

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 13, Article of Faith XIII, be amended as follows:

XIII. The Lord's Supper.

13. We believe that the [Memorial and Communion Supper instituted by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is essentially a New Testament sacrament, declarative of His sacrificial death, through the merits of which believers have life and salvation and promise of all spiritual blessings in Christ. It is distinctively for those who are prepared for reverent appreciation of its significance, and by it they show forth the Lord's death till He come again. It being the Communion feast, only those who have faith in Christ and love for the saints should be called to participate therein.] Communion Supper instituted by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is a sacrament, proclaiming His life, sufferings, sacrificial death, resurrection, and the hope of His coming again. The Lord's Supper is a means of grace in which Christ is present by the Spirit. All are invited to participate by faith in Christ and be renewed in life, salvation, and in unity as the Church. All are to come in reverent appreciation of its significance, and by it show forth the Lord's death until He comes. Those who have faith in Christ and love for the saints are invited by Christ to participate as often as possible.

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