

A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY

"In that day, I will restore David's fallen shelter - I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins - and will rebuild it as it used to be . . . Declares the Lord who will do these things."

Amos, the prophet, finally declares hope to the Israelites in the midst of all their disobedience and defeat. This promise proclaims the presence of God to work in the midst of our difficulties.

Let's cry out to Him and believe He has good things in store for His people as He helps RESTORE us in right relationship with Him; as He challenges us RESTORE our doctrinal distinctive as a priority in our preaching, our teaching and most importantly in our living and finally to challenge us to RESTORE community among the body of Christ.

We believe that God has great things in store for the churches across the Illinois District. We believe He will restore.



- Terry & Becky

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT

* Rev. Wade & Paula Stine have accepted the call to pastor at Ogden Church of the Nazarene. Their ministry will begin on August 28, 2022.

* Rev. Dan & Teresa Taylor will be retiring at the end of August. They will be relocating to Decatur and Dan is available for pulpit supply.

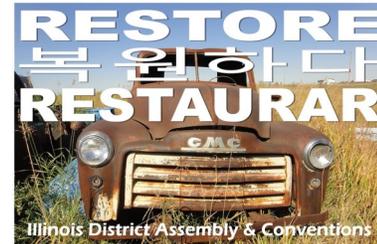
* Rev. Greg & Sara McClain have announced that they have accepted the position as lead pastor in Corbin, KY. The McClain's will be missed on the Illinois District.

* Matt Stepp has announced his resignation from Pittsfield. He has accepted the position as Worship Leader at Church on the Hill, McMinnville, OR.

* Be in prayer for Ava Moore at our Jacksonville Grace Place Church as they grieve the unexpected death of their pastor, Rev. Les Moore. Pastor Less passed away on Wednesday, July 13. Pray for his wife, Ava, and family. There is a memorial service scheduled for Saturday, July 23 at 10 am at Colwell Funeral Home in Beardstown, IL.

* Our District NMI President, Ms. Sandy Stickler passed away after a short illness on Thursday, July 14. The family has scheduled a graveside service on Thursday, July 21 in Paris, IL. Pray for her husband, Alan and the family.

* Pastor Carean Heyliger lost a nephew in a tragic shooting in early July. Pray for Pastor Carean and her family.



July 14 - 16, 2022

Decatur First Church of the Nazarene

ELECTION RESULTS

District Advisory Board

Minister: D. Brian Trambley-2023, Greg Breeden-2024, Sonia Samayoa-2024, Jim Frye-2025

Lay: Rick Parks-2023, Laura Monday-2023, Jim German-2024; Debbie Brewer-2025

ONU Board of Trustees

Minister: Michael Taylor-2023; Jim Frye-2024

Lay: Rick Parks-2024, Phyllis German-2025

General Assembly Delegates - Minister

Terry Armstrong, Cory Swinderman, David Samayoa.

1st Alt. - Cindy Frye; 2nd Alt. - Russ Brewer

General Assembly Delegates - Lay

Lay - Debbie Brewer, Jim German, Marc Abl.

1st Alt. - Mary Mendoza; 2nd Alt. - Jim Blue, Jr.

District Finance Committee

District Superintendent, District Secretary, District Treasurer, District Advisory Board, NYI President, NMI President, NDI President. Ken Scott, Chairman, Marc Abl, Danaka Bulthuis, Trent Ice, Keith Kehrer, Michelle Trambley, Jerome Williams, and Jay Shoff

District Investment Committee

District Superintendent, District Treasurer, Rick Parks, Chairman, Keith Kehrer, Ken Scott, Jermone Williams

District Board of Ministry

District Superintendent, District Secretary.

Term Expires 2024 - Greg Breeden, Mark Copley, Jim Frye, Greg Wooten, Norlyn Crandall, Gary Clark, Nicole Cotton, Bud Hance, Russ Brewer, Darin Workman, Brian Trambley.

Term Expires 2026 - Rita Briggs, Todd Homan, Bob Willis, Christen Sanders, Wade Stine, Gary Williamson, David Allison, David Samayoa, Greg McClain, Sonia Samayoa, Roger Meridith, Michael Flowers, Bob Flint.

Court of Appeals

District Superintendent, Brian Trambley (2024), Darin Workman (2025), Vern Evans (2023), Bryan Skelton (2025)

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

- John 13:35 (NIV)



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

NDI CONVENTION ELECTION

NDI Council

NDI President (2 year) - Randy Wright ('24)

NDI Council (Minister)

Christen Sanders ('25), Tim Mondy ('25), Wade Stine ('23)

NDI Council (Lay)

Jody Askins ('25), Todd Duermyer ('25), Adam Franklin ('24), Sarah Kroeze ('24), Lori Workman ('23)

Delegates to General NDI Convention

Lay - Liliana Fuentes, Annie Perez, Lori Workman; 1st Alternate - Jody Askins; 2nd Alternate - Vonda Hill Minister - Christen Sanders, Luisa Mendoza, Jared Higginbotham, Roger Meridith. 1st Alternate - Tim Mondy 2nd Alternate - Ryan Crawley



NMI CONVENTION ELECTION RESULTS

Vice President - Jared Bouton (2024)

Secretary - Teresa Taylor (2023)

NMI Council

Sonia Samayoa (2023) Rachel Ricapito (2023) Cameron Davis (2023) Annie Perez (2024) Debbie Hancock (2024) Stu Leach (2024)

Delegates to General NMI Convention

Sonia Samayoa Teresa Taylor Debbie Brandon Jared Bouton Danaka Bulthuis Luisa Mendoza

1st Alternate - Debbie Hancock 2nd Alternate - Tonya Deal 3rd Alternate - Kristena Duermyer 4th Alternate - Justin Neufeld 5th Alternate - David Allison 6th Alternate - Stu Leach



NYI CONVENTION ELECTION RESULTS

All elections are for a 1 year term!

NYI President - Ben Alexander

NYI Vice-President - Jeremy Martin

NYI Council

Early Youth Representative:

Annie Stine, Carter Swinderman.

Senior Youth Representative

Jimmy Brunner, Jacob Wright, Katelyn Freesmeyer

College & Career Representative

Brooke Tripp, Ally Cobble

NE Representative: Jared Higginbotham

NW Representative: Ryan Crawley

SE Representative: Steve Clark

SW Representative: Beau Clark

Delegates to General NYI Convention

Minister - Beau Cotton

Alternates - Jeremy Martin and Michael Flowers

Lay - Rob Uruqhart

1st Alternate - April Johnson; 2nd Alternate - Steve Clark

PRAY FOR CHURCHES SEARCHING FOR PASTORS

The following churches are in search or will soon be in search for their next pastor: Casey, Pittsfield, Beardstown Libertad Iglesia del Nazareno, Nuevos Comienzos, Fairfield Fountain of Life & Royalton.

RETREAT INFORMATION

Please see the additional pages to see registration information for Lay Retreat, SPARK, or m&m Retreat. It is included in pages 4 - 6. on this newsletter.

Check it out! We want you to participate!

Please note: Our new district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org. If you mail your check, send to: Laura Mondy 1206 W. 4th St. Centralia, IL 62801. Or sign up using the QR code on each sheet or use the portal at Champaign First web site. THANK YOU!

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2022

June 16 - 18 - National Hispanic Conference @Southern Nazarene University

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

July 7 - 10 - National Black Nazarene Conference @ Hilton Tampa Downtown Hotel

July 14 - 16 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly @ Decatur First

July 18 - 22 - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus (formerly Camp Warren)

September 10 - District Teen Quiz

September 16 - 18 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO

September 29 - October 1 - SPARK Children's Workers' Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 30 - October 2 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suite Conference Center, St. Charles, MO

October 8 - District Teen Quiz, Belleville Emmanuel

November 5 - District Teen Quiz

November 11 - 13 (tentative) NYI Spiritual Life Retreat, Eagle Crest Camp

December 2 - 3 - St. Louis Teen Quiz

December 3 - District Pastor's & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2023

January 14 - District Teen Quiz

February 11 - District Teen Quiz

March 10-11 - District Celebrate Life

March 17-18 - District Teen Quiz Finals

May 11-13 - Regional Celebrate Life

June 9 - 16 - Dates for General Conventions & General Assembly in Indianapolis

June 26-30 - Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock

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

July 13 - 15 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly

July 17-21 (tentative) - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus

September 15 - 17 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO

September 29-October 1 - m&m Retreat, St. Charles

November 10-12 (tentative) NYI Spiritual Life Retreat, Eagle Crest Camp

December 2 - District Pastor's & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

LAY RETREAT

September 16-18, 2022

Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

1252 HWY C.

Fredericktown, MO

www.pinecrestcamp.org



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.

BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING!

PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON-LINE

SPEAKER: DR. KIM SMITH

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

Private Housing & 6 meals: \$170/person
(Early Bird - \$145/person)

Group Housing & 6 meals: \$157/person
(Early Bird - \$132/person)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE PURCHASED
BY JULY 31, 2022 (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!

Use Code FIRST2022

REGISTRATION LINK IS [HERE](#) or scan the QR code

For questions reach out to [Kathy Williams@kdhallwilliams6@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.Williams@kdhallwilliams6@gmail.com)
or Steven Kramer @ kramer_construction@yahoo.com



SPARK

**A RETREAT FOR LOCAL
CHILDRENS LEADERS**

September 28 - October 1, 2022

**Pinecrest Camp
Fredericktown, MO**



Equip to Engage is called to serve children's leaders through quality, affordable, local leadership development. This is accomplished with retreats, week-end events and specialized programs.

What makes Equip to Engage unique? We concentrate on equipping, encouraging and connecting local children's leaders and local churches. We understand many children's leaders are lay people and are unable to attend national conferences. Equip to Engage collaborates with local and district leaders as it seeks to make gatherings and resources as cost effective as possible for children's leaders.

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Trey and Candice Brooks are co-founders of Equip to Engage. They travel the US and Canada with the purpose of equipping, encouraging and connecting children's leaders. Their desire is to connect local churches with one another to be more effective in reaching children and their families.



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TO

REGISTER

COST:

Dorm Lodging (shared bathroom) \$125/person

Double Occupancy (private bathroom) \$140/person

Single Occupancy (private bathroom) \$160/person

6 meals, 2 nights lodging





Ministry Leaders m&m Retreat Embassy Suites St. Charles, MO

Our annual Ministry Team Leaders m&m Retreat is scheduled for September 30 - October 2, 2022. Registration is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. and supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$410/couple; \$355/individual. Includes: 2 nights lodging and breakfast (Sat. & Sun.) and supper on Friday and Lunch on Saturday. Saturday evening meal will be on your own.

Register online by **AUGUST 25, 2022**. You can use this [LINK](#) or the QR Code

Do not allow the cost to keep you from attending.

There are scholarships available.

Contact Terry Armstrong to talk about scholarships.

