

A Word from Terry & Becky. . .

We have had the privilege to be a part of our youth and children’s events this summer. As we spent time with them and participated with them we watched them engage in worship through singing, listening, praying, and responding to God’s message. We witnessed God at work. He is alive and working. How exciting is that! We challenge you to find a child or teen to pray for, encourage, mentor, be that solid Christ-like example for them. *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)*



REALIGNMENT OF ZONES

Illinois River Zone: Quincy Emmanuel, Louisiana The Bridge, Griggsville, Nebo, Pittsfield, Mt. Sterling, Bethel Community, Beardstown, Beardstown Libertad, Jacksonville Grace Place.

Metro Zone: Belleville Emmanuel, Belleville First, Belleville Hispanic, Belleville Korean, Collinsville New Community, Dupo Bluffview Christian Center, East St. Louis Edgemont Grace, Fairview Heights Parkview, Glen Carbon Glenview, Godfrey, Granite City Iglesia del Nazareno, Jerseyville New Life, Roxana

North Central Zone: Auburn, Clinton, Decatur First, Decatur Oak Grove, Decatur Trinity, Decatur West Side, Lincoln Hope Chapel, Oakley Sparrow, Riverton Flash Point, Sherman, Springfield First, Springfield Trinity, Taylorville First, Virden

North East Zone: Champaign First, Chrisman, Georgetown, Monticello, Oakwood, Olivet, Ogden, Paris First, Rantoul, Urbana The Hope: A Community COTN. - Zone Facilitators - David Allison & Gary Williamson

East Central Zone: Arcola First, Arcola Spanish, Casey, Effingham Hispanic, Marshall, Mattoon East Side, Mattoon Homestead, Pana First, Shelbyville, Tuscola, West Union.

Southern Zone: Anna First, Benton First, Carbondale New Beginnings Community, Carbondale Nuevos Comienzos, DuQuoin, Harrisburg Oasis Community, Marion First, Murphysboro, Royalton First, Sparta. Zone Facilitator - Jim Frye

South Central: Carmi, Centralia, Fairfield Fountain of Life, Flora, Mount Erie, Mount Vernon, Olney, Salem Grace

ENGAGE

John 4:1-26

District NYI Convention

Thurs, July 20 @ 7:00 pm
Speaker: Dr. Jeff Stark

District NDI Convention

Friday, July 21 @ 8:30 am
Speakers: Dr. Scott Rainey

District Workshops

Fri, July 21 @ 10:45 am
Lunch
11:30 am - 1:15 pm
On Your Own

District NMI Convention

Friday, July 21 @ 1:30 pm
Speakers:
Joel & Sara Mullen

80th District Assembly

Friday & Saturday, July 21 & 22

Friday, Celebration of Ministry
7:00 pm

Saturday, Assembly Business
8:30 am



Dr. David Busic,
Presiding General Superintendent

Registration opens 30 minutes prior to any service.

All delegates are encouraged to talk with your pastor about electronic voting. We will be using smart phones and iPads to do our voting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT NDI CONVENTION

July 21, 2023 at Decatur First
8:30 am

Speaker: Scott Rainey, General NDI Director for the
Global Church of the Nazarene
Workshops @ 10:45 am

A Summer Highlight for Many . . . Children’s Camp.
Ms. Debbie Brewer & Ms. Lori Workman combined efforts to direct this year’s camp. 115 kids and around 30 adults gathered for a week of spiritual growth and fun. Next year’s dates will be July 15-19, 2024 at Passion Church Campus outside Decatur, IL



- Randy Wright, District NDI President

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



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

DISTRICT NMI CONVENTION

July 21, 2023
Decatur First

NMI Workshop @ 10:45 a.m.
Convention Business @ 1:30 pm
Speakers: Joel & Sara Mullen, Missionaries

During the convention, there will be an offering for our NMI partnership with Western Mediterranean Field.

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President



DISTRICT NYI CONVENTION

July 20, 2023
Decatur First
7:00 pm

Speaker: Dr. Jeff Stark
Pizza & Games following the Convention

- Ben Alexander, District NYI President

**TWO MAJOR NYI EVENTS FROM THIS SUMMER
Youth Camp & NYC’ 2023**



Youth Camp is an annual event at Camp Table Rock. A great event with 155 students and 42 adults this summer. Tone Marshall was our evening speaker. Tone is the ONU Chaplain. His theme for the

students was BELONGING. Rick Pearson is the Executive Director of CTR and challenged our students each morning to DEFEND THEIR FAITH. Many students say the Thursday night Communion service was so powerful. God was close and spoke to our students.

NYC ‘23 was in Tampa Bay, 100 students and sponsors from Illinois District experienced an incredible event. Special Thanks to Jared Bouton for his coordination of the event.



Bible Quizzing is set to start right up. In 2023-24 we cover five small books with big names: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon! Come out and join us! For help starting a team at your church, contact our District Quiz Director, Elizabeth Hines,

217-714-7753, elizabeth111577@ymail.com

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

- July 20-22 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly
- July 31 - Deadline for Registration for Adult Reignite & Renew Retreat
- August 20 - Registration Completed for m&m Retreat
- September 1 - 12 - Fall Mission Rallies across the district
- September 9 - Teen Bible Quizzing
- September 15 - 17 - Adult Reignite & Renew 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
- October 7 - Teen Bible Quizzing
- October 14 (tentative) - District Men's Day
- October 28 - Illinois District Prime Time Day w/ Tony Fightmaster @ Salem Grace
- November 4 - Teen Bible Quizzing
- December 2 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2024

- January 13 - Teen Bible Quiz
- February 3 - Interviews for renewal of District Minister's License
- February 10 - Teen Bible Quiz
- March 24 - Palm Sunday
- March 31 - Easter Sunday
- March 11-19 - Mission Team to Trinidad & Tobago
- April 6 - District Women's Day @ Roxana First
- April 13 - District Children's Quiz
- April 27 - Interviews of Ordination Candidates
- May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 20 - Early Bird Registration Ends for CTR
- May 31 - Early Bird Registration Ends for Children's Camp
- June 3 - Registration Deadline for CTR
- June 24 - 28 - Youth Camp at Camp Table Rock
- July 1 - Registration Deadline for Children's Camp
- July 11 - 13 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly
- July 15 - 19 - Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus
- September 1 - 12 - 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

AWAKEN ME, O LORD

Reignite & Renew Retreat

September 15-17, 2023

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.

SPEAKER: MIKE PALMER

Private Housing & 6 meals: \$195/person

(Early Bird - \$165/person)

Mail a check and take \$5 off the above prices.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE PURCHASED

BY JULY 31, 2022 (SAVES \$25/person)

Additional \$10/person discount for FIRST-TIME ATTENDERS!

BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING!

PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON-LINE. [CLICK HERE](#) OR USE THE QR CODE.

YOU MAY ALSO MAIL A CHECK IN BY AUGUST 31, 2023.

Mail to Kathy Williams, 8653 Knox Road, West Frankfort, IL 62896.



REGISTRATION FORM IS INCLUDED!

For questions reach out to Kathy Williams at

kdhallwilliams6@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FOR RENEW & REIGNITE ADULT RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023

Name: _____ Spouse Name (if applicable): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Local Church: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Special Needs: (i.e. cannot navigate stairs; will need help moving from cafeteria to chapel, etc.) _____

Registration: (Write in the number of attenders at each line that applies.)

_____ First time attender: A \$10 discount off prices below!

_____ Early Bird Registration (Postmarked before July 31, 2023) \$160/person if mailed

_____ Early Bird Registration (before July 31, 2023) \$165/person if online

_____ Standard Registration (Postmarked August 1 – 31, 2023) \$190/person if mailed

_____ Standard Registration (August 1 – 31, 2023) \$195/person if online

_____ T-Shirt \$15.00/shirt Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

_____ T-Shirt \$16.00/shirt Size: XXL _____ XXXL _____

_____ TOTAL AMOUNT Enclosed

OR USE THIS LINK:

<https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=6&fbclid=IwAR0OpKDM-F2Edr1YijKPMV1KjMWsy4zkciUOUs68ZQOy5a4dosqlcFosuwo>

OR THE QR CODE:

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