

**A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY .....**

We continue to find our joy in Christ and the incredible opportunities Jesus provides for us to come alongside such wonderful people who are committed to being Christ-followers.



I have been sharing with our pastors in recent days the calling of Matthew in Matthew 9. Take a look at the dialogue that occurs, look at what is happening around his calling. Matthew 8 & 9 are filled with stories of Christ’s supernatural power to speak healing into the lives of individuals - a leper is healed, the faith of a centurion to see Jesus heal his servant, Peter’s mother-in-law healed, a furious storm stilled, two demon possessed men healed, a paralyzed man forgiven and restored, a dead girl raised, a woman with a long-term bleeding disorder healed, miracle after miracle. God’s supernatural brought about by the word and touch of Jesus. And in the middle of all this God calls Matthew from his life of tax collecting to a life of ‘taking up the cross’ to become His disciple. The calling and transformation of Matthew, a tax collector, is of the supernatural. It is not just the common place, it is the unexpected. Matthew was not the one who people would pick to follow Jesus, but Matthew’s past, his occupation, his association with the Romans did not stop Jesus from seeing the possibilities of Matthew becoming his disciple.

We too must not allow a person’s past, occupation, associations, unChristlike actions or attitudes keep us from seeing the possibilities and the potential of someone becoming a follower of Jesus Christ.

May our prayer always be, *Lord help me see the possibilities in the people you bring into my path. Help me to look beyond the church walls, to see what Jesus sees.*

..... Grace & Peace  
Your District Servants  
Terry & Becky

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Congratulations to Pastor Hyun (Paul) & Kyung Lim Shin. They are retiring from full-time ministry at the Belleville Korean Church of the Nazarene. Their final Sunday will be April 2, 2023. Pastor Paul has served in Belleville since 1996. He was ordained on the Illinois district in 1998. They will be relocating



**NAZARENE  
MISSIONS  
INTERNATIONAL**

Reminder - The Spring Mission rallies started today at Champaign First.

Missionary speaker - Shahade Twal

<https://give.nazarene.org/pledge/satwal>

- Camp scholarship drawing
- Fellowship

Here is the rest of the Schedule:

Thursday, 3/16	7:00 pm	Olivet
Sunday, 3/19	10:00 am	Casey
Sunday, 3/19	6:00 pm	Mattoon East Side
Monday, 3/20	7:00 pm	Lincoln Hope Chapel
Tuesday, 3/21	6:30 pm	Sherman
Wednesday, 3/22	7:00 pm	Quincy Emmanuel
Sunday, 3/26	10:30 am	Belleville Emmanuel
Sunday, 3/26	6:00 pm	Glen Carbon Glenview
Monday, 3/27	7:00 pm	Harrisburg Oasis Comm.
Tuesday, 3/28	7:00 pm	Mt. Erie

Looking ahead:

NMI Convention, 7/22, 1:00 pm Decatur First

- Speakers - Joel & Sara Mullens
- Offering - Eurasia, West Med Field partnership

Fall Missions Rally, 9/4-14

- Speakers - Scott & Emily Armstrong

Coming Soon - Information on Work & Witness

Check out these sites:

NMI Info & Questions

<https://illinoisnaz.org/nmi-faqs/>

NMI Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ILLMissions/>



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT WOMEN'S DAY @ Pana First

March 25
Cost: \$15
Registration by March 17
by calling Phyllis German @ 217-412-2908
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DISTRICT KIDS QUIZ FINALS

April 15 @ Springfield First

MEN, SAVE THE DATE

April 22, Spring Men's Day
@ Salem Grace with Speaker Kevin Donoho
BE WATCHING FOR DETAILS

CHILDREN'S CAMP

July 10 - 14, 2023

Early Bird Registration must be postmarked by May 31, cost is \$225/camper. Regular Registration deadline is June 30 and the cost is \$250/camper. Registration includes a camp t-shirt and snack shack. Every church must send a counselor for up to 8 students. There is a charge for counselors that the church is expected to pay. Poster is on page 13

- Pastor Randy Wright, District NDI President

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REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE is May 11 - 13 on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University.

Here is a link for more information: Celebrate Life (olivet.edu)

YOUTH CAMP is June 26 - 30 at Camp Table Rock. The cost for students is \$365 before 5/21 and \$425 until June 4. District provided transportation will be an additional \$60/person. The registration information is included in later pages of the eLetter or available on Facebook or district web site under https://illinoisnaz.org/nyi-sdmi-nmi-forms-2/. Under the tab NYI Camp Table Rock.

Pastor Ben Alexander, District NYI President

NEWS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Annual Meetings need to be held between April 16 - May 1. Get them scheduled and plan your nominating committee meetings.



Congratulations to Pastor John & Dianna Cody on the birth of a new granddaughter, Maggie Jean Hickey, born on 2/16/23, 6 lbs. 14 oz, 19.5" long.



Congratulations to Clarence and Valerie Cawvey on the birth of their first grandbaby. Caelia Grace Cawvey was born, March 3 at 12:15 am. She weighed in at 6 lb. 2 oz, 19" long.

Effingham Hispanic reported an attendance of 35 a few Sundays ago. Pastor David Samayoa is working with these folks during the interim. Be in prayer for Pastor David, not only as he leads this beautiful congregation, but also as he seeks new pastoral leadership to impact the Hispanic community.

Nuevos Comienzos reported a baptism and 2 new members. Pray for this church as they are seeking new pastoral leadership. They young people of this church are really stepping up and reaching out during this time as Pastor David gives leadership and guidance.

Mattoon East Side has reported at least 6 conversions thus far in March. Revival is breaking out in this congregation. Pastor Bud Hance is providing spiritual leadership to this congregation as they continue to pray to be a lighthouse to their community.

Mount Erie reports a wonderful week-end revival with Rev. Jason Lieb. The services concluded Sunday evening with 6 individuals coming to the altar to receive forgiveness of sins, receiving new life in Christ.

It is exciting to hear the reports of God moving across our district, these are just a few of the many reports that have come to the district office in recent weeks. Pastors, you are allowing the Holy Spirit to work in your lives and God is using you and your people to bring His kingdom to earth as it is in heaven. You are encouraged to write up what God is doing and send it to terry@illinoisnaz.org or office@illinoisnaz.org so we can share what God is doing locally with others across the district.

Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org. If you mail your check, send to: Laura Mondy, District Treasurer 1206 W. 4th St. Centralia, IL 62801.

## Illinois District Calendar of Events

### 2023

- March 17-18 - True North Retreat @ Salem Grace  
March 17-18 - District Teen Quiz Finals @ Champaign First  
March 16 - 28 - Spring Zone Mission Tour with Shahade Twal, Missionary to Eurasia Region  
March 21 - District Assembly Prep Session - OnLine  
March 25 - District Women's Day @ Pana First  
April 2 - Palm Sunday  
April 9 - Easter Sunday  
April 14 - Deadline for first-time applications for District Minister's Licenses  
April 15 - District Children's Quiz @ Springfield First  
April 22 - District Men of Purpose Conference - South @ Salem Grace, with Kevin Donoho  
April 29 - BOM Interviews @ Mattoon East Side  
May 11-13 - Field Celebrate Life  
**May 16 - ANNUAL PASTOR'S REPORTS DUE**  
May 28 - Pentecost Sunday  
June 9-16 - General Conventions & General Assembly in Indianapolis  
June 26-30 - Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock - Speaker: Atonio "Tone" Marshall, ONU Chaplain  
July 3-9 - Nazarene Youth Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida  
July 10-14 - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus (Please note the change of date)  
July 20-22 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly  
Thursday, 7:00 pm - NYI Convention  
Friday, 8:30 am - NDI Convention  
Friday, 1:00 pm - NMI Convention  
Friday, 7:00 pm - District Assembly & Ordination Service  
Saturday, 8:30 am District Assembly  
September 15 - 17 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO  
September 22 - 24 - m&m Retreat, St. Charles (Please note the change of date), Dr. Jim Cooper, Speaker  
December 2 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

### 2024

- February 3 - Interviews for renewal of District Minister's License  
March 24 - Palm Sunday  
March 31 - Easter Sunday  
April 27 - Interviews of Ordination Candidates  
May 19 - Pentecost Sunday  
June 24 - 28 - Youth Camp at Camp Table Rock  
July 11 - 13 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly  
July 15 - 19 (tentative) - Children's Camp  
September 13-15 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center  
September 27-29 - m&m Retreat, New Harmony Retreat & Conference Center,  
New Harmony, Indiana, Dr. Carla Sunberg, Speaker  
December 7 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham



## **Illinois District Ladies' Day**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**Church of the Nazarene**

**1200 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Pana, IL 62557**

**10:00 AM – 2:30 PM**



### **A Day of Joy**

Enjoy our dynamic, energetic,  
and humorous speaker,

**Mary Margaret Reed.**

There will be music led by

**Jennifer Wilkerson.**

The day includes skits, lunch,  
prizes, and more! You don't  
want to miss it. Join with  
other sisters in Christ and be  
encouraged!



**To register, contact Phyllis German at 217-412-2908**  
with your church's total number attending and sandwich  
preference:

\_\_\_\_\_turkey      \_\_\_\_\_ham      \_\_\_\_\_veggie

Money collected on the day of the event

\$15.00 per person (includes lunch)

No childcare provided

Please register by March 17.



Illinois District Church of the Nazarene  
**Discipleship International**

## **Men of Purpose Conference**

*Challenging Men to be better husbands,  
fathers, leaders and followers of Christ.*

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

## **SALEM GRACE CHURCH of the NAZARENE**



Rev. Kevin Donoho is our Guest Speaker. Kevin is currently the Lead Pastor at College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas. He pastored Salem Grace from 2006 to 2012. During his ministry here on this district, the church grew in Worship attendance from 212 to 438. Under his leadership, the church reported 94 conversions, 88 New Nazarenes. His love for God and people has energized his leadership to make Christ-like disciples.

### **Schedule of Events:**

**9:15 am – Check in and Networking (coffee and donuts)**

**9:45am - Session One**

**11:45am - Lunch (included with registration)**

**12:35pm - Session Two**

**2:00 pm - Closing**

**Cost \$16:00 Per person!**

**Deadline to register is Sunday, April 16**

**Registration information coming soon.**

**For additional information call or text  
Bob Turner at 217-774-4777 or Randy Wright at 618-534-7103**

# ILLINOIS DISTRICT CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2023

DATES: JUNE 26-30, 2023



Camp Speaker  
Antonio "Tone" Marshall  
ONU Chaplain

## HOW TO REGISTER YOUR GROUP

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

1. Get a count of all the students and leaders that are coming to camp
2. Make a list that includes their first & last name, and the grade they just completed
3. Please include yourself in the registration if you're planning to attend
4. Once you have your list ready, go to [camptablerock.com/illinois](http://camptablerock.com/illinois) click through the information slides until you see the Registration slide
5. Select "group registration" and complete that form
6. If you missed a student or leader, have late additions, or have a substitute, feel free to contact Ashlynn Miller with all your changes at [ashlynn.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:ashlynn.ctr@gmail.com) or call (417)858-9222
7. Once you've submitted the form you will soon receive an automatic email notification confirming your submission
8. Now you and/or your group are ready to individually register!

## Cost:

STUDENTS: \$365  
BEFORE 5/21  
\$425 BEFORE 6/4  
LEADERS: \$285  
TRANSPORTATION: \$60

## Deadline:

JUNE 4, 2023

## Where:

CAMP TABLE ROCK  
2079 PENINSULA DRIVE  
SHELL KNOB, MO 65747

## Check In:

JUNE 26TH 3PM-5PM  
CAMP ENDS JUNE 30TH  
AT 10:30AM



## HOW TO INDIVIDUALLY REGISTER

FOR THE YOUTH LEADERS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. Go to [camptablerock.com/illinois](http://camptablerock.com/illinois) click through the information slides until you see the Registration slide
2. Select "Individual Registration"
3. Print off the entire form
4. If you are a parent/guardian please complete the registration form for each teen you are sending to camp
5. If you are an adult leader attending camp please complete the form for yourself
6. Once you've completed the paper form please return your form to the youth pastor/leader in charge of your group
7. Youth leaders: please send your students/leaders forms to Roxana Church of the Nazarene, Attn: Jamie Toolen/Teen Camp, with your payment (information below) to this mailing address: 500 N Central Ave, Roxana, IL 62084

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

1. Collect all \$50 deposits from each student and adult leader who is attending camp by May 28, 2023 - make sure all deposits are made payable to your local church
2. Send one church check made payable to "Illinois District Church of the Nazarene" to Jamie Toolen's mailing address mentioned previously
3. Deposit payments are non-refundable
4. Your church groups remaining balance is due on the deadline (June 4, 2023)
5. Last minute drops ("no shows") without any communication to the camp Office Manager and Jamie Toolen at least 7 days before camp, will result in no refund of any amount.
6. If you have a last minute drop you can substitute a new person to use their funds; however, communication about the substitution must be made with the camp office and the Jamie Toolen

## PAYMENT METHODS:

WE ACCEPT CHECKS, CASH, AND MONEY ORDERS.

## FAQ'S, DRESS CODE, & PACKING LIST:

[CAMPTABLEROCK.COM/FAQ-PAGE](http://CAMPTABLEROCK.COM/FAQ-PAGE)



# Illinois District Church of the Nazarene

## Children's Camp

July 10 - 14 (Monday 10:00 AM - Friday, 12:30 PM)

(Recommended for children entering 3rd - 7th grade in fall 2022)

**\*\* Those entering 2nd grade may attend if accompanied by a counselor\*\***

**PASSION CHURCH CAMPUS (FORMERLY CAMP WARREN)**

**4225 Camp Warren Ln, Decatur IL 62521**

**CAMP DIRECTORS: DEBBIE BREWER, LORI WORKMAN**

Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 10, 2023 (Lunch is served that day)

Camp concludes at 12:30 PM on Friday, July 14, 2023

(Lunch is served that day)

### **CAMP COST**

Early Registration materials postmarked by May 31, 2023 - \$225/camper

Postmarked by June 1 - June 30, 2023 - \$250/camper. This is a registration DEADLINE!

No registration accepted after June 30, 2023

**Registration includes money for t-shirt and Snak Shak.**

### **LICE/NIT POLICY**

Churches will be responsible for initiating a louse check no earlier than 24 hours prior to camp.

Forms will be available online. We have a no lice/nit policy.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

- Fill out the attached form after reading all the information.
- Turn in your completed and signed registration form to your local church. Local church will mail to
- **Parents**, please make all checks payable to the local church.
- **Churches**, please make one check payable to IL District Church of the Nazarene.
- The local Nazarene church then mails all camp registration and payment to:

Debbie Brewer

8201 Old St. Louis Road

Belleville, IL 62223

## Don't lose these pages! You will need them when packing for camp!

Location of camp: PASSION CHURCH CAMPUS, 4225 Camp Warren Lane, Decatur, IL 62521

Campground Phone Number in case of emergency: (217) 864-3263

### BASIC CAMP RULES

1. Respect yourself, respect others, and respect the campground.
2. Use language that is appropriate and respectful to all.
3. Take care of the campground. Campers and their parents will be responsible for the cost of repairs for any damage to the property of facilities.
4. Dress modestly. Remember that we are representing Christ.
5. Be in your designated, scheduled area. Male and female campers or counselors are not allowed in each other's rooms.
6. DO NOT BRING, cell phones, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons, knives, or electronic devices (iPods, iPads, laptops, MP3's, etc.)
7. All medication MUST be given to the camp nurse at registration. (Please send medications in the original container with detailed pharmacist instructions.)
8. Serious infractions of rules may result in the camper going home.
9. No one other than registered campers, counselors, and camp personnel are allowed on the camp grounds at any time without special permission from the camp director.

### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- A Bible (please check on application if you do not have one)
- Casual/play clothes including a light jacket or sweatshirt
- Personal items (toothbrush, soap, deodorant, etc.)
- Pillow and sleeping bag (or twin bedding)
- Tennis shoes are a must!!
- Beach shoes (water shoes or flip flops)
- Towels and wash cloths
- Sunscreen, beach towel and swim suit (Female: 1 piece suit, tankini, or colored shirt covering a bikini); Male: swimming trunks or cut-off jeans)
- Camera, flashlight, ball glove, or insect repellent (all optional)
- Snack Shack money

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Phone calls: Due to the issue of homesickness, it has become the policy of our camp to not allow campers to call home. We do all we can to help campers through this time. We have counselors, a nurse, and others who will comfort and help campers who may encounter homesickness. If we feel your camper is not adjusting to 'camp life,' we will contact you to decide if your camper should finish out the week. If you do not hear from us, then you know all is well!
- **Inhalers and Epi-Pens** ONLY these medications will be given to your camper's counselor so they are readily available to your camper if needed. These items MUST be checked in with the camp nurse and will be distributed by the camp nurse following registration.
- **Camp Mail:** Campers love getting mail! Mail your letter by Monday to ensure delivery! SEND TO: PASSION CHURCH - ATTN: IL District Children's Camp, Camper's Name 4225 Camp Warren Lane Decatur, IL 62521

**ILLINOIS DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**

**Camp Directors: Debbie Brewer & Lori Workman**

Camper's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred nick name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering fall 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) full name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Camper agrees to attached rules (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **My child does not have a Bible to bring to camp.**

**CAMP MATE PREFERENCE**

Cabin Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Mate's Church \_\_\_\_\_

**T-SHIRT ORDER**

\_\_\_\_\_ YS (6-8) \_\_\_\_\_ YM (10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ YL (14-16) \_\_\_\_\_ YXL (18-20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult SM \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Med \_\_\_\_\_ Adult L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XL

**DELIVER THIS FORM & THE MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR OR PASTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_ EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 31, 2023, \$225/CAMPER

\_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION DEADLINE BY JUNE 30, 2023, \$250/CAMPER

## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent or legal guardian), grant my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of camper) to attend Summer Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus, Decatur, IL. I acknowledge that in addition to normal camp activities, my child may participate in water sports, and may be transported, if needed, in local church or chaperone vehicles, and on a hay-ride wagon. In the unlikely event of an emergency involving this minor, I hereby authorize the adult chaperones of the camp to act on my behalf to consent to any examination, x-ray, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis, treatment, and hospital care advised and supervised by a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible of such an event. I also authorize the camp nurse to render necessary routine first aid and medical care as required. While I understand that all reasonable care will be exercised for the general well-being of this minor, I also understand and assume risks inherent with these camp activities, and release the camp, its staff, its Boards and Representatives, from responsibility for any illness or injury sustained by this minor in this camp. I also give permission for my child's picture (video or photograph) to be used for publicity purposes on printed or internet publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL FORM TO: Debbie Brewer  
8201 Old St. Louis Road  
Belleville, IL 62223

**Illinois District Church of the Nazarene**



# Medical Authorization Form



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY/MEDICAL INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parents are contacted first in the event of an emergency. The name above should be an additional contact)

Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies (i.e. bee stings, medications) \_\_\_\_\_

List any activity or swimming restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child taking any type of medication? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, you MUST return medication form.

Please check any of these medications that the nurse may administer if warranted:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tylenol \_\_\_\_\_ Ibuprofen \_\_\_\_\_ Benadryl \_\_\_\_\_ Pepto - Bismol

\_\_\_\_\_ My child does not have a Bible to bring to camp.

If prescription medications must be given during camp, this form must be completed. A separate form must be completed for EACH medication needed. (Please feel free to duplicate this form.)

Name of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Route (oral, topical, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) and Days to be given: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition/illness requiring medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible side effects, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminders:** Medications MUST be in the original labeled container and taken directly to the camp nurse by the parent or representative. Parent/guardian must provide specific instructions, as well as the medication and related equipment to the camp nurse. If medication changes occur prior to camp, please send a NEW form to be given to the camp nurse at registration. If you have any additional information regarding your camper that you feel the camp nurse or director needs to be aware of, please indicate on an additional sheet of paper.

Staple any other medication forms to this sheet.!