

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE | GARY HARTKE, GENERAL SECRETARY

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MEMO TO: Regional Directors
District Superintendents (USA/Canada)

FROM: Gary W. Hartke, General Secretary

SUBJECT: NEW Board of General Superintendents' Rulings

The Board of General Superintendents (BGS) approved a NEW ruling on **29 March 2023** regarding ***Doctrinal Statement*** that is being communicated to district and regional leaders:

“The Articles of Faith, the Covenant of Christian Character, and the Covenant of Christian Conduct, are essential statements of the doctrine of the Church of the Nazarene, as well as those portions of the Manual pertaining to what we believe and how we live in light of those beliefs.”

Please **share this communication** with district secretaries, district and regional office personnel, field strategy coordinators, and any other leaders in your areas who should be made aware of it.

Thank you.

cc: Board of General Superintendents
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