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NETWORK COUNCIL | APRIL 28-30 | HIGHPOINT CHURCH | AURORA, CO

WELCOME

April 28, 2025

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

2024 Superintendent's Report

by Gene Roncone



Gene Roncone

2024 has been a year of God's favor and Kingdom advancement.

Together, we are making a difference in Colorado and Utah, and God has helped us make significant advancements in the Kingdom since the last year. I want to celebrate and report on a few wins in the last 12 months. If there was one scripture that summarizes the past year, I believe it would be Psalm 84:7.

*"They go from **strength to strength.**" (NIV)*

*"They will **continue to grow stronger.**" (NLT)*

*"They journey from place to place, **gaining strength along the way.**" (The Voice)*

*"They will go from **power to power.**" (Aramaic translation: Peshitta)*

I love this verse in relation to the last year because our momentum is growing and the Lord seems to be taking us from "strength to strength, power to power, and place to place gaining strength" (Psalm 84:7). Let me celebrate the strength and progress the Lord gave to us this past year.

1. Church Planting. The following churches have been planted since launching our target communities in May of 2024.

- Aurora, Colorado: Living Room Church (Vini & Amanda Bruno)
- Commerce City, Colorado: Pillar Church (Alex & Margaret Reznichenko)
- Greeley, Colorado: El Refugio (Cody & Emily Van Pelt)
- Herriman, Utah: Cornerstone Church (Joss and Mary Walter)
- Orem, Utah: Free River Church (Clinton & Jayln Ballew)
- Peyton, Colorado: Riverstone Chapel (Tommy & Jenny Dunn)

2. Go Rural. The Go Rural Partners Fund continues to bless our rural churches.

- Total income since inception: \$37,850.00 (1/1/24-12/31/24).
- Total number of donors on the roster: 48 churches and individuals.
- Total number of grants: 7 (full report at www.rmdc.org/gorural).
- The total amount of grant money given all since inception is \$12,200.00.

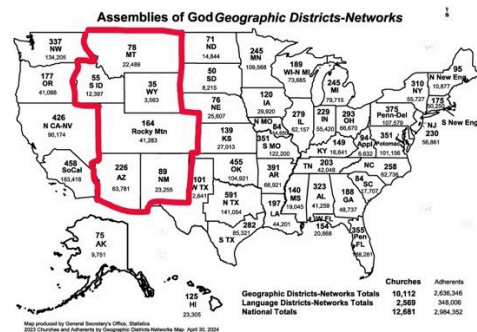
A full report of the partner fund can be accessed at www.rmdc.org/gorural.

3. Explore the Call Online Course. We completed a 34-session free online course, *Explore the Call*. This course is designed to help those exploring a call to ministry. An exceptional mentoring team consisting of Liz Jans, Dr. Kyle Chalko, Dr. Saehee Duran, and myself teamed up to present content in a casual conversation format. Participants can take their own pace, connect with regional mentors, or interact with a community of peers. The course is available 24/7 with topical sessions to help those exploring a call to ministry discern what God may be speaking to them. Local pastors now have an online mentoring tool to recommend to those exploring a call to ministry. It can be accessed at www.empowered.ag.

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4. Leading Global Missions Initiative. The Network has created a family of resources designed to invest in our lead pastors' ability to lead a mission's program with intentionality, effectiveness, and balance.

- **Purpose.** The purpose of this initiative is fourfold.
 - Recognize and invest in lead pastors as the primary decision-makers and influencers on the local level.
 - Address fundamental changes in global missions over the last decade.
 - Bridge the gap between the different and, at times, conflicting needs of lead pastors and world missionaries that were identified in our network-wide survey.
 - Restore a needed emphasis upon increasing pledges to career missionaries working in and among the people they are trying to reach.
- **Paperback Book.** Mark Renfroe and I co-authored this 150-page paperback book as part of the CTC series exclusively for lead pastors. This book is entitled, *Global Missions: Leading with Intentionality, Effectiveness, and Balance* and offers practical coaching to help pastors lead with intentionality, effectiveness, and balance. The book also offers practical and downloadable resources that can be customized to meet the unique needs of the local church. The book is now available on Amazon at <https://a.co/d/2tnLPh9>.
- **Online Course.** With the assistance of John Easter (AGWM Executive Director) and AGWM liaison Steve Turley, I was able to write a four-session Zoom cohort that is interactive in applying the book's concepts, facilitating discussion, informing lead pastors, and incentivizing pastors to take the course. Those who complete the four-session cohort will receive a certificate of completion and access impressive incentives, including free video training from leaders like Rod Loy, John Lindell, and Rob Ketterling on practical ways to increase their church's tithes and offerings. These incentives will ONLY be offered to lead pastors who complete the course. The online course will be free on our LMS at <https://empowered.ag>.
- **Intermountain Collaboration.** The Montana, Southern Idaho, Wyoming, Rocky Mountain, Arizona, and New Mexico District/Ministry Network Superintendents have partnered together to co-present the content in the first ever intermountain partnership of Networks from the southern border of Canada to the northern border of Mexico. All these mountain networks combined can make a huge impact upon 651 churches, 2,251 ministers, and 166,387 constituents. This is a huge win for missions in the mountain region.



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- **Blog Series.** A six-part blog series entitled, “Level Up Your Global Missions” has been created as a companion resource in this initiative. The series presents practical solutions to the, at times, conflicting needs that exist between lead pastors and missionaries. The blog series can be accessed at www.generationone.org/missionslevelup.

5. CTC Cohort. Since its inception four years ago, the Crabtree School of Lead Pastors has blessed us.

- 83 graduates and 16% of our minister’s roster.
- 35 (42%) graduates who are already lead pastors.
- 20 (24%) female graduates.
- 6 (7%) female graduates who are lead pastors.
- New textbooks *Minister Retirement*, *Isolation in Ministry*, and *Global Missions*.
- Series of short paperback books as companion resources for each topic addressed.

6. Learning Management System. A Learning Management System (LMS) is a software platform or application used to deliver, manage, and track educational content and training programs. RMMN created an LMS in the fall of 2023 to launch our Retirement Essentials course. This past year three more courses have been added. The following courses are on our LMS at www.empowered.ag.

- Explore the Call Course
- Leading Global Missions Course (Summer of 2025)
- Retirement Essentials Course
- Increasing Your Church’s Tithes and Offerings (TBA in 2025)

The Network’s learning management system can be accessed at www.empowered.ag.

7. Retirement. Empowering the RMMN ministers with the ability to retire with peace, freedom, and dignity. God has helped us further enrich the lives of our ministers in the following ways in 2024-2025.

- 118 people completed the *Retirement Essentials Course* in 2024.
- 5 copies of *Stewarding the Future* books (for board members) sent to every RMMN church (825 copies).
- 2 copies of the book *Minister Retirement* sent to every RMMN minister (six months apart) totaling 1,080 copies.
- The *Retirement Essentials Course* has been added to the CTC Cohort syllabus as a required out-of-class assignment.
- The following progress has been made in partnering with CEP to help our ministers set up retirement saving accounts as of January 1, 2025.

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| RMMN Retirement Progress Category KPI (Key Performance Indicators) | Pre 2024 | 2024 | Net Gain | Total Now |
|---|-------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| RMMN churches with an adopted retirement plan (does not include district office plans for district employees) | 5 | 17 | 12 340% | 22 |
| RMMN Individual 403(b) or participant enrollments | 5 | 53 | 48 1,060% | 58 |
| RMMN Individual IRA accounts | 0 | 2 | 2 200% | 2 |
| Additional enrollments from non-credentialed church staff members | 0 | 13 | 13 1,300% | 13 |
| District Affiliated pastors | 1 | 11 | 10 1,000% | 12 |
| Colorado enrollments | 5 | 61 | 56 1,220% | 66 |
| Utah enrollments | 0 | 12 | 12 1,200% | 12 |

8. Membership Class in a Box. To help our Network of affiliated churches advance to General Council status, the Superintendent's office created a membership class called "Discover Our Church" that can be customized to meet the unique needs of individual churches. The class is designed for a lunch or dinner meeting jam-packed with delicious food, fun activities, interactive table discussions, and a short vision and doctrinal presentation. The event is about two hours long and can be used in churches of all sizes around one round table or as many as they need to accommodate their group. While pastoring in Aurora, Colorado, I used this format to usher many new people into church membership. Everything is provided, including a complete script that can be customized, helpful downloads, and different options for pastors to choose from. This model only requires enough round tables that seat at least six people. That means our churches can hold a membership class as small as six or as large as they need. It can be held at the church, a recreational center, or even as a banquet in an event center. The Network has provided an order of service, written script, and downloadable resources to facilitate this two-hour, fast-moving, and action-packed event. The customizable resources for this event can be viewed and downloaded at this link:

www.rmdc.org/membershipclass.

9. Topical Resources. The following series of researched resource books and articles were created and made available to our ministers.

- **Paper and Kindle Book Resources Created in the Past Year.**

- *Mentored Succession* was mailed to all lead pastors and can be accessed at [this link](#).

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- *Isolation in Ministry* added to CTC curriculum and accessed at [this link](#).
- *Global Missions* added to new missions class on LMS and accessed at [this link](#).
- *Minister Retirement* was mailed to all lead pastors two times and can be accessed at [this link](#).
- *Stewarding the Future* can be accessed at [this link](#).
- *Shepherds of God* was given to all ministers during the 2024 Sectional Tour and accessed at [this link](#).

The following twelve districts have used one or more of these books for their ministers as well: Appalachian, Pen Florida, Northern Missouri, Northern New England, Oregon, Potomac, Southern Idaho, West Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Iowa, and Church Extension Plan sent the Spanish version of *Minister Retirement* to all Spanish speaking Networks.

- **Level Up Your Board Meeting.** Board meetings often reflect a leader's confidence in and need for others. In this blog series, Gene examines five important areas to level up your board meetings.
 1. The Hazards of the No-Huddle Offense
 2. Why Board Meetings Are Important
 3. How Board Meetings Go Off the Tracks
 4. Keeping Board Meetings Interesting
 5. The Relationship Between Board Meetings and Church Health

This five-part blog series is available at www.generationone.org/levelupboard.

- **Level Up Your Global Missions.** After conducting two separate surveys with lead pastors and missionaries, we wanted to get super practical and address the tensions between the needs of missionaries and local pastors.
 1. Level Up Your Faith Promise Initiatives
 2. Level Up Your Prioritization of Career Missionaries
 3. Level Up Your Missions Presentations
 4. Level Up Your Missionary Hospitality
 5. Level Up Your Appointment Scheduling
 6. Level Up Your Selection of Missionary Partners

The blog series can be accessed at www.generationone.org/missionslevelup.

- **Minister's Housing Allowance Q&A for Busy Pastors and Church Boards.** The minister's housing allowance is the most critical tax benefit available to clergy. It allows ministers to exclude housing expenses from their ministerial income before and after retirement. If accurately determined, it can lessen your tax liability, increase your standard of living, and help you plan for a more comfortable retirement. In this helpful resource, we teamed up with a qualified review team to simplify this complex topic, address 22 of the most common questions, and provide download links to a free Excel file that will help ministers accurately calculate their housing allowance, as well as a template for an official board motion declaring the allowance. Download this 21-page PDF resource at [this link](#).

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- **Why and How Your Church Can Start a Retirement Plan.** I was blessed to partner with Darren Mullenix, CFP® to help ministers and their boards address the reasons and practical steps needed to start a retirement plan for a church of any size. Starting a church retirement plan for ministers has roots in biblical history, opens doors of opportunity for pastors, and has many advantages for a church. It is not as complex as you may think and can be accomplished relatively quickly by following a few easy steps. You can download this 6-page helpful resource at [this link](#).

10. Cedaredge Capital Improvement. I am thrilled the Lord allowed us to close on the Ouray sale despite a squatter and last-minute challenges. I have requested Samuel Engineering, who we contracted to be the official owner representative on the chapel renovation, and asked them to prepare a schedule and updated financial impact report.

You can access a more detailed report of services provided at www.generationone.org/we. 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. More importantly, I am filled with thanksgiving and gratitude to the Lord for His strength and the Holy Spirit for divine leading and empowerment.

"I am among you as one who serves." Luke 22:27



Gene Roncone
Rocky Mountain Ministry Network
District Superintendent/Network Pastor (aka "helper")

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT



Alex Lucero

Go For It! God's Way of Saying, "I dare you"

In Matthew 14, Jesus had just fed five thousand men plus women and children. A very well-known story that we all have probably spoken from. Then He tells His disciples to get in a boat and go to the other side while He went to pray. We all know the story and how Jesus came to them walking on the water and they were afraid. Notice what Peter says. *28 Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.*

A great miracle in the Bible...when Jesus said, "Come," that is a code word for **"Go for it."** It was a great experience for Peter. I know people want to say, wait... he sank, he failed! How many steps did he take? Enough to get away from the side of the boat. How many steps on water have you taken? I want to encourage you today to **Go... for it!**

The Bible is full of great stories! I love to read current stories about great things God has done, all over the world He is doing amazing things. All the stories in the Bible and the countless stories that have happened since then of people seeing tremendous miracles have some commonality. They all had an experience in God, they all trusted God, they all came to a point where they had to "GO for it."

They had to DO something about the situation. Christians today want God to do miracles, they want God to answer prayers, they want to be able to testify about their story. What they don't want to do is risk anything, but we can't live life without risk. **Peter risked sinking** yet he had the privilege and courage to experience something no one else has ever done. Risk is an interesting thing; it distracts us from the other option...success!

Virtually every great story in the Bible included an element of risk. **I wonder how many times God has whispered into your heart to "go for it.... I dare you."** We paralyze ourselves because we fear the risk...**God is calling us to a place beyond our current experience, but the only way to get there is to "Go for it."**

What is God calling *you* to do? What is God whispering into *your* heart?

It is a privilege to serve our Network and work together with friends like you. Thank you and I pray the Lord whispers in your heart "Go for it... I dare you."

Alex Lucero
Assistant Superintendent

SECRETARY/TREASURER OFFICE

FINANCIAL REPORT

FUND BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

**** To help expedite the presentation of this Financial Annual Report in our April 29 Network Council business meeting, please email your questions to Chris Peterson, Interim Secretary/Treasurer at chris@rmdc.org by Thursday, April 17.**

| Fund | Opening Balance | YTD Receipts | YTD Disbursements | Ending Balance |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| General Tithe Funds | | | | |
| General Tithe Fund | \$610,895.88 | \$1,222,363.18 | \$1,207,956.14 | \$625,302.92 |
| Assets - Land & Buildings | \$1,132,187.25 | \$0.00 | \$28,522.61 | \$1,103,664.64 |
| Total General Tithe Funds | \$1,743,083.13 | \$1,222,363.18 | \$1,236,478.75 | \$1,728,967.56 |
| Designated Funds | | | | |
| Departmental | | | | |
| Church Ministries Department | \$69,033.59 | \$541,160.05 | \$566,914.76 | \$43,278.88 |
| Church Planting Department | \$1,579,793.70 | \$122,921.94 | \$94,276.50 | \$1,608,439.14 |
| Camp Cedaredge Savings & Capital Fund | \$106,653.92 | \$31,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$137,653.92 |
| BGMC Home missions Fund | \$1,921.41 | \$45.00 | \$103.00 | \$1,863.41 |
| RMMN Properties | (\$8,060.00) | \$50,648.03 | \$63,605.63 | (\$21,017.60) |
| Royal Rangers Department | \$49,110.09 | \$9,149.25 | \$20,382.24 | \$37,877.10 |
| Royal Rangers Scholarship | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Network Council | \$5,618.46 | \$32,064.79 | \$30,133.46 | \$7,549.79 |
| Death Benefit Association | (\$9,017.32) | \$26,090.00 | \$23,429.59 | (\$6,356.91) |
| Budgeted Discretionary Fund | \$0.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Network Missions | \$13,399.88 | \$3,841.20 | \$3,310.33 | \$13,930.75 |
| Church Development Department | (\$1,839.60) | \$0.00 | \$16,350.04 | (\$18,189.64) |
| Light for the Lost | \$14,865.78 | \$532.13 | \$0.00 | \$15,397.91 |
| Camp Cedaredge | \$43,712.72 | \$448,453.60 | \$442,141.30 | \$50,025.02 |
| Mission Trip 1 | \$6,883.19 | \$50,708.94 | \$25,038.10 | \$32,554.03 |
| Mission Trip 2 | \$0.00 | \$21,604.51 | \$33,510.43 | (\$11,905.92) |
| Missions-Projects | \$1,702.38 | \$5,511.54 | \$16,922.00 | (\$9,708.08) |
| Credential Path (Formerly DSOM) | \$7,773.91 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,773.91 |
| One A Week Fund | \$16,058.42 | \$30,444.31 | \$33,882.57 | \$12,620.16 |
| RMMN Ministries Conference | \$1,283.22 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,283.22 |
| Capital Improvement | \$0.00 | \$936,200.90 | \$0.00 | \$936,200.90 |
| Total Departmental | \$1,908,893.75 | \$2,313,376.19 | \$1,372,999.95 | \$2,849,269.99 |
| Go Rural Funds | | | | |
| Uninvested Funds | \$180,365.99 | \$950.16 | \$39,741.08 | \$141,575.07 |
| Invested Funds | \$20,000.00 | \$39,741.08 | \$0.00 | \$59,741.08 |
| Grant Funds | \$531.25 | \$531.24 | \$0.00 | \$1,062.49 |
| Partnership Funds | \$0.00 | \$38,411.01 | \$9,600.00 | \$28,811.01 |
| Total Go Rural Funds | \$200,897.24 | \$79,633.49 | \$49,341.08 | \$231,189.65 |
| Network Accounts | | | | |
| Dolores | \$40,103.21 | \$0.00 | \$7,793.14 | \$32,310.07 |
| Total Network Accounts | \$40,103.21 | \$0.00 | \$7,793.14 | \$32,310.07 |

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Designated Funds | \$2,149,894.20 | \$2,393,009.68 | \$1,430,134.17 | \$3,112,769.71 |
| General Tithe Transfer Funds | | | | |
| Departmental | | | | |
| Vehicle Reserve Restricted | \$59,750.36 | \$6,331.92 | \$0.00 | \$66,082.28 |
| Budgeted Discretionary Fund | \$57,910.06 | \$74,062.05 | \$47,997.08 | \$83,975.03 |
| Ministry Enhancement Fund | \$213,041.82 | \$119,908.04 | \$132,508.90 | \$200,440.96 |
| Total Departmental | \$330,702.24 | \$200,302.01 | \$180,505.98 | \$350,498.27 |
| Total General Tithe Transfer Funds | \$330,702.24 | \$200,302.01 | \$180,505.98 | \$350,498.27 |
| Restricted Funds | | | | |
| Royal Rangers Restricted | \$70,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$70,000.00 |
| CMD Restricted | \$30,000.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$45,170.20 | \$9,829.80 |
| Next Gen Ministry Enrichment & Resources | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$700.00 | \$19,300.00 |
| Total Restricted Funds | \$120,000.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$45,870.20 | \$99,129.80 |
| Total Fund | \$4,343,679.57 | \$3,840,674.87 | \$2,892,989.10 | \$5,291,365.34 |

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GENERAL TITHE FUND - INCOME AND EXPENSE

| <u>Description</u> | <u>2024 Actual</u> | <u>2024 Budget</u> | <u>2025 Budget</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Income | | | |
| General Tithe Fund | | | |
| GF Tithe & Offerings | \$1,084,202.38 | \$1,129,615.00 | \$1,084,203.00 |
| Refunds and Reimbursements | \$8.44 | \$0.00 | \$8.00 |
| Interest | \$81,004.78 | \$48,199.00 | \$97,828.00 |
| Credential/Church Fees | \$4,804.92 | \$7,731.00 | \$4,811.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$5,737.66 | \$0.00 | \$236.00 |
| Total General Tithe Fund | \$1,175,758.18 | \$1,185,545.00 | \$1,187,086.00 |
| Transfer | | | |
| Transfer for Admin Support | \$15,600.00 | \$15,600.00 | \$16,800.00 |
| Transfer for Sectional Council | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Transfer from Budgeted Discretionary | \$14,328.42 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Transfer | \$34,928.42 | \$20,600.00 | \$21,800.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,210,686.60 | \$1,206,145.00 | \$1,208,886.00 |
| Expenses | | | |
| General Tithe Fund | | | |
| General Operating | | | |
| A/G Contribution & Gifts | \$3,304.64 | \$3,600.00 | \$3,600.00 |
| Credit Card Processing Fee | \$16,708.29 | \$16,572.00 | \$16,708.95 |
| Miscellaneous | \$0.00 | \$386.00 | \$157.00 |
| Total General Operating | \$20,012.93 | \$20,558.00 | \$20,465.95 |
| Office Expense | | | |
| Audit | \$10,000.00 | \$10,200.00 | \$11,000.00 |
| Bank & Credit Card Fees | \$613.87 | \$441.00 | \$729.00 |
| Annual Renewals | \$152.41 | \$182.00 | \$152.00 |
| Christmas Gifts | \$9,841.83 | \$10,517.00 | \$9,842.00 |
| Insurance - Vehicles | \$2,294.58 | \$2,100.00 | \$2,232.00 |
| Insurance Workman Comp | (\$81.81) | \$1,764.00 | \$1,272.00 |
| License/Fees/Penalties | \$2,756.92 | \$1,588.00 | \$3,821.00 |
| Web Based Software and Applications | \$13,968.86 | \$12,581.00 | \$14,662.00 |
| Staff Travel/Meals/Lodging | (\$516.69) | \$0.00 | \$1,224.00 |
| Staff Relations | \$959.82 | \$1,781.00 | \$1,084.00 |
| Kitchen | \$2,372.38 | \$1,464.00 | \$2,392.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$3,236.66 | \$3,214.00 | \$3,237.00 |
| Office Equipment Purchases | \$1,070.61 | \$2,016.00 | \$1,024.00 |
| Office Furnishings | \$150.88 | \$0.00 | \$151.00 |
| Postage | \$2,887.12 | \$7,219.00 | \$4,229.00 |
| Copier | \$10,061.89 | \$11,047.00 | \$11,820.00 |
| Outside Printing | \$0.00 | \$2,123.00 | \$0.00 |
| Accounting Service/Software | \$29,305.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$31,800.00 |
| Salaries - Staff | \$179,087.58 | \$174,762.00 | \$179,914.00 |
| FICA Employers Share | \$16,918.91 | \$16,033.50 | \$16,919.00 |
| FAMLI Employers Share | \$643.67 | \$744.00 | \$636.00 |
| Staff Life Insurance | \$590.02 | \$781.20 | \$636.00 |
| Telephone and Internet Service | \$11,968.90 | \$13,386.00 | \$12,793.00 |
| Computer Replacement | \$741.35 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Website | \$450.83 | \$280.00 | \$600.00 |
| Total Office Expense | \$299,475.59 | \$304,223.70 | \$312,169.00 |

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GENERAL TITHE FUND - INCOME AND EXPENSE

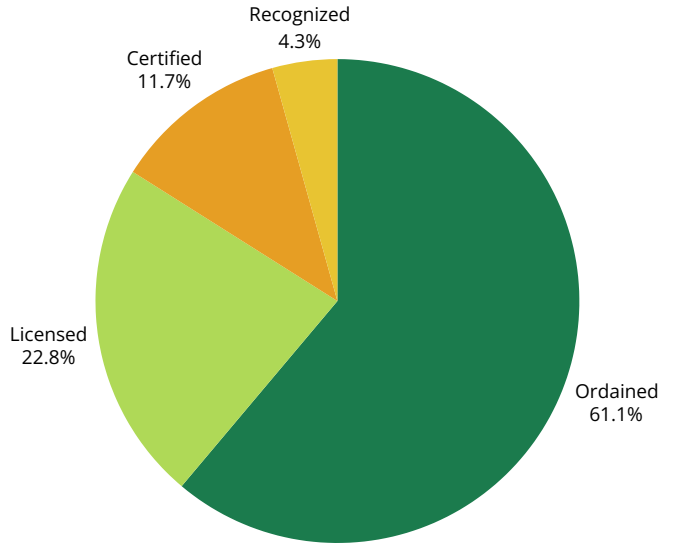
| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Network Vehicle Expense | | | |
| Network Vehicle Expense | \$11,618.08 | \$11,676.00 | \$11,676.00 |
| Total Network Vehicle Expense | \$11,618.08 | \$11,676.00 | \$11,676.00 |
| | | | |
| Network Expense | | | |
| Credential/Church Fees | \$3,233.94 | \$6,494.00 | \$3,828.00 |
| Outside Services/Legal Fees | \$1,709.71 | \$2,451.00 | \$4,196.00 |
| Presbytery -Expenses | \$22,164.26 | \$18,212.00 | \$19,402.00 |
| Presbytery - Stipends | \$30,150.00 | \$30,600.00 | \$30,600.00 |
| Sectional Council | \$9,893.28 | \$14,492.00 | \$9,893.00 |
| Special Committees | \$0.00 | \$109.00 | \$0.00 |
| Vehicle Maintenance/Supplies | \$9,886.04 | \$10,122.00 | \$10,830.00 |
| Ministers Retirement Contributions | \$106,405.42 | \$92,077.00 | \$99,839.00 |
| Insurance - Officers & Dir | \$1,479.80 | \$1,685.00 | \$1,776.00 |
| Total Network Expense | \$184,922.45 | \$176,242.00 | \$180,364.00 |
| | | | |
| Accountable Expenses | | | |
| Superintendent-Travel, Meals, Lodging | \$22,523.20 | \$19,036.00 | \$22,524.00 |
| Assistant Sup-Travel, Meals, Lodging | \$3,794.11 | \$6,219.00 | \$3,794.00 |
| Sec/Treasurer-Travel, Meals, Lodging | \$13,456.23 | \$12,891.92 | \$19,371.00 |
| Total Accountable Expenses | \$39,773.54 | \$38,146.92 | \$45,689.00 |
| | | | |
| Executive Salaries | | | |
| Salary - Superintendent | \$162,617.80 | \$163,560.60 | \$162,612.00 |
| Salary - Secretary/Treasurer | \$135,542.88 | \$139,545.00 | \$135,540.00 |
| FAMLI Executive Officers | \$1,438.65 | \$1,373.40 | \$1,368.45 |
| Total Executive Salaries | \$299,599.33 | \$304,479.00 | \$299,520.45 |
| | | | |
| Benefits | | | |
| Life Insurance | \$250.20 | \$252.00 | \$252.00 |
| Retirement Contribution | \$29,175.50 | \$26,838.00 | \$26,844.00 |
| Christmas Gifts | \$8,138.58 | \$6,921.00 | \$7,452.00 |
| Total Benefits | \$37,564.28 | \$34,011.00 | \$34,548.00 |
| | | | |
| Department Directors | | | |
| Salary - Church Min Director | \$109,702.32 | \$110,678.40 | \$109,704.00 |
| FICA - RR, WM, GM | \$711.60 | \$743.40 | \$743.60 |
| Salary-Royal Rangers Commander | \$9,300.00 | \$9,300.00 | \$9,300.00 |
| Salary-Asst CM Director | \$42,872.28 | \$42,903.00 | \$42,876.00 |
| Total Department Directors | \$162,586.20 | \$163,624.80 | \$162,623.60 |
| | | | |
| Total General Tithe Fund | \$1,055,552.40 | \$1,052,961.42 | \$1,067,056.00 |
| | | | |
| Transfer | | | |
| Admin Transfer to CMD | \$18,651.96 | \$18,648.00 | \$18,648.00 |
| Network Council Transfer | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| Ministry Enhancement Transfer | \$108,910.93 | \$112,961.50 | \$108,420.60 |
| Vehicle Reserve Transfer | \$6,331.92 | \$6,336.00 | \$6,336.00 |
| Total Transfer | \$143,894.81 | \$147,945.50 | \$140,404.60 |
| | | | |
| Total Expenses | \$1,199,447.21 | \$1,200,906.92 | \$1,207,460.60 |
| | | | |
| Total Net General Tithe Fund | \$11,239.39 | \$5,238.08 | \$1,425.40 |

MINISTER AND CHURCH STATISTICS - 2024

Credential Stats

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Transferred In..... | 13 |
| Transferred Out..... | 5 |
| Resigned..... | 1 |
| Upgraded..... | 9 |
| Reinstated..... | 6 |
| Lapsed..... | 17 |
| Dismissed..... | 0 |

530 RMMN Ministers

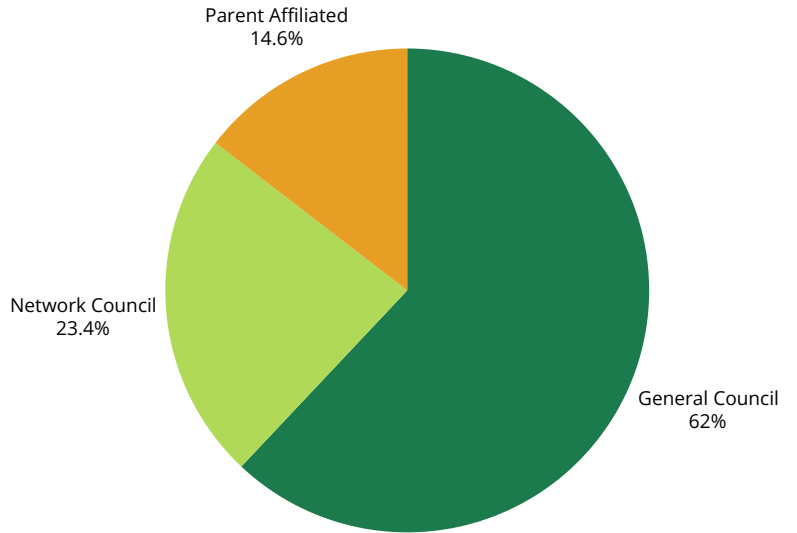


324 Ordained 121 Licensed 62 Certified 23 Recognized

Church Stats

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Teen Challenge Centers..... | 3 |
| New Churches..... | 6 |
| Closed Churches..... | 5 |
| Advanced to GC Status..... | 5 |
| Reverted to DC Status..... | 0 |
| DC to PAC Status..... | 0 |
| GC to PAC Status..... | 0 |

158 RMMN Churches



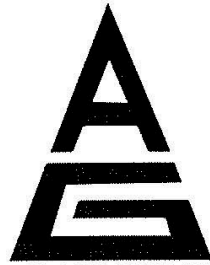
98 General Council 37 Network Council 23 Parent Affiliated

SCHOLARSHIPS - 2024

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

- Alia Hirschi - Tabor College**
- Faith Hudnall - Oral Roberts University**

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2024



THE ADAMS GROUP, LLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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.

THE RMDC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 cont.

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 Adams Group, LLC

February 27, 2025
Greenwood Village, Colorado

THE RMDC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 cont.

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, | 2024 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,241,982 |
| Investments | 1,919,186 |
| Total Assets | \$ 4,161,168 |
| <u>Net Assets</u> | |
| Without donor restriction | |
| Undesignated | 4,062,039 |
| Board Designated | 99,129 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 4,161,168 |

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

| For the Year Ended December 31, | 2024 | Without Donor Restriction |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| Cash receipts | \$ 3,870,081 | |
| Cash disbursements | 2,798,475 | |
| Cash receipts over (under) cash disbursements | 1,071,606 | |
| Net assets - beginning of year | 3,089,562 | |
| Net assets - end of year | \$ 4,161,168 | |

THE RMDC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 cont.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD, INC. DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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, 2024. The Church is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for years before 2021.

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.

THE RMDC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 cont.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD, INC. DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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, 2024.
- Loans. Under GAAP, loans are reflected as a liability and reduced as principal payments are made. As of December 31, 2024, RMMN had vehicle loans with a total outstanding principal balance of approximately \$39,000.

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. 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.

Investments

Investments consist of certificates of deposit with interest rates ranging from 3.75% 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. RMMN intends to hold all investments to maturity, and RMMN is not aware of any credit losses. The weighted average time to maturity for investments held at December 31, 2024 is 5.6 months.

Classes of Net Assets

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

Amounts Without Donor Restriction 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 With Donor Restriction 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.

Board designated net assets consist of amounts designated by the Board for the use of Minister Resources and retreats.

THE RMDC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 cont.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD, INC. DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up to and including February 27, 2025, 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, 2024 are as follows:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Financial Assets: | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,241,982 |
| Investments | 1,919,186 |
| | 4,161,168 |
| Less those unavailable for general expenditure within on year, due to: | |
| Board designated net assets | 99,129 |
| | \$ 4,062,039 |
| Available for general expenditure | |

As part of RMMN's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures 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, 2024 were \$135,581.

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, 2024 were \$123,907 and \$83,551.

THE RMDC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 cont.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD, INC. DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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, 2024 is \$140,731.

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, 2024 was \$228,332. Occasionally RMMN assists struggling Churches or Churches in need. The amount given to District churches for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$371,052.

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, 2024 is \$1,831,709.

CHURCH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



Shawn Reine

2024 was a year of impact and change for the Church Ministry Department! We helped churches GROW through resources, events, trainings, and missions giving. It is an honor to serve this Network, along side a great team to help resource and equip the ministries of the local church.

Here are a few highlights from the Church Ministries Department.



Isaiah Magaña

After 22 years of faithful service to the Rocky Mountain Network, Linda Bottoms stepped down from her role as Assistant Church Ministries Director to pursue helping her husband, Scott Bottoms run for governor as well as serve on staff at her local church. We thank and honor Linda for her dedication and service. There are not enough words to say thank you for all she has done. We filled Linda's role with two new positions. Amanda Robinson now serves as our Women's Coordinator and has done a tremendous job building her team and casting vision for the future of women's ministry. Amanda and her team

are planning two AMAZING Ladies Retreats in the fall for CO and UT. These are DO NOT MISS events! We also brought on Isaiah Magaña, who now serves as the Assistant Church Ministries Director. Isaiah brings a fresh side of technical skills and creativity to this role that will help guide this next season of ministry.

Youth Alive Update

Keeping in the spirit of change, after 14 years as serving as our Rocky Mountain Youth Alive Missionary, Forrest Rowell made a transition to serve his hometown as FCA Regional Director. We thank Forrest and his family for his hard work and the many campus missionaries, clubs, and salvations that have taken place during his ministry. Now Josh and Liz Jans take the reigns and will take Rocky Mountain Youth Alive to new heights. Josh and Liz have been in our Network for over 12 years and will build upon the foundation that was laid here in Colorado and in Utah. The best days are ahead for Rocky Mountain Youth Alive!

Missions Update

The Church Ministries Department has the privilege of overseeing five missions arms of fundraising to help our missionaries. In the past six years (since 2019) through Speed the Light, BGMC, One a Week, Light for the Lost, and Master's Toolbox... \$1,904,418.38 has been given from kids, students, women, men, royal rangers, and the local church! You read that number correctly... This is INCREDIBLE!

Next Gen Enrichment Counseling Scholarship Fund

Last year, we had a generous donor that wanted to give to something special that would make a lasting impact. After much thought, we all decided on a Next Gen Ministry Enrichment Counseling Scholarship Fund. We offer any Rocky Mountain youth pastor, kids pastor, or young adult pastor three counseling sessions with a licensed Christian counselor of their choice for free! We have heard a lot about mental health, emotional health, and marriage health in the past few years, but Rocky Mountain Next Gen is doing something about this epidemic. LEADERS, YOU ARE NOT ALONE, thanks to a generous donor, we now have over \$25,000 and growing of funds ready to help you.

CHURCH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT cont.

Resources and Trainings

The mission of the CMD is to Equip, Train and Resource the ministries of the local church. In 2024, we released 52 resources that directly helped the local church. Resources and trainings such as Next Gen Sexuality Webinar, Adult Discipleship Webinar, Lead the Generation Vitals, KidMin Roadmap a five year KidMin strategy, marriage resource, worship resource, prayer resource, BIG days like Christmas and Easter checklists, men's resource, women's resource, background checks, mandatory reporting and so many more. You can find all these and more on our Resource Index on the website.

Called Apprenticeship

We now have over 47 high school juniors and seniors from 20 churches who have gone through, or are currently going through, our 10-week apprenticeship that helps students explore their calling and take the next steps to enter the ministry.

Summer Camps and ONE DAY Utah

Camp season is always the highlight of our year. We already have over 1,500 students RSVP'd for four youth camps. We have 405 kids RSVP'd for Colorado Kids Camp and we are expecting over 250 for our NEW Utah Summer ONE DAY event. For the first time we will have over 2,100 kids and students from over 70 different churches attending our summer camps this year!

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 two regions of our Network. This year, once again, we partnered with pastor Josh Cook of Victory Life Church on the west slope and with Pastor Rob George of Christian Life Center in Layton, Utah. These events saw well over 750 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.

What God has done in the past six years is remarkable. To God be the glory!

Shawn Reine

Shawn Reine
Church Ministries Director

CHI ALPHA - COLORADO



Nate Banke

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

That little phrase encapsulates why the entity of Chi Alpha (XA) exists.

Certainly the Christian life is far greater and deeper than that statement spotlights, but it does highlight the spirit of Matthew 28. Jesus was talking to a handful of followers who were still with Him and He was saying do what I did for you and teach them everything I commanded including the last command I just gave. Whether the prodigal freshman in our universities or the antagonistic neighbor next door, the best chance the lost have of knowing Jesus will likely be Christians in their world relationally ministering the Gospel but we must empower them to step out. As CO XA continues to minister on universities around our state, we are fighting, amongst other things, for every student on our campuses to have a Christian in their world who is ministering through their lives. For most of our XA groups, that would take every small group leader replicating twice over before they graduate for roughly seven years. Our new national XA Director spotlighted this old idea through this example below.



Imagine if XA had 100 students graduate each year who have experience making disciples of people around their lives! That's a real possibility in the future 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 and 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.**

A brief note about XA Pueblo. That XA will likely be shifting to a different campus ministry after this semester. Their group is very healthy and I'm excited to see what the Lord does through it as Dylan & Kayli Austin continue to lead it. Their transition to a new campus ministry has nothing to do with a moral or leadership issue but rather the realization that there is another ministry that will be able to work best with their team in the future. I am proud to have had the opportunity to help lead them in pioneering this ministry and if you are a supporting church I know they would love to talk with you about how they will be supported in the future.

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 - Colorado Director

CHI ALPHA - UTAH



Daran Lemon

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for all that God has done through Utah Chi Alpha. From missions trips and student leadership growth to new staff and church partnerships, we've seen His hand at work in powerful ways. Below are some of the highlights from 2024 and key areas where we ask for your continued prayers as we move forward.

2024 Highlights:

•**Missions Trip to Montana Bible Camp** - Ten Chi Alpha students gave a week to serve Native Americans at the Assembly of God camp in Montana. It was a challenging week for the students, that broke many of their hearts for the kids that came from very broken situations.

•**New Missionary Staff** - The summer of 2024 saw Utah Chi Alpha gain five additional missionary staff. Currently, there are nine Chi Alpha Utah missionary staff. We continue to pray a Luke 10:2 prayer every day at 10:02 for more for every campus.

The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So, pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields.

•**Evangelical and Latter-Day Saint Dialogues** - We continue to be a part of "religious dialogues" at Brigham Young University and the LDS "Institutes of Religion" on college campuses. These are often deep theological conversations where students boldly share fundamental differences in loving ways. We pray that these conversations at the very least are like "leaving pebbles in their shoes."

•**Spring Break Missions Teams** - We hosted five missions teams from other Chi Alpha fellowships. They assisted in outreach on the campuses at Utah Valley and the University of Utah. Students from Duluth, James Madison (VA), Central Washington, Montana State, and Helena shared the gospel and grew in their burden for the LDS people. Hosting teams continues to be a key part of adding to our Campus Missionary in Training Program and potential missionary staff.

•**Church Plant in Orem** - Chi Alpha fellowship at UVU was able to partner with Clinton and Jayln Ballew to help plant a church in the Orem-Provo area. We are excited to have an Assembly of God church near the campus again!

•**Healthy Student Leaders** - A key ingredient in any healthy Chi Alpha are student leaders that are growing deeply in their walk with God and are also taking the Great Commission to make disciples that make disciples seriously. The covid years put a lull in the momentum, but we are now seeing student leaders replicate themselves at a faster rate than even prior to 2020. Some of these student leaders are the ones that will become campus missionaries in training and Chi Alpha and World Missionaries.

Prayer Points:

•**Philippines Missions Trip** - In July, seven students and two staff will travel to the Philippines to help Tom & Connie Bohnert establish a new work in what they call the "last frontier" amongst a Muslim village in Palawan.

CHI ALPHA - UTAH cont.

•**New Student Leaders Trained** - Summer is the season for training as we equip new and returning student leaders for the upcoming school year. This year we will be adding five new student leaders at UVU and three at The U.

•**Laborers for the Harvest** - As we train new campus missionaries through the CMIT Program and host missions teams, pray for more missionaries for the universities of Utah.

Thank you for partnering with Utah Chi Alpha as we transform the university, marketplace and the world!

Daran Lemon
Chi Alpha - Utah Director



MISSIONS

WORLD

***Bolded individuals are in restricted access countries.**

**** Please do NOT publish online.**

Larry & Rhonda Allen - Zimbabwe

Andre Austin - Japan

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

Joshua & Amy Kreimeyer - Spain

Angela Krull - Estonia

Brent & Yliana K - Sensitive Country

Gyula & Amie K - Sensitive Country

Earlene Ligon - Africa's Hope

Austin & Jessica M - Sensitive Country

Jim & Esther Mazurek - Chile

Phillip & Rebecca Mefford - Germany

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 & William V - Sensitive Country

David & Jeanie Wallace - Eurasia Candidate Coaching

Craig & Andrea Wheeler - Portugal

Nathan & Yuka Williams - Japan

UNITED STATES

Christian & Janice Braly - Church Mobilization

Matthew & Elora Collver - Church Mobilization

Kevin & Melissa Davis - Church Mobilization

Andrew & Ashleigh Dawson - Human Trafficking

Doyle & Karen Robinson - Sox Place

Josh & Liz Jans - Youth Alive

US continued

Linda Scholtz - Rodeo Chaplaincy

Chad & Annette Smith - Church Mobilization

David & Hope Taylor - Ranch of Hope

Cody & Emily Van Pelt - Serve 6.8

Dan & Libby Zitterkopf - Church Mobilization

CHI ALPHA

Dylan & Kayli Austin - CSU Pueblo

Clinton & Jayln Ballew - Utah Valley University

Nate & Lindsey Banke - Colorado Directors

Casey & Zackery Bridges - CSU Ft. Collins

Peter Brunner - CSU Ft. Collins

Caleb & Samantha Carnell - Univ of Northern Colo

Austin & Lana Casper - Utah Valley University

Jacob & Valerie Casto - Univ of Northern Colo

Duncan & Lorie Chance - Univ of Northern Colo

Madeleine Clausen - CSU Ft. Collins

Erika Drake - CU Boulder

Ryan George - CSU Ft. Collins

Daniel & Kayla Gibson - Denver University

Jacob & Sarah Graham - Western Colorado Univ

Andrew & Jennifer Hemperly - CU Boulder

Josiah Herrera - CSU Pueblo

Jakab & Kalli Holladay - Univ of Northern Colo

Owen & Emily Januska - Univ of Northern Colo

Cory Jew - CSU Pueblo

Ryan & Adrianna Latta - Western Colo Univ

Daran & Noreen Lemon - Utah Directors

Joel Lugg - CSU Ft. Collins

Danica & John Martinez - University of Utah

Cary & Christine Patterson - CSU Ft. Collins

Lily Peterson - CSU Ft. Collins

Elizabeth Reynes - CSU Pueblo

Jejuinho Rafael Jr Mendes Leite Ribeiro - CSU

Erik & Kellyn Sandquist - CU Boulder

Greg Seymour - CU Boulder

Christa Slevers - CU Boulder

Chad & Kendall Stogner - Denver University

Brandon Stringer - CSU Ft. Collins

Cabel & Julia Vanderwarf - CSU Ft. Collins

Anthony & Grace Walters - Utah Valley University

Mark & CJ Waring - Univ of Northern Colo

Lisa Wilkinson - National Task Force

MISSIONS GIVING 2024

Churches with an Attendance of 49 or Less

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| 1. Cornerstone Church of Parker (Parker, CO) Interim Pastor John Wilson | \$19,368.00 |
| 2. Summit Bound Church (Glenwood Springs, CO) Pastor Travis Lowell | \$17,546.00 |
| 3. Chapel of the Plains (Stoneham, CO) Pastor Kelly Huenink | \$17,290.00 |

Churches with an Attendance of 50 - 99

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| 1. West Assembly of God (Fowler, CO) Pastor Darryl Johnson | \$65,071.75 |
| 2. First Assembly of God (Cortez, CO) Pastor Aaron Galyon | \$33,623.50 |
| 3. Northland Community Church (Monument, CO) Pastor Jerry Cassell | \$24,050.00 |

Churches with an Attendance of 100 - 174

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| 1. Living Hope Church (Colorado Springs, CO) Pastor Phil Steiger | \$55,213.00 |
| 2. Family Worship Center (Centennial, CO) Pastor Gordon Albury | \$42,520.00 |
| 3. Friendship Assembly of God (Colorado Springs, CO) Pastor Bradley Williamson | \$32,910.74 |

Churches with an Attendance of 175 - 299

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| 1. First Assembly of God (Greeley, CO) Pastor Nick Seders | \$99,270.18 |
| 2. Rivers Church (Delta, CO) Pastor Jason Neely | \$90,838.80 |
| 3. Church at Briargate (Colorado Springs, CO) Pastor Scott Bottoms | \$63,377.00 |

Churches with an Attendance of 300 - 599

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| 1. Pueblo Christian Center (Pueblo, CO) Pastor Joshua Richardson | \$94,742.25 |
| 2. Elevation (Clearfield, UT) Pastor Matthew Miller | \$44,000.00 |
| 3. New Life Fellowship (Logan, UT) Pastor Dane Wead | \$38,722.00 |

Churches with an Attendance Above 600

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| 1. Timberline Church (Fort Collins, CO) Pastor Dary Northrop | \$295,802.77 |
| 2. Radiant Church (Colorado Springs, CO) Pastor Todd Hudnall | \$144,967.37 |
| 3. Highpoint Church (Aurora, CO) Pastor Caleb McNaughton | \$138,787.22 |

CAMP CEDAREGE



Glenn Jones

Faithfulness of God in 2024

The past year overall has shown us what God can do when we've done all we can do. Our team began the year with a sense of expectation that a lot needed to happen, but not always the clarity about how it was going to happen. We are pleased to report that business traffic has been 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.

As we have stepped out in faith, we knew this was a year where we couldn't let the things we weren't able to do keep us from doing what we were able to do. We've witnessed God's provision and help navigating through all of the intensity of the guest schedule combined with the project goals and deadlines that came with the improvements we set out to make. The result has been many great improvements in the facilities, but also improvements in volunteerism, staffing, strategy, and investment into your campground and the life transformation that accompanies a healthy camp ministry.

In the past year, we've been able to improve several areas at your camp facility. These include, but are not limited to:

- A new, larger, concrete patio to replace the rotted-out lumber deck adjacent to the snack bar.
- Expansion of Sweet Shoppe space.
- Completion of the new "bunkhouse" as a retrofit of the old game room.
- A new game room facility more than doubling the capacity of the old space.
- Several big maintenance fixes campus wide.
- New full hookup RV sites being finished.

New Internship Identity:

Our internship program has been a mainstay of staffing for our team over the years, and we are moving toward a new identity with that program which better fits the nature of the work that these special young people do in the stewardship of your camp. The new name for the internship is the "Upstream Ministry Team." We would describe the role of these important team members as investors and missionaries more than we would describe them as traditional interns, so we are moving away from that kind of description toward a new identity as ministry team members.

Volunteer Involvement:

This past year has seen the most volunteer traffic of any year since my involvement with the camp. 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 nearly doubled our volunteer base since years gone by. What a blessing it has been to see our Network rally in this way to take ownership of this special place. We have been so encouraged to see it. 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

Spring 2025

This past year has proved to be a very good one for your college. Even a cursory examination of the key factors that determine institutional health shows good progress. Thank you for your support over the past year, and I trust the following is insightful as you continue to pray and assist us in our mission.

- **Continued Enrollment Growth.** As the higher education sector in general faces what is now known as the “enrollment cliff,” it is very gratifying to note that Trinity Bible College and Graduate School retains a positive enrollment growth. Traditional undergraduate studies remained consistent with the previous year. The Pack Your Bags program had a smaller intake but remained completely viable. Encouragingly, our online programs have seen consistent growth, and our Graduate School has enjoyed exponential growth. We remain vigilant in the area of enrollment. Multiple factors can impact us from year to year, but Trinity continues to show remarkable resilience as it fulfills its mission.
- **Experiential Learning.** Central to our educational philosophy at Trinity is the need to not only educate, but also to train. In other words, to ensure the development of character and capabilities that ensure graduates can face real world issues. Thousands of miles have been traveled, GO Trips continue to be central to our annual calendar, and students have served in internships within the US and around the world. We remain unapologetic about ensuring that servanthood and commitment in the lives of our students is central in all we do.
- **Consistency in Staff and Faculty.** An indicator of institutional health is a low turnover in staff and faculty. This year we had several complete twenty years or more of service. Carol and I have completed nearly thirteen years. We are grateful to serve with a dedicated team.
- **Expansion of Accreditation.** The Graduate School at Trinity has now achieved Associate Status with ATS (Association of Theological Schools). We were approved to fast track the process to fully accredited status and anticipate this being awarded in just over one year from now. This makes us one of the few institutions in the upper Midwest that holds this prestigious seminary accreditation status.
- **Success in the PhD Program.** This May will see the first group of students graduate with the PhD degree. Trinity offers a rigorous research-based PhD and is currently producing some very cutting-edge research, especially as it relates to our Pentecostal world. Those graduating will receive the first ever PhD degree in Theology conferred in the state of North Dakota.
- **Financial Stability.** Thanks to an extraordinary group of generous donors and careful stewardship, Trinity remains debt free and cash flow positive. This is to be celebrated.
- **A Special Appeal.** I conclude this report by expressing my gratitude to the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network for its ongoing support. However, after 13 years serving in this role, it is disturbing to me to note that the level of support for Christian Higher Education remains low among our churches. In fact, nationwide, only 17% of churches give anything to the cause of Christian Higher Education. I remain convinced that a thinking Christian leader poses a greater threat to the kingdom of darkness than anything else. Yet, we persist in under-resourcing the work of developing “thinking centers.” Trinity is one such center. I appeal for your ongoing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R Alexander, PhD
President



NOMINATIONS

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Elections to be Conducted

RMMN Superintendent
Executive Presbyter - Utah

Sectional Presbyter

Northern - John Rotharmel
Pikes Peak - Bradley Williamson
San Juan (1 year fill-in) - Nate Ward
Southern Utah - Noreen Lemon

RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

QUALIFICATIONS

(1) Superintendent aka: Network Pastor:

- (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 (1). Qualifications

RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) Superintendent aka: Network Pastor:

- (a) Shall be the President of the Corporation.
- (b) Shall supervise the work of the Ministry Network.
- (c) Shall preside at the meetings of the Ministry Network and the Network Presbytery.
- (d) Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- (e) Shall serve as President/Chairperson of the board of Ministry Network Council Churches.

Bylaws, Article V, Section 1c(1) (a-e)

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

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS (IF NEEDED)

Section 1. Executive Officers

a. Superintendent aka: Network Pastor and Assistant Superintendent. Nominations shall be cast via secret ballot at meetings organized within each section prior to election. Sectional Presbyters will provide the nomination results to the Secretary-Treasurer. The Network Presbytery, serving as the vetting committee, shall be entrusted with the responsibility of making investigation into the qualifications of nominees and shall select viable candidates to be presented to the voting constituency for election at the Network Council or special meeting in session. All candidates shall be balloted upon until a candidate receives two-thirds of the vote. If a two-thirds vote has not been obtained by the first three ballots taken, the two candidates having the highest number of votes in the last ballot cast shall be nominees to be further voted upon and all other names shall be eliminated. In the event any nominee, at the time of the elective process, receives no votes, his/her name shall be automatically eliminated from the nominee slate.

Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1a

RMMN SUPERINTENDENT NOMINATIONS

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 Superintendent (choose one name). The following individuals were nominated for the office of District Superintendent in the 2025 Sectional Council. They are listed in alphabetical order.



John Bryant (3 nominations). John Bryant, an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Air Force, has served in full-time ministry since 1994. John and Dawn married in 1991 and spent their early years in ministry serving on staff as children’s, youth, and associate pastors with Austin Bluffs Community Church in Colorado Springs and First Assembly of God in Greeley, Colorado. John and Dawn also served as lead pastors for 14 years at Potomac Valley A/G in Germantown, Maryland. In 2011, John graduated with a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. In 2017, God led John and Dawn back to the Rocky Mountain Network where they served as lead pastors at First Assembly in Greeley, Colorado until being unanimously appointed by the District Presbytery to serve as the District Secretary/Treasurer effective January 1, 2021. John served as the RMMN Secretary/Treasurer until February 2025. John and Dawn have two grown children, an awesome son-in-law (who became the next lead pastor at Greeley First Assembly), and four grandchildren who affectionately call them “Mimi” and “Popi.” John and Dawn have a passion to serve the Church and to help individuals discover their true purpose in Christ while walking out their lives in spiritual and emotional health.



Gene Roncone (132 nominations). Gene Roncone has served as the District Superintendent and Network Pastor of the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network since his election in April 2019. However, those who know him best say he prefers a simpler title — “helper.” With a heart for ministry and leadership, Gene provides vision, support, and training for 165 churches, over 500 ministers, and more than 44,000 constituents across the Network. Beyond his role as Network Pastor, Gene serves as the Chairperson for the Board of Church Extension Plan, a trustee for Trinity Bible College and Graduate School, and a member of the General Presbytery for the Assemblies of God. Before stepping into his current role, Gene spent nearly 17 years as the Lead Pastor of Highpoint Church, where he helped establish a network of Christian outreaches across Aurora, Colorado. His academic journey includes a degree from Bethany University, advanced studies in communications at Western Seminary, and organizational development at the University of San Francisco. He is also a tested member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and has completed leadership certificate programs at Duke and Cornell Universities. An avid writer, Gene has authored several books, some of which have landed on Amazon’s Top 100 Best Sellers in the Christian Clergy category. Yet, Gene’s greatest joy is found in his family—his wife, Rhonda, their three adult daughters, three sons-in-law, and their seven (soon to be eight!) beloved grandchildren.

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, 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

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

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, and Southern.

(b) Western Slope of Colorado: San Juan, West Central, Northwest and Mountain

(c) Utah: Northern and Southern

Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1c

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER cont.

UTAH EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NOMINATIONS

2. Utah Executive Presbyter (choose one name). The following individuals were nominated by a majority vote in the following sections to serve as the Utah Executive Presbyter. They are listed in alphabetical order.



Lewis Franco, nominated by the Utah Northern Section. Pastor Lewis Franco leads Northview Church in Farr West, Utah with a deep passion for God, His Word, and the people of Utah. Born and raised locally, he has a heart for his community and a desire to see lives transformed. With a background in both business management and pastoral ministry, Lewis brings a unique blend of leadership and spiritual insight to his role. He and his wife, Heidi, have served in pastoral ministry for over 20 years, spanning the Mountain West and Southeastern United States. Since becoming an ordained minister in 2011, Lewis has been dedicated to preaching, teaching, and equipping believers. Driven by his calling, he earned a Master's degree from Southeastern University in 2015. As a compassionate and visionary leader, Lewis is committed to fostering a strong, unified church where people grow in their love for God and one another. He believes in the power of missions and service to fulfill the Great Commission, creating a church community that impacts both the local area and the world. Beyond ministry, Lewis is an avid reader who loves to learn and take on new challenges. He and Heidi cherish their time with their four daughters—Gabriella, Angelina, Giovanna, and AnnaSophia—often exploring Utah's breathtaking landscapes and embarking on new adventures together.



Rich Wooten, nominated by the Utah Southern Section. Rich Wooten has been leading Life Church Utah in Salt Lake City since 2018, passionately serving a community with a unique spiritual landscape. Rich's journey in ministry began at Master's Commission in Phoenix, AZ, where he graduated in 1989. He went on to earn a BA in Bible from Central Bible College in 1993, and later, an MDiv from Bethel Seminary in 2019. With over 32 years of ministry experience, Rich has poured his heart into reaching people of all ages—youth, children, young adults, couples, and singles—through ministries like Master's Commission and Chi Alpha. Teaching the Bible isn't just a duty; it's a deep calling. Together, he and Shellie thrive on creatively engaging God's people, especially within the rich and complex religious culture of Utah. Married since 1992, they cherish their family: four children—Kelsey (Johnny), Kayla, Jace, and Katherine—and two delightful grandkids, Sullivan and Cecelia. When he's not serving the church, Rich enjoys cruising in his 1974 Bronco, diving into a great book, and lending a hand with Shellie's beloved chickens.

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)

SECTIONAL PRESBYTER cont.

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 at the 2025 Sectional Council to serve as presbyters in their respective sections. They are listed in alphabetical order.

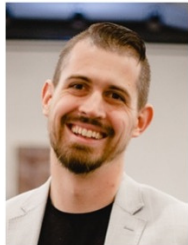


Noreen Lemon, nominated by the Utah Southern Section. Noreen Lemon serves as an RMMN Presbyter and the Utah Director for Chi Alpha Campus Ministries alongside her husband, Daran Lemon. Together, they have been instrumental in establishing and leading Chi Alpha at Utah Valley University since 2012 and at the University of Utah since 2016. Noreen is deeply committed to mentoring students and providing one-on-one discipleship to guide them in their spiritual journeys. Her efforts have been particularly impactful among students transitioning from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Christianity. Under the leadership of Noreen and Daran, Chi Alpha in Utah has experienced significant growth, with increasing numbers of students participating, being discipled and sent out to the local community, local churches and the nations. They are dedicated to expanding their ministry to other campuses across the state, aiming to plant and sustain healthy Chi Alpha groups on every campus in Utah. Noreen and Daran reside in Utah with their four children, continuing their mission to raise up a generation of disciple-makers that will reach the university, the marketplace and the world.

SECTIONAL PRESBYTER NOMINATIONS cont.



John Rotharmel, nominated by the Northern Section. For nearly two decades, John and Kim Rotharmel have faithfully served as Lead Pastors of Lighthouse Community Church in LaSalle, Colorado. With a heart for ministry and a passion for collaboration, John also serves as the Presbyter for the Northern Section, stepping into the role after Rob Rocca's transition to foreign missions. His passion is to intentionally connect, support, and encourage fellow ministers across the NOCO Section. John's commitment to both church and community is evident through his active involvement in local initiatives like the LaSalle Ministry Alliance and the Weld Faith Partnership Council. He and Kim firmly believe in Kingdom building over mere ministry building, working alongside other leaders to meet the real needs of their community. Their dedication reflects a deep passion for seeing lives transformed through faith, unity, and service.



Bradley Williamson, nominated by the Pikes Peak Section. Pastor Bradley Williamson serves as the Lead Pastor at Friendship Assembly of God in Colorado Springs, bringing over fifteen years of experience in pastoral ministry. A dedicated leader and passionate communicator, he is committed to preaching biblical truth and empowering believers to live abundant, Christ-centered lives. With a heart for discipleship, missions, and community outreach, Bradley strives to make a lasting impact both inside and outside the church. His wife, Tierney, plays a vital role as Worship Pastor and Office Administrator, and together, they share a love for ministry, family, and the arts. Along with their two daughters, they enjoy the dynamic worlds of martial arts and dance.



Nate Ward, nominated by the San Juan Section. Since 2011, Nathanael Ward has been serving at Open Door Church in Pagosa Springs, stepping into the role of Lead Pastor in 2015. With a deep passion for the local church, he is committed to preaching the Gospel and fostering intentional discipleship. He and his wife, Kelly, are raising their two sons, Phinehas and Simeon, in the heart of Colorado's breathtaking wilderness. Whether off-roading, snowboarding, or fishing, Nathanael embraces ministry and the great outdoors as part of the grand adventure God has called him to in Pagosa Springs.

SOUTHWEST REGION NON-RESIDENT EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NOMINATIONS

4. Southwest Region Non-Resident Executive Presbyter Nominations.



Every four years, each District within the Assemblies of God selects two non-resident individuals from their Network to be considered for a four-year term on the Executive Presbytery of the General Council. Since 2013, our Network has upheld a resolution ensuring that these nominees are always the RMMN District Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. In accordance with this standing rule, the RMMN Presbytery has nominated Gene Roncone and Alex Lucero as our Network's nominees. The vote will be a simple yes or no decision.

PRESBYTERY NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

5. Presbytery Nominations for General Council Committees (yes or no vote for each name). The General Council of the Assemblies of God requests each Network to nominate individuals to serve in different committees and categories. The Network Presbytery has nominated the following individuals who are listed in alphabetical order to be ratified by the Network Council. The vote distinction is "yes" or "no" for each nomination.



Carolyn Garrett (African American General Council Executive Presbyter). Carolyn Garrett has been a dedicated servant of the local church for nearly 40 years and currently serves as a Presbyter for the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network. With a heart for ministry and a passion for leadership, she has also contributed as a committeeperson in the Denver Metro North Section, always striving to support and strengthen the church community. Before stepping into ministry, Carolyn built a distinguished 25-year career in the Federal Government, working across the Departments of Energy, Defense, and Interior. In 1995, she earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration and became a certified mediator and trainer—skills that have enriched both her professional and ministry work. Beyond her leadership roles, Carolyn cherishes time with her family, including her three children (one of whom is in heaven) and her four beloved grandchildren. She finds joy in reading, crocheting, knitting, and baking—especially when she can share her homemade treats with her church family! With a lifelong devotion to serving others, Carolyn remains deeply committed to equipping and encouraging the next generation of leaders, leaving a lasting impact on the church and beyond.



Noreen Lemon (Female Ordained General Presbyter). Noreen Lemon serves as an RMMN Presbyter and the Utah Director for Chi Alpha Campus Ministries alongside her husband, Daran Lemon. Together, they have been instrumental in establishing and leading Chi Alpha at Utah Valley University since 2012 and at the University of Utah since 2016. Noreen is deeply committed to mentoring students and providing one-on-one discipleship to guide them in their spiritual journeys. Her efforts have been particularly impactful among students transitioning from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Christianity. Under the leadership of Noreen and Daran, Chi Alpha in Utah has experienced significant growth, with increasing numbers of students participating, being discipled and sent out to the local community, local churches and the nations. They are dedicated to expanding their ministry to other campuses across the state, aiming to plant and sustain healthy Chi Alpha groups on every campus in Utah. Noreen and Daran reside in Utah with their four children, continuing their mission to raise up a generation of disciple-makers that will reach the university, the marketplace and the world.



Caleb McNaughton (Under 40 General Presbyter). Pastor Caleb McNaughton is the Lead Pastor of Highpoint Church in Aurora, CO, bringing over 17 years of full-time ministry experience. A fourth-generation minister, Caleb is passionate about reaching people across generations and cultures. He holds a B.A. in Church Ministries from Southwestern Assemblies of God University, with minors in Youth Ministry and Church Planting. His ministry journey began as a youth pastor before founding and leading The Link Church in Boston, MA for five years. In 2016, Caleb joined Highpoint Church as the Associate Pastor, serving on the preaching team before being elected Lead Pastor in July 2019. His influence extends beyond the church, having served as president of the Leadership Aurora class of 2018 and on the Aurora Chamber of Commerce board for over three years. He has also contributed to the University of Colorado Cancer Center Community Advisory Council. Caleb is ordained with the Assemblies of God and serves as a Presbyter with the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network and as a Church Planting Specialist. He co-authored *Financing Vision*, a resource for church leaders on financial stewardship. Caleb and his wife, Morgan, married in 2013 and cherish an active life with their three sons—Micah, Judah, and Levi. Together, they love working out, playing sports, and exploring the outdoors.

ORDINATION CLASS OF 2025

Emily Bottoms

Church at Briargate - Colorado Springs, CO

Isaac Dunnick

Southwest Assembly of God - Lakewood, CO

Daniel Matney

New Life Assembly of God - Avon, CO

Shane McClanahan

Greeley First Assembly of God - Greeley, CO

Heather Schauer

Fully Appointed Missionary with AGWM
Live Dead Central Eurasia - Kayseri, Turkey

Loraine Speicher

Harvest Assembly of God - Brush, CO

Cody Van Pelt

Serve 6.8 - Loveland, CO

ORDINATION CLASS OF 1975



REV. G. ROBERT (BOB) COOK, JR.

Sherilyn and I currently live in Springfield, MO, and have been married for almost 55 years. We have three children and nine grandchildren; we are blessed. It was May of 1975 when I was ordained during a Rocky Mountain District Council held at First Assembly in Delta, CO. General Superintendent T.F. Zimmerman was the speaker that night. Sherilyn and I are grateful for the 50 years of ministry God has given us! We thank Him for the opportunities we've had to serve as youth pastors in three churches, senior pastors in three churches, District Youth Dir., RMMN Superintendent from 1999-2008, Prof. of Church Leadership at Bethany Bible College, President of Alliance for AG Higher Education and now currently the National Director of Senior Adults Ministries in Springfield, MO. As we reflect on God's faithfulness over these 50 years, we've learned we can trust Him in everything. Even in the most difficult of ministry situations, He has proven to be faithful. We are enriched also by the family and friends God has given us. We are rich in relationships – we strive to be encouragers of God's family wherever we are.



REV. VERNON L. DUVALL

Married to his beloved wife, Rosemary, and blessed with one daughter, Tammy, Brother Vernon transferred to the Rocky Mountain District from North Texas in April of 1973. On May 7, 1975, he was officially ordained as a minister. Having attended Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas, Brother Vernon has faithfully served in various capacities throughout his ministry journey. His service includes work with Teen Challenge, as an interdenominational hospital chaplain with Your Hospital Inc., as an Evangelist preaching revival services, and as a dedicated businessman. Alongside his brother, he founded DRD Tool Service, a venture that not only supplemented his income but also enabled him to continue supporting and advancing his ministry. Brother Vernon's unwavering commitment to his faith, family, and community exemplifies the spirit of service and devotion to God's work.



REV. THOMAS KELLOGG

I thank God for the honor He has given me to serve for the past 50 years. I thank Him for His faithfulness. Following graduation from Bethany Bible College, I served as pastor of Walden Assembly of God. Following that assignment, I have served on the pastoral staffs of Glad Tidings Tabernacle in Denver and for the last 38 years at Lakewood New Life Center. I have also done post-graduate studies at California Graduate School of Theology, and Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Once again, I thank God for the honor and privilege of serving Him in ministry.

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD

Rev. David Ozanne (O)

October 10, 1938 - March 11, 2024

Rev. John E. White (O)

May 16, 1944 - September 20, 2024

Rev. Delman Rudnik (O)

April 23, 1934 - April 6, 2024

Rev. Orville Stewart (O)

November 11, 1948 - September 22, 2024

Rev. Roderik Sale (L)

June 22, 1949 - April 24, 2024

Rev. Mark Jones (RM)

November 26, 1958 - November 9, 2024

Rev. John L. Haines (O)

September 20, 1931 - May 24, 2024

Rev. Herbert Davis (O)

September 14, 1929 - December 4, 2024

Rev. Joseph Gioia (O)

June 17, 1949 - July 10, 2024

Rev. Gale Fredrick (O)

December 16, 1942 - January 2, 2025

Rev. Dan Ligon (O)

December 9, 1948 - July 18, 2024

Rev. Jonathan Smith (L)

August 9, 1981 - January 4, 2025

Rev. Howard Cummings (O)

October 24, 1934 - September 12, 2024

Rev. Dolly Goldberg (O)

February 4, 1952 - January 20, 2025

MINISTER'S SPOUSES

Eric James Blevins

*(Spouse of Rev. Juanita Blevins)
September 3, 1958 - June 19, 2024*

Ruth Smith

*(Spouse of Rev. George Smith)
October 3, 1954 - June 25, 2024*

Margie Cummings

*(Spouse of the late Rev. Howard Cummings)
April 20, 1936 - August 29, 2024*

Martha Benton

*(Spouse of the late Rev. James Benton)
January 11, 1935 - February 14, 2025*

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Northern..... John Rotharmel
Northwest..... Chris Russell
Pikes Peak..... Paul Aragon
San Juan..... Nate Ward
Southern..... Bill Woods
Utah Northern..... Johanna Bartsch
Utah Southern..... Noreen Lemon
West Central..... Chris Peterson

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Assistant Church Ministries Director..... Isaiah Magaña
Royal Rangers..... Jack Marshall

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CO Director, Chi Alpha..... Nate Banke
UT Director, Chi Alpha..... Daran Lemon
US Missions..... Daran Lemon
World Missions..... Gene Roncone

2025 NETWORK COUNCIL SCHEDULE

April 28-30, 2025

LEVEL UP

Monday, April 28, 2025

4:30pm - 7:00pm - Registration open (Atrium)

7:00pm - 9:00pm - General service #1 – guest speaker Peter Reeves (Auditorium)

9:00pm - 10:00pm - World missions after party (Atrium)

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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

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

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

1:45pm - 2:45pm - Plenary session – *LEVEL UP YOUR FAMILY, Part 1* with Shawn Reine, Rob Dunham, Josh & Audra Richardson, Paul & Melanie Aragon, Nick & Kelly Seders (Auditorium)

2:45pm - 3:00pm - Break

3:00pm - 4:00pm - Plenary session – *LEVEL UP YOUR FAMILY, Part 2* with Shawn Reine, Rob Dunham, Josh & Audra Richardson, Paul & Melanie Aragon, Nick & Kelly Seders (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 (Atrium)

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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 (MOD Pizza)

1:30pm - 2:45pm - Plenary session - *LEVEL UP YOUR MARRIAGE* with Liz Jans (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 Mark Renfroe (Auditorium)

9:00pm - 10:00pm - Ordination after party (Atrium)

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