

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 7, Article of Faith VII, be amended as follows:

7. We believe that the grace of God through Jesus Christ is freely bestowed upon all people, enabling all who will to turn from sin to righteousness, believe on Jesus Christ for pardon and cleansing from sin, and follow good works pleasing and acceptable in His sight. We also believe that the human race's creation in Godlikeness included the ability to choose between right and wrong, and that thus human beings were made morally responsible; that through the fall of Adam they became depraved so that they cannot now turn and prepare themselves by their own natural strength and works to faith and calling upon God. ~~[But we also believe that the grace of God through Jesus Christ is freely bestowed upon all people, enabling all who will to turn from sin to righteousness, believe on Jesus Christ for pardon and cleansing from sin, and follow good works pleasing and acceptable in His sight.]~~

~~[We believe that all persons, though in the possession of the experience of regeneration and entire sanctification, may fall from grace and apostatize and, unless they repent of their sins, be hopelessly and eternally lost.]~~

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