



April 1, 2021

Dear NTS Ambassador,

Thank you for serving as an NTS ambassador at your district assembly and/or other event(s) this year. We believe **your** voice is critical in sharing the NTS story as we celebrate the **75th class of graduates** in 2021!

We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has left many districts discerning what their assemblies and events will look like, so we simply ask you to do the best you can to promote NTS, whether your district gatherings take place in-person or online.

Your role as an ambassador is simple. **Please do the following:**

- 1) Contact your district office (DS and any office admins) and ask if they would plan to include an NTS moment (to show the NTS video, etc.) in the order of events of your district's upcoming assembly. They will be receiving a similar request from NTS. Your voice will help lend local support.
- 2) Follow-up to ensure your district assembly organizers have a copy of the NTS District Assembly Video, slides, etc. All resources will be posted at www.nts.edu/districtassemblies. The video is nearly done and will be sent to districts the week of 3/29.
- 3) If you and your district leadership are open, ask if you may offer a brief testimony about NTS to your assembly after the video is shown. **A sample script is available below.**

As you are able, we'd also invite you to share the links in your own network and include a testimony of your own!

Helpful links:

- Videos and slides: www.nts.edu/districtassemblies
- 75th Anniversary: www.nts.edu/75
- For people interested in taking classes: www.nts.edu/info
- For people interested in supporting NTS: www.nts.edu/give

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out! Thank you for serving NTS in this way. We are grateful for you!

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2021 NTS Ambassador Sample Script

- 1) Show the 1:35 NTS Greetings Video
Available in English or with Spanish subtitles at www.nts.edu/districtassemblies
- 2) Display NTS slideshow (optional)
Available at www.nts.edu/districtassemblies
- 3) Offer a brief testimony and NTS update. This sample script can guide you:

Hello! My name is _____ and I graduated from Nazarene Theological Seminary in _____
Name *Year(s)*

with a _____. I'm excited to serve as an NTS Alumni Ambassador!
Degree(s)

Briefly describe in 1-2 sentences how your education and time as a student at NTS shaped you personally and vocationally. Why are you thankful for NTS? What difference has it made in your life and ministry?

NTS has just celebrated 75 years of ministry and its 75th graduating class in May 2021. NTS is located in Kansas City, Missouri and offers flexible online, videoconference, and face-to-face learning for its master's, doctoral, and certificate programs. NTS has been doing videoconferencing for over a decade and have been well-equipped to pivot during COVID. A few recent updates include:

- The calling of a new Assistant Professor of World Christianity, Dr. Susangeline Patrick and Associate Professor of Christian Ministry and Smith/Cooper Chair in Evangelism and Christian Witness, Dr. David Sharpes
- The development of the new Master of Arts in Transformational Leadership, a highly customizable degree designed for professionals in any field who want to explore how their work may be integrated with their faith.
- The success of our newly redesigned Doctor of Ministry program with tracks in Spiritual Formation and Discipleship and Innovative Leadership in Changing Cultures
- Increased enrollment for the last two years and 20 new scholarships established within the last five years

If you have any questions about studying at or supporting NTS, let me know and I'd love to connect you with the right persons. Thank you for praying for and supporting your Seminary!