman*

2. Memoirs

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection when the Lord shall come again, we list the names of those loved ones from our churches across the district who have made the crossing from this life to the next with Jesus.

In Memory

Billings New Hope

Rita Mitchell

Casper

Augusta Jenkins
Eloise McCallister

Cheyenne SonRise

David Bliss
Lyle Brown
Glen Hardwick
Hazel Maher
Nelle Kennedy
Robert Osban
Helen Pope

Great Falls

Bob Anderson
Vina Stroop

Helena

James Dobbins
Bonnie Vincent
Harry Vincent

Kalispell

Francis Bekkedahl
Virginia Bickle
Bill Broad
Irene Broad
Rev. (Ret.) Ted Holmquist
Leonard Marshall

Leon Syth
Shirley Visser
Brock Whitehead

Laramie

James (Jim) Hixson
Rev. (Ret.) David McConnell

Libby

Orville Habeck
Judy Wagner

Pablo

Faye Abrahamson
Kurt Wood Starkel

Riverton

Ward Dwyer

Sheridan

Mavis I Nelson

Sunnyside

Gary Lund

Whitefish

Curt Goble

VI. Conventions

A. NMI CONVENTION

Proceedings

June 26, 2015

The NMI Convention opened with singing lead by Beth Hathaway and prayer by Rev. James Johnson, followed by a video, entitled “Restored Hope”.

Rev. James Johnson, District NMI President, welcomed all attendees; first Past NMI Presidents, Present NMI Presidents, District NMI Council, Missionaries, and then anyone who likes Missions.

The guest missionaries from the Asia Pacific Region were introduced. The missionary family was each presented with gifts from the Rocky Mountain District.

One of the missionaries brought greetings from overseas, saying it was a privilege for her to be addressing the convention of Rocky Mountain District NMI. Her husband also brought greetings from the Asia Pacific region and showed a video of the AP region. He gave a devotional presentation of three countries in the region. Their son had just returned from a mission trip to Thailand and he showed some photos of his trip and spoke on his experience. While there he and his group taught some English to the children and shared the love of Christ with the residents. He stated that our actions as Christians should speak louder than our words.

The missionary described Singapore as a vertical city, highly populated, with a 10% Christian presence. There are still 8000 unreached people groups in the region. He also explained that to construct buildings in Singapore is very expensive. Property must be leased for a time period of 30 – 50 years and could cost millions of dollars. The missionary family has a home church in their house. The wife bakes bread for those who attend, so the home church has garnered the name of “House of Bread.”

In closing, the missionary thanked everyone for their donations to World Evangelism Fund and for their prayers. It has enabled them to preach the gospel in their neighborhood. He said God calls each of us to go out into our own neighborhood to reach others.

Rev. James Johnson called for an offering to go to Church Planting and Leadership Development in Singapore. He asked for 100% participation.

The voting area was set as the entire convention room. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the election be held by plurality. It was moved, seconded, and carried to seat Alternates, Matt Firkel, Karen Calvert, and Eunice Lathrop.

Rev. Bill Carr, DS, introduced James Johnson, District NMI President. James gave his report, telling how he was awakened to his call to missions by the actions of the local NMI president at his church when he was a youth. (see full report attached).

Secretary, JoAnn Hirning, read letters of greeting from Lola Brickey (Global NMI Director) and from the district's new LINKS missionaries Bill and Mill Kwon. She also gave the report on the 100th Anniversary Project and the district NMI secretary's report. (see full report attached).

The results of the offering were announced. \$1627.42 was raised. James stated this amount represented an average of \$50.85 per church and he urged the attendees to consider to give more at the second offering in the afternoon.

The biographies of the nominees for District President and Council were distributed to the voting members of the convention.

JoAnn Hirning, Secretary, read the report of the Nominating Committee. The tellers (Sally Venard, Dennis Hirning, Tawyna Lauver, and Tom Lance) distributed/collected the ballots for NMI President. Rev. Carr explained that the ballot was a Yes/No ballot and asked for a motion to accept the ballot as distributed. Moved / seconded / carried.

Video clip "Children and Youth: Losing Us" was shown.

Trista Roberts, Mission Call Coordinator, gave her report. She spoke about the youth who have a calling as missionaries and how she and her husband have put together packets for them and for their parents to assist them with information and encouragement. (see full report attached).

James called Rev. Larry Spicer to the podium and he described a project he was working on, which is the history of the Rocky Mountain District. He discovered there was a German congregation in the highline area and a missionary from there (Frank Jansen) was 7 years a missionary in Swaziland.

A video was shown on the World Mission Broadcast.

A motion was called for to accept the ballot for the NMI council. Moved / seconded / carried. The ballots were distributed and collected by the tellers.

Financial Report: Rev. Mark Seitz reported on the finances of NMI district account. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the report as presented.

The results of the election for District NMI President were: 79 Yes, 3 No, and 2 spoiled. Judy Weyrauch was elected as District NMI President. President Elect, Judy Weyrauch, spoke, saying it was a great honor to lead the district NMI as missions was very close to her heart and she wants to create excitement for mission district-wide.

James talked about how we need to involve young people in missions. He spoke again on how the mission president at his church when he was a boy did so many exciting and interesting things that made missions fun and exciting.

Trista Roberts announced the teens were going to the Montana Rescue Mission (2 sites) on Saturday for a work and witness project. She is in need of vehicles to get the teens to and from the rescue mission.

Rev. Carr announced that Covenant from NNU was arriving this afternoon and would be playing at a late night service for the young at heart following the Opening Session of District Assembly this evening.

The convention adjourned for lunch. An NMI Appreciation Lunch was held at the Golden Corral for the Pastors and NMI Presidents. (About 45 people attended the luncheon.)

*Afternoon Session
June 26, 2015*

The afternoon session resumed at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Ken Osso and the balloting for SMDI. Ballots were distributed. Two nominees were Joe Arnold and Jason Johnston. The voting members were to vote for one. The results were Joe Arnold 48, Jason Johnston 42. Joe Arnold was elected for a three year term on the SDMI Council.

The Johnson family, James, Joy, and Darrell sang. A video clip was shown: Thank You (Compassionate Ministries).

Results of Voting for NMI Council: Matt Connally 54; Sheryll Hampton 65; Shirley Tharp 41; Kerri Koteskey 50; and Trista Roberts 60. Elected to the district NMI council for a term of two convention years are: Matt Connally, Sheryll Hampton, and Trista Roberts.

A guest missionary spoke on his experiences as a missionary. He stated the hardest thing he ever had to do was to eat grub worms for breakfast, which is considered a delicacy in PNG. He described the church in Vietnam. He said the church there was strong and vibrant, with about 15 to 20 congregations. Some pastors are beaten for their faith. He asked us to pray for the church in Vietnam.

The missionary asked for answers to the question, What is a disciple? Answers were: a follower of Jesus, to be like Jesus, to have the character, conduct, and conversation of Jesus, to be a teacher, to reflect what we learn, and to make a commitment. Discipleship begins when you give your life to Christ and even before, while being discipled. It ends when we die, when we stop making disciples or when the passion dies. In Matt. 28:18-20, the one action word in Greek of "Go, Teach, Baptize, and Make disciples", is the verb Make and this should be our objective. Go is a passive directive term, as "in your going."

The other missionary spoke about the Asian students who come to the House of Bread. They are invited in to play games and to eat. They find out when their birthdays are, and then their birthdays are celebrated, sometimes for the first time in their lives. She ended by saying, Open homes – open lives – make disciples.

The certificates from the Children's Mission Coordinator were distributed to the local NMI presidents Ruth Fredrickson and Karen Haven, and to the children who read the books. (see full report attached).

James Johnson distributed ceramic bird water whistles to the children and they all played Jesus Loves Me.

The second offering for Church Planting and Leadership Development in Singapore brought in \$1902.94.

Bill Barrett reported on Work and Witness in the district. He stated that if we stay at home we develop a narrow focus. He called for a district response to go to Lewistown to assist the

congregation there with repairs to the church and parsonage. He challenged us to expand our horizons.

Sheryll Hampton, Child Sponsorship Coordinator, spoke about sponsoring children. She stated she had a binder with 40 children needing sponsors and asked each church to bring a picture of a child home with them to pray for. She encouraged us to share peace, love, and joy with these children.

James Johnson announced those churches receiving certificates for Mission Priority One churches: Billings, Casper, Cheyenne, Cody, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Kinnear, Lander, Libby, Livingston, Pablo, Poplar, Riverton, Sheridan, Sidney, Torrington, Victor, Wheatland, and Whitefish.

The following churches received certificates for Church of Excellence: Casper, Cheyenne, Cody, Evanston, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Kinnear, Lander, Livingston, Poplar, Riverton, Sheridan, Torrington, and Whitefish.

The missionary gave his closing message to the convention, asking for prayer for the people of the Asia Pacific region.

Rev. James Johnson closed the convention with prayer. The convention was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
JOANN HIRNING, Recording Secretary

B. NYI CONVENTION

March 13, 2015

Luke Finch opened the meeting with prayer. The voting are was established and all delegates were seated.

Luke went over ballots and delegates where presented. A discussion was presented and a vote by plurality will be taken.

A motion from the floor was received to accept the ballot. Seconded. Passed.

The Board of Tellers were called and issued the ballots to all delegates present. Luke prayed for the ballot and the meeting.

Joe Arnold introduced Luke Finch as President.

Luke presented last year's Council.

Luke presented his Presidents Report over the last year.

Luke finished his report with reciting together the Lord's Prayer. .

Election results are as follows:

Junior High Rep: Matthew Lance and Dawson Hill.

High School Rep: Rebecca Dwyer and James Knight

Wyoming State Rep: Ben Finch

Montana State Rep: Jared Shanahan

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
TRISTA ROBERTS

District Finance

1. Finance

The Committee on Finance submits the following recommendations:

1. Our people use the Scriptural method of church finance: the faithful giving of tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:10).
2. Each pastor/church accept their allocations as a fair share of the total church program. Recognizing it is the responsibility of pastors and congregations to support our denominational ministries, we recommend they develop and work a systematic weekly or monthly plan to fully fund their allocations.
3. Our churches consider benevolent gifts to other churches on the Rocky Mountain District who might need assistance in meeting in their allocation responsibilities (Romans 12:1; Acts 20:35).
4. That allocations accepted by the district assembly be as follows:
 - a. World Evangelism Fund is 5.5% of church income.
 - b. Education is 2.25% of church income.
 - c. Pensions and Benefits is 2.25% of church income.
 - d. Rocky Mountain District is 8.5% of church income.

Allocations are percentages of current year church income. Churches report income and calculate allocations for payment at the www.fundingthemission.org website.

5. Each local church fund each allocation proportionately as they are able with a goal of fully funding the mission of the general and district Church of the Nazarene. We recommend that payments be made due by the 21st of each month on the previous month's income. Local churches may apply to the District Superintendent and DAB for a one time exemption from the Rocky Mountain District allocation on special gifts for capital improvements or developmental projects.

6. We recommend that the District Budget be as follows:

	0	Proposed Budget 2015- 16
Ordinary Income/Expense		
A 001 · Dist. Apportionmnt - Other	222,000.00	226,440.00
Total A 001 · Dist. Apportionmnt	222,000.00	226,440.00
Misc District Receipts	-	
Investment Income	150.00	150.00
Rents:		
Rent - Butte	-	(3,000.00)
Rent - Columbia Falls	10,080.00	10,080.00
Rental Expenses		(7,560.00)
Rent - District Center	71,000.00	66,000.00
Rental Property Maintenance	(8,100.00)	(7,920.00)
Property Crisis Expenses	(6,000.00)	-
Realtor Fees	-	
D 250 · Dist. Center Loan Pymt. - Other	(35,400.00)	(35,400.00)
D ? · Net Rental Income to Endowment		(22,200.00)
Net Rents	31,580.00	-
Sale of District Property - Rawlins		16,546.20
Sale of District Property - Butte Parsonage		65,000.00
Property Sales to Endowment Fund		(81,546.20)
Net Property Transaction funds		-

	0	Proposed Budget 2015- 16
Partners in Ministry	2,100.00	16,333.00
District Assembly/Camp Meeting	2,800.00	1,200.00
District Pastors Conferences/M&M Retreat		
Total Income	258,630.00	244,123.00
Expense		
D 740 Pastoral/Leadership Development	3,000.00	3,060.00
H 1 District Crisis Care Assistance - Other	5,000.00	5,100.00
D 730 District Conference	3,000.00	3,060.00
6560 Payroll Taxes Paid	-	684.00
D 100 D.S. Salary	102,000.00	105,060.00
Discretionary Bonus for DS TBD DAB		2,000.00
D 110 Dist.Office Secretary Salary	13,400.00	13,802.00
Discretionary Bonus for Office TBD DAB		500.00
D 120 Dist. Secretary Honorarium	1,000.00	1,000.00
D 130 Dist. Treasurer Honorarium	6,000.00	6,000.00
D 200 D.S.Housing Allowance	DS Salary Package	DS Salary Package
D 210 Dist.Office Maintenance	DS Salary Package	DS Salary Package
D 220 Dist. Office Utilities - Other	-	-
D 230 County Land Use Assess.	900.00	918.00
D 241 Dist. Multi-Peril Ins.	2,700.00	2,754.00
D 250 Dist. Center Loan Pymt. - Other	See Above	See Above

	0	Proposed Budget 2015- 16
D 300 D.S. Social Security	DS Salary Package	DS Salary Package
D 310 D.S. Annuity	DS Salary Package	DS Salary Package
D 330 D.S. Health Ins. Reimb.	DS Salary Package	DS Salary Package
D 340 Soc. Sec. Paid (PR Taxes)	2,040.00	2,100.00
D 400 Office Supplies - Other	3,000.00	2,400.00
D 410 Postage - Other	800.00	816.00
D 421 Equipment Replacement	-	-
D 430 Finance Rept. Review	2,500.00	2,550.00
D 440 Telephone	4,000.00	2,800.00
D 450 Dist. Treas. - Other	700.00	1,200.00
D 460 Dist. Sec. - Other	100.00	102.00
D 470 Bank Charges	200.00	350.00
D 480 Printer Materials - Other	-	-
D 500 District Assembly/Camp Mtg. - Other	6,500.00	10,000.00
D 510 Dist. Pastors' Conferences - Other	6,000.00	6,120.00
D 520 Dist. Boards/Committees - Other	2,000.00	2,040.00
D 540 District Website/Advertising	200.00	1,200.00
D 570 Advertising	-	-
D 550 General Assembly Reserves	2,500.00	2,550.00
D 600 D.S. Auto Replacement	DS Salary Package	DS Salary Package

		0	Proposed Budget 2015- 16
	D 610 · District Ministry Expense	21,500.00	21,930.00
	D 630 Continuing Education	1,500.00	1,530.00
	H 380 Partner In Ministry Expense	2,100.00	16,333.00
	Total Exp/Partner In Ministry Expense	\$ 192,640.00	\$ 217,959.00
	Receipts greater than Expenditures	65,990.00	26,164.00
	Other Income/Expense		
	Other Income		
	NMI Auxiliary	4,590.00	4,681.80
	SDMI Auxiliary	9,996.00	10,195.92
	NYI Auxiliary	13,137.00	13,399.74
	Total Other Income	27,723.00	28,277.46
	Other Expense		
	NMI	4,590.00	4,681.80
	SDMI	9,996.00	10,195.92
	NYI	13,137.00	13,399.74
	O 200 · Education Apportionment Exp.		
	Total Other Expense	27,723.00	28,277.46

		0	Proposed Budget 2015- 16
	The total District Budget of \$249,722 will be allocated as above subject to the receipt of allocation payments. The Finance Committee encourages each Church to consider their District allocation as a monthly tithe and submit it to the District as soon after the end of the month as possible.		

7. The total District Budget of \$249,722.00 will be allocated as above, subject to the receipt of allocation payments.

8. Travel expense reimbursement for authorized district business by board members and officers be set at 50% of the IRS allowable published mileage rate regardless of mode of travel, plus other approved expenses.

9. The local church set aside funds to assist its pastor(s) and department heads in attending the General Assembly.

10. In light of the inflationary cost of living that all salaries be reviewed as per current *Manual* paragraph 129.8. March is the suggested month for this annual review. It is further recommended that an annual cost of living increase based upon the consumer price index be the minimum increase for both the local pastor(s) and the district employees.

11. Every pastor be given a paid vacation each year, the terms to be determined after a consultation of the pastor with the church board; that this vacation policy be established in the written understanding between that pastor and the board. It is further recommended that the following formula be used as a minimum guideline based on years of ministerial service to the Church of the Nazarene as credited by the Pensions and Benefits Department:

1- 3 years	2 weeks
4-10 years	3 weeks
11-20 years	4 weeks
20+ years	5 weeks

A policy on accumulation of vacation benefits will be developed at the beginning of each written understanding. The absence of such a policy expressly implies no accumulation will occur from year to year. Church activities whether local, district or general, are not to be counted as vacation time. We strongly urge pastors and the district superintendent to take one day a week away from church duties, and to take vacation time based on the above formula.

12. Each individual church should report on a regular basis their allocation payment progress to their congregation.

13. The District Auxiliary Budgets are to be set as requested by the District SDMI, District NYI, and District NMI respectively.

Financial reports for each month, including a detailed balance sheet and budget-versus-actual report, will be sent to the District Finance Committee chairman by the 10th of the following month. Forms for these reports will be provided by the Finance Committee. The Committee chairperson will forward these reports to the District Office each month.

14. Every church subscribe to *Church Law and Tax Report*, a bimonthly newsletter, and purchase the annual edition of the *Church and Clergy Tax Guide*. These may be purchased from: Church Ministries Resources, P.O. Box 1098, Matthew, NC 28106. *Compensation for Church Staff* by Cobble and Hammer (*Christianity Today International*, Resource Dept., 465 Gunderson Dr., Carol Stream, IL 60188) is highly recommended as well.

15. In view of the retirement needs of pastors, each church is encouraged to contribute to its pastor's tax-sheltered annuity as provided by the Pensions and Benefits Department (www.pbusa.org).

16. In view of the complexity of ministry in our day and desiring to invest in both the clergy and the local church, and in light of the historic wisdom of the general assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, it is heartily recommended that every local church follow the provision of paragraph 129.10 of the *Manual*:

"In order to encourage a healthy pastoral ministry and the lifelong learning of the pastor, the church board, in consultation with the district superintendent, should provide a sabbatical leave for the pastor following each seven consecutive years of service in one congregation. The timing and duration of the sabbatical shall be determined in consultation with the pastor, church board and district superintendent. It is strongly urged that the pastor's salary continue in full and the church board provide for pulpit supply during the sabbatical period." (*Manual 2013-2017*).

17. As established by the District Advisory Board, the local church financial year is May 1 through April 30. To receive credit for allocations paid, all payments must be received by the district treasurers no later than May 15 following the close of the local church financial year.

18. The district superintendent, NMI, SDMI and NYI must submit their annual operational budget requests to the District Finance Committee chairperson no later than two weeks before the Pre-Assembly Finance Committee meeting.

19. Operational budget expense items D-100, D-200, D-300, D-310, D-330, D-350, and D-600 are the district superintendent's salary and benefit package and may be allocated between those items as necessary by mutual agreement between the district superintendent and the District Advisory Board.

20. Operational budget items D-610 and D-620 are to be reimbursed at actual or IRS allowable cost based on an accountable reimbursement policy as set forth by the IRS and established by the District Advisory Board.

21. Since an operating budget is essential to good church financial management, it is imperative that every local church annually adopt an operational budget with these considerations:

- a. A systematic plan for paying allocations
- b. Feasibility of the adoption of Faith Promise giving
- c. An adequate salary for all paid staff
- d. Keeping local bills paid to date
- e. Maintaining their property in good condition
- f. Financing outreach ministries

22. It is required that pastors and church boards give careful attention each year to the filing of non-profit corporation registration with the secretary of state. All state nonprofit corporation requirements must be met. Confirmation of this is to be forwarded to the district office.

23. It is required that each church carry a multi-peril insurance policy. Said policy needs to be reviewed in light of the potential local liability with consideration given to the limits that are carried. Confirmation of this policy being in force is to be forwarded to the district office annually. It is strongly recommended that directors' and officers' liability and malpractice insurance also be considered.

24. This Finance Committee report shall be presented to the local church board at its first meeting, or as soon as practical, following the district assembly.

25. We encourage every church to utilize The Church of the Nazarene Foundation to facilitate planned and deferred gifts from their members to any Nazarene ministry, including gifts to the local church, and to use the Foundation to manage investment accounts, endowments, and charitable trusts. Visit www.nazarenefoundation.org or call 866-273-2549 to contact the Foundation.

26. Allocation payments are to be sent to the following treasurers:

a. World Evangelism Fund and Pensions and Benefits—**Payable to: General Treasurer.** Send to Global Treasury Services Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184-3116.

b. District—**Payable to: Rocky Mountain District.** Send to Keri Wilson, 67 Sugar Bars Drive, Cody, Wyoming 82414

c. Education—**Payable to: Northwest Nazarene University.** Send to Office of University Advancement, Northwest Nazarene University, 623 S. University Blvd., Nampa, ID 83686

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Bartz, Chairman

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

FINANCIAL REPORT

MAY 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
 Rocky Mountain District
 Church of the Nazarene
 Casper, Wyoming

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Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.

The accompanying financial statements and our accountants' review report are for the purpose of meeting the needs of the Rocky Mountain District Church of the Nazarene and its Board of Directors internal use only. Additional users of these financial statements and accountants' review report are hereby advised that the liability of Skogen, Cometto & Associates, P.C. to third party users who use or rely on this information may be limited pursuant to 1995 Wyoming Sessions Laws, Chapter 155 creating Wyoming Statute §33-3-201.

Skogen, Cometto & Associates P.C.

Casper, Wyoming
 June 22, 2015

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Casper, Wyoming
June 22, 2015

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
MAY 31, 2015

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Regular Checking	\$ 57,976.00
Credit Union Share Draft Acct.	1,112.00
Money Market #1 Savings	27,588.00
Money Market #2 Savings	175,309.00
Wells Fargo CD	4,473.00
Reserve Account @ Fair Market Value	2,220.00
Scholarship Account @ Fair Market Value	120,601.00
Conference Deposit	425.00
Note Receivable	10,366.00
Due from Billings New Hope	3,700.00
Total Current Assets	403,770.00
Noncurrent Assets:	
Note Receivable	117,956.00
Total Noncurrent Assets	117,956.00
Property and Equipment:	
Land	294,582.00
Land Improvements	75,331.00
Buildings	1,106,561.00
Equipment	22,954.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(223,117.00)
Total Property & Equipment	1,276,311.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$ 1,798,037.00
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Current Liabilities:	
District Center Liability (current portion)	\$ 13,154.00
Columbia Falls (current portion)	7,175.00
Total Current Liabilities	20,329.00
District Center Liability (long-term portion)	393,378.00
Columbia Falls (long-term portion)	3,650.00
Total Long-term Liabilities	397,028.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	417,357.00
Unrestricted Fund Balance	1,118,011.00
Restricted Fund Balance	262,669.00
FUND BALANCE:	1,380,680.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE:	\$ 1,798,037.00

See accompanying notes and Independent Accountants' Review Report

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
STATEMENT OF MARKET INVESTMENTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

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(At Fair Market Value 5/31/15)

(All funds invested through "The Investment Center, Inc.")

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CAPITAL FUND	\$ 2,220.00
RESTRICTED SCHOLARSHIP FUND	<u>120,601.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS \$ 122,821.00

The following is a summary of the activity:

Restated Fair Market Value of Accounts 6/1/2014	\$ 112,406.00
Dividends/Gain on Sale of Investments	7,943.00
Change in Market Value	<u>2,472.00</u>
Funds Remaining at Fair Market Value at 5/31/2015	<u>\$ 122,821.00</u>

See accompanying notes and Independent Accountants' Review Report

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:

14-15 DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS \$ 209,704.00

TOTAL DIST. ADMINISTRATION RECEIPTS 209,704.00

OTHER FUNDS:

MISCELLANEOUS DIST. RECEIPTS 126,057.00

INTEREST/DIVIDENDS 2,263.00

RENT FROM DIST. PROPERTY 16,680.00

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 17,530.00

SALE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY 150,000.00

TOTAL OTHER FUNDS RECEIPTS 312,530.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION & OTHER FUNDS \$ 522,234.00

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:

A. SALARIES /HONORARIUMS:

1. DIST.SUPERINTENDENT	\$ 29,617.00	
2. OFFICE SECRETARY	13,400.00	
3. DISTRICT SECRETARY	1,000.00	
4. DISTRICT TREASURER	5,750.00	
		49,767.00

B. DISTRICT OFFICE:

1. MAINTENANCE	2,409.00	
2. UTILITIES	6,411.00	
3. MULTI-PERIL INSURANCE	1,803.00	
		10,623.00

C. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

1. D.S. AUTO REPLACEMENT	8,000.00	
2. HOUSING ALLOWANCE	15,600.00	
3. DIST.SUPT. SOC. SECURITY	10,000.00	
4. PAYROLL TAXES PAID	1,025.00	
5. DIST. SUPT. HLTH. PREM. REIMB.	13,200.00	
6. ANNUITIES	29,334.00	
		77,159.00

D. OFFICE OPERATIONS:

1. OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,776.00	
2. POSTAGE	658.00	
3. OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	178.00	
4. REVIEW OF TREA. RECORDS	2,200.00	
5. TELEPHONE	2,853.00	
6. DIST. TREASURER'S EXPENSE	1,291.00	
7. DIST. SECRETARY'S EXPENSE		
8. BANK CHARGES	315.00	
		9,271.00

E. DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. LAND USE FEES	2,580.00	
2. LOAN PAYMENT INTEREST	24,702.00	
3. DISTRICT ASSEMBLY	10,583.00	NET
4. DISTRICT CONFERENCES	7,525.00	NET
5. DIST. BOARDS & COMMITTEES	3,332.00	
6. ADVERTISING/WEBSITE	1,142.00	
7. GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES		
8. DISTRICT MINISTRIES	1,073.00	
9. PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT	1,676.00	
		52,613.00

F. BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE

1. D.S. PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE	21,476.00	
2. CONT.ED/PROF. DEVELOPMENT	4,636.00	
		26,112.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:		225,545.00
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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

CRISIS CARE:

A. PASTORAL CARE/PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

1. COMPENSATION ASSISTANCE	\$ 3,500.00	
2. MEDICAL INS. ASSISTANCE	9,200.00	
		12,700.00

B. EXPENSES:

1. MOVING EXPENSES	6,911.00	
2. PASTORAL SEARCH	2,597.00	
3. OTHER	3,628.00	
		13,136.00

C. PROPERTIES:

1. BUILDING PAYMENTS	7,572.00	
3. UTILITIES	7,754.00	
4. BUILDING INSURANCE	606.00	
		15,932.00

TOTAL CRISIS CARE

41,768.00

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

1. SALE OF PROPERTY EXPENSES		3,592.00
2. DEPRECIATION EXPENSE		27,178.00

TOTAL OTHER

30,770.00

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 298,083.00

CLEARING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

	<u>BAL.5/31/14</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURS.</u>	<u>BAL.5/31/15</u>
NMI	\$	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$
AUXILIARY BUDGETS		26,191.00	26,191.00	
SPECIAL GIVING		124.00	124.00	
LOVE OFFERINGS		7,790.00	7,790.00	
TOTALS	\$	\$ 34,805.00	\$ 34,805.00	\$

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
STATEMENT OF FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31,2015

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	RESTATED BAL.5/31/14	REC'PTS A	DISBURS ⁸	INVESTMT. ACTIVITY c	BAL.5/31/15
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:					
GEN. OPERATING FUND	\$ (53,989.00)	\$244,148.00	\$302,276.00	\$ 82,601.00	\$ (29,516.00)
PARTNERS IN MINISTRY	(6,107.00)	17,530.00	12,700.00		(1,277.00)
RENT /DIST. PROPERTY	67,593.00	16,680.00	7,572.00		76,701.00
SALE /DIST.PROPERTY (Restricted)	602.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		602.00
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS (Restricted)	4,427.00	6,739.00			11,166.00
NATIVE AMERICAN INIT. (Restricted)		300.00			300.00
TOTAL	12,526.00	305,397.00	342,548.00	82,601.00	57,976.00
CLEARING ACCOUNT (IN/OUT)		34,805.00	34,805.00		
TOTAL		34,805.00	34,805.00		
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 12,526.00	\$ 340,202.00	\$ 377,353.00	\$ 82,601.00	\$ 57,976.00
TOTAL CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE					\$ 57,976.00

Operating Activity Reconciliation to Bank Activity

<i>Receipts (A)</i>	
Total Receipts	\$ 522,234.00
Change in Due From Account	9,500.00
Change in Deposits	5,000.00
Deposit to Money Market	(120,465.00)
Change in Note Receivable	(128,322.00)
Other activity - Net of Receipts	18,626.00
Clearing Account Activity	34,805.00
Non Checking Interest	(1,176.00)
	\$ 340,202.00
<i>Disbursements (B)</i>	
Total Disbursements	\$ 298,083.00
Equipment Purchase	15,336.00
Change in Deposits	5,425.00
Depreciation	(27,178.00)
Clearing Account Activity	34,805.00
Payment of Loan Principal	14,121.00
Other Activity - Net of Disbursements	18,596.00
Change in Due From Account	9,500.00
Payroll Liabilities	8,665.00
	\$
<i>Investment Activity (C)</i>	
Transfer From/(To) Operating Funds	\$ 82,601.00
	\$ 82,601.00

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
STATEMENT OF FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

MONEY MARKET SAVINGS#1

Unrestricted Funds \$ 27,588.00

Unrestricted, but Designated Funds

Restricted Funds

Total Funds - Money Market Savings #1 27,588.00

MONEY MARKET SAVINGS#2

Contingency (*Unrestricted Funds*) 72,344.00

General Assembly (*Designated Funds*) 2,500.00

District Capital (*Designated Funds*) 100,465.00

Total Money Market 175,309.00

WELLS FARGO CD (*Unrestricted Funds*) 4,473.00

CREDIT UNION SHARE DRAFT (*Unrestricted Funds*) 1,112.00

RESERVE ACCOUNTS: (*Restricted Funds*)

All reserve funds are invested with "The Investment Center, Inc."

Scholarship Fund 120,601.00

RockY Mountain District Capital Fund (at market value) 2,220.00

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS 331,303.00

TOTAL BALANCE ALL FUNDS MAY 31, 2015 \$ **389,279.00**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT**

1. Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Rocky Mountain District Church of the Nazarene is an entity made up of interdependent local churches throughout Montana and Wyoming organized to facilitate the mission of each local church through mutual support, the sharing of resources, and collaboration.

The majority of revenue comes from local churches who give a predetermined percentage of funds to the Rocky Mountain District. This percentage is voted on yearly at the District Assembly by delegates from each church. The churches are expected to fund its allocation with a goal of fully funding the mission of the District Church of the Nazarene.

This summary of significant accounting policies of The Rocky Mountain District Church of the Nazarene is presented to assist in understanding the District's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the District's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

Basis of Accounting - The District's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting; consequently, revenues are recognized when received rather than when promised or earned, and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – The District considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property and equipment – The District capitalizes property and equipment with a cost or fair value at date of receipt of \$250 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Property and equipment have been capitalized at cost if purchased, or at fair market value if donated. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	15–50 years
Automobiles	5 years
Office equipment	5–7 years
Land improvements	15 years

Income taxes – Rocky Mountain District Church of the Nazarene is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c)(3), and is treated as a publicly supported charitable organization.

Tax penalties and interest, if any, would be classified with income tax expense in the financial statements. No tax penalties or interest have been incurred or are recognized in the financial statements. Generally, three tax years remain subject to examination by tax jurisdictions.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
SEE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

1. Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Advertising - The District expenses advertising costs as they are incurred.

Subsequent events - Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were available for issuance, which is the same date as the independent accountants' review report.

2. Investments

Investments are composed of cash, certificates of deposits, and mutual funds and are stated at fair value.

Description	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	\$	\$	\$
Mutual Funds	122,821.00	\$	\$
			=====

The Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification establish a fair value hierarchy that is based on the valuation inputs used in the fair value measurement. Measurements using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities fall in Level 1 of the hierarchy, measurements using significant other observable inputs fall within level 2, and measurements using significant unobservable inputs fall within level 3.

3. Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment consisted of the following at May 31, 2015:

Land	\$ 294,582.00
Land Improvements	75,331.00
Buildings	1,106,561.00
Equipment	22,954.00
	1,499,428.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(223,117.00)
Total	\$ 1,276,311.00

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
SEE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT**

4. Notes Payable

The following is a summary of notes payable at May 31, 2015:

	CmTent	Long Tenn
Note payable to private parties, original amount \$481,685.00, interest at 7%, dated October 1, 2009 and maturing on September 1, 2014. Refinanced October 2014, 4.9% interest, maturing July 2017 with a ballon payment of \$378,268.23 due at that time, secured by mortgage on building.	\$ 13,154.00	\$ 393,378.00
Note payable to Whitefish Credit Union, original amount \$24,000, interest at 5.25%, dated May 1, 2013 and maturing on November 8, 2016, secured by mortgage on building.	\$ 7,175.00	\$ 3,650.00

The following is the aggregate maturities in future years:

For the year ending May 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 20,329.00	\$ 20,077.00	\$ 40,406.00
2017	17,463.00	19,076.00	36,539.00
2018	379,565.00	3,104.00	382,669.00
	\$ 417,357.00	\$ 42,257.00	\$ 459,614.00

5. Restricted Fund Balance

Restricted net assets of \$262,669.00 represents assets which have restrictions placed on them by third parties. \$131,767 is restricted for scholarships and the remainder is restricted for capital associated with the District.

6. Operating Lease -Lessor

The District rents out a Church in Columbia Falls, MT. During the year ended May 31, 2015, the required rental payments received were \$840 per month. The District plans to sell the Church to the Lessee in January of 2016. The annual rental income is as follows:

For the year ending <u>May 31</u> ,	<u>Annual</u>
2015	\$ 5,880.00

6. Operating Lease –Lessor (continued)

The approximate cost of the Church was \$140,000.00 as of May 31, 2015 and accumulated depreciation is approximately \$4,696.00 as of May 31, 2015.

7. Contingent Liabilities

The District guarantees certain loans for Churches within their District. Currently the District is the guarantor of a property in Gillette Wyoming. The value of the Gillette property is \$250,000. The remaining balance of the loan at May 31, 2014 and 2015 was \$32,860 and \$28,474 respectively.

MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP

2015

			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	16	17
			Full Church Members Reported Last Year	Received by Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer	Total Gains	Lost by Death	Lost by Removal, Commendation, or Release	Lost by Transfer to Other Nazarene Churches	Total Losses	Full Church Members End of Year	Inactive Church Members	Associate Church Members	Weekly Corporate Worship
Church Name	Pastor Name														
1	406 Church	Rev. Jason S. States Rev. Mindy S. States	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	5	0	47
2	Basin	Rev. Floyd H. Oliver	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	26
3	Billings Journey		19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
4	Bitterroot Valley	Rev. John E. Capen	129	4	0	2	6	0	0	2	2	133	11	0	114
5	Butte		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
6	Casper First	Rev. Thomas J. Lance	228	4	0	1	5	1	6	0	7	226	68	0	107
7	Cody First	Rev. Larry N. Dahlberg Jr.	63	0	0	2	2	0	27	4	31	34	27	0	51
8	Evanston	Rev. Jeanine M. Wisenbaker	33	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	6	29	4	0	22
9	Gillette	Rev. Judith Kay Jones England	43	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	43	1	0	22
10	Great Falls First	Rev. Jeffrey Lauver	199	8	0	0	8	2	16	2	20	187	73	0	98
11	Green River First	Rev. Richard L. Clark	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	0	12
12	Havre New Beginnings Fellowship	Rev. John L. Powell	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	16	0	7
13	Helena	Rev. Mark R. Seitz	58	6	0	0	6	3	0	0	3	61	5	0	77
14	Kalispell First	Rev. Edward C. Koteskey	290	1	0	8	9	8	28	0	36	263	104	0	139
15	Lander	Rev. Phillip E. Ferguson	62	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	58	13	0	28
16	Laramie	Rev. Edward L. Davis Jr.	48	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	50	0	0	41
17	Laurel	Rev. Andrea Bender Rev. Daniel D. Crider	55	4	0	7	11	0	0	3	3	63	8	0	65
18	Lewistown Bonanza Hills	Rev. Jason R. O'Neal	27	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	28	11	0	25
19	Libby	Rev. Patrick L. Weyrauch	78	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	76	35	0	68
20	Livingston Valley Shepherd	Rev. James W. Tharp	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	20
21	Missoula	Rev. Kenneth D. Osso	106	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	108	48	0	73
22	New Hope	Rev. Jeffery D. Shanahan	73	4	0	0	4	1	3	1	5	72	26	0	38
23	Pablo	Rev. Matthew William Connally	51	0	0	2	2	2	10	1	13	40	17	0	38
24	Poplar	Rev. Terry L. Graham	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	12
25	Powell Harvest Community	Larry N. Dahlberg (supply)	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	16
26	Rawlins		56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0
27	Riverton First	Rev. Eric J. Depew	84	1	0	1	2	1	6	0	7	79	30	0	65
28	Sheridan First	Rev. Jody L. Hampton	91	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	95	35	0	64
29	Sidney First	Rev. Richard Scott Evans	42	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	42	7	0	40
30	SonRise	Rev. Joseph D. Arnold	118	6	0	2	8	7	10	5	22	104	53	0	73
31	Sunnyside Kinnear	Rev. Jon D. Martin	87	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	86	0	0	87
32	Torrington	Rev. Kyle Borger	10	3	0	2	5	0	0	1	1	14	2	0	12
33	Wheatland	Rev. Larry D. Benjamin	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	0	17
34	Whitefish	Rev. Jason R. Johnston	134	8	0	3	11	1	0	2	3	142	0	0	83
35	Wind River Reservation, Arapahoe	Rev. Bryce E. Roberts	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5

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**MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP
2015**

		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	16	17
Church Name	Pastor Name	Full Church Members Reported Last Year	Received by Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer	Total Gains	Lost by Death	Lost by Removal, Commendation, or Release	Lost by Transfer to Other Nazarene Churches	Total Losses	Full Church Members End of Year	Inactive Church Members	Associate Church Members	Weekly Corporate Worship
Rocky Mountain Supplemental		0				0		0		0	0			0
	Current Year Total	2,401	61	0	36	97	30	118	24	172	2,326	622	0	1,592
	Last Year Total	2,450	83	25	55	163	32	99	81	212	2,401	760	0	1,715
	Increase / (Decrease)	(49)	(22)	(25)	(19)	(66)	(2)	19	(57)	(40)	(75)	(138)	0	(123)

Organized

Name Change

Inactive

Billings Journey
Butte
Rawlins

Transfer

Merge

Disorganize

Drop

* Sponsored New Church this Year

DISCIPLESHIP

2015

Church Name	20 Total Children's SDMI Responsibility List	20a Average Weekly Children's SDMI Attendance	21 Total Youth SDMI Responsibility List	21a Average Weekly Youth SDMI Attendance	22 Total Adult SDMI Responsibility List	22a Average Weekly Adult SDMI Attendance	23 Total SDMI Responsibility List	23a Average Weekly SDMI Attendance	24 Total Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	24a Total Average Weekly Discipleship Groups Attendance	26 VBS Enrollment	27 Caravan Enrollment	28 NYI Membership	29 NMI Active Membership	29a NMI Associate Membership
1 406 Church	28	14	11	5	107	39	146	58	0	36	0	0	0	5	0
2 Basin	9	5	6	6	30	15	45	26	15	0	15	0	0	0	0
3 Billings Journey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Bitterroot Valley	18	57	15	41	102	133	135	231	176	105	63	0	30	93	0
5 Butte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Casper First	35	12	22	6	278	99	335	117	117	30	0	0	67	214	178
7 Cody First	12	10	7	7	50	16	69	33	0	16	0	0	8	30	0
8 Evanston	9	4	8	2	39	16	56	22	21	1	0	0	0	29	0
9 Gillette	29	6	20	9	96	14	145	29	20	17	15	0	9	18	10
10 Great Falls First	51	16	15	7	70	27	136	50	25	25	40	0	16	114	0
11 Green River First	6	4	2	1	15	12	23	17	12	0	0	0	2	0	0
12 Havre New Beginnings Fellowship	15	2	3	0	26	4	44	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	2
13 Helena	30	20	10	5	78	34	118	59	19	40	0	0	10	56	0
14 Kalispell First	42	24	53	27	80	49	175	100	100	0	51	29	53	70	10
15 Lander	14	5	0	0	23	14	37	19	19	0	0	0	4	12	5
16 Laramie	4	4	0	0	48	48	52	52	31	12	0	0	0	31	5
17 Laurel	35	33	39	14	77	37	151	84	38	66	75	0	12	51	30
18 Lewistown Bonanza Hills	12	7	4	4	19	7	35	18	18	0	0	0	2	13	0
19 Libby	20	7	15	11	95	61	130	79	8	44	40	0	18	41	10
20 Livingston Valley Shepherd	10	10	2	2	8	8	20	20	8	8	0	4	3	7	7
21 Missoula	12	11	11	11	56	37	79	59	51	38	0	0	20	45	27
22 New Hope	22	7	7	2	86	12	115	21	21	14	0	0	15	28	44
23 Pablo	52	23	22	8	29	18	103	49	49	16	0	0	24	40	0
24 Poplar	5	2	9	1	28	11	42	14	10	6	0	0	2	14	0
25 Powell Harvest Community	22	6	0	0	18	9	40	15	13	8	0	0	0	3	3
26 Rawlins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Riverton First	26	14	18	6	87	25	131	45	45	32	0	0	18	0	25
28 Sheridan First	32	19	22	19	102	56	156	94	42	10	23	42	14	56	29
29 Sidney First	10	10	3	3	76	40	89	53	26	15	0	0	7	4	0
30 SonRise	14	10	9	8	80	55	103	73	58	66	0	0	17	85	0
31 Sunnyside Kinnear	12	8	48	40	24	15	84	63	63	40	24	0	35	86	0
32 Torrington	0	0	2	2	17	12	19	14	8	8	0	0	4	8	2
33 Wheatland	2	0	0	0	22	6	24	6	6	2	10	0	0	2	1
34 Whitefish	44	44	21	17	168	104	233	165	93	81	0	0	23	77	66
35 Wind River Reservation, Arapahoe	10	1	0	0	10	4	20	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Rocky Mountain Supplemental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**DISCIPLESHIP
2015**

Church Name	20 Total Children's SDMI Responsibility List	20a Average Weekly Children's SDMI Attendance	21 Total Youth SDMI Responsibility List	21a Average Weekly Youth SDMI Attendance	22 Total Adult SDMI Responsibility List	22a Average Weekly Adult SDMI Attendance	23 Total SDMI Responsibility List	23a Average Weekly SDMI Attendance	24 Total Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	24a Total Average Weekly Discipleship Groups Attendance	26 VBS Enrollment	27 Caravan Enrollment	28 NYI Membership	29 NMI Active Membership	29a NMI Associate Membership
Current Year Total	642	395	404	264	2,044	1,037	3,090	1,696	1,123	736	356	75	413	1,240	454
Last Year Total	681	413	482	265	1,912	982	3,075	1,660	1,044	690	638	58	435	1,204	310
Increase / (Decrease)	(39)	(18)	(78)	(1)	132	55	15	36	79	46	(282)	17	(22)	36	144

Organized

Name Change

Inactive

Billings Journey
Butte
Rawlins

Transfer

Merge

Disorganize

Drop

* Sponsored New Church this Year

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PART 1
2015

Church Name	30 Total Church Income	31 World Evangelism Fund	32 Approved Mission Specials	33 Other Global Interests	34 Total Given to Global Mission	35 Pension Fund	36 District Ministry Funds	37 Other District Interests	38 Total Given to District Mission	39 Assigned Educational Institution	40 Other Nazarene Educational Institutions	41 Total Given to Education Funds
1 406 Church	28,007	1,461	2,305	0	3,766	1,682	0	0	0	597	0	597
2 Basin	11,490	0	0	0	0	300	300	0	300	0	0	0
3 Billings Journey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Bitterroot Valley	273,552	14,291	4,309	0	18,600	6,155	23,252	100	23,352	6,155	0	6,155
5 Butte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Casper First	202,591	27,557	12,151	0	39,708	4,763	17,983	100	18,083	4,874	0	4,874
7 Cody First	67,601	3,483	1,269	0	4,752	1,439	5,434	100	5,534	1,439	0	1,439
8 Evanston	22,446	1,641	1,504	0	3,145	557	1,908	0	1,908	506	30	536
9 Gillette	20,805	50	650	0	700	500	0	0	0	50	0	50
10 Great Falls First	207,635	11,612	7,461	0	19,073	4,751	19,423	0	19,423	4,784	0	4,784
11 Green River First	30,226	1,131	1,010	0	2,141	700	100	0	100	665	0	665
12 Havre New Beginnings Fellowship	9,349	480	525	0	1,005	202	785	0	785	260	0	260
13 Helena	119,262	6,100	2,980	0	9,080	2,495	9,430	0	9,430	0	0	0
14 Kalispell First	326,103	21,163	7,298	0	28,461	7,338	30,001	0	30,001	7,337	0	7,337
15 Lander	85,618	10,362	4,130	0	14,492	1,927	7,328	0	7,328	1,926	400	2,326
16 Laramie	39,256	1,333	2,075	500	3,908	198	0	0	0	50	0	50
17 Laurel	81,700	4,127	4,167	0	8,294	1,694	4,397	0	4,397	1,694	90	1,784
18 Lewistown Bonanza Hills	55,112	2,860	1,465	0	4,325	1,176	4,419	0	4,419	1,170	70	1,240
19 Libby	120,445	6,402	570	0	6,972	2,735	10,256	0	10,256	2,734	0	2,734
20 Livingston Valley Shepherd	36,984	1,944	726	0	2,670	819	2,854	272	3,126	50	0	50
21 Missoula	137,634	7,136	1,019	0	8,155	3,071	7,188	0	7,188	735	0	735
22 New Hope	105,668	5,454	1,063	0	6,517	2,243	8,928	0	8,928	2,230	0	2,230
23 Pablo	88,899	4,449	6,415	0	10,864	1,823	6,888	421	7,309	1,825	0	1,825
24 Poplar	27,477	2,934	1,921	0	4,855	745	2,347	555	2,902	745	50	795
25 Powell Harvest Community	17,968	983	0	0	983	402	1,495	0	1,495	403	0	403
26 Rawlins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Riverton First	150,405	8,458	7,375	0	15,833	3,137	11,958	500	12,458	300	3,339	3,639
28 Sheridan First	122,027	8,648	7,635	0	16,283	2,450	9,250	0	9,250	2,450	400	2,850
29 Sidney First	53,527	2,791	1,099	0	3,890	1,117	4,257	500	4,757	1,131	0	1,131
30 SonRise	124,621	7,092	4,798	0	11,890	2,835	6,285	0	6,285	2,594	1,000	3,594
31 Sunnyside Kinnear	112,073	5,599	7,354	0	12,953	2,314	8,739	0	8,739	0	2,314	2,314
32 Torrington	16,270	1,147	802	0	1,949	329	1,243	0	1,243	329	0	329
33 Wheatland	45,000	3,074	734	0	3,808	1,239	3,583	0	3,583	949	10	959
34 Whitefish	227,060	11,712	3,175	0	14,887	4,807	18,100	0	18,100	4,792	0	4,792
35 Wind River Reservation, Arapahoe	18,820	982	0	0	982	424	1,516	0	1,516	401	0	401

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PART 1
2015

Church Name	30 Total Church Income	31 World Evangelism Fund	32 Approved Mission Specials	33 Other Global Interests	34 Total Given to Global Mission	35 Pension Fund	36 District Ministry Funds	37 Other District Interests	38 Total Given to District Mission	39 Assigned Educational Institution	40 Other Nazarene Educational Institutions	41 Total Given to Education Funds
Rocky Mountain Supplemental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current Year Total	2,985,631	186,456	97,985	500	284,941	66,367	229,647	2,548	232,195	53,175	7,703	60,878
Last Year Total	3,200,765	171,734	92,394	2,136	266,264	62,273	234,042	5,790	239,832	54,793	6,626	61,419
Increase / (Decrease)	(215,134)	14,722	5,591	(1,636)	18,677	4,094	(4,395)	(3,242)	(7,637)	(1,618)	1,077	(541)

Organized

Name Change

Inactive

Billings Journey
Butte
Rawlins

Transfer

Merge

Disorganize

Drop

* Sponsored New Church this Year

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PART 2
2015

Church Name	42 Buildings, Properties and Capital Improvements	43 Debt Service	44 Pastor, Associate, and Support Staff Salaries	44a Pastor, Associate, and Support Staff Benefits	45 Local Compassionate Ministries	46 All Other Church Ministries	47 Total Used for Local Mission	48 Total Missional Disbursements	49 Value of Church Properties	50 Indebtedness on Those Properties	51 Allocations Paid in Full?
1 406 Church	10,000	0	10,000	0	1,000	7,007	28,007	34,052	0	0	Yes
2 Basin	1,266	0	0	1,500	6,700	1,608	11,074	11,674	6,500	0	No
3 Billings Journey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
4 Bitterroot Valley	5,951	25,948	65,954	35,463	3,637	62,990	199,943	254,205	1,810,000	300,302	Yes
5 Butte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
6 Casper First	3,544	0	69,587	15,700	2,491	58,773	150,095	217,523	1,400,000	0	Yes
7 Cody First	5,785	0	26,000	0	0	0	31,785	44,949	665,000	0	Yes
8 Evanston	0	0	1,500	0	4,461	14,217	20,178	26,324	150,000	0	Yes
9 Gillette	660	5,432	6,000	0	91	11,907	24,090	25,340	400,000	28,653	No
10 Great Falls First	22,337	0	70,000	0	3,000	64,305	159,642	207,673	1,500,000	0	Yes
11 Green River First	1,587	0	6,508	642	0	800	9,537	13,143	950,000	0	No
12 Havre New Beginnings Fellowship	0	0	0	1,829	54	5,067	6,950	9,202	0	0	Yes
13 Helena	26,016	0	44,248	8,492	4,000	16,206	98,962	119,967	800,000	0	No
14 Kalispell First	58,808	0	105,789	33,446	6,845	34,695	239,583	312,720	1,930,000	0	Yes
15 Lander	2,461	0	22,750	7,472	0	19,673	52,356	78,429	650,000	0	Yes
16 Laramie	0	6,277	14,681	0	79	0	21,037	25,193	925,000	61,338	No
17 Laurel	0	10,485	17,550	3,200	337	35,740	67,312	83,481	675,000	85,000	No
18 Lewistown Bonanza Hills	0	0	10,400	5,124	70	19,289	34,883	46,043	1,000,000	0	Yes
19 Libby	11,672	8,930	47,150	13,200	2,071	38,554	121,577	144,274	1,250,000	9,000	Yes
20 Livingston Valley Shepherd	821	0	12,905	2,128	0	0	15,854	22,519	275,000	0	No
21 Missoula	0	0	61,443	19,537	1,178	44,491	126,649	145,798	1,000,000	0	No
22 New Hope	120,000	0	31,769	8,036	2,500	1,500	163,805	183,723	1,200,000	0	Yes
23 Pablo	10,283	0	10,876	3,197	1,844	35,413	61,613	83,434	550,000	0	Yes
24 Poplar	36,485	0	9,200	3,975	191	7,764	57,615	66,912	215,000	0	Yes
25 Powell Harvest Community	3,976	450	2,800	500	400	135	8,261	11,544	235,000	0	No
26 Rawlins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
27 Riverton First	71,767	0	18,412	35,234	507	24,999	150,919	185,986	1,165,000	0	No
28 Sheridan First	22,678	0	25,557	21,218	4,455	5,221	79,129	109,962	714,000	0	Yes
29 Sidney First	58,710	12,059	25,079	0	10,121	8,057	114,026	124,921	300,000	0	Yes
30 SonRise	12,786	0	28,568	13,681	0	350	55,385	79,989	1,300,000	0	Yes
31 Sunnyside Kinneer	29,835	0	50,732	2,142	3,400	0	86,109	112,429	500,000	0	No
32 Torrington	6,004	0	5,333	1,077	0	8,852	21,266	25,116	160,000	0	Yes
33 Wheatland	0	0	8,764	7,786	0	10,063	26,613	36,202	335,000	0	Yes
34 Whitefish	0	0	67,105	13,858	6,976	101,066	189,005	231,591	1,000,000	0	Yes
35 Wind River Reservation, Arapahoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,323	0	0	Yes

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**PART 2
2015**

Church Name	42 Buildings, Properties and Capital Improvements	43 Debt Service	44 Pastor, Associate, and Support Staff Salaries	44a Pastor, Associate, and Support Staff Benefits	45 Local Compassionate Ministries	46 All Other Church Ministries	47 Total Used for Local Mission	48 Total Missional Disbursements	49 Value of Church Properties	50 Indebtedness on Those Properties	51 Allocations Paid in Full?
Rocky Mountain Supplemental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Current Year Total	523,432	69,581	876,660	258,437	66,408	638,742	2,433,260	3,077,641	23,060,500	484,293	
Last Year Total	333,136	52,951	831,667	294,322	67,287	692,014	2,271,377	2,901,165	25,442,500	526,176	
Increase / (Decrease)	190,296	16,630	44,993	(35,885)	(879)	(53,272)	161,883	176,476	(2,382,000)	(41,883)	

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Supplemental Statistical Report

2015

Rocky Mountain

Value District Property	1,359,427.00
Value District Center	
Value District Parsonage	
Indebtedness on District Property	406,532.00