

A Word from Terry & Becky. . . .



Back to School for some is an exciting time, for others it is a struggle and some might even say, terrifying. We had the opportunity to be with a few of our grandkids when they started last week. For them there was a sense of excitement but also some anxious moments as four of them were changing schools or starting school for the first time. We talked about the good things and the hard things that change was bringing.

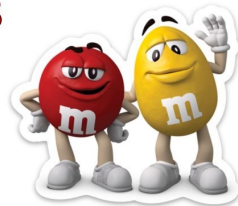
I am reminded that God wants to do a 'new thing' in each of our lives and in our churches. It brings excitement, it may bring anxious moments but let me declare if God is in the change, it is for the best. Let's all seek Him and be willing to do, to go, wherever He may take us, knowing all the time it is for our best.

Ministry Leaders

m&m Retreat

Embassy Suites

St. Charles, MO



September 22 - 24, 2023

Barna research reported in March 2022, "the percentage of pastors who have considered quitting full-time ministry within the past year sits at 42 percent." This sharp rise was first seen in November 2021 with the number of pastors who reported that they were considering resignation up nine percentage points from January 2021. Younger pastors are particularly affected by burnout, the study said, noting that '46 percent of pastors under the age of 45 say they are considering quitting full-time ministry, compared to 34 percent of pastors 45 and older.' Burnout is real and I believe that m&m retreat could be a detriment because it gives pastors and spouses the weekend away to be renewed and refreshed spiritually but also a time to talk with others facing some of the same issues. ENCOURAGE YOUR PASTOR TO ATTEND RETREAT!



NAZARENE
MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL

2023 Fall Zone Mission Tour

Scott and Emily Armstrong are missionaries to the Mesoamerica Region. They are currently living in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic coordinating the ministries of Mesoamerica Global Mission and Mesoamerica Genesis, as well as overseeing the construction of the new Center of Missionary Formation, which is being built on the campus of the Dominican Nazarene Seminary.

Tuesday, Sept. 5 at Centralia Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 pm for the South Central Zone.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Belleville Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 pm for the Metro Zone.

Thursday, Sept. 7 at Beardstown Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 pm for the Illinois River Zone.

Sunday, Sept. 10 at Clinton First Church of the Nazarene, 6:00 pm for the North Central Zone.

Monday, September 11 at Marion First Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 pm for the Southern Zone.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Ogden Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 pm for the North East Zone.

Thursday, September 14 at Casey First Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 pm

MISSION TEAM TRIPS

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

March 11, 2024 - March 19, 2024

Cost: \$1800

COSTA RICO w/ Encuentro

June 29, 2024 - July 6, 2024

Cost: \$1850

To get signed up for either trip or for more information, click here: [Registration for Mission Team Trip \(google.com\)](https://illinoisnaz.org/nmi-faqs/)

Now is the time to get signed up and start planning.



NMI INFO & QUESTIONS

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

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP
INTERNATIONAL

2023-2024 NDI Council

NDI President - Randy Wright
NDI Council: Tim Mondy, Christen Sanders, Wade Stine, David Hater, Jim Hammer, Marc Abla, Jody Askins.
Children's Director: Lori Workman, Lay Retreat Directors: Scott & Kathy Williams; Children's Quiz Director & Secretary: Vonda Hill; Men's Director: Wade Stine; Women's Directors: Debbie Brewer & Phyllis German

ADULT "REIGNITE & RENEW" RETREAT

September 15 - 17, 2023

Speaker: Dr. Mike Palmer

Registration DEADLINE is August 31, 2023

Contact: Kathy Williams at 618-218-1140 or
Email at kdhallwilliams6@gmail.com

DISTRICT PRIME TIME DAY

October 28

Salem Grace

Speaker & Musician

Tony Fightmaster and Paul Kenyon

Contact Cindy Frye for more information at 618-559-1739 or cindysuefrye@yahoo.com

DISTRICT MEN'S DAY

November 11

Pana First

Speaker: Antonio Marshall, ONU Chaplain

- Randy Wright, District NDI President

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**January 6 - TEAM DAY North @ Decatur First
Discipleship with Hal Perkins**

**January 20 - TEAM DAY South @ Salem Grace
Leadership with Mark Bane**

April 6 - District Women's Day at Roxana

- Randy Wright, District NDI President



2023 - 2024 District NYI Council

NYI President - David Hater

NYI Vice President - Jeremy Martin

Secretary - Karl Taber

Registrar - Jamie Toolen

Camp Director - Michael Flowers

Early Youth Reps- Pan Abla & Carter Swinderman

Senior Youth Reps - Natalie Alexander & Jimmy Brunner

Young Adult Reps - Becky Brunner & Tessa Stine

Sectional Reps - Harrison Ford, Rob Urqhart, Michael Flowers, Steve Clark & Raul Mendoza

Bible Quizzing Dates

- September 9

- October 7

- November 4

- January 13

- February 10

- March - TBD - District Finals

Contact Lizzy Hines at 217-714-7753 or email at

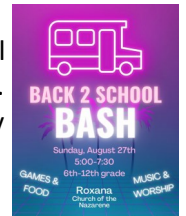
elizabeth111577@ymail.com

NYI SOUTHWEST Section (Metro Zone)

Back2School Bash

August 27 at Roxana

The event will run from 5 - 7:30. We'll have food, games, and a time of worship. There is no cost. Contact Pastor Jeremy Martin to reserve your spot at pastorjeremymartin@gmail.com



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2024 Summer Youth Camp at CAMP TABLE ROCK
June 24 - 28

NYC 2026

Salt Lake City

July 1 - 5, 2026

- David Hater, 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

- August 20 - Registration Completed for m&m Retreat
August 31 - Registration Deadline for Adult "Reignite & Renew" 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 21 - Theology of Sacrament w/ Dr. Jerry Porter @ Granite City Hispanic
October 28 - Illinois District Prime Time Day w/ Tony Fightmaster @ Salem Grace
November 4 - Teen Bible Quizzing
November 11 - District Men's Day w/ Antonio Marshall @ Pana First
December 2 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2024

- January 6 - TEAM Day North @ Decatur First w/ Hal Perkins - DISCIPLESHIP
January 13 - Teen Bible Quiz
January 20 - TEAM Day South @ Salem Grace w/ Mark Bane - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
February 3 - Board of Ministry Interviews for renewal of District Minister's License @ Roxana
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 - Board of Ministry Interview for Ordination & First Time License @ Mattoon East Side
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
June 29 - July 6 - Mission Team to Costa Rica
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 13 - 15 - Adult "Reignite & Renew" 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

ZONE STRUCTURE for 2023-2024

Illinois River Zone:

Facilitator: Darin Workman

Missions Representative: Amber Freesmeyer

Quincy Emmanuel, Louisiana The Bridge (CMC), Griggsville, Nebo, Pittsfield, Mount Sterling, Bethel Community, Barry, Beardstown, Beardstown Libertad, Jacksonville Grace Place.

Metro Zone:

Facilitator: Russ Brewer

Missions Representative: Stu Leach

Belleville Emmanuel, Belleville First, Belleville Hispanic, Belleville Korean, Collinsville New Community, Dupon 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:

Facilitator: Russ Burch

Missions Representatives: Tonya Deal & Shirley Howie

Auburn, Clinton First, Decatur First, Decatur Hopeful Heart Ministry (CMC), 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:

Facilitators: David Allison & Gary Williamson

Missions Representatives: Diann Smith & Marilyn Horn

Champaign Grace, Chrisman, Georgetown, Monticello Living Water Center for Biblical Life, Oakwood, Olivet, Ogden, Paris First, Rantoul, Urbana The Hope: A Community CotN.

East Central Zone:

Facilitation: Bud Hance

Missions Representative: Teresa Riegle

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

Southern Zone:

Facilitator: Jim Frye

Missions Representative: Jackie Harris

Anna First, Benton First, Carbondale New Beginnings Community Celebrate Recovery, Carbondale New Beginnings Community, Carbondale Nuevos Comienzos, DuQuoin, Harrisburg Oasis Community, Marion First, Murphysboro, Royalton First, Sparta.

South Central:

Facilitator: Robert Taylor

Missions Representative: Linda & Robert Taylor

Carmi, Centralia, Centralia Celebrate Recovery, Fairfield Fountain of Life, Flora, Mount Erie, Mount Vernon Faith, Olney, Salem Grace, The Master's Hand (CMC).

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:

You can mail to Kathy Williams

8653 Knox Road

West Frankfort, IL 62896

Make check payable to Illinois District Church of the Nazarene





D1NAZ

GOLF SCRAMBLE



**Saturday, September 30th -
Shotgun Start at 8:30am at
Moweaqua Golf Course**

**2023 4 Person Golf Scramble to support the
D1Naz Building Fundraiser**

- Closest to Pin on all Par 3
- 200 yard ball drop from Hole 10
- Longest Drives for Men & Women
- Longest Putts for Men & Women
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for each Men or Coed Team Flight
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for Women's Team

**MAIL PAYMENT & NAMES OF
TEAM MEMBERS BY SEPT. 15, TO
SAM TURNER AT 6565 MAJORS
LANE, DECATUR, IL 62521
217-413-6618**

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

\$65

- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Golf Cart
- ✓ Prizes and Flights (based on number of teams)
- Mulligans will be available for \$20 per team
- Ball Drop - \$10 for Ten Balls
- Number 10 Ball Drop - \$10 per team
- \$5 for closest to the pin
- Cake Sale

**Men 70 and up Play Gold, 80 and up play Red.
Women play Red, 65 and up play pink tee's**