North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter

November 2026

Mission: To bring Christians to a closer, more personal walk with their Lord Jesus Christ and encourage them to Christian leadership and apostolic action in their environments.

Men's Weekend #72

April 8-11, 2027

Justin Mitchell

Theme: TBA

Scripture: TBA

Song: TBA

Women's Weekend #72

April 22-25, 2027

Holly Hooper

Theme: TBA

Scripture: TBA

Song: TBA

Colors: TBA

Secretariat Meeting:

Because of Thanksgiving week, this month's meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, at 6:00 PM.

Crossroad Church
228 Walden Rd.
Thomasville, GA

Everyone is welcome.

November 16, 2026



Women Victory Breakfast #71

November 7th @ 9:30AM

Bring your favorite Breakfast Dish

Seminole Baptist Church
3330 Mission Rd
Tallahassee, Fl 32303



Sequela:

Our next Sequela will be a Victory Sequela so it will be closed, it will be held on Saturday, November 14th @5 pm

Thomasville First Baptist
210 N Broad St
Thomaville, Ga 31792

Chairman

We made it! NFTD #71 is in the books and both weekends were a testimony to God's faithfulness through challenges and how so much can be done with seemingly so little. Two small but mighty teams made a huge impact on those 16 men and 16 women that God sent to us.

Now, please come out to the Victory Sequela on November 14th at 5 pm to hear their testimonies and welcome them to the NFTD family.

Don't forget Essentials training with our International representatives is at 3 pm, immediately before the sequela, and all community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

De Colores,
Kristin Bailey
Chairman





Community Spiritual

Matthew 5:14-16 - "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."
A lamp has a purpose of giving light to darkness. There is no point in lighting a lamp and putting it under cover. You too have purpose. Be the light to a dark and hurting world. Stand out and make a difference for the glory of your Father in heaven.



Chris Sham
NFTD #55 - Table of Peter
850-544-5247
cbsl918@gmail.com



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Pescadores,

Men's NFTD#71 is now in the record book! What a great weekend! Thank you, prayer warriors who faithfully prayed for our candidates and team. Thank you, Randy Carlton and the mighty team, of NFTD #71 for preserving and overcoming many obstacles to a successful and fruitful NFTD weekend. The success in the fourth day of our new Pescadores is strongly influenced by sponsors and teammates. Keep in touch with our new brothers. Bringing them to the Victory sequela is a great opportunity for them to meet more of our great community. Look forward to seeing you there.



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

Women's Leader

WOW! What a Weekend! Ask, Seek, and Knock. We ask God to show up and show out and HE did. We sought HIS face and we saw HIM do Mighty things. We knocked on the door and we saw HiM change lives, perform Miracles, and get ALL the Glory. Like many times and to be exact 71 and HE did it AGAIN. Now I just want to be personal, It was a pure pleasure to serve alongside Kristin. She sought the Lord in every decision she made. Her tenderness toward her Team was unexplainable. She poured herself into the Weekend and it showed. Thank you Community for trusting her and lifting her up daily. I was truly Blessed and deeply impacted by NFTD number 71.





Blessings,
Janet Lancaster
Women's Leader

Men's Rector #71

God is good all the time, and all the time God is good! It was a long journey and a lot of work to get to NFTD #71, but it was worth it all! I am grateful and humbled for all the lives that were changed, and for the servant leaders and chas that stepped up to make it happen. We had a smaller team, but it was a mighty team ready to fight the enemy while serving the candidates with idealism, cooperation, and love. Your Gratitude Determines Your Altitude. It was a weekend of improvising, adapting, and overcoming regardless of the challenges that we encountered. Our Heavenly Father gets all the glory for ordering the steps, and equipping the team and community to persevere!

I am grateful for every bit of love and support including the prayers that were deeply felt. There was new strength given as we soared on wings like eagles. As we move forward to the next chapter of NFTD #72, please continue to pray for the new Men's Rector, Justin Mitchell, and the new Women's Rector, Holly Hooper as they begin preparing for Spring 2027. Continue to choose to worship the Lord as this next chapter is being written. It was an honor to be the Rector for Men's NFTD #71.



De Colores,
Randy Carlton
Rector, NFTD 71

Women's Rector #71

What an amazing weekend we had! Hearts were healed and lives were changed. It was a small but mighty team and I was constantly amazed at how everything flowed smoothly and things were done on time and with excellence. We laughed, we cried, and we drew closer to the Lord. Intimacy was the word I kept hearing and that is what we had. An intimate weekend with the Lord and with each other. Thank you to every single woman that served on my team and the ones that were in prayer at home. Thank you to the men who sacrificed their Saturday evening to serenade us. Thank you to the unsung heroes that set up and take down before and after the weekends. My heart is full and I'm so excited to have welcomed 16 new women to our beloved North Florida Tres Dias family.

De Colores,
Kristin Bailey
WOMEN'S RECTOR # 71



Pre-Weekend Couple

Wow! What a weekend Uh. Daddy God showed up and Showed out once again. Sponsors I know your Pescadore's are feeling the love of Jesus still in their Fourth day. Don't forget that you have signed up to be their Sponsor for their 4th day that's the rest of their life. Be there for them help to teach and guide them, help them fill out the application to serve. Mostly get them to their Victory Breakfast (ladies) Nov 7th and the Victory Squela Nov 14th. Remember, we are always available to help you with questions or concerns you might have on what you're responsible for in their 4th day is and you can always go to NFTD.org and find any answers to Questions you might have. Encourage them to come to the next PO to learn more about us and our history. We were so blessed and honored to welcome our new Pescadores into the community!

Thank you for trusting us with this. We can't wait to see who Daddy God brings us for the Spring.

De Colores!!

Wendell and Annie Tillman NFTD #40

Pre-weekend Couple

www.nftd.org

preweekend@nftd.org



Fourth Day Couple

What amazing weekends of God showing up and showing out. That's just the beginning. Living in our 4th day brings opportunity to continue His work. We also get to grow the friendships we created by attending Sequelas.

Our next Sequela will be Saturday, November 14th at First Baptist of Thomasville, GA. This is our Victory Sequela and is closed. For those of you that are new, closed means only those that have made a weekend may attend. We have other Sequelas that are opened and we encourage you to bring guests with you. Please RSVP on the nftd.org website under upcoming sequela. This is so that we have an idea of how many to plan for. Don't worry if you forget to sign up, please come anyway. We will provide Fried Chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.





DE COLORES,
PATRICK & MELISSA SMITH



Procurement Couple

Psalms 100:4 ESV

Enter his gates of thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his names!

Don't you just love Thanksgiving? Having a special day to express thanks for the people, places and things in your life is a gift. Thanksgiving prompts us to look at everyone around us-brothers, sisters, parents, children, friends-and realize what a gift they are. It takes a simple meal-turkey, stuffing, potatoes and so on - and it turns into a feast, a visible reminder that the "little" things in our lives are really our sustenance, our joy. What are you grateful for this Thanksgiving? Who has outdone themselves showing you love this past year? What special event stands out to you as the biggest blessing since last Thanksgiving? Remember to thank God for all these things and more. When we pause to acknowledge, we're blessing God's heart. And don't forget, someone somewhere is thanking God for you today. You are loved.

Father, I'm so grateful for the many ways you've blessed me. You've surrounded me with amazing people. You've met my needs and then some. You've blessed me with health and comfort. How I praise you, Lord Amen.



Decolores
Chad and Amanda Slayton
NFTD 60

PO Coordinator

As we enter November, a season of thanksgiving, may we pause to remember the incredible grace God has poured into our lives through Tres Dias. We are thankful for the weekends that renew our faith, the friendships that encourage our walk with Christ, and the palanca that reminds us we are never alone. As we gather with family, friends, and our Reunion Groups, may we continue to live out our Fourth Day with hearts full of gratitude, sharing Christ's love with everyone we meet.

De Colores!
Mary Sham



Food Couple

As the fall men's and women's weekend has past , I'm reminded of how my gratitude determines my altitude! You cant sore like an eagle , if you don't ask ,seek ,and pray. Be grateful of Gods grace each and every day.

Isaiah 40:31

Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."



Decolores,
Ken and Kerri
NFTD #63

SECRETARY

WELCOME TO THE TRES DIAS FAMILY! ❤️ May this weekend be just the beginning of a beautiful journey of faith, friendship, service, and growing closer to Jesus. Remember, the same God who met you on this weekend will continue to walk beside you in every season of life. Keep your hearts open to His leading, share His love freely, and let His light shine through you wherever He calls you to serve.

What an incredible blessing it was to serve with the Mighty Team of Women's North Florida Tres Dias #71! My heart is overflowing with gratitude for the love, fellowship, prayers, and beautiful ways God moved throughout this weekend. It was truly an honor to serve alongside such an amazing team and witness the Lord working in the hearts of His daughters.

Wanted to share my Scripture of the day!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." — Romans 15:13 (NIV)

May we continue to overflow with His joy, peace, and hope as we encourage one another and serve our Lord together.



De Colores,
Amy Sadler

Data Coordinator

Hello Again brothers and sisters of North Florida Tres Dias:

It has been another busy and eventful month since I last communicated with you. The community, of course, has had the Men's & Women's weekends. Sadly I had to drop from the men's weekend due to family health issues. Luckily, I was able to contribute to the weekend by doing a lot of my computer cha duties beforehand. I have been told that I missed an awesome weekend (I will let others tell you more about that).

Each month as data coordinator so far has brought a new learning experience. This past month my duties included my first time sending out a newsletter. I also learned to revise the team application forms. This job has kept me on my toes. Every time I think I've learned all there is, something new comes along. I'm definitely enjoying the challenge. It has kept my retired brain from atrophying 😀



De Colores,
Walaa Magharious
Data Coordinator (NFTD 41)



Newsletter Couple

A Reminder of God's Perfect Love

Have you ever looked at something and noticed every little flaw, completely overlooking the beauty right in front of you? Sometimes God uses the simplest things to teach us the greatest lessons. Recently, while preparing decorations for a women's weekend, I experienced one of those moments that I will never forget. I was painting words on a wooden door when I began noticing the differences in the wood. Some areas were smooth, while others were rough and uneven. The more I looked at it, the more imperfections I found. I remember thinking to myself, "I'm not going to use this door for the weekend because it has too many imperfections." Then, in one of the clearest ways I have heard God speak to my heart in a long time, I heard these words:

"But I love you and all of your imperfections, and everyone will love this too."

Those words stopped me in my tracks. I realized that I was looking at that wooden door the same way we sometimes look at ourselves. We focus on our flaws, our mistakes, and the things we wish we could change. We convince ourselves that we are not good enough, not worthy enough, or not perfect enough to be used by God. But God sees us differently. I decided to use that imperfect wooden door for the weekend anyway. Little did I know that God had another lesson waiting for me. During the women's weekend, someone pointed out something on that door that I had completely overlooked.

Right there, in the middle of all that imperfect wood, was a PERFECT CROSS naturally formed by the wood itself! I had spent so much time focusing on the rough spots and imperfections that I had completely missed the most beautiful part of the entire door. And isn't that just like us? We become so focused on everything we think is wrong with us that we sometimes forget the beautiful work God is doing within us. That cross had been there the entire time. I simply couldn't see it because my eyes were fixed on the imperfections. What a powerful reminder that we do not have to be perfect because we serve a perfect Savior! God does not require flawless people to accomplish His purpose. Throughout the Bible, He used ordinary, imperfect people to do extraordinary things. He sees beyond our weaknesses, our mistakes, and our rough edges. Where we see imperfections, God sees someone He loves and someone He can use. In 2 Corinthians 12:9, God reminds us: "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Sometimes we need to stop focusing on what we believe makes us unworthy and start focusing on the One who makes us worthy through His grace. Another beautiful part of this experience was that it took someone else to point out the cross to me. Sometimes God places people in our lives to help us recognize the beauty, strength, and purpose that we cannot see in ourselves. Looking back, I am so thankful I didn't set that wooden door aside. What I originally saw as something too imperfect to use became one of the most meaningful reminders of God's love. That door was no longer just a decoration. It became a testimony.

The cross was there all along, even when I couldn't see it. And isn't that exactly how God's love works? Even when we struggle to see our worth, His love is still there.

My prayer is that we will learn to see ourselves and others through God's eyes, remembering that our imperfections do not disqualify us from His love or His purpose. The next time you find yourself focusing on your flaws, remember that little wooden door. Look beyond the rough edges and remember the cross. Because at the center of our imperfect lives stands the perfect love of Jesus Christ.

We may be imperfect, but we are perfectly loved by a PERFECT SAVIOR!

❤️ A Thought to Carry With You

Don't become so focused on your imperfections that you miss the beautiful work God is doing right in the middle of them.

Remember: God doesn't call the perfect. He calls the willing, and His grace is enough.



De Colores

Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

Secretariat Positions Available – January 2028

Are you feeling called to serve? We are excited to announce that the following Secretariat positions will become available beginning January 2028!

Men's Leader, Food Couple, 4th Day Couple, Spiritual Director

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, we encourage you to prayerfully consider this opportunity.

To apply, please complete the application on the following page and email it all of the following individuals:

Mark Savage – Chairman (chairman@nftd.org)

Janet Landcaster – Women's Leader (womens@nftd.org)

Bruce King – Men's Leader (mens@nftd.org)

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called!

Thank you for your willingness to serve and help make a difference in the Tres Dias community!

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

Add more rows as needed.

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:**

Please email your application to all of the following members:

Mark Savage – Chairman (chairman@nftd.org)

Janet Lancaster – Women's Leader (womens@nftd.org)

Bruce King – Men's Leader (mens@nftd.org)