

A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY

While visiting Korean Hope Church recently, we heard two messages from two different pastors that really spoke to me. The first is how vital inhaling and exhaling are to breathing. You cannot have life without both. Reading God’s Word is that breath. We must inhale it, consume it, study it and then breathe it out—live it, share it. The second message we heard shared how Korean bankers are to study Korean money, not just look at it, but really study it. They are to study it so much so they can easily recognize any counterfeit money that comes across their path. The same for us in regards to the Truth. We must study it, know it, consume it, meditate on it, so we will not be taken in by any false teachings.



Let us ask ourselves “How well do I know God’s Word? How much time am I devoting to studying it, knowing it, meditating on it, so as not to be taken in by false teaching. May it be the “breath I breathe”.

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

NEWS ACROSS THE DISTRICT



We welcome Pastor John & Rachel Bae to our District. Pastor John is our new pastor at Korean Hope Church of the Nazarene. They are moving to Belleville from South Korea. Prior to their time in South Korea he pastored in Louisiana for 12 + years. Welcome John & Rachel to our District family. His email is jhbae0614@gmail.com.

Pastor Scott and Kim Rowe will be moving to Ohio to take a pastor position. We are thankful for his ministry at Benton that last couple of years and wish Scott, Kim and Ian God’s best in this new adventure.

It has been exciting to hear great reports from across the District about Easter Sunday Celebrations. Several churches report conversions, baptisms, new members and a move of the Holy Spirit.



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Illinois NMI is alive and well. The spring zone mission rallies were a tremendous success as you all stepped up in so many ways. Total attendance was 544, Deputation Offering was over \$13k, 8 full camp scholarships were given, and we collected 50 Crisis Care Kits. Thank you, thank you and Thank you!!!

Illinois SERVE – Nazarene Mission Teams (Work & Witness) is moving ahead in many directions.

- Trinidad & Tobago, project is ready to be scheduled.
- NYI Encuentro – Ecuador 2024
- Local service, maintenance, and property upgrade needs/opportunities here on the district.

In our recent missions’ survey, there was significant interest shown especially in local service.

- All levels of leadership and skills participation are needed. If interested, please contact our NMI Work & Witness coordinator - Danaka Bulthuis, nmi.missions.teams@illinoisnaz.org. Paste this link into your browser: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQm9-YqAVKclcQyoMuBzZZfssLu9uW-dHV54e2NL4KJHpDCS7qG9da-J2XqnXO6tT1Yu7e9GEwlvGm3l/pub>

Is your church interested in providing Crisis Care Kits or Student Pal Packs? Did you know we now have two facilities on our District for storage of these resources. We are working with NCM Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to be a resource for distribution. Our storage areas are at Casey and Bethel Community churches. See the NMI FAQ for more details.

Local NMI leaders please be aware that your annual NMI local report will be done this year using the new District reporting app. Check with your pastor for details and we will have more information next month.

NMI INFO & QUESTIONS
<https://illinoisnaz.org/nmi-faqs/>



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT KIDS QUIZ FINALS

April 15 @ Springfield First
10:00 am

MEN'S DAY

April 22, Spring Men's Day
@ Salem Grace with Speaker Kevin Donoho. Praise & Worship will be led by the Salem Grace Worship Team.

Cost is \$16/person.

Scan the QR code to register. Please register by April 16 to help us prepare for the meal.



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 8.

DISTRICT NDI CONVENTION

July 21, 2023
Decatur First
8:30 am

Speaker: Scott Rainey, General NDI Director for the Global Church of the Nazarene

- Pastor Randy Wright, District NDI President

HALF MILLION MOBILIZATION 2023

From Mission to Vision to Mobilization

There emerged four heart-cries for the USA/Canada Region, Church of the Nazarene:



YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 26- 30, 2023
CAMP TABLE ROCK
Shell Knob, MO

The camp speaker this year is Rev. Antonio 'Tone' Marshall, ONU Chaplain. 'Tone will challenge our students to consider their relationship with God and encourage them to become all that God wants them to be - a devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

Your Pastor has received registration forms. Poster and Information sheet are included in this packet, pages 4 - 7, or you may go to [Illinois NYI | Camp Table Rock](#) for more information.

Early Bird Deadline is May 21. Cost is \$365/camper for registration. District transportation from Roxana is \$60/person. Cost after 5/21 is \$425. District transportation remains the same, \$60/person. The cost for sponsors is \$285/person. Churches are encouraged to pay the cost of their sponsors.

Students attending NYC and camp must register for camp before the 5/21 deadline. If they do not get registration turned in on time, they are responsible for the additional \$60. In addition, if they use district transportation, the \$60/person will be paid by the student.

DISTRICT NYI CONVENTION

July 20, 2023
Decatur First
7:00 pm

Speaker: Dr. Jeff Stark

- Pastor Ben Alexander, District NYI President

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

- 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 @ ONU
May 16 - ANNUAL PASTOR'S REPORTS DUE
May 21 - Early Bird Deadline for Youth Camp - \$365
May 28 - Pentecost Sunday
May 31 - Early Bird Deadline for Children's Camp - \$225
June 4 - Registration Deadline for Youth Camp - \$425
June 9-16 - General Conventions & General Assembly in Indianapolis
June 26-30 - Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock - Speaker: Atonio "Tone" Marshall, ONU Chaplain
June 30 - Registration Deadline for Children's Camp - \$250
July 3-9 - Nazarene Youth Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida
July 10-14 - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus
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, Dr. Jim Cooper, Speaker
October 5 - ONU PRIME TIME & Grandparents Day
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 4 - 15 - Zone Mission Rallies
September 15 - 17 - 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 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



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 leader-
ship to make Christ-like disciples.

SALEM GRACE CHURCH of the NAZARENE

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

Scan the QR Code for Link or insert the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQle3wBN_bcfCgBh7jwNJbjuLUTqj58xwFbbwDm3Dz8x_qYA/viewform

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

CAMP TABLE ROCK

Illinois District NYI

CAMP DATES:
JUNE 26-30, 2023



CAMP SPEAKER:
Rev. Antonio Marshall

Check in begins no earlier than 3pm and ends at 5pm
on the 26th.

Camp ends at 10:30am on the 30th.

Camp Cost:

Students: \$365 before 5/21

\$425 before 6/4

Leaders: \$285

Transportation: \$60

Registration:

Complete forms posted at
camptablerock.com/illinois

DEADLINE: JUNE 4, 2023

Media Challenge: two weeks before camp, fast from all secular TV shows,
movies, video games, music, social media, and websites.

Verified students win 200 Blitz points & will be entered in daily \$25 drawings.

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 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 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 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



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.!