

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 8, Article of Faith VIII, be amended as follows:

8. We believe [that repentance, which is a sincere and thorough change of the mind in regard to sin, involving a sense of personal guilt and a voluntary turning away from sin, is demanded of all who have by act or purpose become sinners against God.] [T]the Spirit of God gives to all who will repent the gracious help of penitence of heart and hope of mercy, that they may believe unto pardon and spiritual life. Repentance, which is a sincere and thorough change of the mind in regard to sin, involving a sense of personal guilt and a voluntary turning away from sin, is demanded of all who have by act or purpose become sinners against God.

We believe that all persons may fall from grace and apostatize and, unless they repent of their sins, be hopelessly and eternally lost. We believe that regenerate persons need not return to sin but may live in unbroken fellowship with God through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit who bears witness with our spirits that we are children of God.

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