



**Name:** Terry and Linda Clarkson

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

1980-2009

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

We were privileged to raise our family in the church from the time they started school through their marriages. Some of our most cherished friendships were established there.



**Name:** Lynda Howerton Langford

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

1957-1963

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

The gracious people at CimNaz made our stay in Cimarron really special. Our family loved Cimarron, and we have so many wonderful memories of our time there. Dad loved pastoring there, and the rest of us loved every minute. I am so grateful for all who invested in the lives of our family helping to ground we 3 preachers kids in the Lord. You ministered to us in so many ways! You even sent a care package with homemade fudge to us in Mexico City!



**Name:** Nathan Jenkins

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

Shannan Burns told me once I would make a great pastor. I'm forever grateful for that nudge.



**Name:** Allen K. Brown

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

The pastors during my time there from 1950 to 1967 were very important as were the teachers who weekly shared the gospel of Jesus Christ. I have a great memory of the influence of leaders of the Boys Club started by Pastor Howerton and wonderful trips continued by Dwight Sauer as the focus was always centered on God.



**Name:** Dara Berg

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

There are so many for sure, loading up in back of a wheat truck and going to Colorado for trip and when Mom, Dad, Nora, Dwight, Eldon and Grace took the teens to Cedar Bluffs and they pulled a huge tractor tire inner tube behind the boat are a few of my favorites.



Name: Andy Owen

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

1984-1995

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

So many special memories! I gave my life to Christ on a Boys Club trip, and really grew up in my faith as a young man at CimNaz. Later I was invited back to serve as a Youth and Associate Pastor and was incredibly blessed to serve - working with Pastor Kendall to start the first "praise team"! Then when my family and I were called overseas as missionaries, you continued to pray for us and support us over all these many years. Thank you for loving on me and my family and your partnership in the gospel which has impacted people all over the world!



**Name:** Kimberly (Sauer) Davidson

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

1962 - 1984

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

Since I may not get to be with you on Celebration Day, I just wanted to write a little bit to thank you for everything you've done over the years for God's Kingdom. Cimarron Church has been a huge part of my life and gave so many people a solid foundation.

I remember looking down from the choir at the encouraging faces of my grandparents, the Burns, Solidays, Sands James, Woods, Longs, Dunns, Skidmores and so many others in "Senior Row." You know the Burns, Solidays, and James weren't my actual kin, but we called them "as grandparents," because we knew they all cared for us and claimed us too.

The next generation was no different in that aspect. They gave of their time (a LOT of time), and energy to point us in Jesus's direction. And help us grow. There are so many examples I can give, but I'm fearful of leaving important people out. So please forgive me if I do, you are all loved and appreciated.

Dad (Dwight) and many other men taking truckloads of boys on Boys Club Trips. One trip they had a charter bus that Alan Eskam drove, which was really “uptown,” but probably not too fun for him! I’ve heard from many young men what a difference it made in their life.

Guys require feeding, which is where the ladies of our church came in. Mom (Nora) and Darlene assembled meals and froze them at her house. While the rest of the gals would graciously take home meat, brown it and return that day to put it all together. It was a community effort for sure!

Kay Burns, is an angle. She ran Caravans, Bible Quizzing, VBS and made goodies for everything! She did it with help from many other gals: Vicki, Mom (Nora), Grace, Freda, Sharon, Jane, Cloria, Sally, Donna, Maxine, Vivian, Joyce, pastors wives and more. Please forgive me if I missed someone. An added plus, these ladies did it with a smile on their faces also!

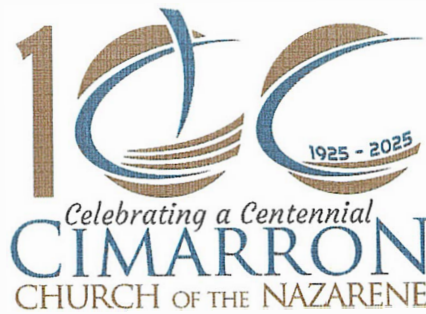
Teen group leaders at this church were probably saints! Eldon and Grace taught and hosted at their house for years. Larry and Sally did that also. Later we started breaking up into smaller groups of teens and “spread the love” (lol), by going to teen’s parents homes where they fed us, taught us and played games after Sunday night church. Everyone pitched in to sponsor us in: rockathons, car washes, hauling us to church camps, afterglows in the gym after games. You name it, they did it uncomplainingly.

Our church had/has a wonderful music program. We had ladies that served for “umpteens” years playing organ and piano. My mom (Nora), Joyce Schroeder and Linda Clarson all served and trained up those of us in high school to try and follow their footsteps. No one ever knew how much time they took in practicing or playing for every event the church had.

One thing that always helped me was seeing kind, smiling faces when in choir or singing with teens groups. While all of our congregation was very good at this, I’ll always remember my folks, Gloria, Joyce and Grace being especially encouraging.

Special talents I remember were Gloria's Sunday night poems, Jerry dressing up as Caleb to give a church "skit." And my Grandma Sauer's ability to be the church treasurer for 40+ years, that must be a record!

To sum it all up, all of my family and my church family gave of their time, money and energy unselfishly. Cimarron Church has always had and continues to have amazing laymen and women who have made it possible for God's work to thrive. As the song said, "Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that's been changed." Thank you all and God Bless you all!



Name: Mike "Michael" Hamilton "Giggles"

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

1982 - 1992

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

The Best Youth Group Ever, Kendall as pastor. All the Burn's Family  
The Bogg's Trying to beat me at tennis. The Boys Club trips in the  
Back of the wheat trucks. "Where I Invited Jesus in my Life." I have youth  
Group pictures if anyone wants Copy's Just text me 405-474-3288



Name: LANDRY FRANKS

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

Kayla "Conant" Franks

My wife attended as a child. I never personally was a member.

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

Kayla and I were married here in 2012. I had the privilege of preaching at a revival in 2024.

~~Most importantly of all is~~ We also experienced care

from this church during the loss of our twin boys.

So many prayers, texts, phone calls, and genuine affection from the Lord to us. I thank God for the

preaching of the gospel faithfully at Cim Naz that called my wife to faith, and continues a legacy of

faith today. I praise the Lord for Cim Naz

and give God the glory for what he has done and will continue to do until his return!



name: Kayla Franks (Conant)

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

ages Birth to 18

1989 - 2008

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

Baptised when I was 12/13 yro in the gym in  
a horse tank by Jim Bond.

Married here 10/13/12.

I'm beyond grateful for this church & the faithful  
people who raised me to love the Lord &  
devote my life to Him.



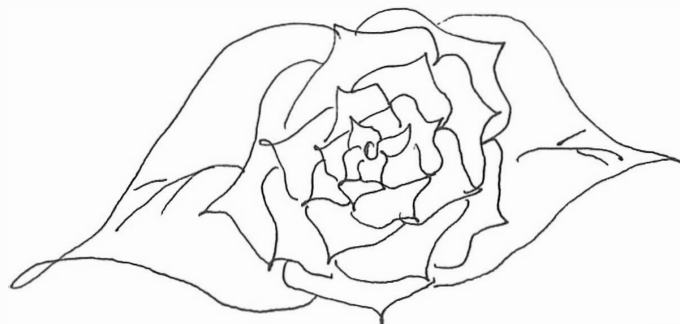
name: Amanda Hilgemann ?

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What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:  
off + on for visiting + youth events.

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

We loved visiting our Grandpa<sup>3</sup>Gma Hamilton especially when we combined our youth groups out at his sandpit. Memories of jumping and sliding down the hills + mud volleyball.





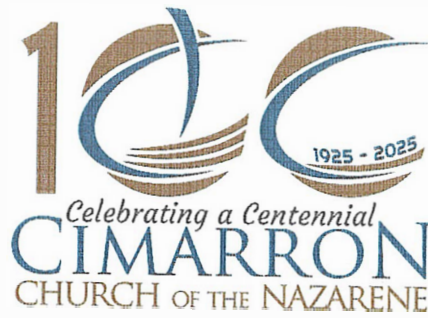
Name: Tim "Timmy" Howerton

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

1959 -

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

- The church & parsonage on south side of tracks
- The boy's club learning to start fires with just one ~~match~~ <sup>MATCH</sup>.
- the basement in the old church where the boy's club <sup>met</sup> MATCH.
- The boy's club skinning critters in the basement and making clothes, book markers, sandals, etc.
- The auction that was held in Mom & Dad's honor to help us move to Argentina. Remember how many times Dad's 12 gauge shotgun was resold so that Dad would have what he needed on ~~the~~ the mission field. God provided people from this church to support Mom & Dad for years. You are the church that supported Mom & Dad not only financially, but spiritually! there were many nights that we knew people from Cimarron were on their knees praying for us. From the day Linda fell off her bike, broke her collar bone, on a weekend with no doctor around to the day Dad had a stroke - some way some how Dad recuperated what do you call that? BUT GOD...



Name: Chance Jones

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:  
Since spring of 2024

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:  
I enjoyed the time spent in Bible study and the projects we  
would do during the summer time  
I feel so blessed to be part of fellowship and the community  
It has helped me feel apart of something great and worth while.



Name: Sasha Jones

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

2023  
♡

2024  
♡

2025  
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Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

Womans bible study is great!

Blaise my oldest has said many  
times how much youth group  
blesses him!

Joined the worship team Fall 2025!



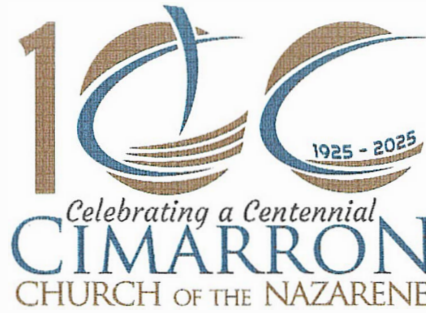
Name: Shannan Burns

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

1991 — current

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

- teen group
- fund raisers (pie auction)
- different praise teams
- trunk or treat
- laymen's retreats
- Sunday Night service, then "ganging up" on the Pizza Hut, Pizza Inn, Gambinos, taco grande & whatever restaurant would house 'all our group.



Name: Cheri Renick

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

Since Christmas of 2022

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

Getting to know people from town & church  
Being baptised into the church



Name: *Gerry and Darlene Anderson*

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

*1970-2025 presently attending*

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

*Best years of our lives*

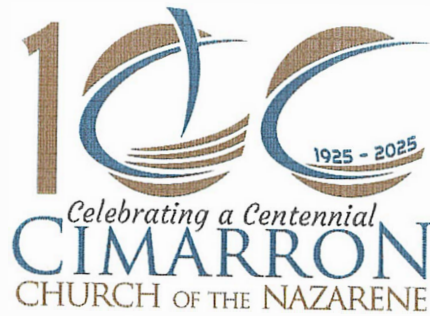


Name: *Ireda Reynolds*

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

*Early 1960's to date*

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:



**Name:**

*Keith & Alice Tallent*

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

*We were never members here but know many of the members.*

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

*As a member of the Dodge City church, we have great memories of zone and district activities.*



Name: Autumn Vanley

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:  
1988 - 2025

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:



Name: Don + Connie Stroh-sepe

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

2023 →

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:



Name: Katelyn Schultz

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

2019- present

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

From the first time we came, we have felt so taken in and loved for who we are! Thank-you for the prayers, gifts, conversations and good times we've enjoyed here. We feel blessed to be a part of CimNaz!



Name: Scott Schultz

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

2019 - Present

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

Knowing I am worshipping with believers in Christ  
Sunday School is always good.



Name: Susan Harmer

### What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

Starting coming to Wednesday night Ladies Bible October 2021.

Starting attending Sunday Service Fall of 2023 ~ with a few visits before then.

I think 2023 is also when I joined a small group.

Currently attending.

### Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

My memories of the church do not go back very far since I am a recent addition to the church family, but God has used this church greatly in my life.

When I began attending the Ladies' Bible study at the invitation of Irish Burns I was starving for fellowship with other ladies. 2021 was a very difficult year for me, made worse by having lost most of my support system due to friends and family members moving (or dying), and from fallout from the COVID19 shutdown. I was hurting and lonely and lacking the friendships I needed to help me process the hard things.

Every time I walked through the church doors I felt welcomed and loved. So many people made a point of introducing themselves and greeting me. As I got to know people there were hugs, pats of the backs and more hugs. There were invitations to join small groups, invitations to lunch after church. I ~~have~~ had friends to share prayer requests with - and who follow up on the prayer request by asking about it later. People helped me look for a place to rent - and when I finally found one helped me move and showered me with housewarming gifts. I know many single women who struggle to find a place in their church, but this church has a place for me. I have been welcomed to join with families on fun events, and never treated as though I don't belong because I don't have a husband or kids.

In this church I have a family and a community. People to laugh with, learn with, play with, love and serve. It has filled a big void in my life.

This church excels at the body life / community aspect of church.

I have also learned alot. So many people are really good at making real life, where-the-rubber-meets-the-road applications ~~of~~ of the Scripture we are studying, and so often I am challenged by these applications. In Sunday School there is almost always a nugget or two of wisdom that have to write down to remember. Randy and Karen Burns are especially good at sharing these nuggets. And any time Jerry or Shae share you know its going to be gold!

In the ladies Bible study I love hearing from women of all different ages. I especially like hearing from ~~the~~ the woman who are the general age of my mom or grandma - learning from the older generations. One of my first few weeks at Bible study Denise Conant, and someone else, I think Phyllis Ogler, were both sharing alot about what they had learned and I sat there thinking, "These women are so wise, I just want them to keep talking so I can keep learning from them!"

Finally, I have to share about one person who really blessed me and made me feel welcomed: Beley Peterson, a kindergartener at the time. The first time I came she was so excited to recognize me from school. And at school she kept talking about seeing me at church. At that time, in addition to hard things in my personal life there were also some very hard interpersonal things going on at work. Some days at the end of the day I would go to my car and cry. On one of these days Beley was near the parking lot, and as I walked toward my car she gave me a big smile and wave and called out, "See you at church tonight" and that little ~~beam~~ bit of friendship was the beam I needed. Her continual friendliness was a big blessing.

Beyond this, I am not going to name any more names because if I did I could go on and on, and end up listing almost every person in the church and how they blessed me. All I will say in conclusion is that I am very blessed and grateful to be a part of Cinnamon Church of the Nayerene.



Name: Arvella Walton (Wallace)

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:  
1987-1997

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

Youth group

Camp

Teachers.

I would not have enough room to put everything into words! But I remember most everyone who poured Jesus and His love into me. The church was my home and family. When I would bring my siblings with me, they filled them with the same love and joy. ~~They~~ The church reached me, my siblings, and then my parents through their love for Jesus. Mrs. Conant (Grace) brought us ice cream from the Stop 2 Shop when our power was out for the summer. ~~That was~~ ~~the~~ ~~stop 2 shop~~ When camps and youth trips occurred, the church always made sure that we could participate.

Mr. Danl Owen encouraged me in music, allowing me to sing in the choir at 12/13 and doing specials. Mrs. Ann Owen always had a sweet smile. ~~and~~ Mrs. Vera Burns would ~~drop~~<sup>slip</sup> me a \$5 bill every now and then. I never understood why until later, but it meant the world to me. ~~Glenn Murphree and Wendell Murphree were family members~~ Glenn Murphree was like a grandmother/aunts to me. I remember Greg Stevens' laughter, humor, and smile. His love for Jesus was evident in how he interacted with our youth group. Mr. Reynolds and his candy! Penny + Linda Clarkson and their family and how they were encouraging. Pastor Kendall was probably who I was closest to and Andy Owen when I needed godly men as examples they provided, as did so many others. Mr. Biss <sup>family</sup> and her energy! The love the ladies had also as they worked with us as kids and youth. Kay Burns, Pam, Karen, Shannon, Darlene, Nora, Shonda, Marne, Delores, Sandra, Denise ~~and~~ so many! I wish I could put everyone down. But I am forever grateful to our Lord and Savior for all of the Church of the Nazarene family in Cameroon. Again, they have <sup>been</sup> home to me. It ~~will~~<sup>is</sup> like home. Still feels like home.



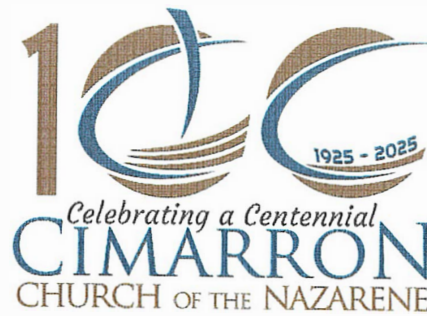
Name: *Diane Myers*

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:

*35 years to 40 years*

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

*Playing Softball  
The Music  
Baptisms  
My son baptized at the sand pit*



**Name:** Shayna Conant (Smith)

**What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:**

Birth to Current  
(1986)

**Special memories or thoughts about your time here:**

So many great memories from my childhood, youth & now my adult years. Some of my core memories are from church events. I was so blessed to have a big youth group and we were always together.

I love that my kids are now experiencing some of the same things I did as a child, here at church.



Name: Pastor Bill + Dale Rushing

What years did you attend Cimarron Church of the Nazarene:  
1988-1990

Special memories or thoughts about your time here:

Bill had a heart attack & had open heart surgery. Many board members drove to Wichita to pray & Kay Burns took <sup>our</sup> the 3 kids back to Cimarron and cared for them for a week while I stayed w/Bill. ♡

The church made us feel loved & accepted as the pastor + family. The ladies met w/me before our move to Cimarron & agreed to paint the dark paneling off white (in the parsonage). While there we started a prayer for our schools called, "Mom's In Touch". Reaching out to our schools & honoring & praying for our teachers & kids. Also Karen Burns & some other ladies started a "Woman's Bible Study".

Grace made a huge influence in our daughter Sarah's life, so much so that Sarah pursued a career in teaching & is now principle of an elementary school in Northern San Diego County. ✕

We loved having Dewight + Jerry B. over to play dominoes.  
I still haven't figured out how Dewight knew what I had in  
my hands. As he would say, "Lucky Fizzle!"