

OFFICIAL RECORD FORM

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY THE
TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Adopted at Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
June 2017

The _____ District shall consider concurrence or non-concurrence (by **majority vote** of district assembly delegates) with action of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 25-29 June 2017, amending the constitution of the Church of the Nazarene.

NOTE: New text is underlined; brackets [] indicate text to be deleted.

RESOLVED that *Manual* paragraph 12, Article of Faith XII, be amended as follows:

XII. Baptism

12. We believe that Christian baptism, commanded by our Lord, is a sacrament signifying acceptance of the benefits of the atonement [] of Jesus Christ, to be administered to believers and declarative of their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and full purpose of obedience in holiness and righteousness.

Baptism being a symbol of the new covenant, young children may be baptized, upon request of parents or guardians who shall give assurance for them of necessary Christian training.

Baptism may be administered by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion, according to the choice of the applicant.] and incorporation into the Body of Christ. Baptism is a means of grace proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. It is to be administered to believers indicating their full purpose of obedience in holiness and righteousness. As participants in the new covenant, young children and the morally innocent may be baptized upon request of parents or guardians. The church shall give assurance of Christian training. Baptism may be administered by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY ACTION: CONCUR DOES NOT CONCUR
(majority vote)

ACTION TAKEN:

Date: _____

Signature of General Superintendent or Regional Director

Signature of District Superintendent

Printed Name of District Superintendent