

Nominations Information for Florida District *Advance* 2019 Ballot

District Advisory Board - varied terms (*Junta Asesora del Distrito - términos variados*)

The District Advisory Board operates much like a local church board, only on a district level. The board is made up of an equal number of ordained ministers and laypeople. Election is for a three-year term. Other members have been elected in staggered terms in previous years.

El Consejo Asesor del Distrito funciona muy parecido a una junta de la iglesia, sólo a nivel de distrito. La junta se compone de un número igual de ministros ordenados y laicos. Las personas que reciba el mayor número de votos tendrá un período de tres años.

Ministers (three-year terms, vote for two – see photos to right) (*Ministros-vote por dos - vea los fotos a la derecha*):

Jeanne Morgan – lead pastor, New Port Richey First (11 years), current DAB member, Mission Area Coordinator

Brad Fink – lead pastor, Rockledge Cross Bridge (5 years); Police and military chaplain, TNU grad, current DAB member, MAC for the Space Coast

Robert Yates – lead pastor, Orlando United (20 years); director of District Ministerial Studies, Mission Area Coordinator

Nancy Cortes – associate pastor, Tampa 1st Hispanic (20+ years); Middle school guidance counselor; director – Center of Ministerial Studies for Hispanic ministerial students



Jeanne Morgan



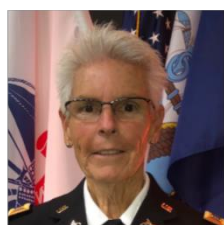
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Jill Stein

Laypeople – (vote for three – see photos to left) *Laicos - (vote por tres - vea fotos)*

First two people elected will serve three-year terms, third person elected will serve a one-year term)

Coleen Seitter – US Army Criminal Investigator (ret); Trevecca Nazarene University grad, Vanderbilt/Peabody grad; board member & tech guru, Rockledge Cross Bridge

Keith Harman – Boeing executive (ret); small business owner; Southern Univ & A&M grad; executive management/strategic planning training; leadership team, St. John's Faith Community

Donna Alder – pastor's wife and PK, Biology professor at Roberts Wesleyan College (ret); Sunday school teacher and board member -- Lakeland Highland Park

Ben Busic – Southern Nazarene Univ grad (Finance);

Univ. of Central OK (BS in Accounting); CPA; leadership team, St. John's Faith Community

Dr. Jill Stein -- 30+ years federal service, National Director of NROTC program (ret); Mid-America Nazarene Univ grad, FSU grad; proud Navy and Marine corps family; leadership team, Pensacola First

District Board of Ministry (Yes/No) This is a four-year term, to expire in 2023

This board is responsible for overseeing the process of moving those who have been called to ministry through the path toward credentialing and ordination. They conduct interviews with ministerial candidates on an annual basis; and assess and examine the candidates as they work through the educational and service requirements.

Esta junta es responsable de supervisar el proceso de traslado de aquellos que han sido llamados al ministerio a través del camino hacia la acreditación y la ordenación. Llevan a cabo entrevistas con los candidatos ministeriales sobre una base anual; y evaluar y examinar a los candidatos a medida que trabajan a través de los requisitos educativos y de servicio.

Nominees: (District Superintendent and District Secretary are ex-officio members) William Andrews, Greg Brown, Julio Brutus, Nancy Cortes, Ashok Dhanarajan, Edgar Diaz, Hugh King, David Maxwell, Jeanne Morgan, David Pullen, Ronda Rieves, Eric Skelton, Wayne Thomas, Robert Yates.

District Sunday School Ministries Co-Chairmen (Yes/No) – one-year term (*Escuela Dominical de Distrito y copresidentes Ministerios Discipulado*)

Hugh King, Senior Pastor, Vero Beach First, has served as District SDMI Chair since 2007.

Ashok Dhanarajan, Senior Pastor, Lake City; has served as District Children's Director. (see photos, right)



Hugh King



Ashok Dhanarajan

District Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries Board (Yes/No) Junta de Ministerios de Discipulado y Escuela Dominical del Distrito (Sí/No):

That the following shall serve on the District SDMI Board for one year, per SDMI by-laws (*Que lo siguiente sirva en la Junta SDMI del Distrito, según los estatutos de SDMI*):

Listed by Mission Areas

Panhandle: Janice Evans – Port St. Joe; Big Bend: Donna Carlile – Lake City; First Coast: Nick Lennon – Jacksonville Lighthouse; East Coast Orlando: Alan Johnson – Lake Mary GracePointe; Central: Greg Brown – Leesburg; Sun Coast: Nick Deford – Zephyrhills First; Space Coast: DeAnn Leib – Rockledge Cross Bridge; Orlando Metro: Bob Sparrow – Orlando Center Pointe; Gulf to Bay: Joel Laborde – Tampa First; South Central: Kevin Kaya – Lakeland Highland Park;

District Court of Appeals (2 Ordained Ministers and 2 Laypeople – Term 1 year – Yes/No)

The court of appeals is convened in the case of the appeal of the verdict of a church trial conducted at a local church level. This board has not had reason to meet in the last 20 years or more.

Corte de Apelación del Distrito (24 ministros ordenados y 2 laicos - Plazo 1 año—Sí/No))

La corte de apelaciones se convoca en el caso de la apelación del veredicto de un juicio a la iglesia llevado a cabo a nivel de iglesia local. Esta junta no ha tenido motivos para reunirse en los últimos 20 años o más.

Ordained Ministers (Ministros ordenados): Juan Manuel Lopez (Winter Haven Centro de Adoracion Familiar);

Dennis Woods (St. Cloud)

Laypeople (Laico): Charles Davis (Winter Haven First), Randy Fairbanks (St. John's Faith Community)

Board of Directors of the Great Commission Foundation – (Yes/No)

The Great Commission Foundation is a separate corporate entity, that was created to raise, collect, preserve and dispense funds to be used in the planting and support of mission churches on the district. The by-laws state that the board of directors is elected by the District Assembly. The board consists of seven members, with the District Superintendent being an Ex Officio member.

La Fundación Gran Comisión es una entidad corporativa separada se crea para recaudar, recolectar, preservar y dispensar fondos para ser usados en la plantación y el apoyo de las iglesias misioneras en el distrito. Los estatutos establecen que la junta directiva es elegida por la Asamblea del Distrito. La junta consta de siete miembros, y el Superintendente de Distrito es un miembro Ex Officio.

Officers: Mark Patrick, President; Brent Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; Wayne Bauer, Jon Carnes, Nita Crowder, Jim Stephens, Bill Stieren

District Nazarene Missions International (NMI)

NMI represents missions for the Church of the Nazarene on the regional, district, and local levels and serves to educate, engage, and inspire local churches and district leadership to pray, support, and give to missions.

Distrito Misiones Nazarenas Internacionales (MNI) .

MNI representa misiones para la Iglesia del Nazareno a nivel regional, distrital y local, y sirve para educar, involucrar e inspirar a las iglesias locales y al liderazgo del distrito a orar, apoyar y dar a las misiones.

Vice President (two-year term – Yes/No)

Vice-President (dos - término de un año - Sí/No)

Rev. Donna Carlile - Lake City, Chaplain, ordained elder; former executive assistant in Global NMI Office; NMI team member in North Florida and Kansas City districts

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Vote for 6 – top 3 vote recipients are two-year terms, other 3 are one-year terms:

Roberta Alford – Orlando New Life, present District NMI council treasurer

Rev. Joel Tooley – Pastor, Melbourne First; director, Centro de Refugio

Rev. Dave Pullen – Pastor, Tallahassee First; current NMI council member

Rev. Tim Alford – Pastor, Ocala West; current NMI council member – Crisis Care Kits

Rev. Barb Leanza – co-pastor, Spring Hill Calvary

Rev. Judy Beeler – Orlando Center Pointe Community; current LINKS coordinator

Louise Woods – Winter Haven First; current JESUS FILM coordinator

Rev. Julio Brutus – Pastor, Winter Haven First Haitian; District Haitian Ministries Director