

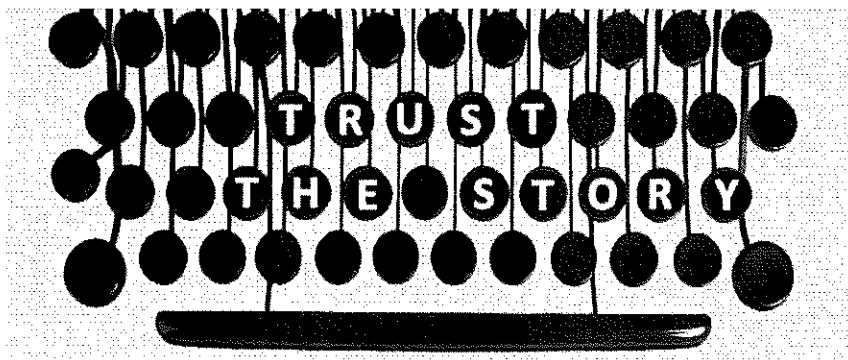
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District Assembly Committee Reports

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Memoirs
Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Nazarene
April 18, 2020

Baltimore Dundalk

Elsie Barton
Patricia Skarupa
Lynn Sowden

Bel Air

George Blanton
Jami Jones
Joel Pusey
George Rose
Elmer Scaggs
Naomi Scaggs
Louise Thomas
John Walker

Bedford

Eilene Thomason

Cumberland Bethel

Rhonda Elbin
Eleanor Gillespie

Delta

Grace Wyatt

Denton

Carmen Mead
Bob Pardee
Marie Schaffer
Matthew Seiler

Dover The Cross

David Krutenat
Kay Perry
Leslie Sales

Easton Latino

Edmer Bartolon

Ellicott City Crossroads

Mary Brooks
Betty Burriss
Travis Crider
Ronald Nolt

Fawn Grove

Gladys Brock

Frederick First

Sharon Hawkins
Mark Wood

Gaithersburg

Eleanor Cunningham
James Loy

	Sofia Proctor
Glen Burnie	Rev. C. Michael Routh
Hagerstown	Erma Albright Mabel Peiffer
Hanover Trinity	Robert Carr Glenn Hoover
Hollywood	Al Kessler
Laurel	Jim Bragdon
Leonardtwn	Florence "Peggy" Kessler
McConnellstown	Olivia Miller Cunningham Richard "Pap" Smith Dave Yingling
Milford	Thelma Dutton Leah Grover Rose Handloser William Hardy John T. Harris Brandi Shockley Lois Wood
Mount Tabor	Max Foster
Newark First	Martha Gravenor Irene Gray Jeanette Simon
North East	Olive Lindsay Dewey Phelps
Oakland	Nancy Haskiell
Orbisonia	Stephanie Cutchall Audrey Glunt Nellie Wakefield
Pleasant Ridge	M. Clyod Swope
Rising Sun	Arlene Fox

Ryot	Anna Mae (Horne) Emerick Karl Kaufman
Salisbury Cross Pointe	Wayne Price Ralph Shanks Barry Sullivan
Sandtown	Rev. M. Lorraine Ottinger
Severn Grace Pointe Community	Matthew Clarke Charles Knight
Shippensburg	Thomas J. Eaton Thelma A. Gage Virginia A. Swope
Smyrna Faith	Peggy Earl Say
South Carroll	Dolores M. Campbell
Washington Grace	George Dyer Royce Scott
Westminster	Cleta Bohn
Wilmington Haitian	Andreas Francois
York Stillmeadow	Arlene Bolton Doris Carnahan Shirley Cooper Dale Clymer, Sr. Irene Delbaugh Jean Knaub

2. Nominating Committee

Report 1

We, the Nominating Committee, composed of the District Superintendent David W. Bowser, Terry S. Sowden (District Secretary), Karen B. Gray (Recording Secretary) Tamara Adams, Daniel Adjocy, Gregg Alsbrooks, Kurt Anderson, Shane Beauvais, Richard Brash, Lillian Cooksey, Kevin Davis, Dale Detweiler, Beauvoir Duperoy, Cecilia Espinosa, Eric Folk, Lela Garrett, Jesse Happel, Stephen Hause, Steve Johnson, Dolores Joyner, Joshua Kleinfeld, Chris Lyons, Brian Miller, Matt Moser, Fredy Oscar, Wilfred Raymond, Dean Shaw, Tim Smith, Eric Valenstein, Jared Willemin, Jeff Wolfe, Luis Yenco, Lisa Baldrige, Stephanie Case, Darrin Cave, Jhimmy Cenou, Steve Clarke, Laurilee Clugston, Debbie Davidson, Ashlie Deneau, Chasity Frederick, Marcia Heap, Heather Ingram, Denise Jordon, Rebekah Kratzsch, Scott Mankamyer, Michele Maust, Marsha Miller, Marc Price and Kay Wilder present the following report:

We recommend that the District Superintendent be authorized to replace vacancies on all boards and committees where such replacements are not ordered by the *Manual* or other bylaws.

We recommend that following the election of the district boards and committees, the District Superintendent shall appoint the chairperson for each of the boards and committees, unless otherwise provided for in the *Manual* of the Church of the Nazarene. The appointed chairperson shall organize the respective committees and boards for action on the Mid-Atlantic District.

We recommend that the elections for the District Advisory Board, the Board of Ministry, and the Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International Board be determined by plurality vote.

We recommend the following limitations of tenure be applied to the District Advisory Board: After a person has served on the District Advisory Board for one full elected term that he or she shall take a sabbatical for at least one year before being eligible to be nominated again.

We recommend that two ordained ministers be elected to the **District Advisory Board** for four years (2024) from the following nominations: A. Gregg Alsbrooks, Jonathan W. Batchelder, Osmany Espinosa, Shane R. Valenstein.

We recommend that two lay persons be elected to the **District Advisory Board** for four years (2024) from the following nominations: Leah Garrett, Cheryl McCoy, Sheila Spangenberg, P. Wade Thompson.

Report 2

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following:

That we elect three ordained ministers to a four year term (2024) to the **Board of Ministry** from the following nominations: Tara L. Alton, Jonathan W. Batchelder, Joshua A. Kleinfeld, Matthew D. Moser, Brian S. Rensch, Bryan D. Todd.

That we elect three ordained ministers to serve as delegates to the **2021 General Assembly** from the following nominations: A. Gregg Alsbrooks, Tara L. Alton, Jonathan W. Batchelder, Osmany Espinosa, Norman J. Huffman, Paul D. MacPherson, Brian S. Remsch, Terry S. Sowden, Benjamin L. Spitler

That we elect four lay persons to serve as delegates to the **2021 General Assembly** from the following nominations: Doreen M. Armstrong, Stephanie Case, Steve Clarke, Alex Clayborne, Chasity Frederick, Fernando Ibanez, Aubrey Kleinfeld, Alan Kratzsch, E. Jay Lewis, Sheila Spangenberg, Nerky Thomas, Kay W. Wilder

That we elect the **SDMI Chairperson** for a two year term (2022) on a Yes / No ballot from the following nomination: Paul D. MacPherson.

That we elect one minister for a three year term (2023) to the **Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI) Board** from the following nominations: Steven L. Johnson, Robert P. Merki, Paul D. Merritt

That we elect one lay person for a three year term (2023) to the **Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI) Board** from the following nominations: Vicki Curtis, Heather Ingram, Yolanda Lynner, Caleb Redman

That we elect five ministers to serve as delegates to the **2021 SDMI General Convention** from the following nominations: Candace J. Adams, Tamara R. Adams, Richard C. Brash, DeVona L. Cordell, Eric R. Folk, Greg Lloyd, Paul D. Merritt, Matthew D. Moser, James R. Moyers, Dean A. Shaw, Jared M. Willemin, Joshua D. Woods

That we elect five lay persons to serve as delegates to the **2021 SDMI General Convention** from the following nominations: Karen Brash, Angie Brooks, Trevor Caplinger, Jhimmy Cenou, Barbara Clarke, Vicki Curtis, Susie Larimore, Yolanda Lynner, Tracie Moots, Alicia Oscar, Katelynn Scott, Kristy Shaw, Shelia Spangenberg, Paul Swope, Amy Varner

Report 3

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the election of the following board by acclamation for one year (2020):

The **Camp Program Committee**: Tara L. Alton; Jonathan W. Batchelder; Stephanie Case, Sharon E. Kessler; Matthew D. Moser; Arthur T. Roxby III; Kimberly L. Sowden; Rebecca J. Young; Osmany B. Espinosa (Latino Camp Director).

That the District Superintendent, David W. Bowser; the Assistant District Superintendent, Terry S. Sowden; the Missional Ministry Specialist, Kenneth R. Balch; the District Secretary, Norman J. Huffman; the District Treasurer, Doreen M. Armstrong and the Mid-Atlantic District

Missional Resource Center Administrator, Karen B. Gray serve as ex-officio members of the Camp Program Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN B. GRAY, *Recording Secretary*

DAVID W. BOWSER, *Chairman*

2020 – NOMINEES INFORMATION

(Listed Alphabetically)

Adams, Candace (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Bedford, PA
- ◆ Present Employment: Substitute School Van Driver
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District NMI Council

Adams, Tamara (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Halethorpe, MD Connections
- ◆ Present Employment: Teacher of Advance Mathematics & Science
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District SDMI Council

Alsbrooks, A. Gregg (*District Advisory Board, General Assembly Delegate /Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Bel Air, MD

Alton, Tara (*Board of Ministry, General Assembly Delegate / Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Berlin, MD The River
- ◆ Present Employment: Pastor to Children & Youth
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board member, MAD Family Camp Children's Director, MAD Children & Preteen Camp Chapel Coordinator & Registrar
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: My passions include children's ministry, youth ministry and I love to organize and clean while helping others do the same!! My heart is with those who can't speak up for themselves, who need a voice or need guidance and direction for learning basic life skills.
- ◆ Other: I am United States Air Force retiree and learning to use those skills in many areas of ministry.

Armstrong, Doreen (*General Assembly Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Ellicott City, MD Crossroads
- ◆ Present Employment: Mid-Atlantic District Treasurer & Crossroads Church Office Administrator. Over 25 years of corporate work in Accounting & Commercial Insurance.
- ◆ Local Church: Women's Ministry Leader, Small Group Leader, Church Board Member, Children's Ministry
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: To see women reading & studying the Bible & growing in their personal relationship with Jesus.
- ◆ Other: Married to Steve with one son, Kyle. In her spare time enjoys reading and playing the cello.

Batchelder, Jonathan (*District Advisory Board, Board of Ministry, General Assembly Delegate / Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Fawn Grove, Pylesville, MD

- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Board of Ministry (2016-2020), Ministry Assessment Center Staff, Chairman of the Family Camp Program, President of the Board of Directors for Fawn Grove Compassion Center, Involved in our church's weekly Youth Group Dodgeball Outreach, Coach Under 12 Boys Basketball & Softball & volunteer weekly at local elementary school.
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Outreach and Discipleship

Brash, Karen (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Glen Burnie, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Royal Farms – Customer Service Representative
- ◆ Local Church: Special Events Coordinator (Fall Festival, Angel Tree, etc.), VBS Director

Brash, Richard (*General Assembly Delegate /Clergy*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Glen Burnie, MD
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions:

Brooks, Angie (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Rising Sun, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Solvay Composites – Customer Service Lead & Site Supply Chain Team Lead Rep (35 years)
- ◆ Local Church: Church Board, NYI President, Sports Committee, Commissioner for Upward Sports Cheerleading, Manage Women's Church Softball Team
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Festival of Life Chaperone, Teen Camp Counselor, Kid's Camp Counselor, Beach Bash Participant, NYI Rep to Mission Advance

Caplinger, Trevor (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Leonardtown, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Flight Test Engineer
- ◆ Local Church: Leadership Team, NYI President, Worship Team

Case, Stephanie (*General Assembly Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Westminster, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Baltimore County, MD Music Teacher
- ◆ Local Church: Worship Leader, SS Teacher, Finance Committee
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Family Camp Program Committee, Ladies' Retreat Worship Leader
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Music Ministry, Compassionate Ministries, Child Sponsorship, Work & Witness
- ◆ Other: I have served on the local church board for several years over the last 16 years. I participate in ministry in my local community by volunteering for a local VBS and participation in local compassionate programs.

Cenou, Jhimmy (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Milford, DE Haitian
- ◆ Present Employment: Merck Pharmaceuticals

- ◆ Local Church: Church Board, Church Board Secretary, NYI President

Clarke, Barbara (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Severn, MD Grace Pointe Community
- ◆ Present Employment: Faith Community Nurse – Grace Pointe Community Church, Director of Grace Pointe Community Health Center
- ◆ Local Church: MOMS Facilitator, Co-Sunday School Teacher, Choir, Women’s Ministry, Parish Nurse, Backpack Ministry, Stephen Ministry, Crafters for Christ Ministry Oversight
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District SDMI Council, Lay Retreat Director, Member-at-Large of the National Board of Nazarene Parish Nurses

Clarke, Steve (*General Assembly Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Severn, MD Grace Pointe Community
- ◆ Present Employment: Retired
- ◆ Local Church: Sunday School Teacher, Finance Committee, Choir, Orchestra
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Marriage Ministry, Biblical Teaching, Men’s Ministry

Clayborne, Alexander (*General Assembly Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Rockville, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Project Manager
- ◆ Local Church: Worship Leader, Small Group Leader, Church Board Secretary
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board, Online Missionary with Global Media Outreach
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: I have a passion for music and helping people when and where I can
- ◆ Other: It has been my privilege and an honor to work with such a great team of people across the Mid-Atlantic District

Cordell, DeVona (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Shippensburg, PA
- ◆ Present Employment: Associate Pastor – Director of Jack & Jill Daycare @ Ship Naz
- ◆ Local Church: Children’s Pastor, Caravan Director, SS Teacher, VBS Director, SDMI Director, Children’s Wednesday Program, Women’s Small Group Leader, Worship Team
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Children’s Camp Director, District Women’s Ministry Coordinator, District Women’s Retreat Coordinator, Family Camp Pre-Teen Director, District SDMI Council, Strengths Coach/Advisor

Curtis, Vicki (*SDMI Lay Rep; Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Westminster, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Professional Nanny
- ◆ Local Church: Women’s Ministry Director, Children’s Ministries, Children’s Church Teacher, Nursery Coordinator, Nursery Staff

- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Women's Ministry Retreat, Family Camp Children & Nursery Ministries

Espinosa, Osmany (*District Advisory Board, General Assembly Delegate /Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Dover, PA Mountain Grove Chapel
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Board of Ministry, Latino Family Camp Committee, Ministry Assessment Center Staff
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Teaching and Mentoring Pastors
- ◆ Other: Currently studying in DMin program at NTS

Folk, Eric (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Hollywood, MD
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District SDMI Council, Teen Camp Counselor, Family Camp Night Watch

Frederick, Chasity (*General Assembly Delegate/Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: York, PA Stillmeadow
- ◆ Present Employment: Maternal Child Health Nurse, City of York
- ◆ Local Church: Co-director York Urban Student Ministries & Xtreme Xpress Bus Ministry; facilitator – Boomerang small group (post HS adults); Church Board Secretary
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: as God leads; some of the most meaningful positions aren't positions at all
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: God has given me a burden to see the church thrive as a multi-generational, multi-cultural community worshipping, praying, and serving together. A place where you really can come as you are, but a place where the Holy Spirit's presence is evident and transforming. I'm passionate about urban ministry and desire for our church to not just be present, but be a thriving faith community in urban centers everywhere; His light, shining brightly. God has taught me to be passionate about simplicity and the mystery of the Gospel! I am burdened to share people's stories – stories of God's grace and mercy and miraculous work. And, there's a special place in my heart for children and youth and those whom society has pushed to the side – because I believe there's a special place in God's heart. ☺
- ◆ Other: I love Jesus, but I'm far from perfect. In fact, sometimes I'm a mess! I love my family, too and am ever grateful for my husband and four children.

Garrett, Leah (*District Advisory Board/Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: College Park, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Community of Hope, Inc, Washington, DC

Huffman, Norman J. (*General Assembly Delegate/Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Ellicott City, MD Crossroads
- ◆ Present Employment: Executive Pastor
- ◆ Local Church: Executive Pastor

- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Board of Ministry, District Advisory Board subcommittee – Credentialing and Building and Properties, Ministry Assessment Center Staff, Family Camp Night Watch
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: I feel passionate about support ministers and their congregations in developing support systems to address emotional and mental health challenges.

Johnson, Steve (SDMI Clergy Rep)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Hagerstown, MD
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board (Secretary)

Ingram, Heather (SDMI Lay Rep)

- ◆ Church Membership: Bel Air, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Teacher @ Harford County Schools (23 years), Children's Director @ Bel Air Nazarene
- ◆ Local Church: Part-time Children's Director, SDMI Council, Children's Caravan Director
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Youth Festival of Life District Coordinator

Ibanez, Fernando (District Advisory Board / Lay)

- ◆ Church Membership: Owings Mills, MD Latin American First
- ◆ Present Employment: TESCO Technologies, Inc. - Sales Manager for Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean Region.
- ◆ Local Church: Sunday School Teacher, Church Board Secretary, Church Treasurer
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board, Member of the Latino Committee for Family Camp
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Missions and Finance

Kleinfeld, Aubrey (General Assembly Delegate/Lay)

- ◆ Church Membership: York, PA Stillmeadow
- ◆ Present Employment: Messiah College – Counselor

Kleinfeld, Joshua (Board of Ministry/Ordained Minister)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: York, PA Stillmeadow
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: I want to see the family of God move forward together with the good news of Christ for all people no matter their age, race or gender. I want to see a church united to raise up and send out servant-leaders.

Kratzsch, Alan (General Assembly Delegate/Lay)

- ◆ Church Membership: New Cumberland, PA Table Life
- ◆ Present Employment:

Larimore, Susie (Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay)

- ◆ Church Membership: Denton, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Wellness Nurse – BayHealth Medical Group

- ◆ Local Church: SDMI Chairperson, VBS Co-Director, Awana Program Volunteer
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Mission Advance Delegate

Lewis, E. Jay (*General Assembly Delegate / Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Cambridge, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Research Fisheries Biologist, NOAA
- ◆ Local Church: Director of Music
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board , NMI District Treasurer, District Finance Committee, and Trustee Eastern Nazarene College
- ◆ Special burdens or passions: Missions, Christian Education, and Pastoral Encouragement

Lloyd., Greg (*SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Church Membership: York, PA Stillmeadow
- ◆ Present Employment: Associate Pastor, Safety Coordinator – Harley Davidson Motor Company
- ◆ Local Church: Small Group Facilitator, Worship Team

Lynner, Yolanda (*SDMI Lay Rep; Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Eldersburg, MD Primera Iglesia
- ◆ Present Employment: Registered Nurse (14 years), Former Teaching Assistant (Nazarene Christian Academy, Glen Burnie), Presently full-time homemaker
- ◆ Local Church: Children’s Sunday School Teacher, SDMI Chairperson, Church Board Member, Church Treasurer, Liaison between immigration lawyer’s office & church board for pastor’s religious visa
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District SDMI Council

MacPherson, Paul (*SDMI Chairman, General Assembly Delegate/ Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Leonardtown, MD
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board, Board of Ministry, District SDMI Chairperson, District TEAM Day Coordinator, Instructor Williamson Bible Institute, Ministry Assessment Center Staff, Mission Advance Planning Think Tank
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: To help equip those preparing for ministry to carry out their calling to the best of their abilities and to see the church truly become an authentic and incarnational expression of the presence of Christ.
- ◆ Other: Happily married to Theresa, and proud dad of Seth, Zeke and Naomi.

McCoy, Cheryl (*District Advisory Board/Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Severn, MD Grace Pointe Community
- ◆ Present Employment: PRN Home Health Physical Therapist
- ◆ Local Church: Children’s Quizzing Leader, NMI Vice-President, Orchestra, Thrive, Upward concessions.
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Passions: Compassionate ministries & drawing others & me into learning God’s Word more deeply. Burden: Concern for the effect of

social media is playing on society distracting us from God's Word & causing an increase in anxiety, depression, etc.

Merki, Rob (SDMI Clergy Rep)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Frederick, MD

Merritt, Paul (SDMI Clergy Rep; Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Denton, MD
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: SDMI Council, Ministry Assessment Center Staff

Moots, Tracie (Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay)

- ◆ Church Membership: Bel Air, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Harford County, MD Public Schools – Teacher (7th Grade Life Science)
- ◆ Local Church: SDMI Board Member (10 Years), VBS Director (10 years), Children's Christmas Musical Director (12 years), Teen Quizzing (18 years), NMI Council
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Teen Quizmaster (District & Field Levels), Assist with preparation for District Teen Quiz

Moser, Matthew (Board of Ministry/Ordained Minister; Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Baltimore, MD Dundalk
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Family Camp Teen Coordinator, Ministry Assessment Center Staff, TEAM Day youth Program Director
- ◆ Special burdens or passions: Having the opportunity to be Bi-vocational and getting to be a pastor to my co-workers.

Moyers, James (Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Elkton, MD
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District SDMI Council, CLT Director, TEAM Day & Assembly Book Store Manager

Oscal, Alicia (Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay)

- ◆ Church Membership: Laurel, MD Hosanna
- ◆ Present Employment: Leido Innovations Corporation – Executive Administrative Assistant
- ◆ Local Church: Pastor's Wife (Freddy) & mother to Emily Grace (15 months), Weekly Youth Teacher, Children's Ministry Director
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Latino Family Camp – Children's Program Director

Redman, Caleb (SDMI Lay Rep)

- ◆ Church Membership: Leonardtown, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Computer Scientist: NAVAIR

- ◆ Local Church: Member of Leadership Team / Outreach & Evangelism Ministry Team, Coordinator of Nursing Home Ministry, NYI Teacher/Assistant, A/V Team, Worship Team

Remsch, Brian (*Board of Ministry, General Assembly Delegate/Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Mount Airy, MD New Beginning
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Chair of the Board of Ministry, District Advisory Board, District Finance Committee
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Seeing new ministries launched, leaders developed, and lives changed by the Gospel.

Scott, Katelyn (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Middletown, DE
- ◆ Present Employment: School Librarian – Alfred G. Waters Middle School (Middletown, DE)
- ◆ Local Church: Worship Team Leader, Youth Group Leader, VBS volunteer, Weekly Bible Study Co-facilitator, Weekly Community Dinner & Discussion Leader, Community Events Leader, Sub for Children’s SS
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Teen quizzer, Impact Team Member, Youth Delegate to Global NYI Convention, Festival of Life Participant, Women in Ministry Retreat

Shaw, Dean (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Eldersburg, MD South Carroll
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Family Camp Staff

Shaw, Kristy (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Eldersburg, MD South Carroll
- ◆ Present Employment: Pastor’s Wife, Substitute Teacher – Carroll County Public Schools, Girl Scout Leader & Council Delegate, PTA/PTO, Elementary School Holiday Shop Organizer/Manager
- ◆ Local Church: SDMI Chairperson, Activities Coordinator, Praise Team
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Family Camp Kitchen Helper, District Nominating Committee

Sowden, Terry S. (*General Assembly Delegate /Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Baltimore, MD Dundalk
- ◆ Present Employment: Assistant District Superintendent, Mid-Atlantic District
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Secretary (25 years); Board of Ministry; DAB Property and Credential Committee Chairman; Interim Pastor (as needed); Williamson Bible Institute Director and Registrar; WBI Instructor; Ministry Assessment Center Director; Events Planner for MAD
- ◆ Special burdens or passions: Working with candidates in preparation for ministry
- ◆ Other: Married to Darlene and have three children and six grandchildren

Spangenberg, Sheila (*District Advisory Board, General Assembly Delegate Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Dover, DE The Cross

- ◆ Present Employment: Retired as a Nursing Administrator / Working part-time as an Aquatics Instructor
- ◆ Local Church: Church Board Secretary, Chairman of the Greeting Committee, Worship Team Members, Small Group Leader
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Recording secretary for the District Board of Ministry, Ministry Assessment Center Staff, Staff Member for the District LEAD Weekends when applicable.
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: I have felt for a long time that my call is not to the pastorate but I am called to assist and support those who are called and so I strive to fill that role as opportunities arise.
- ◆ Other: Since 1969 I have served in the following leadership roles: SS teacher, Youth leader, NMI President, Choir director, VBS teacher. I also served as Lifeguard and Pool Manager at NENC.

Spitler, Benjamin (*General Assembly Delegate/Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Gaithersburg, MD
- ◆ Local Church: Will do anything!
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Advisory Board (2016-2020)
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Encouraging believers, equipping them for ministry and mission, reaching lost people with the Gospel, making a difference in our world in Jesus' name, investing in the next generation, helping folk to break out of cycles and lifestyles that hinder them!

Swope, Paul (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Pleasant Ridge, PA
- ◆ Present Employment: Regional Elementary Principal – Chambersburg, PA Area School District
- ◆ Local Church: SDMI Chairperson, Church Board – Trustee, Adult Sunday School Teacher (10 years), Youth & Children's Sunday School Teacher (10 years prior to Adult Teacher)
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Mission Advance Delegate, TEAM Day, Ephesians 4 Leadership Seminar

Thomas, Nerky (*General Assembly Delegate/Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Federalsburg, MD Haitian
- ◆ Present Employment: Social Worker
- ◆ Local Church: Youth Director, Worship Team Leaders, Prayer Ministry
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Hospital, Nursing Homes and Home Visits to encourage people in the community.
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: I have a burden to see young people be on fire for Christ.
- ◆ Other: I've been serving beside my husband (Pastor Willeme Thomas) for 15 years. God has blessed us with two beautiful children. God gives joy and strength to do His will every day. I have the privilege of seeing people's lives changed & encouraged by the power of the Holy Spirit through prayer & worship. I believe that God will continue to do great works among His people.

Thompson, P. Wade (*District Advisory Board / Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Hollywood, MD
- ◆ Present Employment: Office Manager, Hollywood United Methodist Church
- ◆ Local Church: NYI President, Church Board Secretary
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District NYI Council – Quest Coordinator
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Theatre, Lay Ministry
- ◆ Other: Master of Arts in Christian Education from NTS

Todd, Bryan (*Board of Ministry/Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Washington Mosaic
- ◆ Present Employment: Executive Director / Mosaic
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: ESL Teacher
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Reclaiming and restoring under-resourced communities at the intersection of Faith, economic development, and social justice.

Valenstein, Shane (*District Advisory Board /Ordained Minister*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Columbia, MD City on a Hill Community
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Member of the Church Planting Committee of the DAB
- ◆ Special burdens or passions: I have a big passion for planting churches & serving in the community outside the local church by helping those in need through volunteering with other organizations.
- ◆ Other: I worked in Youth Ministry for 10 years before becoming a church planter & lead pastor. I enjoyed working with people of all ages in ministry. My heart is filled with a desire to see the kingdom of God grow.

Varner, Amy (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate /Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Shippensburg, PA
- ◆ Local Church: Church Board, Church Treasurer, Women's Ministries
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District SDMI Council (Secretary), TEAM Day Council

Wilder, Kay (*General Assembly Delegate/Lay*)

- ◆ Church Membership: Ellicott City, MD Crossroads
- ◆ Present Employment: Retired faculty member from Point Loma Nazarene University
- ◆ Local Church: Leadership Board, Church Board Secretary, Small Group Co-Leader, MOPS (Mothers of Preschooler) Mentor, Moms Next Mentor
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: Mid-Atlantic District Finance Committee, EFM (Education for Ministry) Bible Study
- ◆ Special burdens/passions: Serving the underserved within all diverse populations; Showing the love of God through my actions towards the homeless; Giving my time to those who need comfort & time to share their concerns in their life. I am to listen with an open mind & open heart.
- ◆ Other: I have loved God since I was a child & became a members of the Church of the Nazarene at the age of eight. My desire is to serve God as He guides me for His service.

Willemin, Jared (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Associate Pastor of Families with Children: Salisbury, MD Cross Pointe
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: District Children's Camp (Speaker & Counselor), WBI Instructor
- ◆ Special burdens or passions: Families and Children

Woods, Joshua (*Global SDMI Convention Delegate/Clergy*)

- ◆ Lead Pastor: Martinsburg, WV
- ◆ Other Ministry Positions: NYI Council (North Central Ohio, West Virginia North, and Louisiana District)

