

# De Colores Communique



July 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

**August 24, 2026**

## Sequela:

Our next Sequela is going to be  
held on Saturday, July 11 @ 5pm  
Victory Fellowship Church

Thomasville, Ga  
19150 Hwy 19 N.  
Thomasville, GA 31757

## Women's Weekend #71

October 22-25, 2026

Kristin Bailey

Theme: Ask, Seek, Knock

Scripture: Matthew 7:7

Jewel Color, & Wood

Song: Ask, Seek, Pray by  
River Vally

Colors: Jewel Colors, &  
Wood

## Pescadore Orientation

August 15th, 9:30-11:30AM  
Seminole Baptist Church in  
Tallahassee, Fla

## Did You Know?

Fun statistics about our Secretariat

Currently comprised of representatives from 7  
different churches

Pending elections, will be comprised of representatives  
from 9 to 11 different churches



# 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 2027. 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 July 16th. This will allow us time to review submissions before the next Secretariat meeting.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE STARTING JANUARY 2027.

Treasurer (Individual) and 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](mailto:kristinmbailey1981@gmail.com) or  
Jessica Whitfield at [palanca@nftd.org](mailto:palanca@nftd.org)

# CHAIRMAN

Can you believe we are halfway through the year already? It's almost time for meetings to begin and excitement to ramp up in anticipation of the fall weekends. There is great expectation as we see the Lord's plans unfold and we get to partner with Him and each other to change lives. Whether you are able to be on the campground in October or not, every person in this community can serve as a prayer cha. It may not be an official position, but our at home prayer chas are valuable members of the team.

In the same vein, whether one serves by sitting at the Secretariat table or in the chairs surrounding the table, community input is valuable. Meeting dates are published on the website and are generally the 4th Monday of each month, except April and October when it is moved to Tuesday due to the Spring and Fall weekends. If you want to request an item on the agenda or just have a discussion about any questions or concerns you can call or text me at 850-544-9156 or email [chairman@nftd.org](mailto:chairman@nftd.org) and we can set up a time to talk



**De Colores,  
Kristin Bailey  
Chairman**

# Community Spiritual

GALATIANS 6:9-10 -

9 LET US NOT GET TIRED OF DOING GOOD, FOR WE WILL REAP AT THE PROPER TIME IF WE DON'T GIVE UP. 10 THEREFORE, AS WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY, LET US WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH.

IT CAN BE EASY TO GET TIRED, TO GROW WEARY, BUT LET PAUL'S WORDS BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL OF US. DO NOT GET TIRED. DO NOT GIVE UP! WHAT YOU DO FOR THE LORD MATTERS. WE MAY NOT ALWAYS SEE THE RESULTS WE WANT OR EXPECT TO SEE FROM OUR WORK, BUT GOD'S WORD REMINDS US THAT WE WILL REAP AT THE PROPER TIME IF WE DON'T GIVE UP. LET ME ENCOURAGE YOU TO WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. FIND WAYS TO SERVE AT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH, AT YOUR JOB, IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND IN THE TRES DIAS COMMUNITY. SERVE ON THE MEN'S OR WOMEN'S WEEKEND, ATTEND SEND OFF, PRAY FOR OUR TEAM AND THOSE THAT WILL BE ATTENDING THE UPCOMING WEEKEND, ATTEND OUR SEQUALAS, AND BE ENCOURAGED. WHAT YOU DO FOR THE LORD MATTERS.



CHRIS SHAM

NFTD #55 - TABLE OF PETER

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# MEN'S LEADER

**Greetings Pescadores,  
It's already July and Independence Day is upon  
us! As we celebrate on the 4th, we give thanks  
for the great blessings**

**God has bestowed upon our country. God has  
truly shed His grace on the USA!**

**NFTD #71 Heads and Professors meeting will be  
July 18th at Northwoods Church in Thomasville.**

**Pass on your Tres Dias blessing by serving this  
weekend (Oct 8-11) and/or sponsoring your  
friend as a candidate. Now is the time to get  
these applications in. Don't forget to put  
Pescadore Orientation (August 15th) on your  
calendar. At Seminole Baptist Church in  
Tallahassee, Fla 9:30-11:30AM**

**I look forward to seeing all of you at the next  
sequela (July 11th) Victory Fellowship Church,  
Thomasville at 5PM.**



**De Colores,  
Bruce King, Men's Leader**

**NFTD #37  
Table of Peter**

# Women's Leader

**WOW! Women's Weekend #71 is Approaching Quickly and I am Excited.**

**I Pray if you are still Praying about serving that you will get your Application in. We have Ladies that are coming that need you to show them what a Godly Woman looks like. On to a little encouragement.**

## **GOD LOVES MESSY PEOPLE:**

**I am in the middle of VBS and this is our Theme. How God has used that statement to get the Children's attention plus the Adults too.**

**The Bible offers Comfort and Understanding for messy lives. It acknowledges human imperfections and encouragement, embracing our flaws through God's Grace.**

## **GOD EMBRACES IMPERFECTION:**

**God's Love is unconditional even when Lives feel Chaotic. He accepts us as we are, Messy included. Romans 5:8 "But God showed His great Love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.**

## **ENCOURAGEMENT IN STRUGGLES:**

**We are reminded ,Believers, that struggles and imperfections are part of the Human experience. 2 Corinthians 12:9 emphasizes that God's power is made perfect in Weakness.**

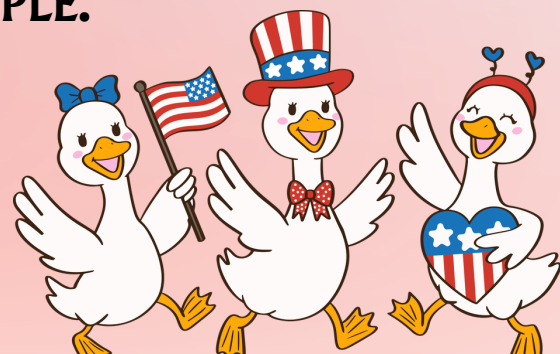
## **FINDING HOPE AMIDST CHAOS:**

**Scriptures provide Guidance and Strength during Messy times. Phillipians 4:13 reassures that one can do ALL things through Christ. This reflects the idea that even in Messiness there is Hope and Support available.**



**GOD LOVES MESSY PEOPLE.**

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



# Men Rector #71

HEY EVERYONE,

I PRAY EVERYONE HAS A SAFE AND HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY THIS MONTH, AS IT IS A VERY HISTORICAL ONE THIS YEAR. WE CELEBRATE 250 YEARS IN THIS NATION WE GET TO CALL OUR HOME. PLEASE ENJOY IT WITH YOUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES, AND CONTINUE TO BE GRATEFUL IN ALL THE MEMORIES YOU CREATE WITH THEM!

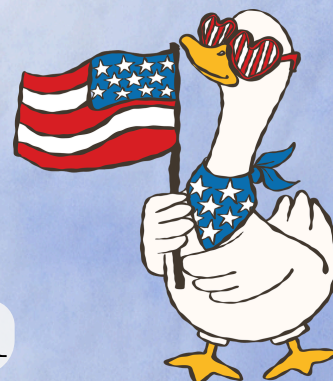
THE WEEKEND PREPARATIONS FOR THE FALL 2026 ARE CONTINUING TO PROGRESS. WE HAVE OUR UPCOMING HEADS AND PROFESSORS MEETING ON JULY 18TH. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO ONCE AGAIN CASTING THE VISION HE HAS PLACED FOR THIS SEASON, AND PREPARING SOON FOR THE MEETINGS TO START AUGUST 22ND. I AM STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE TEAM MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN SERVING, PLEASE PUT IN AN APPLICATION AT [WWW.NFTD.ORG](http://WWW.NFTD.ORG).

WE ALSO HAVE AN UPCOMING PESCADORE ORIENTATION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH. AT SEMINOLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN TALLAHASSEE, FLA 9:30-11:30AM. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON SERVING AND HAVE NOT BEEN TO ONE IN THE LAST 2 YEARS, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PUT THIS ONE ON YOUR CALENDAR.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR FAMILY, TEAM, CANDIDATES, AND OUR COMMUNITY IN PRAYER AS WE PUSH FURTHER TOWARDS THE FALL NFTD #71 IN OCTOBER 2026. THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS!



De Colores,  
Randy Carlton  
Rector, NFTD 71



# Women's Rector #71

I have been Asking, Seeking, and Knocking and the Lord has been faithful to answer. Sometimes not as quickly as I would like Him to, but as I practice patience He is bringing this team, and our vision for the weekend, together. I currently have received 55 applications so I am in need of some more amazing ladies willing to come alongside me and the rest of the team as we seek the Lord for this weekend. Heads and professors are all in place and we meet on June 27th. The practice talks will be held July 18th so please be in prayer for these ladies as they prepare to share their hearts with us and later the candidates.



De Colores,  
Kristin Bailey

**WOMEN'S RECTOR #71**



# TREASURER

**And then the rains came!! Hallelujah!**

**My wife has a green thumb and I have a shovel hand which means we work well together. I do the digging and major trimming and she does all the stuff to keep our plants alive. This works great in the physical realm and also in the spiritual realm. How so you ask?**

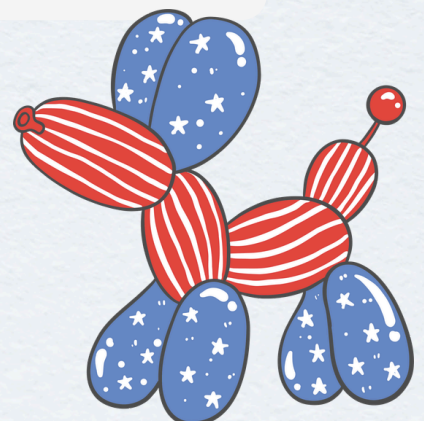
**Gardens and our hearts and souls, always need the right roots growing in them... anything else and it should be uprooted and destroyed.**

**We are fast approaching weekend #71 and your hearts and souls need to be checked for the right roots growing in them. Any bitterness or unforgiveness? Root them out and give peace and forgiveness some room to grow.**

**Be blessed and remember, always pay your team fees by the third team meeting or sooner... HA!**



**DE COLORES!  
SEAN NYBERG  
NFTD TREASURER**



# Pre-Weekend Couple

Just a quick reminder of what the Essential's say about our Candidates and who we should be talking to Daddy God about Sending through!!

And what our Responsibility as their Sponsor are...

1. That the candidate be sponsored for participation in all phases of the TRES DIAS Movement, rather than just the Weekend.
2. That candidates be sponsored by a member of a chartered TRES DIAS community or a similar community approved by TRES DIAS.
3. That candidates have a desire for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
4. That candidates be accepted from all Christian denominations.
5. That candidates be at least 21 years of age. However, if a local secretariat, using its best judgment, finds a sound and compelling reason (such as spouse of a pescador, or military personnel), it OCCASIONALLY, on a case by case basis, may accept a candidate who is at least 18 years of age.
6. That candidates have not previously made a TRES DIAS weekend or a similar experience recognized as equivalent by TRES DIAS.

Keeping in mind that Tres Dias International there for North Florida Tres Dias only excepts some of the sister movements if they went through before January 1, 2020. See our Policy and Practice's and by-laws or one of us, if you are not sure. We will be happy to help you with any questions.

Love ya'll, Keep those Candidate Applications coming!!

De Colores!

Wendell and Annie Tillman

NFTD # 40

Pre-weekend Couple



# ***Palanca Couple***

**Plans for the Fall Weekends are well underway. Team meetings will begin next month, so that means that we need to be thinking and preparing our palanca. One of the biggest areas you can do that is with General Palanca letters. Remember how those touched you. Below are some reminders:**

**Plan now, October will be here before you know it.**

**You don't have to do it alone. Please reach out to us with any questions. We're here to help and coordinate**

**If you aren't serving you can still right a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to [palanca@nftd.org](mailto:palanca@nftd.org). This is important and an easy inexpensive way to be a blessing, it only costs you time. Remember all the letters you saw on your weekend and what a blessing they were to you.**

**Below is a link for weekend happening around the nation and world.**

**<https://tdi.churchcenter.com/pages/upcoming-weekends>**

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



# Upcoming Weekends

**Thursday, July 9, 2026**-Southeast Tennessee: Men #80

Palanca: Scott & Jessica Rasnic palancacouple@tdsetn.org, scotmrasnic@gmail.com

Location: Apison Retreat Center - Apison, TN 37302

**Thursday, July 23, 2026**-Georgia Mountains: Single Women #15

Palanca: Beth Miller Palanca@gmtd.org

Location: Camp of Colors - 3186 Dawsonville Hwy, Dahlonega, GA 30533

**Thursday, August 6, 2026** North Georgia: Men 159

Palanca: Jennifer Barner and Michelle Coe (Alpha Team)

Tim & Julie Prince (Omega Team)palanca@tdng.org

Location: Camp of Colors - 3186 Dawsonville Hwy, Dahlonega, GA 30533

**Thursday, August 6, 2026:** Vermont: Men #58

Palanca Chair: Donna Guiel ( calake56@gmail.com )elijahjoy0315@comcast.net

Location: Ithiel Falls Camp - 3662 Hogback Road, Johnson, VT 05656

**Thursday, August 13, 2026:**North Georgia: Women 173

Palanca: Jennifer Barner and Michelle Coe (Alpha Team)

Tim & Julie Prince (Omega Team) palanca@tdng.org

Location: Camp of Colors - 3186 Dawsonville Hwy, Dahlonega, GA 30533

**Thursday, August 13, 2026:** Vermont: Women #63

Palanca Chair: Donna Guiel ( calake56@gmail.com )elijahjoy0315@comcast.net

Location: Ithiel Falls Camp - 3662 Hogback Road, Johnson, VT 05656

**Thursday, August 20, 2026:** South Dakota: Men #13

Palanca: Lindsey Mehlbrech L\_mehlbrech88@yahoo.com

( generalpalanca@southdakotatd.org )

Location: Swan Lake Christian Camp - 45474 288th St, Viborg, SD 57070

**Thursday, August 27, 2026:** South Dakota: Women #12

Palanca: Lindsey Mehlbrech

L\_mehlbrech88@yahoo.com ( generalpalanca@southdakotatd.org )

Location: Swan Lake Christian Camp - 45474 288th St, Viborg, SD 5707

# Newsletter Couple

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5–6

There are moments in life when everything seems dark. We pray, but the answer doesn't come. We search for direction, but the path is hidden. In those moments, God gently asks, "Do you trust Me?"

Darkness doesn't mean God has abandoned you. Often, it is where He teaches us to depend on Him instead of our own understanding. When you feel surrounded by uncertainty, don't keep staring into the darkness. Turn around and look for the Light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

The Light has been there all along. Sometimes we simply need to change our focus—from our fear to our Savior, from our problems to His promises.

If you are walking through a difficult season today, remember that God sees every tear, hears every prayer, and has not forgotten you. Even when you cannot see what He is doing, He is faithfully working behind the scenes for your good.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, when life feels dark and uncertain, help me trust You completely. Turn my eyes away from fear and toward Your light. Remind me that You are always with me, guiding my steps even when I cannot see the way ahead. Strengthen my faith, fill my heart with peace, and help me walk confidently, knowing You are leading me every step of the journey. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Today's Reflection:

When life feels darkest, don't ask, "Where is God?" Instead ask, "Am I looking toward His light?" Trust Him, take one step at a time, and let His light lead you forward.



**De Colores**  
**Aaron & Iris Loudermilk**



# Procurement Couple

**Mathew 22:37 NIV**

**Jesus replied; Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

**Have you ever considered the notion that the ability to love God is a gift? Think about that for a moment. We claim to love so many things-our possessions, our pets, our homes, our family members. But to love God, whom we've never seen with our eyes or heard with our physical ears? How did we get from point A to point B, from not even knowing Him to loving Him so fully? Perhaps you've heard the old song "To Know Him Is to Love Him". That's how it is with God too. We love Him because we've taken the time to get to know Him. The more we know Him, the more we can trust Him. Oh, how our hearts overflow with the love for our God!**



**Decolores  
Chad and Amanda Slayton  
NFTD 60**

