

**THE 108TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
NETWORK COUNCIL
HIGHPOINT CHURCH, AURORA, CO
APRIL 28-30TH, 2025**

GENERAL SESSION #1 – MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 – 7 PM

Superintendent Gene Roncone & Pastor Caleb McNaughton interviewed 6 church planting couples in our network.

Peter Reeves, the guest speaker, ministered in the opening evening session. A time of corporate prayer and worship concluded the evening service lead by the Highpoint worship team.

WORLD MISSIONS AFTER-PARTY – MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025, 9 PM

RMMN ministers and missionaries enjoyed a time of fun, food, and fellowship focused on spotlighting AGWM following the evening service.

BUSINESS SESSION #1 – TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 – 9:30 AM

Roster Report #1
April 29, 2025, as of 9:26 AM

Ordained	79
Licensed.....	22
Delegates.....	12
TOTAL VOTING CONSTITUENCY.....	113
Certified.....	10
Visitors	39
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	162

CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Roncone called the business meeting of THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINISTRY NETWORK,

to order at 9:30 AM. He shared that the purpose of the meeting was threefold:

1. To give a full report of all relevant activities and ministry occurring in the past year.
2. To conduct elections and business competently in a spirit of unity.
3. To build faith in our Network as we work together to meet the coming year's challenges.

SCRIPTURE READING AND OPENING PRAYER

Superintendent Roncone began the business session sharing a devotional thought, including a reading of **James 1:5-8 (NIV)** and a moment of prayer.

WELCOME SPECIAL GUESTS

Superintendent Roncone welcomed the new ministers, inviting each to stand and introduce themselves and their ministry roles. The Chairman then prayed, thanking God for each new minister and requesting God’s blessing upon them and their respective churches and ministries.

The Chairman welcomed the U.S. and World Missionaries and recognized previous Network Superintendents. The Chairman also recognized host pastors Caleb and Morgan McNaughton, expressing appreciation to them and the Highpoint Church staff for their hard work and hospitality.

OPENING COMMENTS

Superintendent Roncone highlighted a few parliamentary guidelines for a productive meeting. He then presented the following individuals who would assist the Council in session by serving on the Facilitator Team:

- 1. Chairman: Superintendent Gene Roncone
- 2. Finance Report: Acting Secretary/Treasurer Chris Peterson
- 3. Zoom Host Administrator: Nicole Polanco and Chuck Griffin (teller chairperson)
- 4. On-Site Facilitator: Shawn Reine
- 5. Roster Committee: Chris Griffin, Amanda Rosinski & Debbie Chavez, to help people register

ROSTER REPORT

Superintendent Roncone called for a report from the Roster Committee for the Council to establish a quorum. The Chairman reported as follows:

Roster Report #2
April 29, 2025, as of 9:26 AM

Ordained	106
Licensed.....	31
Delegates.....	21
TOTAL VOTING CONSTITUENCY.....	158
 Certified.....	 16
Visitors	56
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	230

A motion prevailed to accept the roster report as presented.

RECEIVING OF MINUTES

Superintendent Roncone referred to the previous year's minutes, which were made available in draft form to the Network Council.

A motion prevailed to accept the previous minutes of the **107th RMMN Network Council at Life Church** in Salt Lake City, Utah, dated April 22-24, 2024, as presented.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Roncone relinquished the chair to Assistant Superintendent Alex Lucero before sharing the Superintendent's report. He expressed praise to the Lord for answering the Networks prayers for church planters. He then shared updates on the Go Rural Fund, explore the call initiative, leading global missions initiative, Charles Crabtree school of ministry statistics, ministry enrichment initiative, ministers retirement initiative, initiative to move churches from DA to GC status and the current status of the capital improvement fund.

The Chairman invited questions about the Superintendent's Report, and there were none.

A motion prevailed to accept the Superintendent's Report.

Afterward, Assistant Superintendent Alex Lucero relinquished the chair to Superintendent Roncone.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

The Chairman asked for a motion empowering the Council to hear ministry reports in-between election results

A motion prevailed to intersperse reports between elections.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Roncone relinquished the chair to Assistant Superintendent Alex Lucero before beginning the election for Superintendent.

Acting Secretary/Treasurer Chris Peterson explained the qualifications, responsibilities & term of office given in the RMMN Bylaws needed for District Superintendent. He then outlined the process of the nomination report as outlined in the RMMN Bylaws and then shared the nomination report result.

Assistant Superintendent Alex Lucero called for an updated report from the Roster Committee before the vote. The Chairman reported as follows:

Roster Report #3
April 29, 2025, as of 9:56 AM

Ordained	108
Licensed.....	34
Delegates.....	22
TOTAL VOTING CONSTITUENCY.....	164
Certified.....	18
Visitors	57
TOTAL ATTENDANCE.....	239

FIRST REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast	160
Needed to Elect	107

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone	104 (65%)
John Bryant	56 (35%)

SECOND REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast	164
Needed to Elect	110

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone	99 (61%)
John Bryant	65 (39%)

THIRD REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast	163
Needed to Elect	109

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone	103 (64%)
John Bryant	60 (36%)

FOURTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast	163
Needed to Elect	109

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone	100 (62%)
John Bryant	63 (38%)

FIFTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast	162
Needed to Elect	108

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone	103 (64%)
John Bryant	59 (36%)

SIXTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast 163
Needed to Elect 109

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone 102 (63%)
John Bryant 61 (37%)

SEVENTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast 163
Needed to Elect 109

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone 102 (63%)
John Bryant 61 (37%)

EIGHTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast 160
Needed to Elect 107

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone 103 (65%)
John Bryant 57 (35%)

NINTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast 165
Needed to Elect 110

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone 107 (65%)
John Bryant 58 (35%)

Roster Report #4

April 29, 2025, as of 11:03 AM

Ordained 111
Licensed 34
Delegates 22
TOTAL VOTING CONSTITUENCY 167

Certified 18
Visitors 58

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 243

TENTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast 166
Needed to Elect 111

	Electronic Total
Gene Roncone	108 (66%)
John Bryant	58 (34%)

ELEVENTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast	164
Needed to Elect	110

	Electronic Total
Gene Roncone	106 (65%)
John Bryant	58 (35%)

TWELTH REPORT ON ELECTION OF RMMN SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast	165
Needed to Elect	110

	Electronic Total
Gene Roncone	110 (67%)
John Bryant	55 (33%)

The Chairman declared that Gene Roncone had received over two-thirds of the votes required for election and relinquished the chair to Superintendent Roncone. He expressed his appreciation for the councils trust and honor to serve as the RMMN Superintendent.

ELECTION OF UTAH EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

PROCEDURAL MOTION

The Chairman asked for a waving of the reading of Executive Presbyter qualifications. The motion passed

The motion passed to wave the reading of EP qualifications

FIRST REPORT ON ELECTION OF UTAH EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Votes Cast	155
Needed to Elect	104

	Electronic Total
Lewis Franco - nominated by Utah North Section	51 (32%)
Rich Wooten - nominated by Utah South Section	104 (68%)

The Chairman declared that Rich Wooten had received two-thirds of the votes required for election. He expressed his appreciation for Rich’s willingness to serve

RATIFICATION OF SECTIONAL PRESBYTERS

PROCEDURAL MOTION

The Chairman asked for a waving of the reading of Executive Presbyter qualifications. The motion passed

The motion passed to wave the reading of EP qualifications

FIRST REPORT FOR THE ELECTION OF SECTIONAL PRESBYTERS

Electronic Total

Pike Peak Section – Bradley Williamson	Y
es Votes: 154	
Utah South – Noreen Lemon	Y
es Votes: 152	
Northern Section – Joh Rotharmel	
Yes Votes: 156	
San Juan Section – Nate Ward	
Yes Votes: 155	

The Chairman spotlighted Linda Bottoms years of service to the Network as the Council waited for the Sectional Presbyters report

The Chairman confirmed that each nominee received the required two-thirds vote and declared each elected to the office of Sectional Presbyter. The Chairman expressed appreciation for the Sectional Presbyters and invited them to stand and be recognized by the Council.

NOMINATIONS OF GENERAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERS

The Chairman explained the RMMN Bylaws outlining the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents nominations to the General Council Executive Presbytery for ratification by the RMMN Council.

**FIRST REPORT ON GENERAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERY
NOMINATION**

Votes Cast	159
Needed to Elect	106

Electronic Total

Gene Roncone	131 yes votes (83%)
Alex Lucero	131 yes votes (83%)

The Chairman declared that himself (Gene Roncone) and Alex Lucero had received the needed votes to be ratified.

NOMINATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN GENERAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

**FIRST REPORT ON NOMINATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN GENERAL
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER**

Votes Cast	157
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Needed to Elect	105
Electronic Total	
Carolyn Garrett - Nominated by the Presbytery	153 (98%)

The Chairman declared that Carolyn Garrett had received over the two-thirds of the votes required for election. He expressed his appreciation for Carolyn’s willingness to serve in this roll

NOMINATION OF ORDAINED FEMALE GENERAL PRESBYTER

FIRST REPORT ON NOMINATION OF ORDAINED FEMALE GENERAL PRESBYTER

Votes Cast	156
Needed to Elect	104
Electronic Total	
Noreen Lemon - Nominated by the Presbytery	138 (89%)

The Chairman declared that Noreen Lemon had received over the two-thirds of the votes required for election. He expressed his appreciation for Noreen’s willingness to serve in this roll

NOMINATION OF ORDAINED UNDER 40 GENERAL PRESBYTER

FIRST REPORT ON NOMINATION OF ORDAINED FEMALE GENERAL PRESBYTER

Votes Cast	155
Needed to Elect	104
Electronic Total	
Caleb McNaughton - Nominated by the Presbytery	120 (78%)

The Chairman declared that Caleb McNaughton had received over the two-thirds of the votes required for election. He expressed his appreciation for Caleb’s willingness to serve in this roll

NETWORK SECRETARY/TREASURER’S REPORT

Interim Secretary/Treasurer Chris Peterson presented the financial report from 2024 which had been presented to the Budget and Finance Committee and Presbytery for Q&A before being made available to the Council in advance on the Network’s website.

Secretary/Treasurer Nate Banke presented the Audit Report. Nate confirmed that RMMN received a “clean report” audit from the Adams Group, LLC, Certified Public Accountants. Superintendent Roncone added that the Adams Group presented their Audit Report to the Presbytery in advance of Network Council. After time for questions was afforded, to which there were none, the Chairman requested a motion to receive the financial report.

A motion prevailed to accept the Audit Report and Financial Report.

RECOGNITION OF NATE BANKE

The Chairman asked Chi Alpha (XA) Director Dan Gibson to share. Dan gave a summary of Nate Banke’s ministry in XA over the past 20 years and thanked him for his years of service to the RMMN through XA.

APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCH

2025 RMMN NETWORK COUNCIL Resolution of Appreciation

Whereas the ministers and delegates of the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God have convened for the 108th Network Council, April 28-30, 2025 in Aurora, Colorado, and

Whereas, Highpoint Church, Caleb McNaughton and their staff have hosted this Council with gracious hospitality, generosity, and selfless service, and

Whereas, our Network team, Presbytery, committees, and volunteers have served this Council well, be it therefore,

Resolved, that this Council in session wishes to express deep appreciation to Pastor Caleb and Morgan McNaughton, the staff and congregation of Highpoint Church, and be it further

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to the Network office staff, our guest speakers, and those who served on various committees.

Sponsored by the unanimous vote of the **Network Presbytery**.

A motion prevailed to accept the Resolution of Appreciation.

Superintendent Roncone lead the room in prayer of benediction.

ADJOURNMENT

Having concluded business, the Chairman said a motion to adjourn would be in order and concluded by reminding the room of the afternoon plenary session.

The motion prevailed, and the business meeting adjourned at 11:52 AM.

PLENARY SESSION – TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 – 1:45 PM

Shawn Reine, Rob Dunham, Josh & Audra Richardson, Paul & Melanie Aragon and Nick & Kelly Seders led a plenary session entitled “LEVEL UP YOUR FAMILY, Part 1”.

PLENARY SESSION – TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 – 3:00 PM

Shawn Reine, Rob Dunham, Josh & Audra Richardson, Paul & Melanie Aragon and Nick & Kelly Seders led a plenary session entitled “LEVEL UP YOUR FAMILY, Part 2”.

GENERAL SESSION #2 – TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Superintendent Roncone recognized the CTC School of Pastoral Ministry graduates during the evening general session.

Superintendent Roncone, ministered in the evening session. A time of corporate prayer and worship concluded the evening service lead by the Highpoint worship team.

U.S. MISSIONS AFTER-PARTY – TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 – 9:00 PM

Many RMMN ministers and US missionaries enjoyed a time of fun activities, refreshments, and fellowship.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Interim Secretary/Treasurer Chris Peterson led the memorial and communion service by honoring the lives and ministries of the following ministers and spouses who received their eternal reward in the past year:

Ministers

- David Ozanne
- Delman Rudnik
- Roderik Sale
- John Haines
- Joseph Gioia
- Dan Ligon
- Howard Cummings
- John White
- Orville Stewart
- Mark Jones
- Herbert Davis
- Richard Fredrick
- Jonathan Smith
- Dolly Goldberg

Ministers' Spouses

- Eric Blevins
- Ruth Smith
- Margie Cummings

- Martha Benton

Special Speaker **Kelly Preston** then gave a message of ministry to the friends and family present. **Superintendent Roncone** closed the service with an invitation for people to make a declaration of salvation.

LUNCH BREAK & PEER INTERACTION, APRIL 29, 2025 – (11:15 AM – 1:30 PM)

PLENARY SESSION – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 – 1:30-3:30 PM

Liz Jans led a plenary session entitled “LEVEL UP YOUR MARRIAGE”.

DINNER BREAK – APRIL 29, 2025 – (3:30 – 7:00 PM)

ORDINATION SERVICE: Wednesday, APRIL 29, 2025, 7:00 PM

Nate & Lindsey Banke welcomed guests and ministers to the Ordination Service. Afterward, Highpoint Church’s worship team led the worship. Tommy & Jenny Dunn lead in prayer for the service

RECOGNIZED CERTIFIED MINISTERS

Secretary/Treasurer Nate Banke recognized the following Certified Minister candidates:

1. JESSE ANDERSON
2. PHYLICIA HERMANSON
3. TATE HERMANSON
4. RACHEL LAUB
5. CHAD STOGNER
6. TINA STRANG
7. NATHAN UNDERWOOD
8. MARK WARING

Joss & Mary Walter led in prayer on behalf of the Certified Minister candidates.

RECOGNIZED LICENSED MINISTERS

Secretary/Treasurer Nathaniel Banke recognized the following Licensed Minister candidates:

1. MELISSA BRISENO
2. VALERIE CASTO
3. NICOLE FARLEY
4. IAN JUNKERMANN

5. LINDA MEEK
6. ALEX REZNICHENKO
7. STEPHANIE SCHUREMAN
8. TATE STEPHENS

Secretary/Treasurer Nate Banke led in prayer on behalf of the Licensed Minister candidates.

ORDINATION SERMON

Superintendent Roncone welcomed and introduced special guest Mark Renfroe, Chief Missions Officer for World Challenge.

50-YEAR RECOGNITION (Class of 1974)

Superintendent Roncone recognized

1. ROBERT & SHERILYN COOK JR
2. VERNON & ROSEMARY DUVALL
3. THOMAS KELLOGG

ORDINATION CHARGE

Superintendent Roncone gave the ordination charge to each candidate receiving their Certificate of Ordination before receiving their mantle through the laying on of hands by the Network Presbytery, while Secretary/Treasurer Nate Banke recognized the following:

1. EMILY BOTTOMS, laying on of hands by PAUL ARAGON/CHRIS PETERSON
2. ISAAC DUNNICK with spouse HARMONY, laying on of hands by CALEB McNAUGHTON/NOREEN LEMON
3. DAN MATNEY with spouse BILINDA, laying on of hands by MICHAEL DOMINGUEZ/CHRIS RUSSELL
4. SHANE MCCLANAHAN with spouse AUBREY, laying on of hands by JOHN ROTHARMEL/NATE WARD
5. HEATHER SCHAUER with spouse AUSTIN, laying on of hands by STEVE CHAVEZ/JERRY CASSELL
6. LORAIN SPEICHER with spouse PAUL, laying on of hands by KELLY PRESTON/PAUL SPEICHER
7. CODY VAN PELT with spouse EMILY, laying on of hands by CAROLYN GARRETT/JOSH COOK

The evening service concluded with the Highpoint worship team leading in song and ended with a powerful prayer time lead by Vernon Bryant. The Council was invited to remain for fellowship and to congratulate the Ordination Class of 2025 and their families during the following ordination reception.

ORDINATION After-Party – Wednesday, APRIL 30, 2025 – 9:00 PM

RMMN ministers celebrated the ordination candidates over fellowship and refreshments at the ordination after-party.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathaniel Banke".

Nathaniel Banke
Secretary/Treasurer
Rocky Mountain Ministry Network