



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TRANSITION

The District Advisory Committee (DAC) has begun its search process for the next District Superintendent (DS) for the MO District. In this document you will find information intended to keep you well-informed and connected throughout this process, including a Call to Prayer, a District Survey & Assessment, Zone Zoom Meetings, the Timeline, and FAQ.

A CALL TO PRAYER

Believing in the importance and power of prayer, we would like to call the district family to prayer. Our theme verse during this transitional period is:

Jeremiah 3:15, "Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."

We encourage each of our district pastors and local leaders to pray this verse daily. We also would like to encourage our district family to set a reoccurring alarm at 3:15 pm each day to pray for wisdom and guidance.

As a part of our prayer strategy, a suggested monthly prayer will be sent out from the DAC's Prayer & Communication Committee at the beginning of each month, starting in December, until District Assembly in June 2025.

Monthly prayer focuses: Dec: District Profile & DS Profile development; Jan: Potential candidates; Feb: DAC as they narrow the list to 10; Mar: Board of General Superintendents (BGS) & DAC as they narrow list to 2-3 to interview; Apr: Candidate interviews; May: Dr. Mike & Mary Palmer as they transition into a new season of ministry; June: Assembly and new DS.

Scan the QR or [click here](#) to download a phone lock-screen graphic of the theme verse.





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DISTRICT SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT

This survey is intended to help the District Advisory Council in creation of a profile of the Missouri District as well as a profile for the next District Superintendent. This survey is for everyone who is a part of the Missouri District: Pastors, staff, lay leaders, board members, district council members, and any other church leader/member. This survey will close on December 15th at 11:59pm.



LINK

<https://forms.gle/WhASviXdwYZZ81Sv9>



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ZONE ZOOM MEETINGS

We will be holding Zone “Zoom” conversations. These are intended as a way to gather information and input, as well as answer questions about the process. These are open to anyone in your Zone: pastors, staff, lay leaders, and anyone who would like to speak about the district and its future. We are doing this in Zones as a way to keep the numbers small enough to have effective conversation. We also understand that different geographic areas may have different needs.

If you are unable to meet during your Zone gathering, please join any of the other ones as you are able.

ZONE	DATE & TIME	ZOOM LINK
North Central and Northern	Dec. 2nd from 6 pm - 7:30pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8065042178?pwd=ipyWIEpORaBA9pakb3bmXjbGilk7sr.1&omn=81974890112 Meeting ID - 806 504 2178
Capital & Ozark	Dec. 5th from 6:30 pm – 8pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8065042178?pwd=ipyWIEpORaBA9pakb3bmXjbGilk7sr.1&omn=88407531043 Meeting ID - 806 504 2178
St. Louis & St. Louis Southwest	Dec. 10th from 6 pm – 7:30pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8065042178?pwd=ipyWIEpORaBA9pakb3bmXjbGilk7sr.1&omn=8979513378 Meeting ID - 806 504 2178
Southeast and Leadbelt	Dec. 12th from 6pm – 7:30pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8065042178?pwd=ipyWIEpORaBA9pakb3bmXjbGilk7sr.1&omn=85971968322 Meeting ID - 806 504 2178

If you are unsure of your Zone, please contact your local pastor or the District Office at office@monaz.org



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TIMELINE

- **11.22.24:** District Survey & Assessment [link](#) goes live.
- **12.2.24 – 12.12.24:** District Zone Zoom Conversations.
- **12.15.24:** District Survey & Assessment link closes.
- **1.8.25:** District Profile finalized & sent out with nomination link.
- **1.21.25:** Deadline for all nominations.
- **2.19.25:** Biographical information for all nominations completed.
- **2.20.25:** Biographical information document sent to DAC along with straw ballot to register first 5 choices.
- **2.27.25:** DAC meeting to discern list of 10 candidates and finalize compensation package.
- **3.15.25:** List of 10 candidates sent to BGS for approval.
- **3.21.25:** RD sends approved list to DAC with survey to take straw ballot of top three candidates.
- **3.25.25:** DAC meeting to prioritize remaining candidate list and discern 2-3 with whom to invite to conversations.
- **4.2.25:** RD or JGS to set up dates for conversations with nominees; DAC determine questions for conversations.
- **4.19.25:** RD sends questions to candidates.
- **4.21.25 – 4.22.25:** Candidates interview with DAC.
- **4.22.25:** DAC meets to finalize moving approach and appoint transition point person.
- **4.23.25 – 6.1.25:** Process committee completes process and candidate presentation for District Assembly.
- **6.1.25 – 6.2.25:** District Assembly – farewell to current DS, election/welcome of new DS 30 days following Assembly.

District Advisory Committee (DAC); Board of General Superintendents (BGS); Jurisdictional General Superintendent (JGS); Regional Director (RD)



FAQ

What is the District Advisory Committee (DAC)?

- The District Advisory Committee is composed of the members of the District Advisory Board (DAB), the chairperson of the District NDI Board, the president of the district NMI, the president of the district NYI, the district secretary, and the district treasurer. (Manual 2023, para. 238)

Who are the current members of the MO District Advisory Committee?

- Rev. Dr. Jason Stevens, Harvester – DAB Secretary
- Rev. Wes Phillips, Jefferson City – DAB Clergy; Process Chair
- Rev. Pat Garcia, Columbia – DAB Clergy; NDI Chairperson
- Scott Meyer, Cape Girardeau – DAB Laity
- Sherri Jenkerson, Fredericktown – DAB Laity
- Brie Speicher, Ferguson – DAB Laity
- Rev. Melissa Jones, Rolla – NYI Pres.; Prayer & Communication Chair
- Rev. Shaune Clark, Clarence – NMI President
- Rev. Joe Purl, Dist. Evangelist – District Secretary
- Rev. Kevin Muttschall, Fenton – District Treasurer

Who is the current Jurisdictional General Superintendent (JGS)?

- [Rev. Dr. Davic Busic](#)

Who is the current USA/Canada Regional Director (RD)?

- [Rev. Dr. Stan Reeder](#)

Where do I send questions for the DAC, JGS, or RD about the DS Transition?

- DAB Secretary, Rev. Dr. Jason Stevens at jason@harvesternaz.com