

Las Flores Church of the Nazarene
Report of the Board Secretary
Church Year 2016-2017

“To know the love of Christ, and make that love known.”

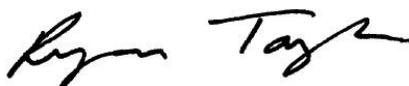
Las Flores Church of the Nazarene is an amazing church! Over the last year+ we have seen our share of challenges, triumphs, disappointments, and joys, but above all this I feel proud to be a part of a congregation that has been sustained by the leadership of an amazing staff in our time without a lead pastor. Our pastoral staff has stepped into roles they have not typically been in and taken on responsibilities above and beyond their normal duties that have allowed the church to continue to thrive. Most notably, our staff has been instrumental in our Sunday morning services, bringing us so many great messages from the Word of God in the ongoing sermon series that have been presented. When you get a moment, ensure you take the time to thank our staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication this year! Some key people you will want to thank in leadership roles in the church include: Pastor Larry Wiest, Pastor George Williamson, Pastor Janis Rechlin, Pastor Karisa May, Pastor A.J. Wolf, Pastor Taryn Eudaly, Summer Johnson, and Cathy Cook.

Looking back at the changes and transitions that the Lord taken us through this year, I find myself thankful for the Lord’s continued guidance. As I have said many times in my announcements this year, “If I were in charge, this whole pastoral search would have been over a long time ago!” But, I believe God truly cares for us as a congregation and has directed His will for our church as the Church Board puts in its best effort to find the right person to lead Las Flores. It appears we are now close to finding that person, however, I know we must continue to seek the Lord and be obedient to His will, individually and collectively, to continue to thrive as a church. I encourage each of you to seek the Lord in prayer and fasting regularly as our dependence on Him is paramount in all we do.

Working with a dedicated team of Board members this year has been an honor. The perspective each individual brought to all of our decisions and various tasks was key to moving us forward in this critical time in the church. A special thank you to Chris Rechlin (Treasurer), Ryan Bentley, Eric Loya, Colleen MacKay, and Paul May. A wise and faithful group who truly administered God’s church with devotion and passion this year.

I am looking forward to our future with hope and confidence in the Lord!

In Christ’s Service,



Ryan Taylor
Church Board Secretary