



### ***To the North/East Texas District Family,***

With our current District Superintendent, Dr. Keven Wentworth, retiring in July, the District Advisory Committee (DAC) began laying the groundwork for a new District Superintendent to be elected at our District Assembly in July 2026.

Over the past several weeks, the DAC has spent much time gathering feedback from district pastors and leaders, then presented the results of this feedback to our USA/Canada Regional Director, Dr. Stan Reeder, at a meeting on February 3, 2026. This profile shares a description of our District, along with some of the strengths and challenges of our district, and also identifies the qualities and attributes needed in our next district superintendent based on the feedback received from district leaders.

[Click here to read the District profile package.](#) (10 pgs. PDF - may be slow to download.)

After reviewing this profile, does God bring someone to mind who you believe may be a good fit for our next District Superintendent? If you have someone you would like to nominate, please click the link below to submit a name. You may use the link up to three times to submit three different names for consideration. Please feel free to forward this profile and nomination link to others who may be interested in nominating a candidate. **The nomination link will close on February 17 at 11:59 p.m.**

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A NOMINATION](#)

Monthly updates, the above links, and related to the DS Search will be posted as available on the district website at <https://www.netxnaz.net/ds-election-transition-2026/>

We believe God is at work and is guiding this process. One of the key scripture passages given to us by Pastor Linette Thomas is, "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path," Psalm 119:105

**Pastors: please share this information with your congregations.**

May the prayers of our churches unify and strengthen us as a district as we look toward greater days for the advancement of God's Kingdom in and through the North/East Texas District.

### ***Please remember our District-wide Call to Prayer***

[Our Theme Scripture for the DS search is Romans 12:2.](#)

*"Do not conform to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will."*

Please set a personal alarm for 12:02PM each afternoon and pray. Please focus on prayer for the following:

- Pray for the leadership (DAC, Dr. Busic & Dr. Reeder) directly involved in this search process, that they will be earnestly seeking God's direction.
- Pray for direction for everyone involved in identifying the characteristics and attributes that our district most needs in our leader. (there will be surveys sent out, etc. to the entire district)
- Pray for the District Superintendent God is preparing for this position – that he or she will continually seek God's direction for their future, and that they will be open to leadership of the North/East Texas District.
- Pray for the Wentworths as they move into God's new work for them. Ask the Lord to guide them and to assure them of His love and care.

### ***What's Next?***

- Monthly email updates from the District Advisory Council
- Monthly updates to the special page on the District's website regarding the DS transition process – [click here](#).
- The DAC will be reviewing nominations, praying, and preparing for interviews in April.

### ***Save the Dates:***



*N/E Texas District 2026  
July 12-14, 2026  
Sunday Night thru Tuesday Noon  
at Richardson Texas*

*Includes: Election of a new D.S., District officers,  
and delegates to the 2027 General Assembly*

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