



De Colores Communique



May 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

May 18th

All are Welcome

Women's Weekend

#71

October 22-25, 2026

Kristin Bailey

Everyone interested in serving
during the Women's Fall
Weekend is required to
submit a new application.

Sequela:

Our next Sequela is going
to be held on Saturday,

May 9th @ 5 PM.

Thomasville Road

Baptist Church

Tallahassee, Fl

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 May 16th. 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

Thank you to all who attended the Secretariat meeting on Monday, April 27th. We had 65 total people in attendance, including all 12 current Secretariat members and 53 community members. This community has been in a difficult season and I felt it was a fruitful time of opening the lines of communication. My prayer is that we will continue to see that level of participation and commitment moving forward.



As we each pray about serving the upcoming weekends and/or on the Secretariat, I hope that we all feel a renewed sense of hope for the future of this community. We will not forget the lessons we've learned, but we cannot stay stuck in what was. We must move forward and commit to supporting each other and this community as a whole. Communication is key. My number and email are on the website, so if you have questions, concerns, or ideas please feel free to reach out and we can set up time to talk.



**De Colores,
Kristin Bailey
Chairman**



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Pescadores,

**We are back on track for Men's NFTD #71!
Be praying about whom you may sponsor
as a candidate. While thinking about this
month's newsletter, I reflected on the
scripture for Men's NFTD #54. (I was
rector) Romans 12:1, "I beseech you;
therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that you present your bodies a living
sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which
is your reasonable service."**

**Jesus is still looking for "A Few Good Men"!
Your Secretariat needs you!**



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

NFTD #37

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Women's Leader

SHOW WELL

May I share something very real to me? As many of you know I am an Educator., as I went in for my evaluation as the school year comes to an end. I was made aware of some of the issues in Lower school. As I was pondering on those statements. the Lower School Director said "You all show well". That has resonated in my Spirit for a while. One morning as I was driving to work, The Lord spoke so clearly to me. Are you just showing well or are you shown well? What is your answer? Are you going through the motions and showing well or are you shown well as a Christian? Let that sink in a moment. I want to be known by the way I treat people., How I walk the walk and talk the talk. WOOHOO. Weekend 71 is here. Get your Application in. Pray each day for Kristin, and allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you in all you do. BE SHOWN WELL!



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

Men Rector #71

As we approach this next season, I want to encourage everyone to continue in prayer as we continue this journey. I have already started calls again for team members in the fall. If you submitted an application to me already to serve, I do NOT need another application for men's #71. If you dropped originally and prayerfully consider serving again for the fall, please let me know by a phone call, text message, or e-mail please. If I have not reached out to you yet that were already set to serve spring 2026 and you wish to serve in Fall 2026, please kindly send me a text message to let me know your decision. My phone number is 229-421-0625.

I want to encourage everyone to continue to be in prayer for the team, and for the candidates that will go through in the fall in October. It's not too early to consider sponsoring someone either. Preparations are underway right now for the logistics as we prepare. As a reminder to sponsor you must have gone through a Pescadore Orientation within the last 2 years. I have reached out to the professors already, and I am looking at filling other team positions as we go. The theme, song, scripture have all remained the same.

As many of our kids begin to wrap up the school year, I want to encourage you to make those memories with them as they wind down their school year and we prepare to enter the Summer for 2026. Also as we approach Memorial Day, please remember those families and the legacy of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we have today.

De Colores,
Randy Carlton
Rector, NFTD 71





TREASURER

Greetings NFTD Community.

The Secretariat is still going through some tough and interesting times. As you know, we are down several positions and seeking submissions to fill those positions both temporarily and permanently. God is doing a great work in all of us still serving and it will be a wonderful story of redemption and restoration to tell once it is a little further down the road and we can see better how Go has been moving. For now, we need your prayers and support.

The things that have not changed for us is that we consider it an honor and a privilege to serve this community and will do so with all that God has empowered us with to do so.



DE COLORES!
SEAN NYBERG
NFTD TREASURER



PROCUREMENT COUPLE

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Lord, I've learned plenty of lessons from yesterday's mistakes. I've learned to live in the present and to absorb all that the day has to offer. But I'm excited about tomorrow because I sense wonderful things are coming.



De Colores,
Chad & Amanda Slayton
NFTD #60

Pre-Weekend Couple

Happy Spring Tres Dias Fam!!

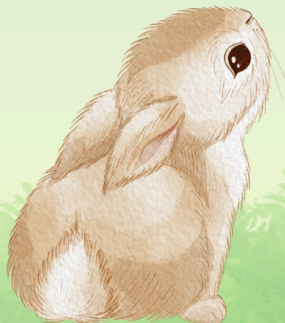
Guess what time it is? That's right, time to start thinking and praying about who Daddy God wants to go through in the fall. If you have submitted an application for a candidate to go through this Spring we still have their information and will be reaching out to you closer to the Fall to make sure they are still good to go. But now is the time to begin speaking to anyone He has laid on your heart. You've heard Daddy God's voice He has whispered a name or names that This is their weekend coming up Number 71 Yay! You know them, they are Christian, They would make or are already Great Leaders in their home church. They are living a biblical life. Yes, it's time to approach them, speak to them, let them know the dates Men's October 8th -11th, Women's October 22nd-25th, 2026. Tell them to ask off those dates so they will be sure to be able to go. Tell them about the cost 160.00 remember you don't have to pay their way to sponsor them just make sure they know the cost and that it is due at sendoff. Don't forget, it's okay to tell them some things that happen on the weekend just don't tell them about the surprises that will shower them with love and let them feel God's Tangible Love for them. Sponsors it's time to go be the hands and feet of Jesus!

How can I submit an Application you might ask. It's easy with your candidate with you go to www.nftd.org and the fourth button at the top is applications, click it you can either fill it out online by clicking the online candidate application or you can print it out and either email it to preweekend@nftd.org or mail it to

Preweekend

P.O. Box 10167,

Tallahassee, Florida 32303.



**It's that simple.
We can't wait to get your candidates applications!**



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

Palanca Couple

As we look forward to the Fall weekends, please continue to pray for our community and our upcoming Rectors. 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, May 14, 2026

Mid-Hudson: Women #193

palanca@mhtd.org

**Location: Mt Alvernia Retreat Center - 158 Delavergne Ave,
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590**

Cumberland Valley: Women #26

[email: palancacvtd@gmail.com](mailto:palancacvtd@gmail.com)

**Location: Roxbury Holiness Camp - 13763 Cumberland Hwy,
Orrstown, PA 17244**

Thursday, June 4, 2026

RIMA: Women #77

pescadore37@gmail.com

**Location: Immaculate Conception Retreat Center - 600 Liberty
Hwy, Putnam, CT 06260**

Newsletter Couple

A Season of Growth and Grace

“See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come.” — Song of Solomon 2:11–12

May is a month that naturally speaks of new life. Flowers bloom, the days grow warmer, and everything feels like it’s waking up again. It’s a beautiful reminder that God is always at work bringing growth—even in seasons when we don’t see it. Just like the earth doesn’t bloom overnight, our lives don’t either. Growth takes time. There are seasons where we feel buried, stretched, or even still. But beneath the surface, God is preparing something beautiful.

Maybe April felt heavy, busy, or uncertain. May invites you into something new—a fresh start, a softer heart, a renewed mindset. God’s grace doesn’t run out at the end of a hard season. Instead, He meets you right here with new mercies. This month, allow yourself to grow slowly. Trust that God is working in the unseen places of your life. What feels like waiting may actually be becoming.

Start each day with gratitude for a fresh beginning

Let go of what didn’t work in past months

Be patient with your personal growth

Look for small signs of progress and joy

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for new beginnings. As everything around me grows, help my heart grow closer to You. Give me patience in the process and faith in what I cannot yet see. Let this month be full of Your peace, purpose, and presence. Amen.



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Aaron & Iris Loudermilk