



NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS



NEWSLETTER

March 2025

Men's Week # 69

Men's Weekend #69
Walaa Maghrious
April 10 - 13, 2025

Theme: Know to Whom You Belong

Verse: In the world you will have tribulation. But
be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 NKJV

Song: I raise a Hallelujah By Bethel Music

Pescadore Orientation

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will be a PO after
the women's
meeting at VFC in
Thomasville, GA
(19150 HWY 19
North)

Women's Weekend #69

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Wendy Johnson
April 24-27, 2025

Theme: "Made For More."

Verse: For i know the plans I have
for you " declare the Lord, " Plans
to prosper you and not harm you,
plans to give you hope and a
future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Song: Made for More by: Josh
Baldwins

Colors: Jewel Tones - Rich Colors

Upcoming Opening on Secretariat

If you are interested in joining the Secretariat,
the following positions will be available
starting January 2026. Please reach out to the
current members of the positions you are
considering.

Pre-Weekend Couple:

Jason & Jennifer Hamilton

Procurement Couple:

Chad & Amanda Slayton

Women's Leader: Kay King

Secretary: Cindy Croley

Newsletter Couple: Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

PO Coordinator: Becky Strahan

Sequela

Sequela meetings are
scheduled for the second
Saturday of each month. The
next meeting will take place on
March 8th at 5 PM at
Crosspoint Church in
Pelham, Ga.

Secretariat Meeting

4TH Monday of each month at 6pm
Currently held at
LifePoint Church
Tallahassee, Fl
All are welcome

A Word From Our CHAIRMAN

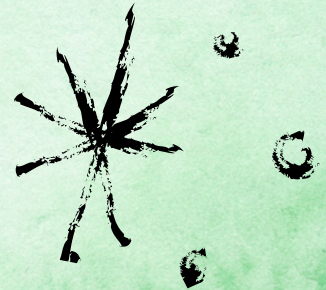
NFTD Family,



We are approximately 6 weeks away from NFTD #69. Continue to lift Walaa and Wendy up in prayer as they continue to listen to the Father about His weekend. I pray God will send the candidates He wants on the weekend. Also, if you pastor has not been, this would a perfect time to sponsor them. As always, may we continue to serve Him.

Be blessed and be a blessing.

De Colores,
Andy Fowler NFTD Chairman
NFTD # 21
Table of Paul



Data Coordinator

Hallelujah God!
Above it all
Hallelujah God!
Unshakeable
Hallelujah!

You have done great things
from "Great Things" by Phil Wickham

Jay Hayes
Database Coordinator
NFTD #52 - Table of John



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings NFTD Pescadores,

Men's NFTD #69 meetings started on February 22nd at Life Point Church in Tallahassee. If you are sponsoring a candidate now is the time to gather those palanka letters. Thank you all for your commitment to serve, pray, sponsor or all the above. We "know to whom we belong" and are eagerly looking forward to what the Lord will do on NFTD #69.

De Colores,
Bruce King, Men's Leader
NFTD #37
Table of Peter



Weekend Couple

Hey everyone! If anyone is interested in helping set up for mens and women's weekend please reach out to me (Dude - (850)509-2649. I'm staying over Sunday night after women's weekend to pack up Monday. We are still working on sound equipment/ system. My verse today is John 16:33 (I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.) Great verse. Isn't that great news? No matter what you have going on keep your eyes on Jesus. He gives us peace! Love ya'll.



- Dude & Deanna Settergren





FOOD

COUPLE

As we fully prepare for the weekends, we hope this word encourages you!

Exodus 36:5 says: They said to Moses, “The people are bringing much more than is needed for the construction of the work the LORD commanded to be performed.”

When the workers were building God’s tabernacle, they depended on the willing offerings of the Israelites for the materials they needed. This task might have seemed overwhelming since they were sojourning in the wilderness.

Without permanent homes, the people might have been reluctant to part with their few possessions. The people put aside their personal interests and dedicated themselves to the work of God. They didn’t bring just enough but instead brought “much more than what was needed.” The workers were amazed by this sacrificial generosity! The people's response made it possible for God’s work to be done with excellence.

As we prepare for the weekends ahead, know that God sees your sacrifice and He desires to bless you! Place Him first, give freely, and sow seeds into His Kingdom out of the resources He has given unto you! You are doing the work of the Lord! We will have the joy of seeing the fruit of our contributions to His work.



De Colores!
Terry & Carrie Pafford

Fourth Day Couple

Hello Tres Dias Brothers and Sisters. We want to invite you all to the next Sequela March 8th at 5pm at Crosspoint Church in Pelham, Ga. This will be their first time hosting and we are looking forward to seeing everyone! Please bring a dessert...the rest of the meal will be provided. Remember there will be no Sequela in April as the community prepares for the mens and womens weekend #69. We look forward to seeing you all on March 8th for fellowship and fun!



**De Colores,
your Fourth Day Couple
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher**



PROCUREMENT COUPLE

Let's take for instance we slice a steak with an unsharpened knife. It's frustrating, and the results are less than satisfying. Yet when you rub the dull blade against a separate piece of iron, it works better. Likewise, when you interact with a good friend, sharing honest feedback, encouraging each other's growth, you each become wiser. How rewarding it is to have such a good community.



**Chad and Amanda Slayton
NFTD 60**



Palanca Couple

April is just around the corner, are you ready??? Did you pray about if you should provide Palanca? If you are did you plan, get with your reunion group or church? Helpful tips and thoughts below:

Be thoughtful, think about what meant most to you on your weekend whether it was a bookmark with a bible verse or a favorite snack

If you aren't serving you can still write a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to palanca@nftd.org

If you are in doubt of how much to make or bring, please look to the website as well for it or shoot us an email.



Blessings,
Rodney & Jessica Whitfield
NFTD #40
Palanca Coordinators



Secretary

ORDERED STEPS If you've ever taken the hand of a toddler, you will know that they are relying on you for their balance. If they stumble, you can steady them. This simple act of holding a hand means that you and the child have confidence that they won't fall flat on their face. When we commit our way to God, we are placing our hand in His. He delights in the fact that we are walking with him. Even in the times when we stumble, He will steady our way and give us the confidence to keep walking. Psalm 32: 8 "I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

Love you all,
Cindy Croley-NFTD Secretary



PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

Hey Ya'll!

What does it mean to serve on the Secretariat?

Serving a term of 3 years

Position can be filled by a individual or married person

Elected by Tres Dias Community

Helping Plan, Guide, Execute, Review and Evaluate all activities related to Tres Dias experience (Pre - Weekend, Weekend, Fourth Day)

Responsible to Tres Dias International (TDI) to adhere to the Essentials of Tres Dias

Meet every fourth Monday except in July & December

*****REMINDER: March 15th, there will be a PO after the women's meeting at VFC in Thomasville, GA (19150 HWY 19 North)*****

Serving on the Secretariat is very rewarding. You get to serve alongside of sisters and brothers in Christ and do life together. Community is a unit of people who share characteristics, interests, religion, values, and emotional bonds that connect its members. To qualify for serving on the Secretariat, Please read By Laws 6.3,6.6 and 6.9, then you would need to read the sections that pertain to the position job description in the By Laws and Policies and Practices found on nftd.org.



**Blessings & Love,
Becky Strahan
NFTD#47**



Men Rector #69

Brothers and sisters:

The men's weekend 69 is now six weeks away. WOW. It's getting closer and closer. We had our first meeting this past Saturday (February 22nd). It was very successful and put my mind at ease. We had a great turnout. And, as I looked around the room, I realized how much help I have to make this a successful weekend. I have an awesome team and I am just looking forward to a very blessed experience. The Lord has been with me every step of the way. Help always arrived when I needed it.

In the past month I have met with the vendors to get all the palanca items ordered. We will be finalizing those details shortly. Also, it took a while, but I have my weekend logo painting finalized. I will soon be ordering the banner. The pieces of the puzzle are going together well. As always, please continue to pray for me, the team and the candidates.

De Colores,
Walaa Magharious
NFTD 41
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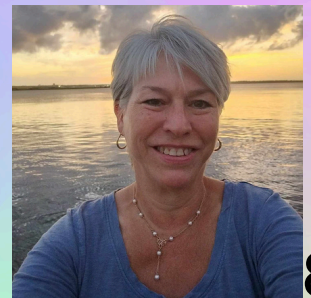
Women's Rector #68

Our first weekend meeting was on February 15 and what an absolutely wonderful meeting it was! The majority of the team was there and everyone was excited. You could feel Holy Spirit the moment you walked in. I couldn't be more excited. This meeting did not feel like a "first" meeting. It felt like we'd all been serving together as a team for a while and I'm so thankful. Sisters (and Brothers!) y'all blessed me more than you know. God has truly put together a fantastic team and if the first meeting was any indication of how this upcoming Tres Dias Weekend is going to go, I say Hallelujah and Praise God!

Please continue praying for the Candidates and this Team. Satan knows women are going to find Freedom and the Power in their words to strengthen and bless their husbands and children. Lives Will be Changed!

We Are Made for More!

Wendy Johnson,
Rector #69



TREASURER

Happy March! March is always a special month for me for many reasons. Not only is Spring my favorite time of the year but March is the month I went through my Tres Dias weekend. Also, the month I became a born-again Christian... also the month I was married. March is a special month for me. If you're interested, all of these events were on March 18th!

So how are our finances doing? Great, thank you for asking. We remain ahead of the bills and have a reserve for emergencies. Although we are facing a big expense in replacing our sound equipment used at the campground. This last weekend was about all that most of the equipment could take and many components started to fail. We are working on assessing our current equipment and seeing what can still be used and then getting an estimate on the cost for replacements.

If you are wondering what to do with your tax return.... just kidding. But I do ask you to prayerfully consider if you want to make a special donation to this cause. Any amount would be welcome.

Your Treasurer,
Sean Nyberg

NFTD #18, March 18-21, 1999



PREWEEKEND COUPLE

Have you ever thought about what it means to be a leader in the Tres Dias Community? According to a position paper located on the Tres Dias International website, a Community Leader is a person who is “active within the Tres Dias ministry. This includes clergy and laity, all team positions and all Secretariat positions; including voting and committee roles.”

So, what then are the qualifications for serving as a leader in a Tres Dias Community? Well, according to the same position paper, the qualifications for Community Leadership are defined as follows:

Any person serving in a Community Leadership position must be living a life that is not in a state of rebellion against God. A state of rebellion against God can best be described as an unrepentant, open and active participation in or advocacy of activities contrary to the commands (for example, “The TEN COMMANDMENTS”) and guidelines in Scripture for holy living and Christian leadership.

Reflecting on the statements above, a Community Leader is a person who should be living a life that reflects holy living, as outlined in the Scriptures. Jesus calls us to live a life that is holy because we CAN live a life of holiness. We can do so because Holy Spirit lives out His life in and through us. We just have to be willing to yield to Him. And, this applies to us at all times, not just when we are serving on a Tres Dias Weekend.

So, what does a life of holiness look like? Here are a few scriptures, which can provide some insight here and now. But, we encourage you also to also explore God’s Word and allow Him to highlight some areas of holiness He may want to work out in your own life:

Hebrews 12:14 (NIV) says, “Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness, no one will see the Lord.”

1 Peter 1:15 – 16 (ESV) says, “But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’”

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV) says, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

Philippians 2:14-16 (ESV) says, “Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ, I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.”

As leaders in this community and elsewhere, we are called to do things in, and with, excellence. We won’t always get it right, but are we willing to take an honest look at how we live our lives and make intentional strides towards a life of holiness that is reflected in all that we say and do?

We’ll leave you with a concluding statement that is also found within the same document mentioned earlier: “In order to carry out the mission and ministry of Tres Dias, we must hold to and model the principles and precepts of Christ and His Word. We cannot teach what we do not live.”

De Colores,
Jason & Jen Hamilton

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Women's Leaders

They raised a massive shout of jubilee like a thunderclap, and all at once the thick walls of Jericho collapsed! Everyone rushed straight ahead and captured the city. Joshua 6:20. About 25 years ago the Lord allowed me to travel to Jericho. I remember going out on the balcony of my hotel room and overlooking the city. It was a beautiful, foggy, cool morning. I was remembering what had happened in this city so long ago. I imagined the wonder of God's people marching in obedience around the city for 7 days and then rendering a shout that brought the walls of their enemies down. We each encircle the enemies of our lives daily in prayer. We march around our families, our bodies, our jobs, our circumstances and decree God's promises. That's exactly how we will do battle for the candidates in a few short weeks. We'll surround them with love, prayer, service, praise to the Lord, and powerful testimonies of God's faithfulness. Then on Saturday night we will render a shout that explodes into worship and watch the walls come down in their lives!! The Lord still defeats our enemies before our eyes!! " Wonder-working Lord, who else can cause fortresses to crumble with a unified shout? Is it not you who provides the victory we need? We will follow you: we trust You more than the world's ways, for You are faithful and true.

Kay King,
Women's Leader



Newsletter Couple



MADE BY HAND

He created them male and female and He blessed them.

GENESIS 5:2 NASB

We enjoy receiving gifts that have been thoughtfully chosen and graciously given. But what about gifts that are thoughtfully chosen, graciously given, and lovingly made by hand? Those gifts often mean the most because we know that the giver spent more than money. They spent their time, talents, and effort to create a one-of-a-kind gift just for us. Have you ever seen yourself as God's one-of-a-kind gift? His unique handiwork? His blessing to those around you?

Wherever you go, you're bringing your personal perspective, individual abilities, and distinctive presence and not by chance, because God is not one to waste the work of His hands. Perhaps your caring helps a loved one cope or a friend survive a tough time. Maybe your understanding calms a troubled heart or your smile lifts a sagging mood. Then again, it could be a past experience of yours that gives you the knowledge that allows you to help where no one else can! You have been lovingly made by God's hand. He has thoughtfully chosen you, and He has graciously given you your life for a purpose, Wherever you go today, know that no one but one-of-a-kind you will do!

DEAREST FATHER, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME UNIQUE GIFTS AND ABILITIES HELP ME TO USE MY TALENTS TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS AT THE HEART LEVEL.



**HIS NEWSLETTER COUPLE
AARON & IRIS LOUDERMILK**



Community Spiritual Director

Even When you are tired God isn't.... he will always fight battles on your behalf... slow down and let him love you... I am praying for you and if you need anything please reach out... you don't have to do it alone. God Bless



**De'Colores,
Kyle Moye
NFTD # 40**