

A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY.....

We want to express our appreciation for the gift and card from the district recognizing our Anniversary. Thank you!



The challenge I presented to the Assembly was that we must be AUTHENTIC followers of Jesus Christ. John 13:34-35 states, "A new command I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Mark 11 indicates that an AUTHENTIC tree will be bearing fruit. Just like the fig tree must bear fruit, we too, must be fruit bearing to reveal our authenticity. To help us bear fruit: speak **WORDS** that build up, be **OBEDIENT** to all of God's directives, implement spiritual **DISCIPLINES**. This W.O.D. (Work Out of the Day) will help us produce spiritual fruit that will help those in 'our world' to know and desire to find out more about God's love.

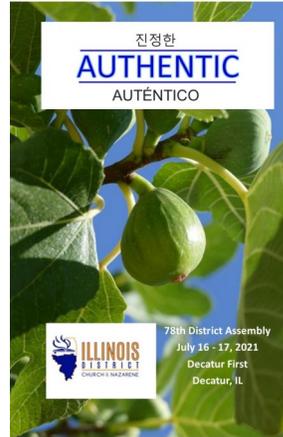
I am overwhelmed and humbled by the incredible vote of affirmation. Becky and I are very excited about the opportunity to continue to serve alongside you for another four years.



At the SDMI Convention the following were elected to the District SDMI Council: B.J. Thelander, Chairperson, Cindy Frye, and Adam Franklin. The rest of the elected council include: Tim Mondy, Wade Stine, Jerimy Wooley and Lori Workman.



SDMI is challenging each of our churches to discover ways to disciple one another on the journey of grace - prevenient grace, saving grace and sanctifying grace. This is not a program but a journey with Christ.



REPORT of 78th ILLINOIS DISTRICT ASSEMBLY & CONVENTIONS

Opening celebration on Thursday night was well attended from people across the District . The Worship team was composed of members from Springfield First, Flora, Pittsfield and Granite City Iglesia del Nazareno. They did an incredible job in leading us into the presence of the Lord. The Spirit of God was real and close.

The combined convention of SDMI, NMI & NYI was an energized day. The youth praise team from Casey did outstanding. These young people were talented and Spirit-led as they prepared our hearts to enter the presence of the Lord. District SDMI Chairperson, B.J. Thelander (PBJ); NMI President, Sandy Stickler; and NYI President, Jared Bouton (Pastor Jear Bear), encouraged and challenged us to be involved in Discipleship, Missions and Youth Ministry.

Friday afternoon the Convention continued with the KZ youth praise band and special speaker, Brian Utter. His message was excellent and presented a great proclamation, "I HAVE TO!"

The Ordination Service on Friday evening was a highlight. Dr. David Graves, Jurisdictional General Superintendent, presented a powerful message, challenging us to consider "What Compels Us?"

Saturday morning DS Terry Armstrong presented his report, highlighting the wonderful work of our pastors, introduced Pastor Juan Ricapito and the charter members of Carbondale Nuevos Comienzos, and two new registered church plants - Be.Church with Pastor Cameron Davis and Sparrow Church with Pastor Danaka Bulthuis. Sharing also about the initial work of reaching Hispanics in Anna.

Other election results of the day:
 District Advisory Board: Greg Breeden, Sonia Samayoa and Jim German were added to the board.
 ONU Board of Trustees: Mark Copley and Cindy Lewis.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



The District missionary tour will be October 12- 20 with Bruce & Cinda McKellips. In 1994, the McKellips family was deployed to Ecuador, South America, as Career (Global) Missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene. Over the next 13 years, Bruce worked with nationals and Work & Witness volunteers to build 40 churches he had designed. Cinda was Ecuador Mission Treasurer, and served as hostess for innumerable construction, medical, and evangelism teams.

After a ministry assignment in the United States, they now live in Lisbon, Portugal, where Bruce is the Field Strategy Coordinator for the Western Mediterranean Field (Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, and Greece), and Cinda is the West Med Field treasurer. For the Eurasia Region, Bruce coordinates Alabaster and W&W. Bruce is also currently serving as interim District Superintendent of Spain. For JESUS Film/Harvest Partners, Cinda manages the statistics from Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and India.

Thanks to technology, they maintain contact with their two grown children who live in the Kansas City area. Michael and Brooke McKellips have two boys, Austin and Blake, while Melissa and Travis Emerson have four children: Caden, Maebry, Arabella, and Bryson.

See the calendar for the zones and dates.

CHURCHES SEARCHING FOR PASTORS

Quincy Emmanuel, Mattoon East Side,
and Decatur West Side

NYI ELECTION RESULTS



Early Youth Representatives

Josh Lewis & Mary McClain

Senior Youth Representatives

Kaitlyn Freesmeyer & Colby McDonald

Young Adult Representatives

Joanna Alvord & Harrison Ford

Area Representatives

Mike Flower, Craig Smith, Beau Cotton & Ryan
Crawley



Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

Fredericktown, MO

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 31

Contact: Jody Askins for more information:
217-972-0313



Embassy Suites - St. Charles, MO

October 1-3, 2021

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

- John 13:34-35 (NIV)

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2021

July 19 - 23 - Children's Camp Dates @ Passion Church Campus (formerly Camp Warren)

August 21 - District Advisory Board @ District Office

August 28 - ONU Focus Group with Dr. Gregg Chenoweth at Belleville, First (In person & Virtual)

September 10-12 - Lay Retreat 2021 @ Camp Pinecrest, Fredericktown, MO

September 25 - District NMI Council Meeting, Location TBD

October 1-3 - m&m Retreat - Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO

October 9 - District SDMI Board Meeting, Location TBD

October 12-20 - District Zone Missionary Tour w/ Bruce & Cinda McKellips

October 12 - Illinois River Area

October 17 am - Belleville Emmanuel

October 13 - Champaign Area

October 17 pm - Metro Area

October 14 - Olivet Area

October 18 - Springfield Area

October 15 - Mattoon Area

October 19 - Mount Vernon Area

October 16 - Decatur Area

October 20 - Olney Area

October 16 - District M.I.T. @ Pana First

October 21-23 - Olivet Homecoming

Olivet 30 - District Advisory Board @ District Office

Nov 5 - 6 - CPR (Church Planting Refresher) All pastors and church leaders are encouraged to participate in this training. It helps develop a heart to help plant churches

November 9-11 - USA/Canada Regional SDMI Leadership Conference

December 4 - District Pastors' & Families' Christmas Gathering @ Effingham
Thelma Keller Convention Center

2022

January 8 - Team Day North

January 29 - Team Day South

February 5 - Board of Ministry Meeting
District License Renewal Interviews

April 30 - Board of Ministry Meeting
Ordinand & First Time District License Interviews

June 27-July 1 - Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock

July 14-16 - District Gathering Celebration
Conventions & Assembly

September 30-October 2 - m&m Retreat

December 3 - District Pastors' Christmas Gathering

2023

January 7 - Team Day North

January 28 - Team Day South

February 4 - Board of Ministry Meeting
District License Renewal Interviews

April 29 - Board of Ministry Meeting
Ordinand & First Time District License Interviews

June 10 - 17 - Dates for General Conventions &
General Assembly in Indianapolis

July 5-9 - Nazarene Youth Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida

July 13-15 - District Gathering Celebration
Conventions & Assembly

October 6-8 - m&m Retreat

December 2 - District Pastors' Christmas Gathering

2021 Youth Camp Pictures





NEW

the new creation has come

2 Corinthians 5:17

LAY RETREAT

September 10 - 12, 2021

NEW LOCATION:

Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

1252 HWY C.

Fredericktown, MO

www.pinecrestcamp.org



The campground has both private and group settings for housing. There is a difference in cost!

Private Housing & 6 meals: \$150/person (Early Bird - \$125/person)

Group Housing & 6 meals: \$135/person (Early Bird - \$110/person)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 31, 2021 (SAVES \$25/person)

\$10 for a special edition Lay Retreat t-shirt (add \$2 for sizes XXL-3XL)

Additional \$15/person discount for FIRST-TIME ATTENDERS!

FOR ALL ADULTS - SINGLE OR MARRIED, 18 YEARS OR OLDER. NO CHILDREN OR TEENS EXCEPT FOR BABIES THAT ARE NURSING.

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION - TO RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH PASTORAL NEEDS ON THE DISTRICT. BRING HOME-MADE GOODIES, FUN ITEMS, HOME-GROWN PRODUCE AND OTHER DESIRED ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION.

YOU WILL BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ILLINOIS DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

SPEAKERS: TERRY & BECKY ARMSTRONG

Mail Registration to: Kathy Williams,

8653 Knox Road, West Frankfort, IL 62896





Branson Bus Tour

Tired of being cooped up?

We all are. Let's get together and get outside the four walls. Praise God for vaccinations!

We will travel on a deluxe 55 passenger motor-coach equipped with reclining seats, plenty of baggage space for your purchases and luggage, and Wi-Fi.

Enjoy group rates from our included attractions and lodging while we fellowship together in the splendor of God's creation named The Ozarks.

Day 1 B, D

7:30 AM Depart Roxana, Illinois

Lunch at Braum's Ice Cream Store in Springfield

Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium

Explore Bass Pro Shop, Springfield

Dinner at Hemingway's

Presley's Country Jubilee Show

Day 2 B, L

Tour College of the Ozarks with a step-on guide

Lunch at Keeter Center on campus

Jesus—Sight & Sound Theater matinee

"Smoke on the Mountain" play

Day 3 B, D

Shopping at Tanger Outlet Mall & Branson Landing

Dogwood Canyon Wildlife Tram Tour, shopping & Chuckwagon Meal Experience

Oak Ridge Boys Concert

Day 4 B

Fantastic Caverns Jeep Tour

Lunch on your own at Billy Gails in Ozark, MO

Shop Russell Stovers & Heartland Antique Mall

6:00 PM Arrive in Roxana

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner Included

Itinerary is subject to change.



One of the eight included attractions

Included with Registration

- Transportation on a late model, deluxe 55 passenger motor-coach.
- 3 Nights lodging at Branson Grand Palace Hotel
- 7 meals
- Admission to the 8 listed attractions.
- \$10 gift card to Bass Pro Shop
- \$10 gift card to spend at Dogwood Canyon Shoppe
- Baggage handling
- Driver's tip
- New friends, new experiences, lots of laughs, and Christian fellowship.

"We look forward to our time together, enjoying Christian fellowship and just getting out of the house and seeing things again. We are excited to serve as your tour escorts."

Al & Roberta



Al & Roberta Monroe, Tour Escorts

Double	\$599
Triple	\$569
Quad	\$539

\$100 Deposit Per Person. Balance Due August 13, 2021. Rate are per person. Trip insurance recommended. Itinerary subject to change.

Register and pay online.



ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTIAN ENTERTAINMENT

Sign up for email or text notifications about upcoming events at Nazarene Community Theater at <https://rcnchurch.churchcenter.com/people/forms/219403>

Roxana Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a **Branson Bus Tour** September 20-23. Here's what's included with registration:

- Transportation on a late model, deluxe 55 passenger motorcoach
- 3 nights lodging at Branson Grand Palace Hotel
- Admission to Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium, Presley's Country Jubilee, *Jesus* stage production at Sight & Sound Theater, *Smoke on the Mountain* play, Dogwood Canyon Wildlife Tram Tour, Oakridge Boys concert, tour of College of the Ozarks campus with a student step-on guide, and Fantastic Caverns jeep tour
- 7 meals
- \$10 gift card to spend at Dogwood Canyon Shoppe
- \$10 gift card to spend at Bass Pro Shop
- Baggage handling

Driver's tip

An information flier is attached. You can register online [here](#).

Rodney Durr, Lead Pastor

Roxana Church of the Nazarene

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