

Nazarene Essentials
Sandia Church of the Nazarene
Our Ecclesiology & Polity

Our Ecclesiology

1. As Nazarenes, we acknowledge that we are a part of the larger church of Jesus Christ. How should this influence our thinking and ministry? _____

2. We acknowledge God as the source of our mission. What difference does this make?

3. How should our belief that all members of Christ's body are equipped for service influence the life of the church? _____

Our Polity

4. How did the church of the Nazarene decide on a style of church government?
 - a. Thus sayeth the Lord.
 - b. We don't believe that the scripture teaches a particular government, so we chose based on agreement of all those coming together to form the Church of the Nazarene (common consent).
 - c. We believe that mission should shape structure.
5. What are the three levels of government in the Church of the Nazarene?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
6. Who calls a pastor to a local church?
 - a. We don't know, he just showed up one day and drew the short straw.
 - b. The District Superintendent appoints.
 - c. Churches call their own pastor in consultation with the DS.
 - d. God.
7. What is the difference between the Regional groupings (Africa, Asia-Pacific, etc.) and Districts? _____

8. What does it mean that the Church of the Nazarene is "A Connected Church?" _____

9. What is the World Evangelism Fund, and why is it important? _____
