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| TITLE | A Data Analysis of Church Leadership Styles in the Church of the Nazarene |
| RESEARCHER | G. Brent Wallace Department of Communications Abilene Christian University Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (New Orleans) November 24, 2002 |
| OBJECTIVE | The purpose of this paper was to analyze the leadership styles among church leaders in the Church of the Nazarene. |
| METHODOLOGY | The Leadership Practices Inventory was sent to 90 church leaders throughout The Church of the Nazarene West Texas District and 40 were returned (44% response rate). In terms of length of service, five ministers had served from 1-4 years, nine had served for 5-9 years, three with 10-15 years of service and 23 with 16 years or more of service. |
| KEY FINDINGS | The author concludes that “the Leadership Practices Inventory is a good way of determining leadership issues both in the secular work environment and in the ‘spiritual’ arena as well.” |

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