



De Colores Communique



April 2026

Men's Weekend

#71

October 8-11, 2026

Randy Carlton

Theme: Your gratitude
determines your altitude

Scripture: Isaiah 40:31

Song: I choose to worship

By Rend Collective

Secretariat Meeting:

4th Monday of
each month at 6pm

Currently held at
Crossroad Church

228 Walden Rd.

Thomasville, Ga

April 27th

All are Welcome

Women's Weekend

#71

October 22-25, 2026

Kristin Bailey

Theme: TBA

Scripture: TBA

Song: TBA

Colors: TBA

Decor: TBA

Sequela:

Our next Sequela is
going to be held on
Saturday, May 9th at

5:30 PM. At

First Baptist Church in

Thomasville, Ga.

Openings on Secretariat:

If you are interested in joining the Secretariat, we currently have a few positions available now, as well as additional openings beginning January 2026. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please complete the application on the following page, and email it to Kristin Bailey at kristinmbailey1981@gmail.com or Jessica Whitfield at palanca@nftd.org. Applications will also be available on the official NFTD Facebook page and on NFTD.org. Completed applications must be emailed to Kristin Bailey or Jessica Whitfield by April 25th. This will allow us time to review submissions during the next Secretariat meeting.

POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW:

Community Spiritual (Individual), Secretary (Individual), Data Coordinator (Individual), Food Couple, Procurement Couple, Fourth Day Couple, & Pescadore Orientation Coordinator(s) (Individual or Couple).

POSITIONS AVAILABLE STARTING JANUARY 2027.

Chairman (Individual), Data Coordinator (Individual), Treasurer (Individual)
Palanca Coordinator(s)(Individual or Couple), Weekend Couple.

PURPOSE OF THE SECRETARIAT: The purpose and authority of the Secretariat is to carry on the day to day operations of the Corporation with the primary objective to plan, guide, execute, review and evaluate all activities related to the conduct of the TRES DIAS experience.

Qualification to apply for THE SECRETARIAT: Have served on at least three Weekend on a team, one of which has been as Professor, or in any heads position, and who meet the following qualifications: **1)** Maintain a lifestyle compatible with Biblical leadership. **2)** Demonstrate a record of support of the TRES DIAS movement. **3)** Possess the skills required by the Secretariat position job description.

Additionally, the Secretariat should be fairly represented by: **1)** At least three (3) churches. **2)** At least one single adult. **3)** No individual church should be represented by more than 50% of the members of the Secretariat.

Any Pescadore active in the Community and meeting the qualifications indicated in Bylaws Sections 6.3 and 6.6, and Section 6.9 (for each individual position) below is generally eligible for nomination to a Secretariat position. Specific requirements for eligibility for a position may be further defined in the Policies and Practices Manual of NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS, INC. No individual or couple may occupy more than one position on the Secretariat at a time. No individual or couple may occupy a position on the NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS Secretariat and also occupy a position on the Secretariat of any other TRES DIAS chapter or a similar position on the governing board of any Cursillo or Emmaus community at the same time.

Secretariat Service Application

Thank you for your willingness to serve. Please complete all sections below.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Primary Phone: Email:

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Text Email Other:

Home Church: City/Location:

WEEKENDS SERVED (if applicable)

Community	Weekend #	Role/Team	Date (MM/YYYY)	Comments
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POSITION & QUALIFICATIONS

Position you are seeking on Secretariat:

Why do you feel called to serve in this role?

Relevant skills, experience, or qualifications:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I affirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I agree to be contacted about serving on Sec

Signature: Date:

Email to Kristin Bailey at kristinmbailey1981@gmail.com or
Jessica Whitfield at palanca@nftd.org

CHAIRMAN

I am honored to serve the rest of 2026 as your chairman. I know this year has started off bumpy. A lot has happened and I recognize that it can be difficult, especially to only see the results without knowing all the details regarding how we got here. That being said, I encourage everyone to ask themselves the question “if a situation occurs involving me or those close to me, how much detail would I be comfortable sharing amongst the entire community?”. There is a reason that there is a chain of command on the weekends and there is a reason there is a chain of leadership in the community. All details are not meant for all ears. Matthew 18 says “If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church.” The key is that the circle of discussion is kept as small as possible to reach a resolution. At some point the sharing of information becomes gossip and we must be careful not to cross that line.

Trust in leadership is important. I encourage the community to attend the Secretariat meetings, sequelas, etc. Get to know us and observe how we conduct business. We want to gain your trust and we ask that you give us the opportunities to do so.

Moving forward our motto is Pause-Pray-Proceed. We endeavor to make decisions in a timely manner. Some decisions are practical in nature and can be made after a short discussion. However, major decisions made in haste rarely end well. We need to allow the Lord time to speak into those. There is strength in unity and it starts with us at the Secretariat table and is most successful when it includes the community as a whole.



**De Colores,
Kristin Bailey
Chairman**



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Pescadores

Well, we are now looking forward to NFTD #71 in the fall! By God's grace we have overcome obstacles and are back on track for NFTD71! We can never forget the encounter we had with the Living God on our Tres Dias. We have the awesome privilege of passing that blessing on to our candidates! In addition to all that, there is now abundant opportunity to serve on the Secretariat. If you have served 3 or more weekends with one of which has been as Professor, or in any heads position, and who meet the other qualifications, and feel drawn to serve on the Secretariat, please submit your application as described in this newsletter. We need you!



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



Women's Leader

I AM A VESSEL OF HEALING AND I CHOOSE TO BE RESTORED TO MYSELF AND OTHERS THROUGH MY WORDS, ACTIONS, AND LOVE.

Today, take a moment to reflect on your own Healing process. What areas in your life feel fractured or in need of Restoration? Consider Journaling your thoughts or sharing them with a Trusted Friend or Mentor. As you go through your day and weeks, pay attention to the "Hands of Healing" around you. Embrace the moments where you can either receive healing or offer it to others. Know that every act of Kindness and every breath of Gratitude pulls back the veil on renewal and restoration. May your heart be open to the Healing that awaits you, and may your hands be willing to extend that healing into the World. Continue to PRAY for Weekend 71. Continue to SERVE. Continue to LOVE like Jesus.



**Blessings,
Janet Lancaster
Women's Leader**



Men Rector #71

Waiting is an aspect that we see differently in our growth in this life. Waiting when we were kids for the next snack, or waiting to graduate when we were teenagers from school. Waiting for the job we wanted, or waiting for the spouse we prayed for. While the span can be one that may vary depending on the individual and their walk, waiting is a part of life. Just as in Isaiah 40:31, "Those who wait upon the Lord..." speaks during this season. We just started the season of spring recently, and summer comes shortly afterwards.

The theme and direction for Men's #71 has not changed, only the dates. I encourage everyone to take this time to rest, reset, and prepare. In Psalms 62 the scripture points to many aspects of rest. I remember shortly after going through the process for next steps for the weekend, and after much prayer and consideration to postpone till the fall. I remember going outside afterwards and feeling the breeze slightly blowing as a reminder that the LORD is near. Rest in Him.

The Fall of 2026 is coming, the weekend will again have preparation for it including team meetings and all the other preparations that are involved with it. We are all walking out our fourth day, and all of us are experiencing blessings and challenges as we walk it. Please be in prayer for your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Lord's Kingdom is all of us.

I encourage you to check on your brothers and sisters, continue in your reunion groups, and check on those you have not heard from in a while. Remember who sat at your table? Remember those who were on your weekend? Remember those whom you served? This is not a sprint in this walk, but a marathon. There will be times that it's easier and times where we have to push a little harder. As in Hebrews 12:1-2, we need to "...run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

I look forward to sharing more in the coming months as we persevere on this journey, and continue to pray for this community and the awesome brothers and sisters that make up this community. For those who had turned in applications already, I still have them, and will be reaching back out to you within the coming 2 months. For those interested in serving, I look forward to hearing from you.



De Colores,
Randy Carlton
Rector, NFTD 71

TREASURER

When my spouse and I faced conflict early in our marriage, our pastor asked us: Would you rather be right or reconciled? Our role isn't to insist on being right, but to seek reconciliation.

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.”

2 Corinthians 5:18

It's time for all of us to be “ministers of reconciliation” and no longer be “ministers of being right”. Let's all pray for the unity of the Spirit in our community.



**DE COLORES!
SEAN NYBERG
NFTD TREASURER**



Pre-Weekend Couple

Dear Community,

As we are taking a small break, I am encouraged that this gives us, the community, time to pray for those who we might want to send through a weekend. The following is from the Pescadore Orientation manual, which you can find on NFTD.org, as to who should attend a weekend and who should not. I hope you will take some time to read this and really pray about who Daddy God wants to go through. Just because they don't fit this now. Always remember that doesn't mean they never will. Is this their Tres Dias Weekend???

That is the Question you need to ask not only yourself but our Daddy God, Only He truly knows and will speak it to your heart.

WHOM SHOULD YOU SPONSOR?

† “There are many functions in the body of Christ...find persons who form the axis around which things revolve.” † “...not a matter of discrimination against some, but of discerning which persons are called by God to which roles in the body of Christ.” † “Look for persons who are capable of serving as vertebrae.” † “Genuinely Christian: want more than anything else to live as Christians and to serve Christ wherever they are...if they love God above all things and wish to serve him, they will offer all that they are and have to Him.” † “...desire that all come to know Christ.” † “...believe that Christ is the only solution to human problems.” † “...accept life of grace.”

Seek ones who: † Have strength of character and self-control † Are able to make own decisions and are internally motivated † Are mature, free, and responsible † Are leaders, self-starters, movers † Are concerned about the social conditions of our times † Have the ability and desire to live in and for the community † Understand the message and are committed to it † Are leaven of the Gospel within their environment † Discover their gifts and place them at the service of the community

WHO SHOULD NOT GO?

Those who: • Are non-Christians and person with no relationship to the church of Jesus Christ • have psychological or emotional problems • moral life is disordered in a way which could not be remedied by a Tres Dias experience * less than 21 years of age. When a person whom you know well has expressed an interest in attending a weekend, take time to explain the purpose of Tres Dias. If the person is married, the spouse should be included in the discussion. If your candidate is a pastor, it would be wisdom to have a spiritual director explain the Tres Dias purpose and program to him in depth.

Remember Romans 8:28 tells us.

For we know all things happen for the good of those who love the Lord and are called to His purpose!!



De Colores!
Wendell and Annie Tillman
NFTD # 40
Pre-weekend Couple

Palanca Couple

As your Palanca Coordinators we encourage you to continue to pray, as that is the best Palanca we all can offer. Below is a list for some upcoming weekends in the month of April. You can also find a list of all upcoming weekends at <https://tdi.churchcenter.com/pages/upcoming-weekends>



**Blessings,
Rodney & Jessica Whitfield
NFTD #40
Palanca Coordinators**



April 9th:

Spirit of Grace: Men #15, Lindale, TX
River of Grace: Men #11, Bridgeport, TX
Susquehanna Valley: Men #70, Danvill, PA
Tri-State: Women #95, Evansville, IN
Big Sky: Women, Great Falls, MT
Grace Gulf Coast: Men #21, Washington, TX
Central Arizona: Men #47, Prescott, AZ
Tampa Bay: Men #53, Brooksville, FL
Middle Tennessee: Men #59, Goodlettsville, TN
Cleveland: Women #32, Burton, OH
Chattahoochee Valley: Men #44, Hamilton, GA
Altoona Johnstown: Men #88, Napier Township, PA
Alamo City: men #16, Buda, TX
Colorado Front Range: Men #30, Woodland Park, CO

April 16th:

Cumberland Valley: Men #29, Orrstown, PA
Northern NJ: Men #133, Newton, NJ
Central Connecticut: Women #77, Hartford, CT
Grace Gulf Coast: Women #21, Washington, TX
Northern VA: Men #46, Front Royal, VA
Central Arizona: Women #47, Prescott, AZ
Screaming Eagle: Men #9, White Bluff, TN
Chattahoochee Valley: Women #44, Hamilton, GA
Montana: Men #40, Hungary Horse, MT
Indy: Men #57, Fortville, IN
Tampa Bay: Women #53, Brooksville, FL
River of Grace: Women #11, Bridgeport, TX
Mid-Hudson: Men #193, Wappingers Falls, NY
Colorado Front Range: Women #30, Woodland Park, CO
Alamo City: Women #16, Buda, TX
Altoona Johnstown: Women #88, Napier Township, PA
Spirit of Grace: Women #15, Lindale, TX
Middle Tennessee: Women #59, Goodlettsville, TN



Newletter Couple

New Beginnings & Starting Over

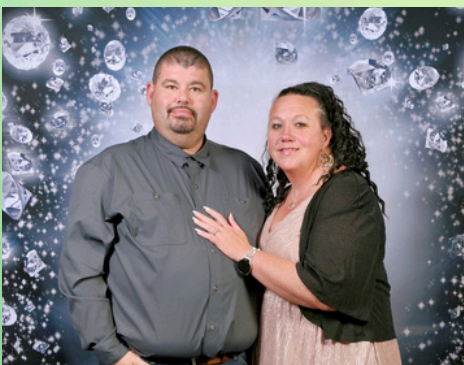
“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” —
Isaiah 43:19

Life gives us moments where we wish we could start over—times when we’ve made mistakes, felt overwhelmed, or simply need a fresh start. The beautiful truth is that God is a God of new beginnings. No matter what yesterday looked like, today is an opportunity to begin again. God does not hold us captive to our past—He invites us into renewal, growth, and restoration. Sometimes starting over feels uncomfortable or uncertain, but it is often where healing begins. New beginnings don’t always come with loud announcements. Sometimes they are quiet—found in a changed mindset, a forgiven heart, or a small step forward in faith. Starting over doesn’t mean you failed—it means you’re willing to trust God again. Every sunrise is a reminder that God’s mercy is new every morning.

Always remember: Let go of what you cannot change, Ask God for strength to move forward, Embrace each day as a fresh start, Trust that God is working, even when you don’t see it

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gift of new beginnings. Help me to release my past and step into the future You have for me. Give me courage to start again, faith to trust Your plan, and peace in knowing You are with me every step of the way. Amen.



De Colores
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk



Weekend Couple

Hello community,

So.... Before I apologize I just want to tell you something Tres Dias has taught me. Maturing as a Christian and being a man of God has taught me. We love saying we are “Mighty men of God!” But are we though? Due to recent events I was reminded of something that happened to me pre Tres Dias. Years ago I was holding jr rodeos at my farm in Wacissa FL. You can check out Marco Rizzo who is currently #1 in the PBR. He started in my back yard. Great young man who gives all glory to God. During this time I had a local church we were a part of who had no youth leader or program & asked my wife and I to start it up. We couldn't say no (serving the lord.) We done everything out of pocket. We built it up and had a huge group. I got called to go on a TV show in Sweden for 6 weeks (corny show, but I was able to meet my family.). I depended on my “church family” to watch over my wife & daughter & 2 week old son while I was gone. My wife was suffering from postpartum depression, lost her job, my mom was fighting cancer. It was rough to begin with. Then my wife went to church one Wednesday only to be turned around and replaced. Now I'm not going to tell the whole dreadful story but when I got home I had the entire youth and several church members in my yard. Can you say “Church Hurt?” For real!!!! Oh and never mind the stupid rumors that went around. As they do. I wouldn't go around that pastor because honestly I wanted to shake him. So we just entertained the kids at my farm until most of them turned 18. Still close to them. I didn't take my family to a church for over a year until I ran into pastor Jared Day at 1st Baptist church of Loyd. Started back going to church. Then was asked to go to Tres Dias by Eric Chandler & Andy Hall.

Here we are years later and now I can tell you.... Looking back I realize and have learned as many reasons as I could give you that it wasn't my fault for the “Church Hurt”. But.... I can give you one that it was 100% my fault! It was my fault for putting anything or anyone on a pedestal over my Jesus! My fault!Period....

James 1:20. “Because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires”
So I'd like to tell you (The community) - If I've ever done or said anything to any of you that was wrong. Out of the way or hurt anyone.... I'm sorry! Truly, deeply sorry! From the bottom of my heart! But!!!! You're also welcome for the reminder!!!! I'm not and no one or nothing will ever be your Jesus! You're welcome for the hard lesson that binds us. We are only made righteous by God.

Luke 12 :2&3. Read these verses and DO NOT FEAR! For God won't bless you! I love all my brothers and sisters in Christ.



Love ya'll.
Dude & Deanna Settergren



PROCUREMENT COUPLE

Today, I choose to live in harmony with others.

I release pride and embrace humility.

I treat every person with kindness, respect, and understanding.

I do not see myself above anyone, but walk in love and unity.

My heart is open, my spirit is gentle, and my words bring peace.

God is shaping me to reflect His love in every relationship.

Today, I walk in harmony.

**De Colores,
Chad & Amanda Slayton
NFTD #60**

