

# CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

## Board of General Superintendents

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Dear Pastors and Leaders of the North/East Texas District (NE TX):

Greetings in the strong name of Jesus! As you know, District Superintendent Keven Wentworth is planning to step away from the superintendency at the next district assembly. We greatly appreciate his godly leadership. He and Pam's gracious spirit is an encouragement to all of us, and we pray every blessing for them in this new chapter of their lives.

As the jurisdictional general superintendent, I am writing to inform you that Dr. Stan Reeder, USA/Canada Regional Director, and I met with your District Advisory Council (DAC) on Thursday, December 11, 2025. The DAC is composed of the District Advisory Board members, the district secretary, the district treasurer, the Nazarene Missions International president, the Nazarene Youth International president, and the Nazarene Discipleship International chairperson. The purpose of our meeting was to review district superintendent transitional matters and assist the district in preparing for the selection of a new superintendent. In consideration of this transition, the delegates of the 2025 NE TX District Assembly voted to approve this new district superintendent search process. Unless otherwise hindered, that election will take place at the NE TX District Assembly on Monday, July 13, 2026.

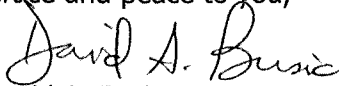
In preparation for the assembly, the DAC initiated the following process and asks pastors and laypersons to participate in a process to guide the selection of candidates. Your responses will help the DAC develop a profile for and guide the selection of candidates to consider for election to this position:

1. Calling the entire district to intentional prayer for the election and ministry of the new district superintendent.
2. Opening a district-wide conversation to help evaluate the current strengths and challenges of the NE TX District and help create a profile of the district superintendent needed for our future.

Thank you for cooperating with the DAC as they request your input and participation in this important consultation.

We look forward to working with you over the next several months. I believe that good days for the NE TX District are ahead of us as we work together for the glory of God.

Grace and peace to you,

  
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