



North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter

September 2025

Secretariat Meeting:

4th Monday of each month at
6pm
Currently held at
Abundant Life Binders & Belivers
Cairo, Ga

September 22, 2025

All are Welcome

Men's Weekend #70

Terry Pafford

October 2-5, 2025

Theme: "Time to Rise"

Scripture: "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Send-Off Celebration

Send-Off Celebration for both the men and women of Weekend #70 has been changed. Both Send-Off Ceremonies will be held at LifePoint Church, located at 1224 Pedrick Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317.

Positions that remain to be filled:

If your interested in filling one of these positions on the secretariat please reach out to the current members of the positions.

Procurement Couple:

Chad & Amanda Slayton

Women's Weekend #70

Fay Steele

October 16-19, 2025

Theme: The Secret Place "Oasis"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:17/18

The Lord stood with me and gave me strength... To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

Song: Evidence by Josh Baldwin

Color: All Colors – Green

Decor: Garden of Life (Oasis) – Seasons

Upcoming Opening on Secretariat:

If you are interested in joining the Secretariat, the following positions will be available starting January 2027. Please reach out to the current members of the positions you are considering, by January 2026

Chairman: Andy Fowler

Treasurer: Sean Nyberg

Palanca Coordinator:

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

Weekend Couple:

Dude & Deanna Settergren

Data Coordinator: James Hayes

Sequela:

Family Day Sequela is going to be held Saturday September 27th at Abundant Life Binders and Believers from 11am to 2pm.

Chairman

NFTD Family,

We are a month away from NFTD #70. Thank you for your continued prayers for NFTD # 70 for both Terry Pafford and Fay Steel, the team and candidates.

God is moving and working in and through us. Is there someone you know who is showing leadership skills in the local church that the Father may want you to sponsor? I can not thank you enough for your prayers and support for NFTD # 70. I know the Father is going to move on the team and candidates.

You are loved and lovable. Be Blessed and Be a Blessing to someone who needs God's love, kindness and encouragement.

**DeColores,
Andy Fowler
NFTD #21
Table of Paul
NFTD Chairman**



Spiritual Director

If God is with you who can be against you...
no matter what comes your way it's no
bigger than god you serve... He loves you
always... be in prayer with me for the

upcoming weekends

God Bless you all

Blessings

Pastor Kyle Moye

NFTD#40



MEN'S LEADER



Greetings Pescadores,
Preparations are well under way for NFTD#70. Looks like it
is going to be a great weekend!

Now is the time to get your candidate ready for the
weekend phase of their Tres Dias.

In reviewing the “Essentials of Tres Dias”, I have no worries
that our traditions will be well executed, because the
community enjoys them so much! (Think singing De
Colores to the candidates at send off.) Afterall, that is how
they become traditions. Essentials on the other hand have
to be done intentionally. (Think cloistered environment for
the whole 72 hours and its compliment , the silent retreat
on Thursday evening.) These are activities that must be
done on the weekend or the weekend is not Tres Dias.

When we pray, “Speak to us Lord God Almighty, your
servant is listening...”, may the team and candidates and
be still and quiet enough to hear what Jesus is saying to us.



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



Women's Leader

I love the prayer Jesus prayed in John 17 where Jesus asks the Father to make us ONE even as He and the Father are ONE. It is such amazing truth that we are in Him and He is in us!!! Together we are the body of Christ with Jesus as our head!!! I pray when you look at me you can see Jesus, and when I look at you I can see Jesus! I pray each of us will join arms and form a shield the enemy of our souls cannot penetrate. For it is written, "One can put 1000 to flight and 2 can put 10,000 to flight!!! We need each other! We are commanded," to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and thy neighbor as thyself."

I am challenged by Mother Theresa's life. She understood what Jesus meant when He said, "When you have done it to the least of these you have done it unto Me." No matter what we say or do to others, Jesus records that as doing it UNTO HIM!! We are in Him and He is in us!!

Even the angels are glad to minister to us for they see us "in Christ". The angels are spirit-winds- of ministry sent to minister to those destined to receive salvation.

Let's go, Girls, and show the world JESUS!!!



Kay King
Women's Leader



MEN'S RECTOR

#70

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We're almost within a month before the men's team and candidates head to the campground for North Florida Tres Dias #70, and you can really feel the excitement building.

We've had three team meetings so far, and I can tell you—the Lord has been in our midst. There's a real sense of unity and purpose, and it's clear this team is powerful and ready. Lives are going to be changed, and I'm humbled just to be a part of it. As you know, life happens. We've had a handful of team members who had to step away, and now we're praying for God to send in some new men to step up and serve. We need some more strong men of God to help carry this weekend forward. If you know someone who might be called to serve, or if you can serve yourself, please don't wait—fill out an application or give me a call.

Also, there is still time to sponsor candidates. Sponsorship is one of the most powerful ways to serve. Please be prayerful and bold about inviting people to come—you never know how one "yes" could impact generations.

Men of God, this is our moment. It's Time to Rise.

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." – Isaiah 60:1



Love you all,
De Colores,
Terry Pafford



Women's Rector #70

We have had two AMAZING Team Meetings that were Holy Spirit lead. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for two wonderful meetings. The talks have flowed beautifully, interlocking with each other specifically for this weekend. Team is working in Unity, Shoulder to Shoulder, preparing God's design for this time with Him. He is in the details, and it is evident. We are looking forward with excitement and expectation that what He has already begun will be magnified on the Women's weekend for the Candidates and Team. New Encounters for everyone. He is doing a New Thing in each of us as we enter that Secret Place in Him. We are off to a wonderful start. The seeds are growing and His creation for this weekend will flourish. Each of us blooming where He has planted us. He will give us the strength to see this through so that though us the message might be fully proclaimed and all might hear it.

Lord led us to become a strong, loving, caring community. Your prayers, your presence and your palanca will be appreciated. Here are ways you can serve during the weekend: Prayer, Palanca, Serenades, Send-Off, and Closing. Prayerfully consider applying to serve on the Team. Most important Sponsorship as the Lord leads you.

I thank God and am humbled for this opportunity to serve as Rector alongside this Team. Please continue to pray for the team and candidates.

God Bless You,
Fay Steele, Rector #70



TEAM MEETINGS
Lifeway Church
3206 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303
September 6, 2025/9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
September 20, 2025/9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Dowling Park Conference Room
11057 Dowling Park Dr. Live Oak, FL 32060
October 4, 2025 / 1:00 p.m.–until

Preweekend Couple

Greetings in the Name of Jesus!

We are excited to share with you that candidate confirmation letters are beginning to roll in! If you are a new sponsor, please take a moment to note the application process for sponsoring a candidate:

- 1. When the candidate completes an application online, it automatically goes to the NFTD Preweekend Email Inbox. This does not mean that the potential candidate is guaranteed a “spot” on the Weekend. It does mean that the Preweekend Couple will begin to review the application and reach out to the potential candidate and/or his/her sponsor(s) to get some additional information. The same process holds true for applications that are not submitted online, but turned in as hard copies.**
- 2. Note that if an application is mailed in, it goes to the NFTD PO Box. This box is frequently checked by the Treasurer, and he will relay all mailed applications to the Preweekend Couple.**
- 3. After communication with the potential candidate and/or the sponsor, the candidate will receive an email with an Invitation Letter attached to it, officially inviting him/her to the upcoming Weekend. The candidate will need to fill out and return a portion of that letter in a return email to Preweekend@nftd.org.**
- 4. Upon receiving the completed portion of the Invitation Letter, the Preweekend Couple will email the candidate one final time, indicating that his/her spot has officially been reserved for the upcoming Weekend.**

Potential sponsors, please note that if you have not attended a Pescadore Orientation within the past two years, you are not eligible to sponsor a candidate for the upcoming Weekend. If you need to attend a PO prior to Weekend #70, please be on the lookout for additional information from the PO Coordinator about the next available opportunity.

Lastly, please be aware that the Send-Off Celebration for both the men and women of Weekend #70 has been changed. Both Send-Off Ceremonies will be held at LifePoint Church, located at 1224 Pedrick Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317.



**Blessings,
Jason and Jen Hamilton
Preweekend Couple**



Fourth Day

COUPLE



Hello Sisters and Brothers,

We pray everyone is having a great time gearing up for the upcoming weekends. We are so excited and cant wait to see what God is going to do through each of us Our Family Day Sequela is going to be held Saturday September 27th at Abundant Life Binders and Believers from 11am to 2pm. We will have yard games , races and much more! We will be having fried chicken with all the fixings. So bring the kids a side dish or desert and join us for a day of fellowship and fun! Reminder this Sequela is open and a perfect opportunity to invite your candidates and anyone interested in getting to know more about Tres Dias!



De Colores!
Your Fourth Day Couple,
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher

Pescadore Orientation Coordinator

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."

Proverbs 16:3

As the weekends get closer, please continue to be in prayer for Rectors, Candidates, Team, and Community.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce: Wayne & Brittani Stallings as your PO Couple. They will begin their journey in January 2026.



Blessings & Love,
Becky Strahan



Secretary

LIFE OF LAUGHTER

When was the last time you shouted with joy? It seems as the years go by, we find ourselves with more responsibility, more tasks, more heartache, and often more conflict. Our body gets tired, our minds grow weary, and our emotions are spent. It is important in times of heaviness that we find reasons to smile and laugh.

God created laughter, and He is the source of true joy. Find Him in a song, a dance, or a smile.

Job 8:21 says “He will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.”

Love you all,

Cindy Croley-

NFTD Secretary



Treasurer

Greetings NFTD Community!

We serve a God of hope, He that controls and sustains the universe, loves and cares for us individually more than we know. This Father of ours is so much "more" in all ways then we can imagine. Pick your heads up and rejoice that this is the same Father that is watching over and caring for our community.

The finances are fine, God is blessing us and all the bills are paid. You are generous, because He is generous.

May God be praised in all that we say and do.



**De colores!
Sean
Treasurer**



Food Couple

Life doesn't always go the way we hoped, and sometimes God's plan feels hard to understand. Yet His Word reminds us, "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). Even in seasons of waiting or disappointment, God is working behind the scenes for our good and His glory.

Trusting His plan means letting go of fear and choosing faith. What looks like a setback may be the very thing that prepares you for greater blessings ahead. Rest in His timing, knowing His ways are higher, His love is constant, and His plan is always good!



De Colores!
Terry & Carrie Pafford
NFTD #42



Newsletter Couple

FIX YOUR THOUGHTS

Quiet down before God, be prayerful before him.

PSALM 37:7 THE MESSAGE

When we're encouraged to quiet down before God and be prayerful, there's a good chance it isn't our voice we need to silence, but our mind. That's where the trouble starts as far as worry, anxiety, and fear are concerned. Thoughts send chain reactions through our bodies both good and bad ones. That's why Paul said to "Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely" (Philippians 4:8 TL8). Paul understood the mind-body connection and he knew our worries and fears could cause us to fold under pressure.

If we start to believe things contrary to God's love and truth, anxiety can establish a pathway to destroy our overall well-being. Getting our minds to quiet down before God begins with filling them up with what His Word says: "Truly my soul finds rest in God" (Psalm 62:1 Niv); "Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you" (Psalm 116:7 Niv); "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28 Niv). Rooting out negativity will get us to a place of relaxing in God's faithfulness. The quicker we pluck out the lies the faster the quiet comes and the sooner we get to the second part of Psalm 37:7 THE MESSAGE, "Be prayerful before Him." Prayer brings the best rest to every part of us. In prayer, we have God's ear and we learn His heart. It's a conversation that invites us to tap into our lifeline. It is a beautiful thing to give our spirit, soul, and body the rest it needs.

FATHER, GIVE ME STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO REMOVE THE NEGATIVITY IN My MIND, CLEARING THE PATH FOR PEACE, REST, AND RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN YOU.

His Newsletter Couple
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk



Palanca Coordinators



Team Meetings for Men's and Women's Weekend #70 are well underway. The Men's weekend is just a a month away. Please be preparing your palanca if you haven't already. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out. Another way you can serve and bless the candidates and team is by writing a General Palanca letter. You don't have to be on either team to do so. Remember how you were blessed to see those all around the campground. If you are not serving on either weekend, feel free to email them to us at palanca@nftd.org. Otherwise get those to your Palanca Chas.

If you would like to be in prayer for upcoming weekends in other communities please visit, [https://tdi.churchcenter.com/calendar?](https://tdi.churchcenter.com/calendar?view=list)

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Blessings,

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

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Palanca Coordinators



Weekend Couple

"My Enemies will retreat when I call to you for help. This I know: God is on my side!" - Psalm 56:9 (NLT)

As schools start back, sport seasons resume, and this world continues to spin, just focus on knowing one thing. God is on your side.

You may feel like the underdog today and that the odds seem like they are against you. When obstacles look bigger, stronger, and more powerful, don't worry. Since God is for you (Romans 8:31), that means the odds are for you. Don't go through life thinking, "I come from the wrong family. The odds are against me." No, turn it around. "I've been born into a new family. My Heavenly Father controls the universe. He is a supernatural God. He parts the Red Sea. He turns water into wine. He opens the eyes of the blind." You and God are a majority. You don't need everyone to be for you. You don't have to have all the support and encouragement. You have the One who matters. The Most-High God is breathing in your direction. Don't let the odds discourage you. Don't let what you think is not going to happen, talk you out of believing. Even if the odds are zero in a million, all God has to do is speak (Psalm 33:9) and the odds change in your favor. All through the day today remind yourself, "God is on my side". All you need to do is call for help.

Philippians 4:13 is a popular verse "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This verse doesn't mean that we will always win, it means no matter the circumstance or situation, Christ is with you and will strengthen you in your time of weakness. Lean on the one who can breathe life (Genesis 2:7) into any situation. The only one who can create something New (Isaiah 43:19).



De Colores
Dude and Deanna Settergren
Weekend Couple





Procurement Couple

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16 NKJV

God. There is no limit to His power.

There is no limit to His love.

There is no limit to His mercy.

(Billy Graham)

Decolores

Chad & Amanda Slayton

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