

46th Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats
Assembly Attendee Packet
July 17-19, 2025



Host Community
Colorado Front Range Tres Dias

Host Church: Envoy Church
2025 N Murray Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

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Welcome

Welcome to the 46th Assembly! We at Colorado Front Range Tres Dias are looking forward to meeting you.

We are very appreciative that we are able to host the 46th assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats at Envoy Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The theme for this Assembly is *Mountain Moving Faith*.

Our verse is: Isaiah 52:7 - “*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news*”

The weekend will include Essentials Training, Meetings and Workshops, Installation of new Secretariat Officers & members, as well as the first Secretariat meeting of our new fiscal year.

If you have not registered for the Assembly, please [click here](#) for the registration form. We will offer in-person Essentials Training on Saturday afternoon.

We pray that you will enjoy our Mountain hospitality and will be sure to come back.

De Colores!

Chairman, Colorado Front Range Tres Dias

Registration

Online Registration Link:

www.TresDias.org

\$75 Early Registration Fee (registrations received before June 18)

\$85 Registration Fee (Each Person Must Register Separately)

Thursday Agenda

July 17, 2025

Pre-Assembly Activities

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Garden of the Gods Excursion	Meet at Envoy Church
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration & Welcome Packets Check-in for Assembly	Foyer
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Liaison Meeting	Room B
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Community Chat	Gym
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Community Competition	Gym
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	TDI President Q&A-Dennis Farkas <i>Brief introduction to Committees and informal chat with all communities.</i>	Gym
6:30 PM	Dinner at local restaurants	

Friday Agenda
July 18, 2025
Assembly of the Secretariats

Time	Event	Presenter	Location
Check-In and Breakfast			
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Registration & Welcome Packets		Foyer
	Check-in for Assembly		Foyer
	Breakfast		Family Life Center/Gym
Opening Activities			
9:30 AM - 9:35 AM	Introduction of Planning Chair	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
9:35 AM - 9:40 AM	Assembly Planning Chair Welcome	Rick Lechner	Auditorium
9:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Worship	Worship Team	Auditorium
10:10 AM - 10:15 AM	CFRTD President Welcome	John Thompkins	Auditorium
10:15 AM - 10:17 AM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	John Thompkins	Auditorium
10:17 AM - 10:20 AM	Invocation	Lionel Garnier	Auditorium
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	Keynote Address	Lionel Garnier	Auditorium
First Business Session			
10:40 AM - 10:45 AM	Call to Order	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Our Roots and Our Branches	Paul Weis	Auditorium
10:55 AM - 11:10 AM	Recognize Communities in Attendance (Roll Call)	Frank Yarbrough	Auditorium
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	The Two Governing Bodies of Tres Dias	Paul Weis	Auditorium
11:20 AM - 11:25 AM	Introduction of Appointed Parliamentarian	Paul Weis	Auditorium
11:25 AM - 11:30 AM	Introduction of Appointed Officers of the Assembly: Recording Secretary: Daneen Yokeum Financial Secretary: Sarah Andrus Treasurer: Tina Harvey Registrar: John Thompkins	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium

Friday Agenda
July 18, 2025
Assembly of the Secretariats

Time	Event	Presenter	Location
11:30 AM - 11:35 AM	Call for Motion to Approve Standing Rules of the Assembly	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
11:35 AM - 11:40 AM	Call for motion to Approve Agenda	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Last Call for Proxy Ballots (Elections, Budget and Assessment, etc.)	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Call for any Motions for New Business (Motions must be made in writing by a Delegate and	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
Lunch			
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch		Gym
Workshops Session I			
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	President's Forum	Dennis Farkas President	location tba
	Creating a Database on the Cheap	John Thompkins CFRTD IT	location tba
	Sponsorship	Carl & Jan Coleman	location tba
	How the QFCL (Qualifications for Community Leadership) Document Protects Your Community	Merv Chapman Executive Vice	location tba
Workshops Session II			
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	President's Forum	Dennis Farkas TDI President	location tba
	Creating a Database on the Cheap	John Thompkins CFRTD President	location tba
	Sponsorship	Carl & Jan Coleman	location tba
	How the QFCL (Qualifications for Community Leadership) Document Protects Your Community	Merv Chapman Executive Vice	location tba
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	Break		
Second Business Session			
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Worship	Worship Team	Auditorium
3:45 PM - 3:50 PM	Call Back into Session	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
	Blessing	TDI Clergy	Auditorium
3:50 PM - 3:55 PM	Acknowledgement of Past International Presidents and Secretariat Executives	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium

Friday Agenda
July 18, 2025
Assembly of the Secretariats

Time	Event	Presenter	Location
3:55 PM - 4:00 PM	New Business: Consideration of written motions submitted by Assembly Delegates (prior to 1:00 PM deadline)	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
4:00 PM - 4:05 PM	Attendance Report by Registrar	John Thompkins	Auditorium
4:05 PM - 4:15 PM	Annual Report of the International Secretariat	Dennis Farkas President	Auditorium
4:20 PM - 4:25 PM	Election Committee Policies & Procedures	Petrina Maher	Auditorium
	Announcement of Proxy Ballot Voting Results	Patricia Johnson Petrina Maher	Auditorium
	Prayers of Thanks for the Lord's Guidance in the Process of Voting Results	Patricia Johnson Tres Dias Clergy	Auditorium
4:25 PM - 4:30 PM	Recognition of Host Community: Colorado Front Range Tres Dias	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
	Invitation to Assembly 2026 * July 19-21, 2026 * Host TBD	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
	Announcement of Upcoming Secretariat	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
4:30 PM - 4:35 PM	Installation of New Tres Dias Secretariat Officers and Members	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
4:35 PM - 4:55 PM	Reading & Approval of Minutes	Ann Lechner	Auditorium
4:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Adjourn the 46th Assembly	Stacy Gunn	Auditorium
5:15 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner and Special Event		Family Life Center/Gym

Saturday Agenda
July 19, 2025
Assembly of the Secretariats

Time	Event	Presenter	Location
Breakfast			
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast		Family Life Center/ Gym
General Meeting			
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Worship Music	Worship Team	Chapel
	Prayer	Lionel Granier	Chapel
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	General Meeting of International Secretariat	Dennis Farkas President	Chapel
	President Assigns Committees	Dennis Farkas President	Chapel
Committee Meetings			
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Administration	Stacy Gunn	location tba
	Communications	Millie Martire	location tba
	Executive	Merv Chapman	location tba
	Membership	Frank Yarbrough	location tba
	Policy	Mike Shellman	location tba
Break			
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break		
Committee Reports			
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Resume Secretariat Meeting * Committees give reports * Finish Business	Dennis Farkas President	
12:30 PM	Adjourn Secretariat Meeting	Dennis Farkas President	
Secuela & Lunch			
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Secuela and Lunch		Gym
Essentials Training			
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Essentials	Liaison	location tba

----- The next Secretariat meeting will be held online November 1, 2025 -----

Assembly Information

Assembly Host Contacts

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Transportation & Lodging

Hotels along the Powers Corridor

- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#) Colorado Springs (\$188-\$230)
- [Residence Inn](#) Colorado Springs (\$200-\$263)
- [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#) Colorado Springs East (\$207-\$233)
- [Hyatt Place](#) Colorado Springs Downtown (\$294-\$341)
- [Antlers](#), A Wyndham Hotel (\$214-\$300)
- [Kinship Landing](#) Colorado Springs – boutique hotel (\$190-\$250)
- [Best Western Plus](#) (\$207-\$250)

Airports:

- [Denver International Airport](#)
- [Colorado Springs Airport](#)

Pre-Assembly Outing

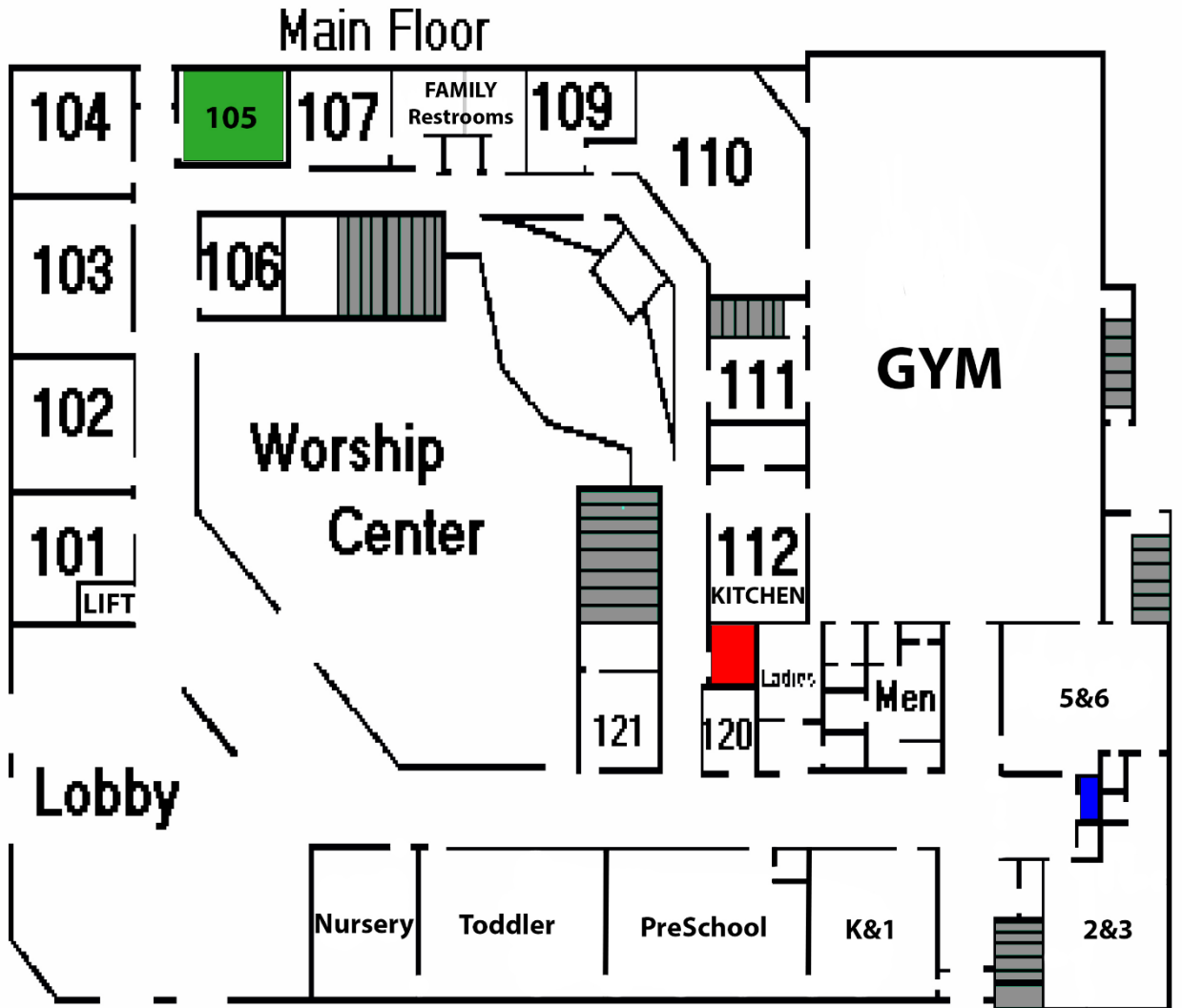
Garden of the Gods and Old Colorado City-

- Friday 8am-2pm
- Additional Fee: \$25 per person (Lunch is not included)
- Maximum attendees: 24 based on van capacity

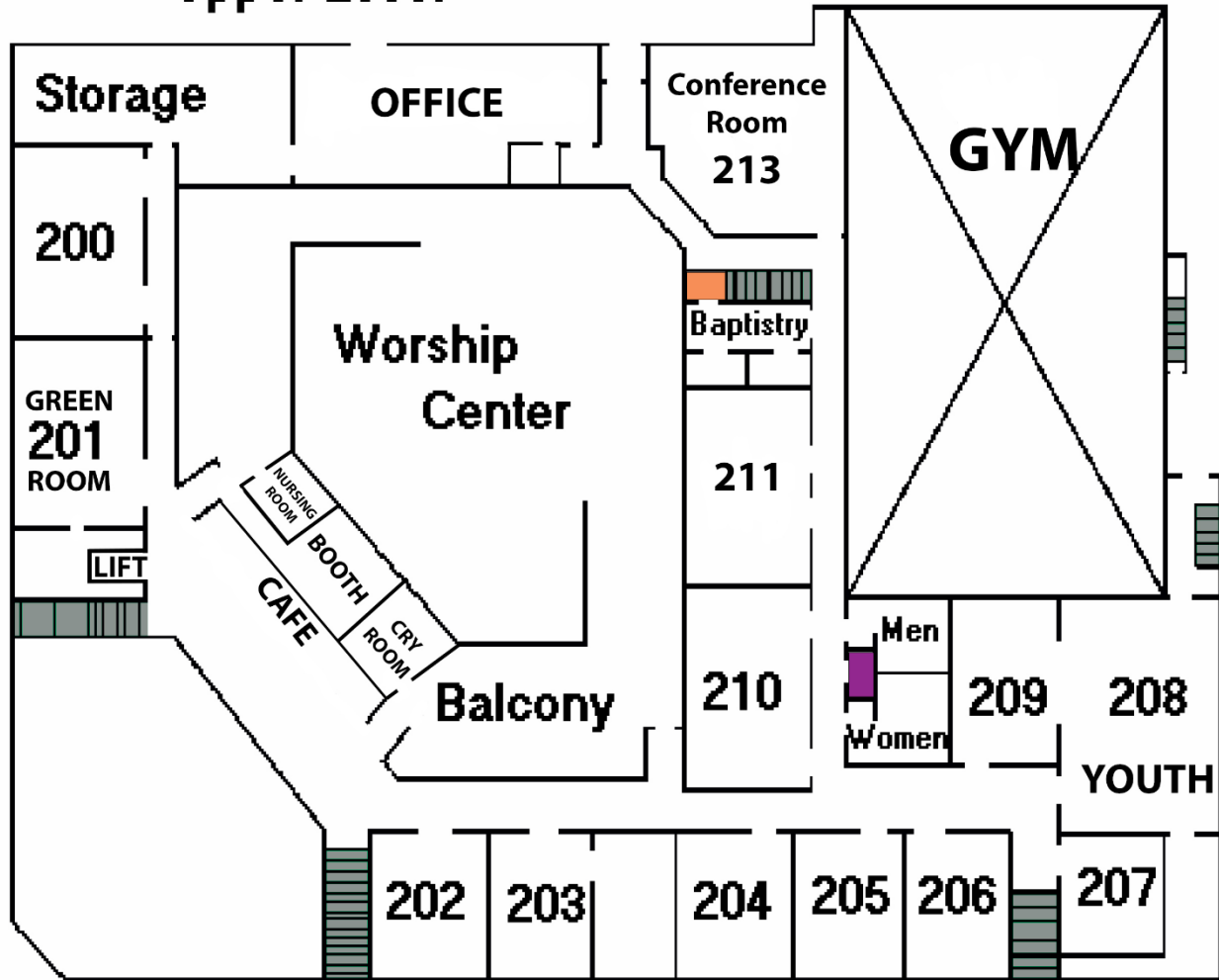
Vans will leave Envoy church at 8am and proceed to the Garden of the Gods excursion. Then everyone will head over to Old Colorado City. There you can browse the shops and stop for a bite to eat. Meet back at the Vans to head back to Envoy Church around 1pm.

Sign up and pay on the Registration Form (space permitting)

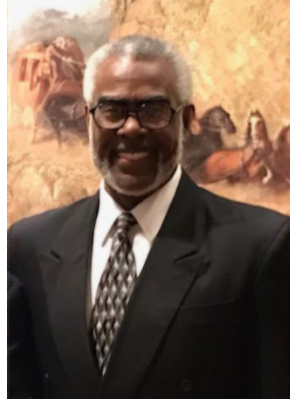
Map of Envoy Church



Upper Level



Keynote Speaker: Lionel Garnier



Born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama, Lionel L. Garnier, Jr. enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1972 and honorably served his country for 26 years both here in the United States and abroad.

Lionel was ordained as a minister of the Gospel in 1992. While serving in Korea he was often used as an Interim Pastor to conduct and oversee services at the Base Chapel. He actively serves as one of the Elders at Church for All Nations (CFAN) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He also serves in many positions as a leader, teacher, and participant such as the Young Lion's Adult Men and Children's Ministry at CFAN.

His passion is teaching. He has taught Computer Science, Management, Science and Math courses in grades K-12 and has taught at the University level for more than 15 years. He is currently a teacher at the Bijou School teaching ninth through twelfth grade Mathematics.

Lionel began his Tres Dias journey in 1994 in Korea and is the Spiritual Advisor to the Colorado Front Range Tres Dias Secretariat.

Lionel and his wife Jacquelyn live in Colorado Springs, Colorado and have two adult children who are married. They are also proud grandparents.

Workshop Descriptions

Three workshops plus a Forum with the TDI President (for community Presidents only please) will be presented at each of 2 workshop sessions on Friday afternoon. Specific room locations will be announced at the event. Workshops are repeated and will be recorded.

1. Creating a Database on the Cheap

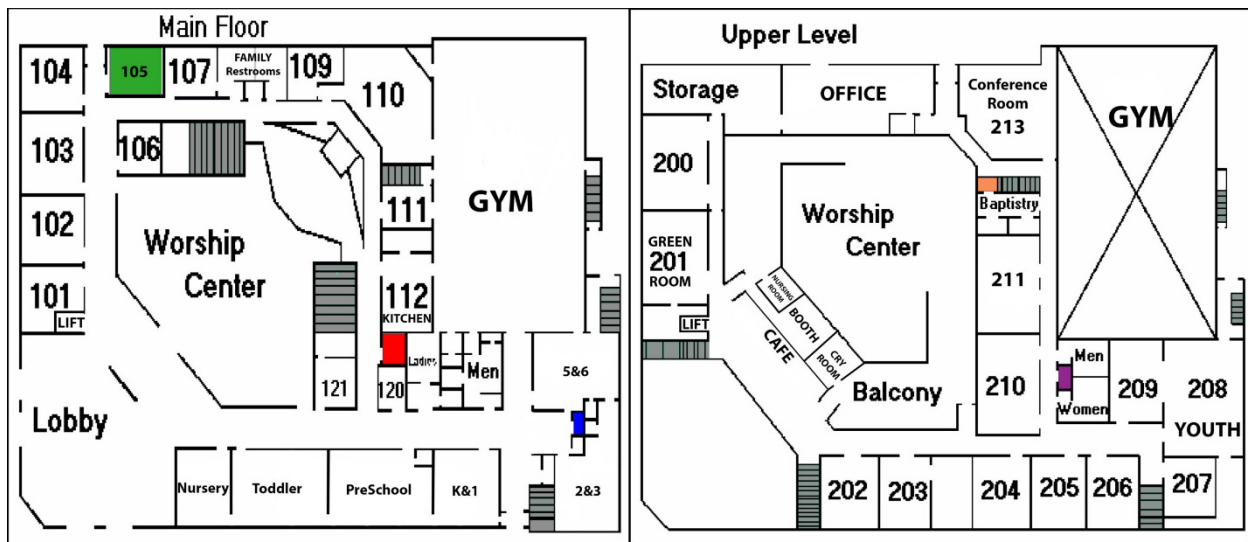
Learn how to set up a free database in Planning Center to manage all aspects of the weekend and keep track of all pescadores, or freely use Church Center to post community events. Hosted by John Thompkins, Colorado Front Range and Debbie Page, TDI Communications Advisor.

2. How the QFCL Document Protects Your Community Legally

Why do we need the QFCL (Qualifications For Community Leadership) Document? Find out how important it is and what could happen without it. Hosted by Merv Chapman, TDI Executive Vice President and Executive Committee Chair.

3. Sponsorship

Discover the guidelines for sponsoring a candidate and understand the importance of following them correctly. Hosted by Carl and Jan Coleman, former Liaisons for the West Region.



Standing Rules of the Assembly

- Robert's Rules of Order will be in effect.
- Delegates to the Assembly are those individuals who have presented to the International Tres Dias Elections Sub-committee, appropriate credentials from their community (*when the community was meeting as a Secretariat and elected the individual[s] as Delegate[s].*)
- Communities authorized more than one (1) Delegate, and, accordingly having the right to more than one vote (By-laws 1.5, Para. 2), are those which have been chartered for a full fiscal year and have paid their dues (assessments) for the current fiscal year. Such communities will have completed the Annual Census form for number of new candidates in the previous calendar year and submitted such form to Tres Dian International prior to the beginning of the Assembly. Communities which have been chartered less than a year are authorized one (1) Delegate and one (1) vote.
- Delegates will be seated in a designated area during the meeting of the Assembly and will have a special designation on their name tag. Only Delegates (see Para. Two [2], above) will be allowed to make a motion or vote on a motion.
- A Delegate wishing to be recognized will rise and receive the recognition of the Chairperson; upon being recognized by the Chairperson, the Delegate will state his/her name and the community from which he/she is a Delegate and the nature of their business.
- Each community having more than one (1) Delegate has appointed a Head Delegate from that delegation, who will speak for the delegation when any vote count may be taken from the delegation.
- The Chairperson of the Assembly may limit debate on any subject when in the opinion of the Chairperson, a matter seems to be taking too long and that further debate may interfere with other necessary business of the Assembly. The Chairperson's decision may be overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Assembly.
- Any motions for New Business to be presented to the Assembly must be made in writing by a Delegate and presented to the Assembly Chairperson by 1:00 p.m. These motions may be considered for referral to Secretariat Committees.
- Matters which, according to the By-laws, require proxy ballots (see Item 1.8.1 of the By-laws) will be ruled out of order.

Dates & Locations for Upcoming Meetings

2025

- **Assembly: July 17-19, 2025**
 - Host: Colorado Front Range
 - Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado
- **Secretariat: November 1, 2025**
 - Host: Music City
 - Location: virtual meeting

2026

- **Secretariat: March 7, 2026**
 - Host: TBD
 - Location: virtual meeting
- **Assembly: July 16-18, 2026**
 - Host: TBD
 - Location: TBD
- **Secretariat: November 7, 2026**
 - Host: TBD
 - Location: virtual meeting

Please consider whether your community would host a Virtual Secretariat meeting or an In-Person Assembly. This is an act of palanca and a wonderful blessing! The Administration Committee supports you through the process and has a hosting packet with everything needed to host. The Admin VP will be happy to answer any questions!

Past Tres Dias Assembly Locations & Themes

Assembly #	Year	Theme/Verse	Location
1st	1980		Poughkeepsie, NY
2nd	1981		Stamford, CT
3rd	1982		Wes Mifflin, PA
4th	1983		Hanover, NJ
5th	1984		Portland, ME
6th	1985		Torrington, CT
7th	1986	One in the Spirit	Altoona, PA
8th	1987	Lift Jesus Higher	Mohegan Lake, NY
9th	1988	Come Magnify the Lord	Manville, RI
10th	1989	Keep Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Poughkeepsie, NY
11th	1990	Let There Be Love Shared Among Us	Sayville, NY
12th	1991	I Chose You	New Caanan, CT
13th	1992	United in Spirit	Evansville, IN
14th	1993	Fill Me & Let Me Serve You	Norwalk, CA
15th	1994	Yoked	Manchester, NH
16th	1995	King of Kings, Lord of Lords	Concord, NC
17th	1996	Press on for the Prize	Dahlongega, GA
18th	1997	I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes to the Hills from Whence Cometh My Help	Randolph, VT
19th	1998	Let the Sonshine	Tallahassee, FL
20th	1999	Stearns of Living Water	Willamsport, PA
21st	2000	Sing to the Lord a New Song, His Praise from the End of the Earth, Let the Sea Roar and All That Fills it, the Coastland and Their Inhabitants.	Sayville, NY
22nd	2001	Soldiers of the Cross	Hendersonville, TN
23rd	2002	My Father is Glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. - John 15:8	Zarepath, NJ

24th	2003	Shout to the Lord, All the Earth, Worship the Lord with Gladness. Come Into His Presence with Song. - Psalm 100:1-2	Bay Village, OH
25th	2004	Make Us One. - John 17:20-21	Concord, NC
26th	2005	One Voice to the Lord. - John 10:27	Ebensburg, PA
27th	2006	Send Me! Whatever you are doing, Let your hearts be in your work, as a thing done, for the Lord and not Men. - Col. 3:23	Argyle, TX
28th	2007	A Bridge to the World - 35th TD Anniversary You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. This is My command: love each other. - John 15:16-17	Poughkeepsie, NY
29th	2008	Eyes Wide Open. - Ephesians 1:18-19a	Alpharetta, GA
30th	2009	We Are Christ's Ambassadors. - 2 Corinthians 5:20	Cleveland, OH
31st	2010	Created to Praise. - Psalms 150:6	Houston, TX
32nd	2011	Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. - Hebrews 12:1b	Belmont, NC
33rd	2012	Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come. - 1 Corinthians 5:17	Seoul, Korea
34th	2013	Love Abounds. And this is my prayer: that your love may	Birmingham, AL

		<p>abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.</p> <p>- Philippians 1:9-11</p>	
35th	2014	<p>Unity in the Spirit. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.</p> <p>- Ephesians 4:2-3</p>	Atlanta, Ga
36th	2015	<p>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.</p> <p>- Hebrews 10:25</p>	Rockford, IL
37th	2016	<p>You are Chosen! And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose.</p> <p>- Romans 8:28</p>	Montgomery, NY
38th	2017	<p>Reconnect! Gather Together and Come; Assembly, You people from the nations.</p> <p>- Isaiah 45:20</p>	Palestine, Tx
39th	2018	<p>Being with Jesus ..They took note that these men had been with Jesus.</p> <p>- Acts 4:13</p>	Bay Village, Ohio
40th	2019	<p>Come Just as You Are</p>	Kansas City, Mo

41st	2020	...And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. - Hebrews 12:1	Lehigh Valley, PA (Virtual Mtg)
42nd	2021	Stand Firm! Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. - Ephesians 6:10 & 13	Mid-Hudson Valley, New York (Virtual Meeting)
43rd	2022	Year of Jubilee 50th TD Anniversary Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. - Colossians 3:16	Woodstock, GA
44th	2023	"God Knows You" See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me. - Isaiah 49:16.	Birmingham, Alabama
45th	2024	Courageous communion with God, the body of Christ, and the world. - Colossians 3:12-15	Hungry Horse, Montana
46th	2025	Mountain Moving Faith How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" - Isaiah 52:7	Colorado Springs, Colorado

Chartered Communities by Charter Date

Charter Year	Community Name	State
1980	Central Connecticut Tres Dias	Connecticut
1980	Long Island Tres Dias	New York
1980	Maine Tres Dias	Maine
1980	Mid Hudson Tres Dias	New York
1980	Northern New Jersey Tres Dias	New Jersey
1980	South Hudson Tres Dias	New York
1981	Altoona/Johnstown Tres Dias	Pennsylvania
1981	RIMA Tres Dias	Massachusetts
1981	Vermont Tres Dias	New Hampshire
1983	North Georgia Tres Dias	Georgia
1983	Susquehanna Valley Tres Dias	Pennsylvania
1988	Tri-State Tres Dias	Indiana
1989	Seoul Tres Dias	
1989	North Florida Tres Dias	Florida
1990	Central Georgia Tres Dias	Georgia
1990	Mid Carolinas Tres Dias	North Carolina
1992	Daegu (English) Tres Dias	
1992	Georgia Mountain Tres Dias	GA
1993	Indy Tres Dias	Indiana
1993	North Texas Tres Dias	Texas
1993	Northern Illinois Tres Dias	Illinois
1994	Cleveland Tres Dias	Ohio
1994	Daegu Tres Dias	
1996	Middle Tennessee Tres Dias	Tennessee
1996	Southeast Tennessee Tres Dias	Tennessee
1997	Coastal Georgia Tres Dias	Georgia
1997	Cumberland Valley Tres Dias	Pennsylvania
1997	Tampa Bay Tres Dias	Florida
1998	Abundant Life Tres Dias	Illinois
2000	East Texas Tres Dias	Texas
2001	Birmingham Tres Dias	Alabama
2001	Tres Dias of Northern Virginia	Virginia

2002	Central Florida Tres Dias	Florida
2002	Germany Tres Dias	
2002	St. Louis Tres Dias	Missouri
2003	Central Arizona Tres Dias	Arizona
2003	Montana Tres Dias	Montana
2004	Chattahoochee Valley Tres Dias	Georgia
2004	Music City Tres Dias	Tennessee
2004	Trinity Valley Tres Dias	Texas
2006	Big Sky Tres Dias	Montana
2006	Gulf Coast Tres Dias	Alabama
2006	Honam Tres Dias	
2006	Life Tres Dias in Korea	
2007	Rocky Mountain West Tres Dias	Colorado
2007	South East Texas Tres Dias	
2007	Western Kentucky Tres Dias	Kentucky
2009	CSRA Tres Dias	Georgia
2009	Minnesota Tres Dias	Minnesota
2010	Central Texas Tres Dias	Texas
2010	Con Cristo Tres Dias	Georgia
2010	Jamaica Tres Dias	Jamaica
2010	Sabine Creek Tres Dias	Texas
2012	Busan Tres Dias	
2012	Colorado Front Range Tres Dias	Colorado
2012	Denmark Tres Dias	
2012	Heart of Texas Tres Dias	Texas
2012	Kyungbook Tres Dias	
2012	Lehigh Valley Tres Dias	Pennsylvania
2012	Treasure Valley Tres Dias	Idaho
2013	Brazos Valley Tres Dias	Texas
2013	Northern California Tres Dias	California
2013	South Central Kentucky Tres Dias	Kentucky
2014	Kansas City Tres Dias	Missouri
2014	Northeast Georgia Tres Dias	Georgia
2016	Chiclayo Peru Tres Dias	
2016	Con Dios Tres Dias	Tennessee
2016	Grace Gulf Coast Tres Dias	Texas

2018	Alamo City Tres Dias	Texas
2018	Southern Ontario Tres Dias	
2019	North East Texas Tres Dias	Texas
2020	Spirit of Grace Tres Dias	Texas
2022	River Valley Tres Dias	Arkansas
2022	Space City Tres Dias	Texas
2023	River of Grace Tres Dias	Texas
2023	Spirit of Oklahoma Tres Dias	Oklahoma
2024	Dusty Trails Tres Dias	Texas
2024	Las Huellas de Cristo Tres Dias	Texas
2024	South Dakota Tres Dias	South Dakota
2024	Stones River Tres Dias	Tennessee
	Peru Lima Tres Dias	

Emerging Communities

Community Name	State	Charter Status
Chincha Tres Dias		Emerging
Great Lakes Tres Dias		Emerging
Iowa Fields of Faith Tres Dias	Iowa	Emerging
Northern Lights Tres Dias	North Dakota	Emerging
Screaming Eagle Tres Dias	Tennessee	Emerging
South Atlanta Tres Dias	Georgia	Emerging
South Jamaica Tres Dias	Jamaica	Emerging
Tres Dias of Central Virginia	Virginia	Emerging
Upstate South Carolina Tres Dias	South Carolina	Emerging

Governing Structure of Tres Dias

Tres Dias Statement of Belief

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God - The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).
2. We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1:1, 1:14, 3:36, 14: & Heb. 2:17).
3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God and is The Lord and Giver of life, who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth - - - for His purpose (Job 33:4, Acts 1:8, John 14:26 & Rom. 8:11).
4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (II Tim. 3:16-17).
5. We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance - - and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, I John 1:9 & Rom. 3:23).
6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace received through personal faith in Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8).
7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13).
8. We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (I Cor. 13:8).
9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col. 3:1-25).

Note: For purposes of standards and principles, Tres Dias ascribes to those stated in the "Authorized King James Version" of the Bible of 1611 (KJV).

Goals, Mission and Vision of Tres Dias

GOALS:

- Remain faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Remain faithful to the Holy Scriptures.
- Remain faithful to the "**TRES DIAS STATEMENT OF BELIEF**" as derived from the Holy Scriptures.
- Foster and guide the growth of the Tres Dias Movement.
- Assure continued adherence to the Tres Dias Essentials.
- Advocate the "**PURPOSE OF TRES DIAS**" in developing Christian leaders.
- Help to sustain the commitment to Christ of Pescadores as they pursue Christian apostolic action in their environments.

MISSION:

- Provide direction, support, help and materials to local communities so they can train people to evangelize.
- Enable and encourage development of new communities.

** Items 3 through 7, above, are taken from Article 2.0, "Purpose of TRES DIAS and Statement of Belief", of the Constitution and By-laws of Tres Dias. Note: It is the intent that these stated Goals and Mission will support the Tres Dias Vision.*

VISION:

- To identify, train and equip Christian leaders who will spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their environments (*a, *d),
- Who will grow in their spiritual life (*b) and,
- Who will demonstrate their love toward one another (*c).
- Also, to encourage these leaders to assist their churches in carrying out the mission of their churches both locally and throughout the world for the glory of God the Father (d).

(*a) Scriptures regarding identifying, training and equipping are as follows: (Key: Ps. 32:8, Mt. 4:18-22, 5:1-16, Mk. 1:14-19,

2:13-14, 3:13-19, Lk. 5:1-11 & 27-28, 6:12-16, Jn. 1:35-51, & Eph. 4:12.); others are: Ex. 18:20, 24:12, Lev. 10:11, De. 4:1, 9-10 & 14, 5:31, 6:1, 17:11, Ne. 9:20, Ps. 25:12, 27:11, 86:11, 119:64 & 66, Isa. 28:26, Da. 11:33, Mt. 11:1, Lu. 11:1, I Cor. 2:16, 2 Tim. 2:24 and others.

(*b) Scriptures regarding growing spiritually are as follows: Col. 1:10, 2 Th. 1:3 and others.

(*c) Scriptures regarding loving one another are as follows: Ge. 20:13, Mt. 19:19, 22:39, Mk. 12:31, Lk. 6:27 & 35, 10:27, Jn. 13:34-35, Jn. 15:12-13 & 17, Ro. 12:9-10, 13:8-10, 1 Co. 13, 2 Co. 8:24, Gal. 5:6, Gal. 13-14, and others.

(*d) Scriptures regarding carrying out the churches' mission are as follows: Mt. 28:19-20 and Mk. 16:15

What is the Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats?

The Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats is one of two governing bodies of Tres Dias, Inc. The Assembly of Tres Dias Secretariats is composed of all chartered Tres Dias Secretariats.

Responsibilities of the Assembly include:

- Election of officers and members of the International Secretariat.
- Approval of recommendations proposed by the International Secretariat in matters concerning local Secretariats.
- Approval of any changes to the Constitution, By-Laws or the Essentials.
- Approval of the annual operating budget, annual assessments and any indebtedness beyond one year.
- Business of the Assembly is conducted at the Annual Assembly of Secretariats held every July and attended by Delegates of the local Secretariats. Proxy votes from communities are reported and implemented at the Annual Assembly.
- Delegates are chosen by the local Secretariats based on their number of votes.

What is the International Secretariat?

The International Secretariat is the second governing body of Tres Dias, Inc. This group serves as the Board of Directors and performs the year-round work of Tres Dias. The International Secretariat meets three times per year (spring, summer and fall.)

The International Secretariat consists of 7 Officers and 16 Members. These members represent the greater interests of the ministry of Tres Dias and not necessarily their local community.

The responsibilities of the International Secretariat include:

- Protecting the Tres Dias name.
- Assuring local Secretariat adherence to the Essentials
- Chartering local Secretariats
- Proposing changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and/or Essentials
- Supporting the local Secretariats with materials, Essentials training, and assistance with problem solving and best practices

Secretariat meetings are hosted by the various local Secretariats. Observers are welcome and are encouraged to become Committee members.

Delegates to the Assembly

- Delegates serve one-year terms beginning at the annual summer Assembly and ending one day before the following year's Assembly.
- Delegates automatically serve for any special Assemblies that may be called between the annual summer Assemblies.
- Delegates are active members and are nominated by their local community.
- Local community leadership notifies TDI of each year's delegates by submitting the annual [Designated Delegate Form](#).
- Delegates are authorized to speak for their community and to cast votes should a floor vote be needed.
- Delegates must agree with the Statement of Belief and Qualifications for Leadership.
- Delegates represent the interests of their local Secretariat and serve as their representative to the Assembly.

Qualifications for International Secretariat Officers and Members

International Secretariat Officers and Member Qualifications:

- Must have previously attended an Assembly or Secretariat Committee Meeting.
- Must be nominated by the local community and elected by Proxy Vote of all Chartered Tres Dias Secretariats.
- Must agree with the Statement of Belief and Qualifications for Leadership.
- Must agree to serve for the 3-year terms.
- Must agree to represent the greater interests of the Tres Dias ministry as a whole and not necessarily their home communities.

Each Officer and Member serves on one of five standing Committees:

1. Administration
2. Communication
3. Executive
4. Membership
5. Policy

Installation and Consecration of Officers and Members

Leader: Lord, your love is better than life itself

People: Our lips recite your praise

Leader: We proclaim your praise

People: And your faithfulness all through the night.

Leader: Hear what the apostle Paul has written in I Cor 12:28 and following:

28And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, and those with gifts of healing, helping, administration, and various tongues. **29**Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? **30**Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? **31**But eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Leader: There are different gifts.

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

People: To use that gift for the common good.

Leader: (To those being installed into office.) You have been called by the Lord to serve Tres Dias. Before God and these gathered people, I ask you: Will you remain faithful to the Tres Dias Constitution and By-laws, to The Essentials of Tres Dias, and to the principles of Tres Dias?

Response: I will

Leader: Will you uphold and promote the Tres Dias Vision Statement, the Tres Dias Purpose Statement and the Tres Dias Goals and Mission Statement?

Response: I will

Leader: Will you perform the duties of the office to which you have been elected or appointed to the best of your abilities?

Response: I will

Leader: Will you place the service of others above your own convenience?

Response: I will

Leader: Above all, will you remain faithful in your commitment to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ?

Response: Yes, with the help of God

Leader: (To the gathered members of the worldwide Tres Dias community) These new officers and members of Tres Dias International Secretariat have pledged their fidelity to you and to the service to which you have called them. Will you support them with your prayers?

People: We will!

Leader: May the Lord grant it for Jesus sake! Amen!