

Pescadores Progress



My testimony.

I had a very special person. Tell me that they make a goal every year and she was thinking about what goal to make for 2026 and then she told me that she thinks she should give her testimony because she's never done that before. I thought that was a great idea And then she said well I don't have one. I said well that's really surprising cause we talked about Jesus so much I was pretty sure you were a Christian. She said oh of course I am, but I don't have a testimony so it made me start to think gracious maybe she hasn't been taught what that word means Because it does mean multiple things. And I pray that she gets brave enough to share her story because her initial thought was that obviously she doesn't have one which is a lie. Her next thought was that it would just be complaining about all of the hardships that she has had to live through Losing a child, a marriage falling apart, having a crazy childhood with drug addicted parents, etc.

good old Google says:

In Christianity, a testimony is a personal account of how God has worked in a person's life to bring about salvation and change. It typically includes the story of a person's life before they followed Christ, the experience of their conversion, and the ongoing effects of God's work in their life, such as overcoming challenges or developing their faith.

Key elements of a testimony

- Before: Describe your life before you came to Christ, including your needs and struggles.

- During: Explain how you came to believe in Jesus Christ, including the "how" of your conversion experience.

- After: Share what it has meant to know Christ and how your life has changed through His power and guidance, including how you have overcome trials.

So I wanted to keep it simple, and share my 3 word story with you and encourage you to develop your own. And the 3rd word can always change.

Before I accepted Christ my first word was spoiled, I had a great family and everything I needed at my fingertips, and when I was humbled by the weight of my sin, I cried out for a savior and was protected which is my safe word. Many people accept Him very young and I believe that He protected me from so many traps, my Third word right now is teachable. I am being as teachable as I can with my past and my failures, helping anyone that I can in order to see people come to know Christ, and I try to love as Christ loved.

Lastly I will share 1 Peter 3:15 that says IN-DEED, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life and if someone asks about your hope as a believer always be ready to explain it. NLT

*When was the last time you shared your testimony?

*Who are you discipling?

DeColores

Beth Miller

January 2026

GMTD #99 Mens
Feb 19-22, 2026

Rector: Keith Boger
Send-off:

Thurs. Feb 19th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade

Sat. Feb 21st • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30p.m.

Closing:

Sun. Feb 22nd • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #99 Ladies
Feb 26-Mar 1, 2026

Rector: Susan Wilkins

Send-off:

Thurs. Feb 26th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade

Sat. Feb 28th • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30p.m.

Closing:

Sun. Mar 1st • 5:00 p.m.

Future weekends

GMTD #100

Men May 28-31, 2026

Rector: Dwayne Pollard

Ladies June 4-7, 2026

Diana Cartwright

Single Womens

GMTDSW#15

July 23-26, 2026

Christi Brown

GMTD #98 - MEN'S

Sept. 25-28, 2025

Rector: James Maynard

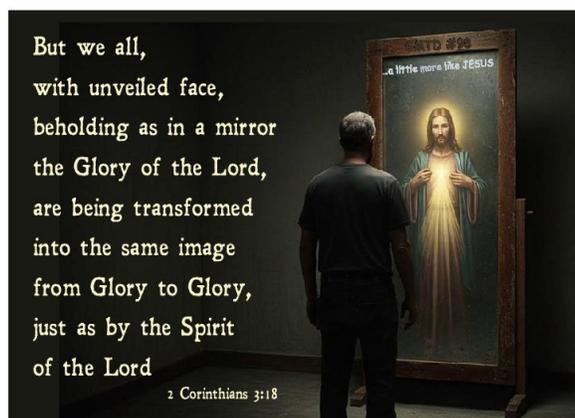
But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, Ephesians 2:4

De Colores GMTD family! Turn to page 14 in your guidebooks and pray with me, Come Holy Spirit.

When Brad called me in February and asked me to serve as Rector for GMTD #98 I was humbled and honored to be called. After praying and talking it over with my bride and best friend, I was blessed to say yes to God's call. I released the weekend to God from the start, and trusted the Holy Spirit because I knew I couldn't do it any other way. I was confident that He had chosen the team and selected the candidates to have an encounter with Him in September 2025 before I was even nominated and selected. Now I was just excited to see who would be a part of the weekend, and what He would do with us, through us and for us.

As I prayed and sought His vision for the weekend, I was impressed that it was to be all about Jesus and how we should ALL be trying to be a little more like Him. The weekend verse He gave me was 2 Corinthians 3:18 that says;

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the Glory of the Lord, as being transformed into the same image from Glory to Glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. The visual for the weekend was a man looking into a full-length mirror and seeing the reflection of Jesus and the weekend song was Less Like Me by Zach Williams.



Seeking God's will for the team and watching Him put the pieces in place was an incredible experience, and I could not have even imagined the amazing team that God provided for GMTD #98.

The Holy Spirit was front and center in our lives, the weekend, and the team meetings as we prepared for an encounter with Jesus that we all expected on the weekend. He orchestrated thoughts and visions in different team members that blended and confirmed His desire and theme for the weekend. It was such a humble blessing to watch it all happen.

On Thursday night God sent a group of candidates that were excited, willing, and ready to receive. The team served with excellence in every way, the professors and spiritual directors gave anointed talks, and there was an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we all cried out "Come Holy Spirit". And He did. Every team member served well and showed the love of Jesus to all. The encounter with the Holy Spirit was for us all, candidate and team member alike, and there was much freedom and rejoicing each day. The worship was extravagant and incredible, and we all sang and worshipped with passion and loud voice. Gratitude, Trust in God, Made for More and Less Like Me will be in my playlist forever!

By Saturday we had experienced a lot of Jesus, and I do believe we were all looking a little more like Him. The Holy Spirit was at work and present all day every day. The kitchen crew was amazing and served us some tasty meals and Saturday night was exceptional. But nothing could compare to the arrival of our sisters in Christ after dinner. Thank you, ladies, for showing up and sharing your love of Jesus with us. It was SUCH a blessing.

The story of GMTD #98 was told by the candidates Sunday night and I believe each and every one of them, as well as the entire team, was blessed by an encounter with the Holy Spirit. We had decisions made, freedom and healing, and much forgiveness given and received. I pray that all who were a part of GMTD #98 will remember it as a special weekend, spent with the Holy Spirit and a whole lot of brothers, and that we all try and be a little more like JESUS. I know I will.

De Colores,
James Maynard
GMTD #40
Rector GMTD #98

The Men of GMTD #98 - Welcome!

<u>Table of Luke</u>	<u>Table of Peter</u>	<u>Table of Mark</u>	<u>Table of Matthew</u>	<u>Table of John</u>	<u>Table of Paul</u>
Peter Urdanick Brett Myers Bobby Owens Herbert Hibbs Sean LaRose David Murphy	Brian Padgett Andrew Muser Scott Lomas Daniel Neal Evan Jones Mark Pruitt Branden Stevanus	Michael McIntyre Aidan Shuman Jason Knight Craig Baker Jordan Coach James Dean	Charles Richards Richie Cannon Don Pital Winnifred Martin Dalton Silvey Rafael Frias Michael Tachenko	Andre Cox Ryan Ladd Brian Libbey Paul Whitlock Jonathan Carr JD Goff Greg Price	Ben Roberts Roger Espinosa Isaac Cruz Kayne Berryhill Lawrence Shelnett Michael Davidson Austin Gilley

GMTD WOMEN'S #98

October 2nd– 5th, 2025

"For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you." - ESV—Isaiah 54:10

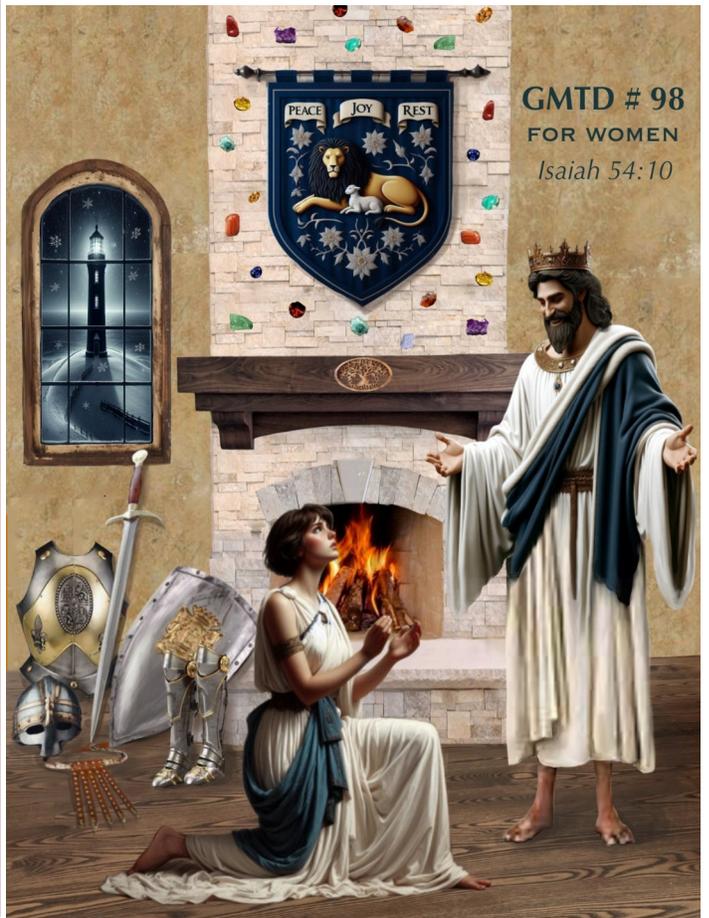
Dear brothers and sisters - I am humbled by your confidence in me. It was a joy to serve as the rector for Georgia Mountain Tres Dias #98. Our weekend verse was Isaiah 54:10 "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you." We sought the Lord during our team meetings and prayed for peace, joy, and rest to descend on all of the women in the Camp. He answered in every area. Hearts were healed. We laid down our armor in the presence of our King and found our rest, peace, and joy in Him.

To the new Pescadores of GMTD #98 – I pray that you will know that He loves you always, no matter what. May you always seek Jesus when you need joy, peace, or rest. Remember the words He spoke over you for this season of your life. Trust him, even in the middle of the storm.

To each woman who was called to serve – If you had to drop or decline, Jesus sees you and He has spoken a word over your life. We felt your prayers if you were a remote prayer warrior and we were praying for you too. If you could not serve, you were still very much a part of this team. For those who were able to serve, I pray that you will receive a double blessing for the sweet environment you created on the mountain by your obedience to the Lord and your love for every woman there. I will never forget the joy in the kitchen (Ward, thank you for being our singing angel) and I will always remember the outbreak of pure worship during serenade.

I love you all and I look forward to serving with you in the future.

DeColores,
Lisa Mitchell



The Women of GMTD Women's #98 - Welcome!

Table of Ruth

Lisa Hurt
Claire Cruz
Isabel Espinosa
Virginia McGee
Abigail (Abi) Gilley
Ciara Jones
Heather Stevanus

Table of Elizabeth

Mayra Frias
Jennifer Cannon
Jerilyn Cox
Shannon Lackey
Stacy Neal
Gicela Schuman
Debra Whitlock

Table of Rachel

Kristen Berryhill
Jessica Owens
Jennifer Boss
Angel Martin
Gillian Silvey
Melissa Parks
Bethany Huckabaa

Table of Esther

Natasha Davidson
Ashley McIntyre
Julie Lomas
Jenifer Price
Rachel Landers
Tia Moses-Webb

Table of Rebekah

Laura Baker
Brandy Padgett
Isabella Lewis
Bethany Libbey
Lynna Hanes
Breanna Muse
Julia Downer

Table of Sarah

Kayla Coach
Waukyana Dean
Kimberly Muser
Angeal Richards
Heidi Fowler
Terry Shelnett
Daizha Smith

Georgia Mountain Tres Dias Men's #98 Team
September 25-28, 2005
Rector: James Maynard

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Rector.....James Maynard	Prof. ReunionJames Thompson	TableLarry Mullinax	Kitchen Charles Flanagan
Head Cha.....Karl Funderburg	Prof. Silent..... Allen Holcomb	Table Ted Sternhardt	Kitchen Brian Box
Asst Hd Ch.....Todd Pealock	Prof. Silent.....Chris Berry	TableShawn Rhoades	KitchenGreg Ryan
Spir. Director.....Gererald Faulkner	Prof. Silent..... Terry Segers	Table David Crouch	Kitchen William Dickerson
Spir. Director.....Bobby Smith	Head Prayer Patrick Shurtleff	Table Randall Hallford	Kitchen Taylor Roach
Spir. Director..... Jason Jones	Prayer James Cunningham	Table Brandon Moore	Kitchen Blake Rogers
BUR.....Mike Underwood	Prayer Ricky Castleberry	Hd StoreroomRandy Garrett	Kitchen Luke Shurtleff
Support Cha.....Lester Miller	PrayerEarl Humphries	StoreroomDavid Turpin	Kitchen Ruben Cordero
Rover.....Keith Boger	Prayer Raymond Posey	Floater/Supply Roger Doering	Kitchen Donny Warcop
Worship Cha. Robert (Pat) Dawkins	PrayerChris Blalock	Head Gopher Tony Rudeseal	Kitchen Matthew Dietel
Tech Cha Kobey Dean	Head Palanca.....Michael Hall, Jr.	GopherJoel Kaye	KitchenMike Parker
Assist/ Tech Cha..... Keith Canup	Palanca Jason Dale	Head Chapel..... Marc Mercer	KitchenChandler Asuborn
Communication.....Derick Canupp	Palanca Shawn Gragg	Chapel Chris Lee	Kitchen Keith Ivester
Prof. Ideals.....Brian Cartwright	PalancaBrian Marciniak	ChapelRicky Wilson	Kitchen Mark Layman
Prof. Church.....Vashawn Vernon	Head Dorm Michael Carter	Chapel	KitchenRobert McPherson
Prof. PietyRandy Flake	DormNick Swisher	Head Kitchen..... Todd Fricks	Kitchen Matt Essing
Prof. StudyTrey Smith	DormHoward England	Asst. Hd. Kit.....Brent Edwards	
Prof. Action Tom Fowler	Dorm Matthew Gray	Kitchen Nick Davis	
Prof. LeadersJohn Roach	Dorm Eddie Dallas	Kitchen Shane McBride	
Prof. Env..... Jason Kimbrell	DormDavid Roberson	Kitchen Randy Ferguson	
Prof. CCIA..... Clark Henson	Head Table..... Chris Mote	Kitchen Jason Atkinson	

Georgia Mountain Tres Dias Women's #98 Team

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Rector.....Lisa Mitchell	Prof. Env.....Patty Turpin	Head TableJerilyn Harder	KitchenDeborah Smith
Head Cha.....Carrie Dawn Roy	Prof. CCIA Elaine Doering	Table Sandy Bayster	KitchenJennifer Clayton
Asst Hd Ch.....Trisha Bailey	Prof. Reunion Pam Layfield	Table Silvia Cowan	KitchenKirbie Catlin
Spir. Director.....Wayne Fowler	Prof. Silent..... Marie Howard	TableChristi Brown	Kitchen Dawn Roach
SD Support.....Kathy Fowler	Prof. Silent.....Mary Martinez	Table Wendy Behrens	KitchenKristine Winland
Spir. Director.....Judy Garner	Prof. Silent.....Pati Dobson	Table Susan Shaw	KitchenCourtney Allison
SD Support.....Tara Aguirre	Head Prayer Suzanne Hall	Table Gwendolyn Wiley	KitchenLynne Fehr
Spir. Director..... Ward Frost	Prayer Melanie Loperano	Hd Storeroom Angie Stocker	Kitchen Beth Miller
SD Support.....Lisa Frost	PrayerElaine Johnson	StoreroomMartha Hall	KitchenAnita Szaller
BUR.....Carol Brett	PrayerElizabeth Whaley	Floater/Supply Linda Alexander	KitchenLeah England
Support Cha.....Denise Cowan	Prayer Myong Dunn	Head Gopher Tammy Teasley	KitchenNicole McGill
Rover.....Susan Wilkins	Prayer Stephanie Peardon	Gopher Shauna Fish	KitchenSamantha Cagle
Worship Cha.....Beth Umberhandt	Head Palanca..Tonia Gilmore (Pital)	Head Chapel.....Cindy Haliford	KitchenCindy Merchoff
Tech ChaDenise Morrow	Palanca Marinda Poindexter	Chapel Lauren Hendrix	KitchenTiffany Rogers
Assist/ Tech Cha..... Cassie Marini	PalancaSkye Webber	Chapel Sharon Topai	KitchenAmelia (Ami) Cooper-
Communication.....Laura Weldy	PalancaLauren Hendrix	Chapel Janet Adams	Hannon
Prof. Ideals.....Chelsea Lopshire	Head Dorm Tina Vernon	Head Kitchen..... Kim Echols	Kitchen Tammy Gober
Prof. Church.....Jonnie Matheson	DormBethany Jones	Asst. Hd. Kit..... Sandra Glass	
Prof. Piety Tonya Powers	DormSusan Grindle	KitchenBeth Vann	
Prof. Study Kathy Hendrix	Dorm Kim Bango	KitchenCourtney Stuckey	
Prof. Action Brandy Whitener	Dorm Thersa DiStefano	Kitchen Melanie Parks	
Prof. Leaders Lisa McClure	Dorm Lisa Eubanks	Kitchen Brandy Wilkins Martin	



**The Secretariat would like to thank all those who pray
 for us during our meetings
 Our next meeting will be Friday February 3, 2026**

Announcements & Reminders



PALANCA GUIDELINES

(Burning CDs of copyrighted music is a violation of copyright laws, and burned CD's of copyrighted music cannot be accepted as Palanca.)

Table Palanca – 6 tables, minimum of 70 individual items.

Bed Palanca – 45 for candidates and 80 for team. Team members may receive individual bed Palanca. Palanca for specific candidates will be placed in their Sunday bags.

Kitchen Palanca – 130 place settings.

Oven Palanca – Please drop off at the Palanca room, not the kitchen.

Palanca Letters – Write the candidate's name on the letter and in the left upper corner write who the letter is from: sponsor, husband, wife, friend, etc. Letters from family and friends need to be at the camp no later than Saturday night. The earlier the better!

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Treasurer	Jon & Debbie Newcomer.....	770-490-5755
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Weekend	John & Dawn Roach.....	706-968-4483
Worship Director.....	David & Erin Juhas.....	678-542-9537

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Georgia Mountains Vida Nueva

Vida Nueva is a weekend retreat for young men and women ages 15-20. Vida Nueva is Spanish for "New Life" and like the Tres Dias, VN weekends are intended as an encounter with Jesus Christ. The weekends are similar to the structure of a Tres Dias weekend with certain changes to make it more relevant for teens. VN weekends begin on Friday evening and end on Sunday evening. The cost to sponsor someone on a VN weekend is \$100 and is \$100 for team members. If you have a teenager who you would like to sponsor, you can download an application at the web-site www.gmvn.net.

Georgia Mountains VN currently holds two sets of weekends a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The next set of weekends are March 19-21, 2026 for the Young Women and March 26-28, 2026 for the Young Men.

