



North Florida *Tres Dias* Newsletter



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.

October 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

Women's Weekend #71

October 22-25, 2026

Kristin Bailey

Theme: Ask, Seek, Knock

Scripture: Matthew 7:7

Song: Ask, Seek, Pray by River
Vally

Colors: Jewel Colors, & Wood

Secretariat Meeting:

4th Tuesday of the month
because of the Womens
weekend, it will be at 6pm
at Crossroad Church
228 Walden Rd.
Thomasville, Ga

October 27, 2026

Men's Weekend #71

Victory Breakfast

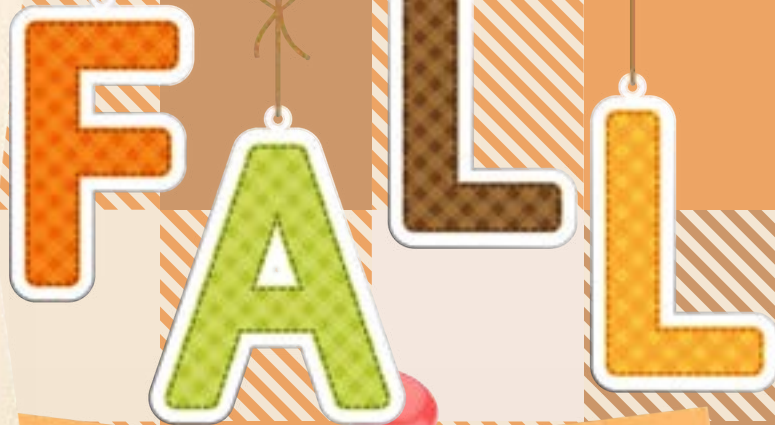
October 17th @ 8:30 AM

Cost: \$10 per person

Freedom Church

2797 Thomasville Rd,

Tallahassee, FL 32308



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

Thomasville, Ga 31792

Women's Weekend #71

Victory Breakfast

November 7th @ 9:30AM

**Bring your favorite
Breakfast Dish**

Seminole Baptist Church

3330 Mission Rd

Tallahassee, FL 32303



CHAIRMAN

At one of our recent team meetings Michelle Dean shared with the ladies about faithfulness. It was such a timely message with several points I think we can all take to heart. So, first of all, what is faithfulness? It is not just having (or being full of) faith, but it is being trustworthy, reliable, loyal. Just as God is faithful to fulfill His word, we should be faithful to carry out the assignments He has given us. Faithfulness is a fruit of the spirit and we are expected to be bearers of that fruit. How will someone know that you are faithful? It takes time to grow and it takes time to demonstrate evidence of that growth.

Here are just a few ways to demonstrate that growth:

- * Show up - You are not reliable if you are not there.

- * Follow the system and vision for your section - There is always room for improvement, and we want to be open to innovative ways to do things. However, we also have to be open to compromise and to understanding that right now may not be the time to implement every change.

- * Be teachable - In order to be a successful leader we must first learn. The system of Tres Dias is in part designed to grow leaders. It is strongly advised that people do not serve in the same leadership capacity more than once. That means that in all likelihood your head is in that head position for the very first time. Yes, they may have been a table cha or a chapel cha before, but they have never been head table or chapel. Give them grace to try it their way, you will have your chance one day, too.

- * Stay in your lane - Going into another person's kitchen and rearranging their dishes and pantry for a "better way" is rude. So is going into another section and showing them a "better way". Your lane for this weekend is your section. YOUR SECTION. Just like a car would use a blinker to indicate a change in lanes, if you wish to assist in another section make sure both your head and that section head know your intentions and that you allow the heads to steer your direction. They may have information that you do not as to the path the rector wishes to take to get us to the destination.

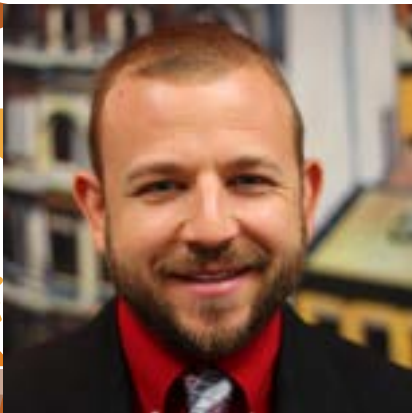
How are you showing your faithfulness?



**De Colores,
Kristin Bailey
Chairman**

Community Spiritual

Weekend #71 is here! I'm excited to see how God will work and forever change lives throughout the weekend. I invite you to pray for the teams and candidates as they prepare for and experience the weekend, and for our new pescadores as they begin their Fourth Day. I hope you're able to join us for Send-Off and Serenade for our Men's and Women's weekend.



**CHRIS SHAM
NFTD #55 - TABLE OF PETER
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MEN'S LEADER

**GREETINGS PESCADORES,
PREPARATIONS FOR MEN'S TRES DIAS #71 ARE NEARLY COMPLETE!
THANK YOU, TRES DIAS COMMUNITY, FOR BEING THE PRAYING;
GIVING; SERVING SAINTS THAT YOU ARE. THE WEEKEND PHASE OF
TRES DIAS REQUIRES SO MUCH FROM SO MANY! ONLY GOD COULD
MAKE IT WORK! BUT HE DOES, BY WORKING THROUGH YOU!
LOOKING FORWARD TO AN AMAZING WEEKEND. IT COULD NOT BE
DONE WITHOUT YOU!**



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



Women's Leader

The Bible teaches that being a good listener is a virtue and that rushing to speak or cutting people off shows lack of self control. I have been reading a book to my classroom children titled Interrupting Chickens. The book talks about a young chick that tries to tell the other chickens some information that was very important, however every time she would speak the chickens would interrupt her. This would make a huge uproar among the Chickens. As I was driving to a Team meeting, God reminded me that sometimes I tried to interrupt him by telling HIM what I want him to do or what I want. Are you in the same boat I am in? Do we not wait and let Him speak or guide us? I would venture to say we are all Guilty. Allow God to speak to you and into your Spirit. NO INTERRUPTING. Proverbs 17:27 The one who has Knowledge uses words with restraint and whoever has understanding is even tempered. WOW! Weekend 71 is here. The Team is ready! We are Prayed up! We are now waiting for HIM to show up and show out! We will NOT be Interrupted!

Blessings,
Janet Lancaster
Women's Leader



MEN'S RECTOR #71

We have waited, prepared, and have been anticipating for quite some time. Isaiah 40:31 has continually been lived out, and in less than 2 weeks now it happens. Men's NFTD #71 will be October 8 - 11th. We have completed all team meetings, and had some amazing moments throughout them with a deeper focus into gratitude in this journey.

Please be in fervent prayer for the team, candidates, and the lives that will be changed as they become obedient vessels to what the Lord orders each day. The Holy Spirit has been working in every aspect of preparation, and preparing these candidates for their 1st day as we walk this 4th day. As we finish the men's weekend on October 11th, please continue to pray for the Women's NFTD #71 weekend happening October 22 - 25th as the women continue this chapter in their weekend.

We choose to worship, and we choose to continue to praise His wonderful name during the battles, the valleys, and every aspect of our walk as we serve as His hands and feet with love. Remember your Gratitude determines your Altitude in this walk, and I look forward to reporting on what the Lord has done come next month!



**God Bless You,
De Colores,
Randy Carlton
Rector, NFTD 71**



Women's Rector #71

We are only 3 weeks away from the women's weekend, can you believe it? I was told by previous rectors that time would fly once meetings started and they were not kidding. Our team meetings have been amazing. We may be small, but we are mighty and we are unified, and I couldn't ask for more out of a team. We are asking, we are seeking, and we are ready to knock on the door of NFTD #71.

I look forward to seeing what the Lord is going to do in the lives of the candidates and the team as we open that door.



De Colores,
Kristin Bailey
WOMEN'S RECTOR # 71



TREASURER

Hi NFTD Community!

Fall is almost here and the old is starting to fade away... but not quite the heat... that doesn't ever seem to fade away.

Speaking of that which is fading away, that applies to me as the Treasurer. Cathi Poole was recently approved by the Community to become the new Treasurer starting in January. Congratulations, Cathi! I'll have a farewell message in December's newsletter.

The October weekends are almost upon us and that is exciting! The weekends are "evergreen" in that each one is new and fresh and alive with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit working on the Candidate's hearts and minds along with the team's, too.... Praise Him!



GRACE & PEACE!
SEAN NYBERG
NFTD TREASURER



Pre-Weekend Couple

Thank you, Sponsors, for all your hard work in getting the Candidates prepared for the upcoming weekends. We are currently all confirmed for the men.

If you have a candidate who has not actually put in an application, I'm so sorry if it is a couple or a single man. The Cut off was Oct 1st, 2026. But don't lose HOPE, Remember, we will do this again in the Spring. There is still room for Single Women and we still have a little time. Cut off for any single woman is Thursday October 15th, So if Daddy God is whispering this is her weekend. Help her to go on to the website NFTD.org and fill in that application now. As you know there is much work to be done to prepare a place for our Candidates and get them all set for Daddy God to love on them for three days.

**Hope to see you all at the send off
Men's October 8th , 2026 at Freedom Church, Tallahassee, Florida
doors will be open at 5pm
Women's October 22nd , 2026 at Freedom Church, Tallahassee,
Florida doors will be open at 5pm**

Let's Bless our Rectors, Randy Carlton and Kristin Bailey and the Candidates by coming to the send offs and supporting the weekends.

The prayer Scroll will be there for those who are not on the teams to take a place of prayer for the weekends.

We are so honored and blessed to assume this role again, Thank you for trusting us!

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



Palanca Couple

The Men's weekend is in about a week from you receiving this. Please be sure to bring your palanca to send-off, and be sure it is clearly marked. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out. We will have the prayer scroll at each Send-Off to allow those that want to sign up the chance to.

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?view=list>

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



Fourth Day Couple

DUE TO THE WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER THERE IS NO SEQUELA IN OCTOBER. HOWEVER, THAT DOESN'T GET YOU OFF THE HOOK. COME AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY BY ATTENDING THE SENDOFFS AND THE CLOSINGS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN'S WEEKENDS.

OUR NEXT SEQUELA WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT FIRST BAPTIST OF THOMASVILLE, GA. THIS IS OUR VICTORY SEQUELA AND IS CLOSED. WE WILL SEND OUT MORE DETAILS CLOSER TO THE SEQUELA.



DE COLORES,
PATRICK & MELISSA SMITH



PO Coordinator

As we look ahead to our upcoming Tres Dias weekends, let's remember that these weekends are about more than meals, decorations, or getting every detail just right. They are opportunities to serve, encourage, and revitalize men and women in their walk with Christ.

A Few Reminders

- **Pray.** Begin praying now for the team, the candidates, their families, and the community.
- **Set an example.** When the bell rings, respond quickly; be silent during the spiritual retreat (Thursday night); be quiet and meditative in the chapel.
- **Be flexible.** Flexibility is important. Things may not always go according to plan, and that is okay.
- **Protect the weekend.** Confidentiality, a cloistered environment, and a spirit of unity help create a safe and meaningful experience for everyone.

It is easy to become focused on how we have always done things. But Tres Dias is bigger than our traditions.

As we serve, let's continually ask: "Does this help accomplish the purpose and essentials of the weekend?" If it does, let's do it with joy. If it doesn't, perhaps it can be released.

Let's enter these upcoming weekends prayed up, prepared, flexible, and ready to serve one another well!



De Colores!
Mary Sham



Procurement Couple



Isaiah 43:19

“Behold, I will do a new thing.”

Don't let your past keep you from embracing your future. For is doing something new, even when you can't see it yet. Release what's behind you, trust His plan, and step into this new season with faith.

Decolores

Chad and Amanda Slayton

NFTD 60

Food Couple

Never let anyone put your light under a bushel!
Let the love of the LORD shine so bright through
you so everyone wants what you have!



Decolores,
Ken and Kerri
NFTD #63

Let
Your Light
Shine

SECRETARY

Finding Joy in His Presence

“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.”

— Psalm 16:11

There is something so special about walking the path God has placed before us. We may not always know where the road will lead, but we can trust that He is walking beside us every step of the way.

Tres Dias has reminded me again and again that some of the sweetest moments in life come when we simply say “yes” to God—yes to serving, yes to loving others, and yes to being His hands and feet. When we gather together in His name, we experience a joy that can only come from His presence.

My prayer for each of you is that, wherever you are on your journey, you will feel God’s presence guiding you, strengthening you, and filling your heart with His joy.

Keep walking the path. Keep serving. Keep saying yes. And most of all, keep seeking His presence—because that is where true joy is found.



With love and DeColores,

**De Colores,
Amy Sadler**



Data Coordinator

Greetings brothers and sisters of North Florida Tres Dias:

It has been a busy month since I last communicated with you. I have had to deal with two health issues in my family while working on all other life’s daily tasks. I’m happy to say that everyone is doing well. He has carried us through it all as He always does. I’m very thankful.

I continue to learn new things as I work on the data coordinator job. My first month I was learning to change the web site. Currently, I am working on emailing the newsletter to the community and updating the contact list. Each task involves the use of different web sites. It’s been fun as well as a challenge to add to my computer skills.

I also had to work on getting the dc@nftd.org email address working again. Thanks to Jay Hayes and Andy Fowler for helping me with this task.



**De Colores,
Walaa Magharious
Data Coordinator (NFTD 41)**



Newsletter Couple

A Season of Change, A God Who Never Changes

October brings cooler mornings, colorful leaves, harvest time, and the beauty of a changing season. Everywhere we look, we are reminded that change is a natural part of life. The leaves change, the days grow shorter, and another season begins.

But while the world around us changes, we can be thankful that God never changes.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Hebrews 13:8

Life can bring changes we did not expect. There may be new beginnings, difficult endings, answered prayers, or seasons when we are still waiting for an answer.

Through every season, God remains faithful. His love does not fade like the leaves, His promises do not change with the weather, and His presence never leaves us.

October is also a beautiful time to think about the harvest. A farmer plants seeds long before seeing the fruit of his labor. In the same way, every prayer we pray, every kind word we speak, every person we encourage, and every act of love we show can be a seed planted for God's kingdom.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us:

"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

As we enjoy this beautiful fall season, may we remember to thank God for His many blessings, trust Him through every change, and continue planting seeds of faith, kindness, love, and hope wherever we go.

May our prayer this October be:

Lord, help us to trust You in every season. May our lives produce a harvest that brings glory to You. Help us love others well, remain faithful, and always remember that no matter what changes around us, You remain the same. Amen.



Have a blessed and beautiful October!

De Colores

Aaron & Iris Loudermilk