

2024 NETWORK COUNCIL | APRIL 22-24, 2024
LIFE CHURCH - SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



## **WELCOME**

April 22, 2024

Welcome to Network Council! We are so excited about what God is doing in and through our community of faith. This year's Network Council has been totally designed to reflect your needs. I would encourage you to...

- **1. Relax and get some much-needed rest.** You serve others 24/7 and are always on the clock. That is why we have created more margin in the schedule for you to enjoy the moment, interact with friends, and relish a few days at a slower pace.
- **2. Expect great things from God.** We have brought in some outstanding and Spirit-driven speakers to minister to you. We've engaged a wonderful worship team and have planned for times around the altar to recalibrate your spiritual compass, hear from God and be refilled and energized by His Spirit. So, let's give the Holy Spirit margin to minister to us in the evening services.
- **3. Celebrate the diversity of God's Kingdom.** Unlike the local setting, district events give us needed exposure to a variety of people, ministries, models, and methods. They remind us that God's Kingdom is like a giant mansion with lots of rooms. As we wander outside our favorite places, we discover new floors we never knew existed, different decorative schemes and rooms designed for unique purposes. Network Council reminds us that we are a part of something much grander than we could have ever imagined.
- **4. Reconnect with ministry peers.** As ministers, we are part of the greatest fraternity on this side of heaven. So, take time to reconnect with your colleagues. Let's be sure to meet new friends, expand our circles of inclusion, reconnect with old friends and enjoy our wonderful community of colleagues.
- **5. Leave with a new vision to reach our communities.** You and your church are God's prophetic prescription to reach your community. We are all praying that this Network Council will be a place where God gives you new vision and fresh anointing to reach your city.

Contending for community,

Gene & Rhonda Roncone and the Network Team

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## SUPERINTENDENT/NETWORK PASTOR



## Superintendent's "We" Report 2023-2024 Annual Progress Report

As a leader I welcome the question, "What has the Network done for me or my church?" I understand the importance of a superintendent giving an annual report outlining progress and updating vision.

Because I believe healthy ministers build healthy churches, I also understand the prime directive of a district office to be of service to ministers first and churches second. To me, the purpose of the RMMN is to bring eternal hope to Colorado and Utah by embracing the following four strategic initiatives:

- **Empower ministers:** Credential, equip, and resource ministers.
- **Resource churches:** Resource, train, and network churches.
- Build community: Connecting, including, and collaborating.
- **Facilitate the future:** Creating opportunities for the Assemblies of God in Colorado and Utah through long-term vision, new and innovative income streams, and church multiplication.

Five years ago, I started publishing an annual progress report for each of the areas listed above. This report is entitled the, "We Report" and can be downloaded <a href="https://www.generoncone.org/we">www.generoncone.org/we</a>.

Every time I read through that report, I find myself expressing thankfulness to God for the many people who empower our Network office to serve. I would also like to thank my two executive assistants, Amanda Rosinski and Rhonda Roncone, for helping me better serve our ministers and churches. In addition, I am indebted to the Network staff that leans into vision; the Presbytery that finances their leader and gives of their support, resources, and time to support vision; a budget provided by ministers who generously tithe; colleagues who work hard to carry vision downstream; cooperative churches; and even deacons I have never met who approve budgets that enable their pastors, departments, and staff to support this wonderful Network. Not to mention previous Superintendents who have generously replied to my request for advice and feedback throughout the year.

I can't express how honored I feel to be given the opportunity to serve our ministers and churches, lighten their load, and collaborate to build God's Kingdom in Colorado and Utah. Thank you for your trust, support, and encouragement!

Contending for community,

Gene Roncone

Rocky Mountain Ministry Network

District Superintendent/Network Pastor (aka "helper")

## **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**



Alex Lucero

## **Ministry in Anonymity**

My Testimony: I was not raised in church. I came from a badly broken home which meant I did not have a very good childhood. Through a series of "coincidences", I gave my heart to Jesus at the age of 11. I felt the call to ministry during high school, so I headed off to bible college for two years. Then my home church asked me to be the youth pastor. So, I did that for eight years and loved it. I thought I would be a youth pastor for life!

Abundant Life Assembly of God in North Salt Lake was a new church plant and was looking for a pastor. I wasn't on the radar, but they asked if I would speak. I was sure they would not elect me, so I said sure. Well, I was elected and in July, I will celebrate 36 years as pastor. I have always dreamed of being a great pastor, reaching my city and growing a strong church. Abundant Life is a great church, I love it.

Why am I telling you this? Just to make sure you know who I am and who I am not. Nothing I have shared in this article is impressive. I don't have a great story. I haven't won my city for God. I sometimes wonder if I am making any difference at all.

Then I read Matthew 25:14-30, "The parable of the talents". You know the story. The master gave his servants 5 talents, 2 talents and 1 talent. The part I struggled with was "each according to his own ability". I asked, if I was one of those servants which one would I be? I came to the conclusion, I am a 2 talent guy. Stay with me for a moment. Many times, I have felt frustrated and incompetent in my ministry because I can't seem to "go over the top", "blow the lid off" or "take it to the next level". I watched as other churches grew at an amazing rate. The community seemed to open up for them. It was awesome for them but a little painful for me. I prayed (and still do) for God's help.

Then there is our church culture (please do not misunderstand me). We live in a 5 talent church world. The attention will go to where the most visible results are. There are some amazing churches out there, and amazing pastors. I am not a large church basher. I thank God for them. Especially, if they are A/G. I take church surveys and attend church growth conferences. I take personality profiles. Three different tests all said the same thing, I am "Abstract Random" (does that surprise you?). I go to seminars usually taught by 5 talent guys. Somewhere in the seminar you usually hear this phrase "it is a GOD THING". My first reaction was OK, why doesn't God like me, my church or my city? Am I invisible to God? Then I realized, what if it really is a "God Thing". What if I am doing what I am supposed to do.

Why is this parable so important for us to get a hold of? Notice, the reward of the 5 talent servant and the 2 talent servant is exactly the same. Even though the talents were not equal the reward was equal. And the master was pleased and blessed them both. We can spend a lot of time trying to be a 5 talent servant by imitating their ways and actions. We can be consumed by the latest trends.

## **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT** continued

I think we are so busy trying to think outside the box that we don't stop to see if what is in the box might be just what we need. It is easy to be frustrated with being a 2 talent pastor in a 5 talent world. But we are working for the same master. We are going to the same place. We are responsible for the talents we have. Be careful not to be consumed with being somebody we are not. Our churches need us to be who we are. That's why God put us there. If you are a 5 talent servant, go for it. Let it be a GOD THING.

Being a 2 talent servant might mean "ministry in anonymity" but it is still a "GOD THING". I had to learn how to be faithful in my call and realize, I am not the "Lord of the Harvest". He is.

My goal is to be the "good and faithful servant". You may feel anonymous in this world and our enemy the devil will try to use that feeling to plant seeds of bitterness. I encourage you my brothers and sisters, the Master knows exactly who and where you are. You ARE NOT ANONYMOUS to Him.

## GALATIANS 6:9 NASU LET US NOT LOSE HEART IN DOING GOOD, FOR IN DUE TIME WE WILL REAP IF WE DO NOT GROW WEARY.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord alongside you,

Alex Lucero
Assistant Superintendent

## SECRETARY/TREASURER



I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network as Secretary/Treasurer. I want to express my appreciation for Superintendent Gene and Rhonda Roncone who diligently support ministers and churches within our great Network. I would also like to offer appreciation for Judy Bass who serves as the Administrative Assistant and Credentialing Specialist in the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

John Bryant

On behalf of the RMMN Presbytery, I am pleased to present the RMMN Annual Report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2023. The state of our financials remained steady. I am also pleased to report that RMMN received a "clean" audit report for 2023, from The Adams Group, LLC, a third-party certified public accountant firm. This affirms our Network adheres to established internal controls and sound accounting practices.

As of December 31, 2023, there were 325 Ordained, 126 Licensed, 66 Certified, and 25 Recognized credentialed RMMN ministers, having a combined total of 542 ministers. Additionally, at years' end there were 101 General Council, 35 Network Council, and 25 Parent Affiliated Churches, totaling 161 RMMN churches.

RMMN continued in partnership with Pathway, one of our collaborative educational partners, ranking fifth among US Assemblies of God Districts for active enrollment including 226 life-time registrations with 70 actively enrolled students. Pathway provides a unique all-digital platform designed for individuals who desire to obtain their AG approved ministerial classes for ministry. For more information, please visit https://www.rmdc.org/pathway.

A collaborative partnership with Trinity Bible College and Graduate School continued through a RMMN-Trinity Ordination Scholarship. This opportunity provides a 50% tuition discount to eligible RMMN approved ordained ministers pursuing their master's and PhD programs. To learn more about this unique opportunity, please visit <a href="https://www.rmdc.org/trinity-bible-college">https://www.rmdc.org/trinity-bible-college</a>.

The newly launched Empower Initiative presented during 2024 Sectional Tour has received strong initial interest from many of our ministers who have already enrolled. More information can be accessed at <a href="https://www.rmdc.org/empower/">https://www.rmdc.org/empower/</a>.

Finally, I want to give a big "thank you" to the dozens of ministers in 2023 who began giving monthly, instead of sporadically, to abide by RMMN ministerial giving requirements. I truly praise the Lord that a high percentage of RMMN ministers already give faithfully and consistently each month! Please visit: <a href="https://engage.suran.com/rockymmn/s/give/new-gift">https://engage.suran.com/rockymmn/s/give/new-gift</a>, selecting the "re-occurring" option to establish a re-occurring, monthly giving schedule. Thank you for loving Jesus and advancing His Kingdom!

Respectfully submitted, John H. Bryant IV Rocky Mountain Ministry Network District Secretary/Treasurer MACM, AGTS

## FINANCIAL REPORT FUND BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

\*\* To help expedite the presentation of this Financial Annual Report in our April 23 Network Council business meeting, please email your questions to John Bryant, Secretary/Treasurer at jbryant@rmdc.org by Thursday, April 18.

		Opening Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Disbursements	Ending Balance
Fund					
General Tithe Funds					
General Tithe Fund		\$469,460	\$1,206,413	\$1,204,571	\$471,055
Assets - Land & Build	ings	\$1,132,187	\$0	\$0	\$1,132,187
Total General Tithe F	unds	\$1,601,647	\$1,206,413	\$1,204,571	\$1,603,242
Designated Funds					
Departmental					
Church Ministries Dep		\$74,130	\$706,252	\$707,130	\$74,807
Church Planting Depa		\$0	\$1,617,157	\$37,363	\$1,579,794
Camp Cedaredge Sav		\$80,865	\$39,689	\$13,900	\$106,654
BGMC Home mission	s runa	\$946	\$7,975	\$7,000	\$1,921 -\$8,060
RMMN Properties	tun a m t	-\$12,184	\$52,967 \$2,868	\$48,843 \$70,000	-\$12,044
Royal Rangers Depar Royal Rangers Schola		\$55,088 \$0	\$10,000	\$70,000	\$10,000
Network Council	arsnip	\$16,119	\$22,898	\$33,399	\$5,618
Death Benefit Associa	ation	-\$2,953	\$17,175	\$23,239	-\$9,017
Budgeted Discretiona		\$2,733	\$31,390	\$0	\$31,390
Network Missions	ry r unu	\$13,266	\$141	\$7	\$13,400
Church Development	Department	-\$1,840	\$0	\$0	-\$1,840
Light for the Lost	F	\$14,011	\$1,279	\$425	\$14,866
Camp Cedaredge		\$70,591	\$434,649	\$460,657	\$44,583
Mission Trips		\$16,611	\$60,161	\$69,890	\$6,883
Missions-Projects		\$0	\$10,441	\$8,738	\$1,702
Credential Path (Form	nerly DSOM)	\$9,447	\$0	\$1,673	\$7,774
One A Week Fund		\$19,953	\$29,000	\$32,894	\$16,058
RMMN Ministries Con	ference	\$1,283	\$0	\$0	\$1,283
Church Plant Reserve		\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Utah Church Planting	Fund	\$79,058	\$0	\$79,058	\$0
Total Departmental		\$534,394	\$3,044,041	\$1,694,216	\$1,885,773
Go Rural Investment	Fund				
Uninvested Funds		\$0	\$200,366	\$20,000	\$180,366
Invested Funds		\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
<b>Grant Funds</b>		\$0	\$531	\$0	\$531
Total Go Rural Inves	tment Fund	\$0	\$220,897	\$20,000	\$200,897
<b>Network Accounts</b>					
Dolores Fund		\$47,015	\$0	\$6,912	\$40,103
Denver Metro South F	und	\$0	\$3,767	\$0	\$3,767
Southeast Fund		\$112,304	\$1,450	\$113,754	\$0 50
Northeast Fund		\$86,156	\$0	\$86,156	\$0
Total Network Accou	ints	\$245,474	\$5,217	\$206,822	\$43,870
Total Designated Fu	nds	\$779,868	\$3,270,156	\$1,921,038	\$2,130,541
General Tithe Transf	er Funds				
Departmental				40	ć50 750
Vehicle Reserve Rest		\$53,418	\$5,804	\$0	\$59,750
Budgeted Discretiona		\$64,252	\$70,069	\$41,032	\$92,753
Ministry Enhancemen	t Funa	\$248,323	\$137,513	\$171,495	\$213,042
Total Departmental		\$365,994	\$213,386	\$212,527	\$365,545
Total General Tithe	Transfer Funds	\$365,994	\$213,386	\$212,527	\$365,545
Restricted Funds					
Royal Rangers Restri	cted	\$0	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000
CMD Restricted		\$0	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$30,000
Next Gen Ministry En		\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
Total Restricted Fun	as	\$0	\$140,000	\$20,000	\$120,000
Total Fund		\$2,747,509	\$4,829,955	\$3,358,135	\$4,219,328

## FINANCIAL REPORT GENERAL TITHE FUND - INCOME AND EXPENSE

<u>Description</u>	2023 Actual	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
Income			
General Tithe Fund			
GF Tithe & Offerings	\$1,118,287	\$1,104,961	\$1,129,615
Refunds and Reimbursements	\$104	\$0	\$0
Interest	\$54,072	\$15,047	\$48,199
Credential/Church Fees	\$7,270	\$6,952	\$7,731
Miscellaneous Income	\$0	\$198	\$0
Total General Tithe Fund	\$1,179,732	\$1,127,158	\$1,185,545
Transfer			
Transfer for Admin Support	\$15,600	\$15,600	\$15,600
Transfer for Sectional Council	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Transfer	\$20,600	\$20,600	\$20,600
Total Income	\$1,200,332	\$1,147,758	\$1,206,145
Fynansas			
Expenses General Tithe Fund			
General Operating			
A/G Contribution & Gifts	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600
Credit Card Processing Fee	\$16,632	\$15,198	\$16,572
Miscellaneous	\$60	\$386	\$386
Total General Operating	\$20,292	\$19,184	\$20,558
Office Expense			
Audit	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$10,200
Bank & Credit Card Fees	\$260	\$1,277	\$441
Annual Renewals	\$82	\$239	\$182
Christmas Gifts	\$9,317	\$9,552	\$10,517
Insurance - Vehicles	\$2,401	\$2,100	\$2,100
Insurance Workman Comp	\$1,525	\$1,764	\$1,764
License/Fees/Penalties	\$1,271	\$1,380	\$1,588
Web Based Software and Applications	\$12,838	\$14,023	\$12,581
Staff Relations	\$776	\$1,500	\$1,781
Kitchen	\$1,674	\$1,500	\$1,464
Office Supplies	\$3,401	\$4,200	\$3,214
Office Equipment Purchases	\$1,300	\$1,200	\$2,016
Office Furnishings	\$26	\$0	\$0
Postage	\$8,559	\$7,518	\$7,219
Copier	\$11,089	\$11,150	\$11,047
Outside Printing	\$1,393	\$910	\$2,123
Accounting Service/Software	\$28,970	\$30,000	\$30,000
Salaries - Staff	\$159,963	\$166,840	\$174,762
FICA Employers Share	\$16,426	\$12,648	\$16,034
FAMLI Employers Share	\$641	\$744	\$74
Staff Life Insurance	\$708	\$600	\$78
Continuing Education	\$0	\$200	\$(
Telephone and Internet Service	\$13,453	\$12,240	\$13,386
Website	\$65	\$240	\$280
Total Office Expense	\$285,139	\$290,825	\$304,224
Network Vehicle Expense			
Network Vehicle Expense	\$11,669	\$11,664	\$11,676
Total Network Vehicle Expense	\$11,669	\$11,664	\$11,676

## FINANCIAL REPORT GENERAL TITHE FUND - INCOME AND EXPENSE

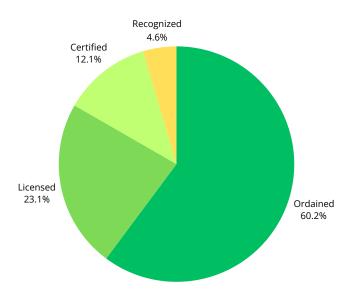
<u>Description</u>	2023 Actual	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
Network Expense			
Credential/Church Fees	\$4,138	\$2,664	\$6,494
Outside Services/Legal Fees	\$2,517	\$382	\$2,451
Presbytery -Expenses	\$19,594	\$15,177	\$18,212
Presbytery - Stipends	\$31,050	\$30,600	\$30,600
Sectional Council	\$11,592	\$16,213	\$14,492
Special Committees	\$109	\$0	\$109
Vehicle Maintenance/Supplies	\$13,767	\$9,840	\$10,122
Ministers Retirement Contributions	\$94,327	\$90,230	\$92,077
Insurance - Officers & Dir	\$1,604	\$1,668	\$1,685
Total Network Expense	\$178,698	\$166,774	\$176,242
Accountable Expenses			
Superintendent-Travel, Meals, Lodging	\$18,669	\$18,480	\$19,036
Assistant Sup-Travel, Meals, Lodging	\$7,089	\$4,200	\$6,219
Sec/Treasurer-Travel, Meals, Lodging	\$13,944	\$14,040	\$12,892
Total Accountable Expenses	\$39,703	\$36,720	\$38,147
Executive Salaries			
Salary - Superintendent	\$155,777	\$155,772	\$163,561
Salary - Secretary/Treasurer	\$132,898	\$132,900	\$139,545
FAMLI Executive Officers	\$1,305	\$1,308	\$1,373
Total Executive Salaries	\$289,981	\$289,980	\$304,479
Benefits			
Life Insurance	\$252	\$252	\$252
Retirement Contribution	\$25,561	\$25,560	\$26,838
Christmas Gifts	\$6,421	\$6,421	\$6,921
Total Benefits	\$32,234	\$32,233	\$34,011
Department Directors			
Salary - Church Min Director	\$105,406	\$105,408	\$110,678
FICA - RR, WM, GM	\$712	\$708	\$743
Salary-Royal Rangers Commander	\$9,300	\$9,300	\$9,300
Salary-Asst CM Director	\$40,856	\$42,120	\$42,903
Total Department Directors	\$156,274	\$157,536	\$163,625
Total General Tithe Fund	\$1,013,991	\$1,004,916	\$1,052,961
Transfer			
Admin Transfer to CMD	\$18,652	\$18,648	\$18,648
Network Council Transfer	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$10,000
Ministry Enhancement Transfer	\$113,113	\$110,496	\$112,962
Vehicle Reserve Transfer	\$6,332	\$6,336	\$6,336
Total Transfer	\$144,097	\$141,480	\$147,946
Total Expenses	\$1,158,088	\$1,146,396	\$1,200,907
Total Net General Tithe Fund	\$42,244	\$1,362	\$5,238

## **MINISTER AND CHURCH STATISTICS - 2023**

## Credential Stats

Transferred In	17
Transferred Out	22
Resigned	3
Upgraded	12
Reinstated	3
Lapsed	0
Dismissed	1

#### **542 RMMN Ministers**

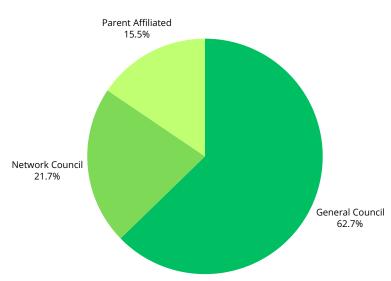


325 Ordained 126 Licensed 66 Certified 25 Recognized

## **Church Stats**

Teen Challenge Centers	.3
New Churches	.1
Closed Churches	4
Advanced to GC Status	0
Reverted to DC Status	.1
DC to PAC Status	.0
GC to PAC Status	.0

#### **161 RMMN Churches**



101 General Council 35 Network Council 25 Parent Affiliated

## **SCHOLARSHIPS - 2023**

\$1,000.00 was awarded to the following minister's children:

Noah Sederwall - Evangel University Victoria Rocca - Evangel University

# THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2023



Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Presbyters Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Ministry Network Colorado Springs, Colorado

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Ministry Network (a Colorado nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets and net assets - cash basis as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements - cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and net assets of Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Ministry Network as of December 31, 2023, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Ministry Network and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in

the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of
  expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Rocky Mountain District Council of the
  Assemblies of God, Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Ministry Network's internal control.
  Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the
  aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Rocky Mountain District Council of the
  Assemblies of God, Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Ministry Network ability to continue as a
  going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

The adones Sharp, LLC

March 5, 2024 Denver, Colorado

## THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC. DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSET BALANCES - CASH BASIS

December 31,		2023
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,446,080
Restricted cash		15,252
Investments		1,628,230
Total Assets		3,089,562
Net Assets	ď	2 000 560
Without donor restriction		3,089,562

## THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC. DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CASH BASIS

	thout Donor Restriction
For the Year Ended December 31,	2023
Cash receipts	\$ 4,190,276
Cash disbursements	2,728,896
Cash receipts over (under) cash disbursements	1,461,380
Net assets - beginning of year	1,628,182
Net assets - end of year	\$ 3,089,562

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD, INC. DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Organization

The Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Ministry Network (RMMN) began on March 1, 1918, under the name The Colorado State Council of the Assemblies of God. It was established for the purpose of providing a formal organization for Churches and ministers who desired affiliation with the General Council of the Assemblies of God. In August 1923, the District was called the Intermountain District Council and in the summer of 1924 the name reverted to The Colorado State Council. Subsequently, on August 24, 1926, the states of Wyoming and Utah were added to the District and the name was changed to The Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God. The District incorporated as a Colorado corporation on January 26, 1932. In 1949, Wyoming seceded and fanned a separate District leaving the states of Colorado and Utah as The Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God. On April 21, 2015, The Rocky Mountain District Council of the Assemblies of God in Session approved a resolution adopting the 'doing business as' name of 'Rocky Mountain Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God.' The Council also approved a second resolution changing the title of Superintendent to 'Superintendent aka: Network Pastor.

The accompanying financial statements include only the cash receipts and disbursements of funds handled by RMMN office. Such funds include the General Tithe Fund and funds for various departments.

#### Income Taxes

RMMN is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and Colorado state law, and contributions to it are deductible within the limitations prescribed by the Code. The Church has been classified as a publicly supported organization which is not a private foundation under section 509(a) of the Code. The Church did not have any material unrelated business income tax liability or uncertain income tax positions for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Church is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for years before 2020.

#### Basis of Accounting

RMMN's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and investments, and no receivables or liabilities are recognized in the financial statements. All transactions are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements. Cash receipts are recognized when received rather than when earned, and cash disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Noncash transactions are not recognized in the financial statements. Under the cash basis, RMMN has elected to omit the presentation of expenses on a functional basis.

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Basis of Accounting (continued)

The significant differences between cash basis and GAAP in RMMN's financial statements are:

- Property and equipment. Under GAAP, the cost of property and equipment is reflected as an asset and depreciated over the estimated useful life. The estimated cost of property and equipment was approximately \$1,153,000 as of December 31, 2023.
- Equipment leases. Under GAAP, a right-of-use asset and lease liability is recorded and amortized over the lease term as payments are made. The estimated value of the right-of-use asset and lease liability was approximately \$4,100 as of December 31, 2023.
- Loans. Under GAAP, loans are reflected as a liability and reduced as principal payments are made. As of December 31, 2023, RMMN had vehicle loans with a total outstanding principal balance of approximately \$53,000

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less, including certificates of deposits, and excluding assets whose use is limited. At times operational cash needs will result in cash balances in excess of insured limits. RMMN is selective in choosing financial institutions with which to maintain accounts.

A District Church drew debt from A.G. Financial Solutions that matures in February 2030. The A.G. Foundation 30 Day Demand money market account held by RMMN is the collateral for the debt. The entire balance is restricted as of December 31, 2023.

#### <u>Investments</u>

Investments consist of certificates of deposit with interest rates ranging from 1.38% to 6.25% and are held at the AG Loan Fund and the Church Extension Plan, an Assemblies of God organizations and are valued based on the cost basis.

#### Classes of Net Assets

The financial statements report amounts separately by class of net assets.

Amounts <u>Without Donor Restriction</u> are those currently available at the discretion of the Board for use in RMMN's exempt purpose and those resources invested in property and equipment. Amounts <u>With Donor Restriction</u> are those which are restricted by donors for specific purposes or with a stipulated time restriction.

When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up to and including March 5, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 - LIQUIDITY OF RESOURCES AND AVAILABILITY

RMMN's financial assets available within one year for general expenditure as of December 31, 2023 are as follows:

Financial Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,461,332
Investments	1,628,230
	3,089,562
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within on year, due to:	
Account being held for collateral	15,252
Investments with a maturity date more than 12	*
months from the financial statement date	20,000
Available for general expenditure	\$ 3,054,310

As part of RMMN's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

#### NOTE 3 - RETIREMENT PLAN

RMMN contributes 7.65% of each eligible employee's salary, employed at the District office, to the Minister's Benefit Association (an Assemblies of God entity). Eligible employees may elect to make additional contributions. Retirement plan contributions, including participating RMMN MBA enrolled ministers, for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$119,888.

#### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

RMMN had related party transactions with the General Council of the Assemblies of God (General Council). The General Council periodically pays RMMN an administrative fee or reimburses RMMN for expenses incurred that benefited the national office. All ministers through RMMN also pay monthly dues to the General Council. Amounts received from and paid to the General Council for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$47,043 and \$177,610.

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#### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

AG Financial, which is a subsidiary of the General Council, maintains the money market account and certificates of deposit. Amounts held with AG Financial as of December 31, 2023 is \$528,959.

District Churches have several transactions with RMMN, such as tithe and offerings and monies used for the purchase of property. The amount received by RMMN from District Churches for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$302,572. Occasionally RMMN assists struggling Churches or Churches in need. The amount given to District churches for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$37,390.

RMMN's superintendent is a member of the Board of Church Extension Plan (CEP) which issues Church builder certificates. The certificates are similar in purpose to U.S. Treasury Notes and are required by CEP when a local Church applies for a loan. RMMN holds Church builder certificates occasionally to assist Churches in their building program. Total amount held by CEP as of December 31, 2023 is \$1,079,271.

## CHURCH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



Shawn Reine

2023 was an incredible year for all the ministries of the Church Ministry Department! God moved through resources, events, trainings, and missions giving. It is an honor to serve this network, along with Assistant Director Linda Bottoms, to help resource, equip and train the ministries of the local church. The primary mission of the CMD is helping the ministries of the local church succeed!

Here are a few highlights from the Church Ministries Department. You can see the FULL report of all the resources and projects that were accomplished in the 2023 version of The We Report.



The mission of the CMD is to equip, train and resource the ministries of the local church. To do this intentionally and strategically we have launched an initiative to promote a new and relevant resource EVERY TUESDAY of the year. Each Tuesday we will provide created, collaborated or curated resources that will help a variety of the ministries in the local church. This has been highly successful this last year and many of our church leaders and volunteers use these regularly.



Linda Bottoms

**Missions Giving** 

God did some amazing things in Missions giving for 2023! For the first time ever we surpassed the \$500K mark for "NextGen Missions Giving". We had another incredible year for STL with our #1 largest giving year ever. BGMC was our third largest year ever and One A Week, Light for the Lost and Master's Toolbox from Royal Rangers all had AMAZING years of increase... The bottom line is SO MANY OF OUR MISSIONARIES were cared for and taken care of and many of their project needs were MET!

Here are the final totals:

Speed The Light \$293,004.37 BGMC \$148,163.97 Light For The Lost \$34,034.60 One A Week \$22,651.36 Master's Toolbox \$3,100.00

**TOTAL Giving \$500,954.20** 

#### **Called Apprenticeship**

We have 31 high school juniors and seniors from 14 churches who joined a ten-week apprenticeship that helps them explore their calling and the next steps to enter the ministry. We are so excited about this group and we cannot wait to start a second year in 2024. These students are soaking in teaching from nation wide speakers such as our Superintendent Gene Roncone, Dr. John Easter, head of AGWM, John Zick, the author of CALLED, and other missionaries, evangelists and pastors. We are creating a pipeline of called students to enter the ministry and say YES to the call of God!

#### **Summer Camps**

Camp season was a HUGE SUCCESS! Between two Kid's Camps, four Youth Camps, and one Royal Ranger Camp we had 1,652 in attendance, with 177 salvations, 158 filled with the Holy Spirit, 139 calls to full time vocational ministry and 197 healed! COME ON JESUS!!! Camp changes lives period! We are excited to announce that we are ALREADY completely full for our 2024 summer camp season. We are expecting over 2,000 in attendance!

## **CHURCH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT** continued

#### **Women's Retreats**

Every year we host TWO POWERFUL Women's Retreats, one in Utah and one in Colorado. This past year was incredible! Over 600 women attended and lives were forever changed. Utah's conference was one of the largest in years. Our speakers this year really spoke a timely word for the season and we experienced DEEP WORK in the altars! That's what it's all about. We are excited to see growth and momentum for 2024! God is doing some powerful things among the Women of Rocky Mountain.

#### **Partnered Men's Events**

Rocky Mountain Network and Church Ministries has partnered with churches who are doing GREAT Men's events. We have come along side them to promote their events to the three regions of our Network. This year we are partnered with Victory Life Church on the West slope and Christian Life Center in Layton, Utah. These events saw well over 650 men come together in worship, prayer and fellowship! They have been a game changer when it comes to providing quality and experiential ministry to MEN! We look forward to finding a partner on the Front Range in the near future.

#### **Next Gen Retreat**

This is a "get a way" weekend where Kid's leaders, Youth leaders and Young Adult leaders all come together to be refreshed as well as learn innovative ways to minister to their generation. This event is much needed in November. This past year was such a great time of learning from one another and TONS of resources. We had incredible breakouts, lively round table discussions and we experienced God's presence in our opening night service!

#### **Regional Directors Training**

It's impossible to succeed without a TEAM! This yearly training gathers all of our Regional Directors on the same page and with the same heart. Regional Directors from Utah, West Slope and East Slope that represent KidMin, Youth, Women's, Royal Rangers, Men's Ministry and Young Adult Ministry gathered together for an online one day webinar to dream, plan, pray and unite under the vision and mission of Rocky Mountain Ministry Network. God is moving and we are seeing great things.

### YouthCon24 and Fine Arts

This was our most recent event. With the challenge of a major snow storm effecting the Front Range, we had to make some decisions. Our team stepped up in a huge way and provided those churches effected by the storm additional opportunities for Fine Arts students to submit their presentations online. We had a great event in person and online! We raised over \$26,000 for our missionaries in Saudi Arabia as well. I'm so proud of this generation and the creativity, generosity and leadership they posses. To God be The Glory!

Shawn Reine Church Ministry Director

## CHI ALPHA - COLORADO



Nate Banke

### What God does in you He wants to do through you

That little maxim encapsulates much of XA's mindset in this season for us. Whether saying that God's love expressed to you is His teaching you how to love others, or Jesus' pursuit of us in the incarnation is His invitation for us to personally express pursuit to our world, or even the initial physical evidence of the Holy Spirit points to God's edifying us so he can edify others through us. The point is that we have seen the Lord work in XA over the last decade and we're excited to see how He wants to continue in the days to come.

A quick look at where we are now. A key sign of health to us is always replication. Whether we're talking about student leaders raising disciples who themselves are learning to make disciples, or we are looking at clergy ministers coming out of those student leaders after they graduate, or especially when talking about ministries that replicate ministries, we see replication in our areas of responsibility as key. You will see in this packet that roughly 50% of the AG missions account holders are in XA or come from XA as they enter into AGWM. That's a far cry from 15 years ago when there were none. We see that growing missionary witness as something to celebrate but also something to surrender to the Lord for the next 15 years.

After the pioneering efforts of the last few years, we currently have six healthy XA ministries in CO! We broadly see a Chi Alpha as healthy if it has a team, the team loves each other and they are developing a ministry that makes disciple makers out of university students. So where do we see XA going in the years to come as we begin to see XA becoming a much bigger thing than a little group on a couple of our campuses around the state?

Imagine if XA had 100 students graduate each year who have experience making disciples of people around their lives! That's a real possibility as we see the impact of XA on our campuses around the state grow. The potential to grow into the areas of world missions, greater impact on our universities & church planting efforts is a real one, and something our XA directors are deeply engaged in. Ultimately, we are vying for a great awakening in our network, spearheaded by raising up a generation of disciples who make disciples.

Please be praying for us as we process how to steward the work of transforming our secular universities for Christ around our network, and mobilize this generation to take on their call to reach their world. We know you sacrifice to financially serve us and we are so grateful for your partnership. Thank you for all you do and we are excited to be a blessing to the larger AG family in the RMMN as you have blessed us over the years!

Nate Banke Chi Alpha - CO Director

## CHI ALPHA - UTAH



#### Don't believe every headline you read about the younger generation.

We see a generation of students hungry for the presence of God and willing to boldly share the Gospel on their campuses and around the world. Willing to give, go, pray, and welcome.

Daran Lemon

#### 2023 Highlights:

Utah Chi Alpha students increased the number of children they support through "Feed One", a ministry of Convoy of Hope. Chi Alphans in Utah now support over 60 children a month. Don't believe all the negative news that the younger generations don't give!

Once again, we were part of one of the largest Evangelical and Latter-Day-Saint dialogues at Brigham Young University to date, which was eclipsed again this year.

We partnered with Free International for a week-long outreach in Las Vegas.

We hosted five missions teams during their spring breaks for outreach on campus at the University of Utah, Utah Valley University, and Brigham Young University. These teams came from campuses in Minnesota, Montana, Virginia, and Washington. Our XA fellowships continue to be multi-ethnic with several countries represented within our groups.

There is a growing sense amongst all campus ministries, including CRU and Intervarsity that we are seeing a cultural shift among young Latter-Day Saints to explore faith outside of what they grew up with. What an opportunity for campus ministers to meet students at such a key time. Specifically at Utah Valley University, over 80% identified as LDS in 2011. Today that number is below 60%. However, the number that did increase is the number of atheists/agnostics. Twenty-five percent of UVU students claim to be atheist/agnostic\* While Mormonism decreases, atheism increases, but this year we are also seeing students not willing to discard God and exploring Christianity.

We are continuing to cast vision for the other key campuses in Utah that we are targeting. Through discussions with other district Chi Alpha leaders and hosting missions teams, the needs of the Utah campuses are being made known. So as we continue to pray for the Lord of the harvest to send, we covet your prayers for the same. Thank you for partnering with Utah Chi Alpha as we transform the university, marketplace and the world!

Daran Lemon
Chi Alpha - UT Director
\*Stats provided from the 2023 UVU Student Opinion Survey



## **MISSIONS**

#### **WORLD**

\*Bolded individuals are in retricted access countries.

#### \*\* Please do NOT publish online.

Larry & Rhonda Allen - Zimbabwe Terry & Julie Bell - Builders International Tom & Terry Bremer - Europe Teen Challenge Michelle & Nate Brown - Ecuador

#### **Christine D - Sensitive Country**

Norm & Heather Edwards - Global Teen Challenge Austin Hines - Member Care

#### JJ & Jessica H - Sensitive Country

Joshua & Carolyn Jimenez - Colombia Angela Krull - Estonia

Brent & Yliana K - Sensitive Country Gyula & Amie K - Sensitive Country

Dan & Earlene Ligon - Nigeria

Austin & Jessica M - Sensitive Country

James & Esther Mazurek - Chile

#### Phillip & Rebecca M - Sensitive Country

Chad & Dargan Phillips - Southern Europe Rob & Kimberly Rocca - Belgium Joshua & Alaenna Ruckman - Austria

Austin & Heather S - Sensitive Country Kaleb & Cristina S - Sensitive Country

Doug & Suzan Scott - Global University

#### Tyler & Rebecca S - Sensitive Country

Todd & Leslie Stamps - Portugal Paul & Lori Traver - Germany/Military Ministries Mike & Sonja Trei - Peru

Sam U - Sensitive Country Karen V - Sensitive Country

David & Jeanie Wallace - Eurasia Canidate Coaching Craig & Andrea Wheeler - Portugal Nathan & Yuka Williams - Japan

#### **UNITED STATES**

Jesse & Brittany Anderson - Rodeo Chaplaincy Christian & Janice Braly - Church Development Matthew & Elora Collver - Church Planting Kevin & Melissa Davis - Church Development Andrew & Ashleigh Dawson - Human Trafficking Paul & Patricia Durbin - Church Planting Doyle & Karen Robinson - Sox Place Forrest & Hannah Rowell - Youth Alive

#### **US** continued

Linda Scholtz - Rodeo Chaplaincy Chad & Annette Smith - Church Planting David & Taylor Hope - Ranch of Hope Cody & Emily Van Pelt - Serve 6.8 Dan & Libby Zitterkopf - Church Mobilization

#### **CHI ALPHA**

Dylan & Kayli Austin - CSU Pueblo Nate & Lindsey Banke - Colorado Directors Casey & Zackery Bridges - Colo State University David Brown - Colo State University Peter Brunner - Colo State University Caleb & Samantha Carnell - Univ of Northern Colo Iacob & Valerie Casto - Univ of Northern Colo Duncan & Lorie Chance - Univ of Northern Colo Sophia DeDell - Colo State University Madison Elsea - Univ of Northern Colo Daniel & Kayla Gibson - Denver University Jacob & Sarah Graham - Western Colorado Univ Justin & Brakelle Gucker - Colo State Univ Andrew & Jennifer Hemperly - CU Boulder Jakab & Kalli Holladay - Univ of Northern Colo layden Howell - Univ of Northern Colo Owen Januska - Univ of Northern Colo Cory Jew - Colo State University Peter & Ashlee Kluth - Univ of Northern Colo Ryan & Adrianna Latta - Western Colo Univ Daran & Noreen Lemon - Utah Directors Joel Lugg - Colo State University Danica Martinez - University of Utah Kaitlyn Parks - CSU Pueblo Cary & Christine Patterson - Colo State Univ Jacob Peck - Univ of Northern Colo Elizabeth Reynes - CSU Pueblo Erik & Kellyn Sandquist - CU Boulder Greg Seymour - CU Boulder Chad & Kendall Stogner - Denver University Eric & Jessamine Unruh - CU Boulder Cabel & Julia Vanderwarf - Colo State Univ Adam Warfel - CSU Pueblo Mark & CI Waring - Univ of Northern Colo Zachary Weldon - Colo State University Zac & Lisa Wilkinson - National Task Force

## **MISSIONS**

Churches with an Attendance of 49 or Less	
1. Summit Bound Church (Glenwood Springs, CO)	\$23,572.00
Pastor Travis Lowell  2. Cornerstone Church of Parker (Parker, CO) Interim Pastor John Wilson	\$20,013.00
3. CrossPoint Church (Grand Junction, CO)	\$17,112.00
Pastor Dan Deering	
Churches with an Attendance of 50 - 99	
1. West Assembly of God (Fowler, CO)	\$67,690.66
Pastor Darryl Johnson 2. First Assembly of God (Cortez, CO)	\$32,095.00
Pastor Aaron Galyon	+0 <b>_</b> /050100
3. Journey Church at Strasburg (Strasburg, CO)	\$19,300.00
Pastor Dusty Morris	
Churches with an Attendance of 100 - 174	
1. Living Hope Church (Colorado Springs, CO)	\$69,677.00
Pastor Phil Steiger  2. Family Worship Center (Centennial, CO)	\$53,060.00
Pastor Gordon Albury	433,000.00
3. Friendship Assembly of God (Colorado Springs, CO)	\$39,732.70
Pastor Bradley Williamson	
Churches with an Attendance of 175 - 299	
1. First Assembly of God (Greeley, CO)	\$99,210.60
1. First Assembly of God (Greeley, CO) Pastor Nick Seders	
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## **CAMP CEDAREDGE**



#### **God is Faithful**

The Lord has been good to us over this past year at Camp Cedaredge. In the middle of several challenges our team rose above several difficulties on several levels - personal, physical as well as spiritual. Through all of these things, we look back and see God's faithfulness and His guiding hand - as well as His timing.

#### **Updates:**

We are pleased to report that business traffic has continued to be steady, and more and more folks are still sensing and experiencing the importance of gathering for ministry in the camp context. This is a good thing for the business side of our camp ministry and facility, but also for the vitality of the Kingdom as people young and old are challenged, changed and charged toward service in biblical spiritual maturity and ministry.

Many thanks to so many of our network leaders and churches who have spent time and resources investing in equipping your campground. We've had several churches and teams involved who have helped us accomplish numerous improvements.

These include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Completion of siding and electrical service to the new game room.
- 2. Completion of a new ropes course gear storage area.
- 3. Improvements to the new "bunkhouse" as a retrofit of the old game room.
- 4. Improved electrical service in dorm equipping us with an improved heating situation.
- 5. A newly remodeled and expanded Sweet Shoppe area (where we serve ice cream, etc).
- 6. Several maintenance and grounds improvements: Removal of 25+ dead trees, brush cleanup in several areas, lighting conversions, several high work fixes, etc.

#### Staffing:

Our internship program has been a mainstay of staffing for our team over the years, and we have, over the past year, moved two key personnel into more full time roles in the areas of guest services and housekeeping. Ben Bradshaw has been doing an excellent job of oversight of the main kitchen area, and is taking on a larger role as our guest services coordinator. Sarah Pemberton has come through our internship as well and has been very clutch as a help in several areas, but is also now our housekeeping coordinator. We are very proud of both of these young people and their willing hearts and great attitudes.

#### Volunteer involvement:

This past year has seen even more volunteer traffic than last year, which was already a new record for us. Between the RV volunteers, the participation in events such as Camp Investment Week and Camp Prep Week, as well as folks plugging in to help us staff the local school events, etc, we've seen only more increase in this area and are very grateful for it. We have been so encouraged to see everything the Lord has been doing, and there is still much to be done. Thanks to everyone who has played a part in this ownership aspect, and helping us continue to steward this special place well to God's glory.

Glenn Jones Camp Cedaredge Director

## TRINITY BIBLE COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL



Dr. Paul Alexander

Greetings from the Northern Plains and our little town of Ellendale, North Dakota. I trust that you will find this report informative and helpful.

### **Update:**

I am glad to report that the work of Trinity Bible College and Graduate School continues to thrive. During this year, we began a strategic relationship with the Tanzanian Assemblies of God to provide seminary-level education and training to their key leaders. We already have a vibrant cohort of PhD candidates there.

Along with other key relationships, Trinity Graduate School is now serving students in at least 26 nations. The US students are producing some remarkable research.

The traditional Bible College programs are equally flourishing. As you read this, the entire student body will be mobilized into a short-term mission somewhere. Nine groups will scatter around the world to serve the Lord and grow in their faith.

Our Pack Your Bags students are having a wonderful year. This is a pre-college but college credit program that has been very successful over the years. Currently these students are in different teams in places like Nepal, Bangladesh, the Philippines, and Thailand. They would normally travel to Israel, but this year they will be in Greece and Turkey.

We have continued to enjoy a debt free position, campus development continues, and our staff and faculty are highly motivated. All this to let you know that Trinity Bible College and Graduate School remains mission focused and is in good heart.

#### Thank you:

During the course of this year, we were very blessed by a generous gift from your Network. The funds were allocated to a state-of-the-art preaching lab. Cameras, interactive screens, and much more were installed in order to provide specific training to future preachers so that they can learn to maximize the opportunities offered by technology. Additionally, rapid replays can help students and their professors assess preaching and communication skills. So, please know how grateful we are for your investment. Our churches deserve capable preachers and teachers.

#### Finally:

We are so grateful for the commitment of your Superintendent Pastor Gene Roncone and Rhonda. Gene serves on our Board and has added an astute and insightful perspective. May your Council be a great blessing, and may your churches know extraordinary grace.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Alexander, PhD President



## **NOMINATIONS**

Tuesday, April 23,2024

#### **Elections to be Conducted**

RMMN Secretary-Treasurer Executive Presbyter - East Slope

### **Sectional Presbyter**

Denver Metro North - Carolyn Garrett Northeast - Paul Speicher Northwest - Chris Russell Northern Utah - Johanna Bartsch

## RMMN SECRETARY-TREASURER

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Secretary-Treasurer

- (a) Shall have been a resident of the Ministry Network at least one (1) full year immediately prior to the election.
- (b) Shall be an ordained minister, credentialed with the General Council.

Bylaws, Article V, Section 1b (3). Qualifications

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- (3) Secretary-Treasurer
- (a) Shall serve as the Secretary of the Corporation.
- (b) Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- (c) Shall keep an accurate record of all business meetings of the Council.
- (d) Shall be the custodian of the official minutes for the Ministry Network Council, Executive and Network Presbytery meetings.
- (e) Shall be the Secretary for all Network Affiliated churches.
- (f) Shall serve as the Treasurer of the Corporation.
- (g) Shall receive and record all offerings and moneys to be used for the work of the

Ministry Network and to keep the same on deposit in FDIC insured or AG Financial

Solutions or equivalent institutions designated by the Network Presbytery.

- (h) Shall disperse the money of the Ministry Network in accordance with the budget and policies established by the Network Presbytery.
- (i) Shall provide for an annual audit of the Ministry Network books by competent auditors.
- (j) Shall perform other responsibilities under the supervision of the Superintendent aka:

Network Pastor or such as may be directed by the Ministry Network or the Network

Presbytery.

Bylaws, Article V, Section 1c(3)(a-j)

#### **TERM OF OFFICE**

Section 1. Executive Officers

a. Officers and Terms of Office. The officers shall consist of the Superintendent aka:

Network Pastor, the Assistant Superintendent, the Secretary-Treasurer, together with three (3) Field Executive Presbyters. Their terms of office shall begin one month after the vote of election. The term of each Executive Officer shall continue for three years or until a successor qualifies.

Bylaws, Article V, Section 1a

#### **NOMINATION & ELECTION**

b. Secretary-Treasurer. The Network Presbytery serving as a nominating committee, shall be entrusted with the responsibility of making investigation into the qualifications and general fitness of available candidates and shall select one or more names to be presented to the Ministry Network Council in session for election. Suggested nominations may be made to the Network Presbytery through the respective Sectional Presbyter for consideration at the January Presbyters meeting. All nominees receiving two (2) votes or more, shall be added to the electoral ballot. A two-thirds vote of the Ministry Network Council shall be required for election.

Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1b

### RMMN SECRETARY-TREASURER NOMINEE

Per our RMMN Bylaws, the following individuals are the official nominees after those nominated were contacted and vetted for qualifications, willingness, and availability to serve according to our bylaws (Article V and Article VI). Their names are listed in alphabetical order under each category below.

#### 1. District Secretary/Treasurer: John Bryant (yes or no vote) Nominated by Network Presbytery.



**John Bryant,** a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, served on staff at Austin Bluffs Community Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado and First Assembly in Greeley, Colorado. John and Dawn were lead pastors for 14 years in the Potomac District, in the greater Washington D.C. Metro area. In 2011, John graduated with a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. In 2017, God led them back to the Rocky Mountain District where they served as lead pastors at First Assembly in Greeley, Colorado. On December 3, 2020, John was unanimously appointed by the District Presbytery to serve as the District Secretary/Treasurer effective January 1, 2021. John and

Dawn have two adult kids, an awesome son-in-law, and three grandchildren who affectionately call them Mimi and Popi. John and Dawn love to explore Colorado with their camper, enjoying new destinations and dispersed camping.

## **EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Field Executive Presbyters

- (a) Shall have been a resident of the Ministry Network at least one (1) full year immediately prior to the election and shall reside in the region they serve.
- (b) Shall be an ordained minister, credentialed with the General Council.
- Bylaws, Article V, Section 1b (4). Qualifications

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- (4) Field Executive Presbyters
- (a) Shall with the addition of the Superintendent aka: Network Pastor, Assistant Superintendent aka: Network Pastor, and Secretary-Treasurer constitute the Executive Presbytery.
- (b) Shall have oversight of all departments.
- (c) Shall conduct necessary business of the Corporation between the sessions of the Network Presbytery.
- Bylaws, Article V, Section 1c (4). Qualifications

#### **TERM OF OFFICE**

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Bylaws, Article V, Section 1a

## **EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER** continued

#### **NOMINATION & ELECTION**

c. Field Executive Presbyters. The selection process for Field Executive Presbyters shall be based on geographical region. Each section within the geographical region may nominate one name from within that geographical region during their Sectional Council. Nominations shall be by secret ballot. Those receiving a simple majority shall be presented to the next Ministry Network Council for consideration as Field Executive Presbyter from their geographical region. The names of nominees for Field Executive Presbyter shall be ratified first by the Network Presbytery. If any region should not have any names to present to the Ministry Network Council, the Network Presbytery shall present at least one qualified name for consideration at Ministry Network Council. A two-thirds vote of the Ministry Network Council shall be required for election. The entire voting constituency of the Ministry Network Council shall vote on all the Field Executive Presbyters by geographical regions.

- (1) Geographical Regions
- (a) Eastern Slope of Colorado: Denver Metro North, Denver Metro South, Northern,

Northeast, Pikes Peak, Southern, and Southeast

(b) Western Slope of Colorado: San Juan, West Central, Northwest and Mountain (c) Utah: Northern and Southern Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1c

## EAST SLOPE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NOMINATIONS

**2. East Slope Executive Presbyter (choose one name).** The following individuals were nominated by a majority vote in the following sections and listed in alphabetical order.



**Steve Chavez** was nominated by the Northeast Section, Northern Section, Pikes Peak Section, and the Southern Section. Steve has served as the Lead Pastor of Pueblo Praise Assembly for the past 11 years and the chaplain for the CSU Pueblo Thunderwolves College football team for 13 years. He currently serves as the Executive Presbyter for the East Slope since 2021. Prior to this, Steve served as the District Youth Director of the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network from 1999 to 2004. Steve and his wife, Bonnie, began ministry in 1991 as youth pastors at Pueblo Praise Assembly and spoke at youth camps and conventions across the country. They have 3 adult children. One is a detective; one is a

state patrolman and one a pilot. They have a precious daughter-in-law and a beautiful grandbaby, Avery. Steve is passionate about preaching and leading in God's church.



**Caleb McNaughton** was nominated by the Denver Metro South Section. Caleb McNaughton is currently the presbyter for the South Metro Section and the Lead pastor at Highpoint Church in Aurora, CO with almost 15 years of full-time ministry experience. He is a fourth-generation minister with a passion for all ages and cultures. Caleb completed his B.A. in Church Ministries from Southwestern Assemblies of God University and was a Youth Pastor before planting The Link Church in Boston, MA. He served as Lead Pastor at The Link for five years before joining Highpoint as an Associate Pastor and member of the preaching team in 2016. Caleb was elected as Lead Pastor of Highpoint

Church in July 2019. Caleb was selected by the City of Aurora to be part of a one-year cohort that exposed him to every area of the city's political, social, governmental, and community structure. He was then elected to serve as the president of the cohort and board member for the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Aurora initiative. Additionally, Caleb has served on the Community Advisory Council for the University of Colorado Cancer Center and currently is the church planting specialist for the RMMN. He and his wife, Morgan, have three little boys: Micah (7), Judah (5), and Levi (5), and enjoy working out, sports, and exploring the outdoors.

## EAST SLOPE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NOMINATIONS

#### continued



**Sam Scalf** was nominated by the North Metro Section. Sam is the Lead Pastor at Rêver Church in Longmont, Colorado. He has also served on the Presbytery in previous years. When Sam was 24, Melodie, his wife, encouraged him to follow his dream of attending Bible College. With two young daughters and a full-time job during much of his schooling, completing his studies wasn't an easy feat. Sam finished in 3.5 years with a double major and Melodie even gave birth to their third daughter while Sam was in school. Nowadays, Sam and Melodie love spending time outside with each other and their four daughters. Melodie loves running and Sam tolerates it, but bagging Colorado 14ers is something they can both agree on.

#### SECTIONAL PRESBYTER

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

(1) Presbyters shall be ordained ministers within their geographical section. The Executive Presbytery shall be authorized to appoint or present to a section for election, an ordained minister from a neighboring section when qualified ministers within that section are unwilling to serve or if there are no qualified ministers to serve. Bylaws, Article V, Section 3d (1)

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Sectional Presbyter. Each geographical section shall elect a Presbyter who shall:

- (1) Serve on request and in cooperation with the Superintendent aka: Network Pastor in conducting official business within the section.
- (2) Arrange for and preside at sectional meetings.
- (3) Serve on the Board of Network Affiliated Churches in their section.
- (4) Fulfill responsibilities outlined in the Policy and Procedure Manual.
- (5) Be amenable to the Executive Presbytery.
- Bylaws, Article V, Section 3a (1-5)

#### **TERM OF OFFICE**

(1) Presbyters shall serve a three (3) year term. Bylaws, Article V, Section 3c (1)

#### **NOMINATION & ELECTION**

a. Presbyter and Committee. Each section at the annual Sectional Council shall nominate and elect by secret ballot a Sectional Presbyter and two (2) Sectional Committeepersons according to each section's three-year cycle. A two-thirds vote shall be required for election. One third of the presbyters shall be elected each year. Sectional Presbyters shall be ratified first by a two-thirds vote of the Network Presbytery and then by a two-thirds vote of the Ministry Network Council in session.

Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2,A

## SECTIONAL PRESBYTER NOMINATIONS

**3. Presbyters (yes or no vote for each name on the ballot).** The following individuals were nominated by a two-thirds vote by their respective sections at the 2024 Sectional Council and listed in alphabetical order.



**Johanna Bartsch (Northern Utah Section).** Johanna grew up in a pastor's home and was called into full-time ministry as a teen. She is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and has a degree in Bible and Theology. Johanna has been with Northview Church since 2012. As Executive Pastor, Johanna oversees multiple ministries, training and equipping volunteers. Johanna finds joy in assisting people in finding friendships and growing in their Christian faith by connecting them to the vision of Northview Church through Connect Groups and Serve Teams. She has a passion for discipleship and mentoring new Believers, especially those coming out of Mormonism. She has also been a

Committeeperson for RMMN for the past three years. Johanna and her husband, Nathan, love spending time with their children: Chandler and Kylee, Nathanael and Faith, Anneliese, and Elijah. Johanna loves coffee, reading, and spending time in God's creation. Nathan and Johanna enjoy taking advantage of Utah's beautiful outdoors, whether hiking, running, or camping.



**Carolyn Garrett (Denver Metro North).** Carolyn was born and raised in West Virginia and has been in full-time ministry since 2013. She currently serves as an Associate Minister at New Life Christian Center in Denver, CO. Prior to that, Carolyn served as the Director of Christian Education, overseeing all the youth and children's ministries. Carolyn is an ordained minister with the RMMN and has been a Committeeperson for the last 3 years in the Denver Metro North Section. Before ministry, she worked for the Federal Government for 25 years in the Departments of Energy, Defense, and Interior. In 1995, she received her master's degree in public administration and is a certified mediator and

trainer. Carolyn has three children, (one of which is in heaven) and enjoys her 4 grandchildren. Carolyn loves to read, crochet, knit, and bake (especially to share with the church!).



Chris Russell (Northwest Section). Chris Russell and his wife Kathy have been married for 17 years and have four beautiful children (Tristan age 13, Lydia age 10, Beniah age 9 and Abigail age 7). Chris was born in Monroe, LA and moved to Delta, Colorado at the age of 6 and has been part of the RMMN ever since. Chris is currently the Lead Pastor of Stillwater Cowboy Church in Fruita, CO and has been serving in this capacity for the last five years. Prior to that, he served as the Lead Pastor at Harvest Assembly in Brush, CO as well as the Youth Pastor at Highpoint Church in Aurora, CO. Chris graduated from Trinity Bible College and is ordained. He enjoys coaching his kids' soccer teams, fishing,

horseback riding and spending time with his wife and kids.



**Paul Speicher (Northeast Section).** Paul Speicher is the Lead Pastor at Harvest Assembly in Brush, CO, and has served on the Presbytery for the last 3 years. Prior to this, Paul pastored Chapel of the Plains in Stoneham, CO for 5 years. He followed his credentialing path through ordination at Global University. Paul is currently enrolled at Trinity Bible School, working on his master's degree in Missional Leadership. Paul and his wife, Loraine, have 4 children: Xander (22), David (20), Braxton (18), and Nevaeh (16). Paul has a passion for livestock and ranching and loves living in the country.

## **ORDINATION CLASS OF 2024**

## **Dylan Austin**

Pueblo Christian Center - Pueblo, CO

### **Hannah Bechtel**

Sego Church - South Jordan, UT

## **Vernon Bryant**

New Life Fellowship - Del Norte, CO

## **Bradley Buck**

Bridge to Life - Cañon City, CO

### Lea DeGrassa

New Life Christian Center 4 - Northglenn, CO

#### **Robert DeGrassa**

New Life Christian Center 4 - Northglenn, CO

## Natasha Hansen

Life Church - Salt Lake City, UT

## **Richard Perko**

Pueblo Christian Center - Pueblo, CO

## **Bertram Rogers**

New Life Christian Center 2 - Arvada, CO

## **Eloise Rogers**

New Life Christian Center 2 - Arvada, CO

## **Michael Trei**

AGWM Missionary - Peru

## **Shellie Wooten**

Life Church - Salt Lake City, UT

#### ORDINATION CLASS OF 1974



#### The late Rev. Ted O. Britain

Ted Britain was born in Hot Springs, South Dakota. After high school, Ted attended the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado. In January 1961, he joined the Air Force where he served as a weather observer, a radiosonde operator and flew as a dropsonde operator. After he was discharged, Ted worked for the Delta County Independent paper. In Delta, he met his wife LaDell Hines. They were married in September, 1965. The following year they moved to Grand Junction, CO where Ted then surrendered to the call to the ministry, and they moved to Waxahachie, Texas to begin

Bible college. After earning hisdegree, they returned to Delta, CO to serve at First Assembly of God Church. The Britain's have three sons, Lorren, Byron, and Ron. Ted was ordained in 1974 with the Assemblies of God. Ted and LaDell pastored churches in Woodland Park, Rocky Ford, and Cortez, Colorado. He also pastored in Hastings, Nebraska; Twin Falls, Idaho; and Seaside, California. After thirty-two years of pastoral ministry, they returned to Delta, Colorado and Ted traveled all over America for seven years to speak in conferences. Pastor Ted was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He preached and taught the gospel for over 45 years before his passing on December 4, 2023.



#### Rev. Phillip S. Neely

Phillip Neely was born and raised near Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1971 from Central Bible College, and in 1972 obtained a license to preach with the Assemblies of God. Phil and Cheryl married in 1972 and later had two children, Jason, and Jessica. Phil was ordained in 1974 with the Assemblies of God. He pastored 21 years in Hotchkiss, Woodland Park, Cedaredge, and Grand Junction, Colorado. He also served as the Rocky Mountain District Council West Central Section Presbyter and the West Slope Executive Presbyter, Colorado Teen Challenge, Director of

Rocky Mountain Home Missions, Chi Alpha Committee, as a member of the Board of Pregnancy Resources Center in Delta, Colorado. He alsoserved as a member of the Delta County Ministerial Association, on the Board of Regents of Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Board of Regents American Indian College in Phoenix, Arizona, and on the Board of Directors of Church Extension Plan. Phil served as the Rocky Mountain District Superintendent from 1994 to 1999. He is President of Ravens, Inc. a non-profit organization that provides ministry to the Indian peoples of Mexico. Phil retired from active ministry in 2022.



#### **Rev. Orville E. Stewart**

Orville Stewart was raised in Sterling, Colorado and attended First Assembly of God. He was a student at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas. He obtained a license to preach with the Assemblies of God in February, 1972 and was ordained in 1974. He served as the pastor of churches in Cope, Windsor, Minturn, and in his hometown of Sterling, CO. He served as an interim pastor in Stoneham, CO as well. He became the Northeast Sectional Presbyter for the Rocky Mountain District Council in 2000 and served faithfully for 12 years in that position. Orville also served on the RMDC

Budget and Finance Committee for four years. Orville retired from full-time ministry in 2018 and he and his wife Margaret eventually moved to Truesdale, Missouri, where he also served as interim pastor in Bourbon, MO.

## **ORDINATION CLASS OF 1974** continued



#### **Rev. Paul Veliquette**

Paul Veliquette was born in Sacramento, California. After high school, he attended Bethany Bible College obtaining degrees in Pastoral Ministry and Psychology. Paul and his wife Glenda married in June, 1969 and have two children, Jennifer, and Jason. He was credentialed with the Assemblies of God in the Northern California-Nevada District in 1972 and was ordained in 1974. He was the youth pastor at Craig Chapel in Scotts Valley, California for 10 years. He was employed by Bethany Bible College from 1971 to 1988 as the Director of Financial Aid and Business Manager. In 1988, they moved to the Rocky

Mountain District where Paul pastored at Ralston Creek (Abundant Life) in Arvada, Colorado until 2007. He also served as the Denver Metro North Presbyter. Paul was the Senior Pastor at Journey Church in Windsor, CO until 2009. Paul served as the Financial Administrator for the RMDC, and on the district church planting assessment team before retiring from active ministry in July of 2017.

## THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD

## **Rev. James Crandall (O)**

May 25, 1953 - May 1, 2023

## **Rev. Gerald Reed (O)**

November 6, 1936 - September 30, 2023

## Rev. Noel Ravan (O)

June 23, 1929 - October 15, 2023

## Rev. James Hagan (O)

February 2, 1944 - October 17, 2023

## **Rev. William Behrman (O)**

July 6, 1933 - October 30, 2023

## Rev. James "Tom" Drake (O)

December 31, 1945 - November 26, 2023

## Rev. Ted O. Britain (O)

January 19, 1941 - December 4, 2023

## **Rev. Judith Lang (L)**

August 19, 1939 - December 11, 2023

## Rev. Deborha Haywood (O)

June 28, 1954 - January 9, 2024

## **MINISTER'S SPOUSES**

## **Joy Birdwell**

(Spouse of Rev. Robert Birdwell) August 27, 1929 - May 28, 2023

## **Kay Caley**

(Spouse of the late Rev. David Caley, Sr.)
July 16, 1936 - September 1, 2023

## **Billy Craig**

(Spouse of Rev. Mary Cynthia Craig) November 1, 1937 - January 2, 2024

## **Sharon Eddy**

(Spouse of Rev. Douglas Eddy) January 27, 1948 - February 7, 2024

## **NETWORK LEADERSHIP**

<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICERS &amp; GENERAL PRESBYTERS</b>	
Superintendent/Network Pastor	Gene Roncone
Assistant Superintendent	
Secretary-Treasurer	
FIELD EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERS	
East Slope Colorado	Steve Chavez
West Slope Colorado	
Utah	•
Otari	Kelly Freston
CECTIONIAL DDECDVTEDS	
SECTIONAL PRESBYTERS  Denver Metro North	Sam Scalf
Denver Metro South	
Mountain	•
Northeast	
Northern	•
Northwest	•
Pikes Peak	•
San Juan	Stan Formby
Southern	Bill Woods
Utah Northern	Lonnie Campbell
Utah Southern	Noreen Lemon
West Central	Chris Peterson
<b>DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS</b>	
Church Ministries Director	Shawn Reine
Assistant Church Ministries Director	Linda Bottoms
Royal Rangers	Jack Marshall
MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES	
Camp Cedaredge	
CO Director, Chi Alpha	
UT Director, Chi Alpha	
US Missions	Daran Lemon

## 2024 NETWORK COUNCIL SCHEDULE April 22-24, 2024

### Monday, April 22, 2024

11:30am – 1:00pm – Ordination luncheon offsite (ordination candidates & spouses, Presbytery & spouses only)

4:00pm - 6:30pm - Registration open (Lobby)

6:30pm - 8:30pm - General service #1 – guest speaker Cindy Gilliland (Auditorium)

8:30pm – 9:30pm – World missions after party (Multi-purpose room)

## Tuesday, April 23, 2024

8:30am - 9:30am - Registration open (Lobby)

9:30am – 12:00pm - Business session #1 (Auditorium)

12:00pm – 1:45pm - Lunch break (on own)

1:45pm – 2:45pm – Plenary session – *EMPOWER, 5 Resources for Retiring with Peace, Freedom, and Dignity* with Gene Roncone & Josh Herndon (Auditorium)

2:45pm - 3:00pm - Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm – Plenary session – *ENLARGE, Go Rural Initiative* with Gene Roncone & Shawn Reine (Auditorium)

4:00pm – 7:00pm - Dinner break

7:00pm – 9:00pm - General service #2 - Network Pastor Gene Roncone (Auditorium)

9:00pm - 10:00pm - U.S. missions after party (Multi-purpose room)

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

10:00am – 11:15am - Memorial service and communion (Auditorium)

11:15am - 1:30pm - Lunch break & peer interaction

11:30am – 1:30pm – "The Tradition" lunch with youth and children's pastors (location TBD)

1:30pm - 2:45pm - Power sessions

- 1. Power Break-Out with Shellie Wooten for minister's wives & women in ministry (Student Life Center)
- 2. Power Break-Out *EXPAND, A Vision for Church Planting* with Gene Roncone & Caleb McNaughton (Auditorium)

2:45pm - 3:00pm - Break

3:00pm – 4:30pm - Business session #2 (Auditorium) – only if needed

4:30pm – 7:00pm - Dinner break

5:30pm – 6:30pm – Ordination rehearsal (Auditorium) – ordination candidates (& spouses), licensed

& certified candidates & Presbytery

6:30pm – 7:00pm – Ordination pictures

7:00pm – 9:00pm - Ordination service and closing – guest speaker Abe Daniel (Auditorium)

9:00pm - 10:00pm - Ordination after party (Multi-purpose room)

<sup>\*</sup>Babysitting will be provided during all service times and events (except for meal breaks and evening after-service events).