

Who Should Attend District Assembly & Conventions?

District Assembly Membership

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The District Assembly is composed of the following ex-officio members:

- Assigned elders
- Assigned deacons
- Assigned district-licensed ministers
- Assigned retired ministers
- District Secretary
- District Treasurer
- Chairpersons of standing district committees reporting to the District Assembly
- Lay presidents of Nazarene universities whose membership is with NEI
- District NDI chairperson
 - District children & adult NDI directors
 - District NDI board
- District NYI President
- District NMI President
- Newly elected superintendent or vice superintendent of each local NDI, NYI, NMI Board
 - An elected alternate may represent the local NDI, NYI, or NMI Leader
- Lay members of the DAB
- Active lay missionaries whose membership is with NEI & retired lay missionaries who were active missionaries at the time of retirement, and whose local church membership is with NEI
- Lay Delegates from each local church & church-type mission

In addition, each local church and church-type mission may send locally-elected lay delegates as members of the District Assembly. To determine the number of delegates each church may elect, use the following chart for districts with more than 5,000 members.

<u>Number of Full Members</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>
0-75	1
76-125	2
126-175	3
176-225	4
226-275	5
276-325	6
326-375	7
376-425	8
426-475	9
476-525	10

For every 50 members above 525 add 1 additional lay delegate

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Nazarene Youth International (NYI) Convention

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The District NYI Convention is composed of the following ex-officio members:

- Newly elected local NYI presidents
- Youth pastors
- Local senior pastors & co-pastors
- District Superintendent
- Members of the District NYI Council
- Other assigned ordained pastors of NEI who participate in NYI ministry
- Full-time local staff pastors who participate in NYI ministry

In addition to the ex-officio delegates, the local church may elect a number of local NYI delegates (who are members of their church), according to the chart below.

<u>Number of NYI Members</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>
5-45	4
46-75	5
76-105	6
106-135	7
136-165	8
166-195	9
196-225	10

For every 30 members above 225 add 1 additional lay delegate

*The pastors of any local church or compassionate ministries center without an organized NYI may appoint one delegate

*The number of elected delegates from a local NYI does not include ex-officio delegates such as the NYI president, youth pastor, or district NYI council members

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Nazarene Discipleship International (NDI) Convention

Manual 812, Article X, Section 1

The District NDI Convention is composed of the following ex-officio members:

- District Superintendent
- All pastors
- All assigned ordained pastors
- All assigned district licensed pastors
- All retired assigned pastors
- All full-time associates
- District NDI chairperson
- District directors of NDI Children & Adult Ministries
- District NYI President
- District NMI President
- All local NDI presidents
- Local discipleship coordinators
- All local NYI presidents
- Elected members of the District NDI Board
- Lay members of the DAB
- All Nazarene full-time professors of Christian education with NEI membership
- Field, regional, and global NDI officers

In addition to the ex-officio members, each local church may elect NDI delegates. The number allowed shall be 25% of the number of officers, teachers, & leaders of the local NDI ministries. If elected delegates cannot attend the convention, alternate delegates shall be designated in the order of votes received. All local NDI delegates must be members of the church they represent.

<u>Number of NDI officers/teachers/leaders</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>
1-4	1
5-8	2
9-12	3
13-16	4
17-20	5
21-24	6
25-28	7
29-32	8

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Nazarene Missions International (NMI) Convention

Manual 811, Article VI, Section 3

The District NMI Convention is composed of the following ex-officio members:

- District Superintendent
- District NMI Council
- All local assigned pastors and full-time paid associate pastors
- Lay members of the DAB
- Local NMI presidents of the assembly year just ending
- Newly elected local NMI presidents or vice presidents of the president cannot attend
- Global NMI Council members
- Retired assigned pastors
- Retired missionaries
 - Missionaries on home assignment
 - Missionary appointees
- Any former district presidents who retain membership with NEI

In addition to the ex-officio delegates, the local church or church-type mission may elect local NMI delegates to the District NMI Convention. These delegates must be local NMI members who are 15 years or older. The number of maximum delegates shall be based on the following formula: two delegates from each local NMI of 25 members or fewer, and one additional delegate for each additional 25 members thereof, based on the NMI membership reported.

<u>Number of local NMI members</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>
0-25	2
26-50	3
51-75	4
76-100	5
101-125	6
126-150	7
151-175	8
176-200	9