

# Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Nazarene

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Dear Members and Friends of Table Life Church of the Nazarene

It is a joy to greet you in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord! Please accept my deep gratitude for your kind reception of the prospective pastoral candidates last Sunday evening. She was overwhelmed with your kindness and generous hearts.

After prayerful consideration, she has expressed her desire to be considered as your next Lead Pastor pending a congregational vote as required by the Church of the Nazarene Manual Paragraph 113.8. This paragraph states...*"Special church meetings may be called at any time by the pastor, or by the church board after having obtained the consent of the pastor or of the district superintendent or of the general superintendent having jurisdiction. Public notice of special church meetings shall always be given from the pulpit in at least two preceding regular services, or in such manner as meets the requirements of civil law."*

In compliance with the Manual and in consultation with your Church Board, this announcement will serve as the first notice of a congregational vote. The second announcement will be made on Sunday, April 25, 2021. This will meet the Manual requirement permitting a congregational vote to be taken on Sunday, May 2, 2021. Please continue to keep this matter confidential as you make this a matter of prayer. You will get more information about the voting procedures from the Church Board Secretary.

I am grateful for your prayerful patience as we have worked together over the last several months. I want to challenge you to *"Embrace His Next"* as we affirm, *"The Best is Yet to Come!"*

Be assured of my continued prayers for you and for the Table Life family!

Grace and Peace!



Dr. David W. Bowser  
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