

A Word from Terry & Becky. . . .



As we traveled across the district this past week to the different missionary rallies, I was once again blessed by God's beauty. Seeing the fields ripening for harvest, the multitude of colors being displayed, birds soaring and swooping, turtles sunbathing on logs, trees and crops swaying in the breeze, and feeling the cooler temperatures. Wow! God's wonderful world. Thank You, God, for the sights and sounds of Your amazing world.

I also noticed the countless vehicles and the people in them. More of God's amazing creation! Where were they going? Do they know Jesus? And I prayed for them. May some how they come to know Jesus.

The people with whom I come in contact often - co-workers, neighbors, clerks, etc. come to mind and I am reminded someone may be praying for them to know Jesus and the hope we have in Him. What do I need to do to answer someone's prayer for a family member or friend, these precious ones made in God's image?

May you enjoy the sights and sounds of God's beautiful world. May you see the beauty in those created in His image and be someone's answer to prayers.



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

MISSION TEAM TRIPS

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

<https://illinoisnaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2024tt.pdf>

March 11, 2024 - March 19, 2024

Cost: \$1800

COSTA RICA w/ Encuentro

June 29, 2024 - July 6, 2024

Cost: \$1850

<https://illinoisnaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2024CR.pdf>

To get registered click here:

[Registration for Mission Team Trip \(google.com\)](#) .

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

REPORT OF 2023 FALL MISSION TOUR

Missionaries Scott & Emily Armstrong presented a compelling and passionate story of God at Work and challenged us to respond to the call.

Attendance at the 7 services - 492

Deputation offering of \$9,483+ (so far). You may still give using this link: <https://give.nazarene.org/pledge/armstrong#v35448>



Be sure to participate in the 2023-2024 75th Anniversary Alabaster Offering.

NMI INFO & QUESTIONS

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



- Dan Reinhart, NMI President

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP
 INTERNATIONAL

ADULT "REIGNITE & RENEW" RETREAT

September 15 - 17, 2023
 Starts today, be in prayer for the retreat.

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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
<https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=11>

DISTRICT MEN'S DAY

November 11

Pana First

Speaker:
 Antonio Marshall
 ONU Chaplain



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
<https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=12>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 6, 24 - TEAM DAY North @ Decatur First
 Discipleship with Hal Perkins

January 20, 24 - TEAM DAY South @ Salem Grace
 Leadership with Mark Bane

April 6, 24 - District Women's Day at Roxana

July 12, 24 - District NDI Convention

July 15 - 19, 24 - District Children's Camp

- Randy Wright, District NDI President



Bible Quizzing Update

The first Teen Bible Quiz of the year was held at Decatur First Church on September 9. We had 8 teams from 8 churches and 28 students - 22 are new Bible Quizzers this year! Teams were: Belleville Emmanuel, Pittsfield Blue, Pittsfield Red, Mario-boro (Marion/Murphysboro), D1 (Decatur First), C-Town Squad (Centralia), Ogden, and Mount Erie. This year we study the small epistles of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. Come on out and join us!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Belleville Emmanuel - October 7
 - Taylorville First - November 4
 - Pittsfield - January 13
 - Pana First - February 10
 - Shelbyville - March - TBD - District Finals
- Contact Lizzy Hines at 217-714-7753 or email at elizabeth111577@ymail.com

* Watch for announcements any day for FIRE 2 - a fall get-together for youth groups featuring worship, games, fellowship and food. It's like a camp reunion! Plan to come! It will be NOVEMBER 18.

* Please pray for your District NYI Council as we plan and for the local youth groups at our churches.

* To help stay connected with your District NYI, reach out to your Sectional Representatives:

- North West - Harrison Ford - harrisonaford@yahoo.com
- North Central - Rob Urquhart - robu00@comcast.net
- North East - Michael Flowers - revmichaelflowers@gmail.com
- South West - Raul Mendoza - j.raulmendoza44@gmail.com
- South East - Steve Clark - superman_85_04@hotmail.com

FUTURE NYI DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

NYC 2026

Salt Lake City
 July 1 - 5, 2026

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

- 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
- September 28 - Meet our Jurisdictional General Superintendent, Dr. Carla Sunberg on Zoom
- 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 5 - 8 - EXPONENTIAL in Orlando, FL
- March 12-14 - IL/MO Pastor's Advance at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center
- 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).



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**

PRIME TIME

Illinois District

October 28, 2023

10:00 to 3:00

Salem Grace COTN

Tony Fightmaster
Speaker

Paul Kenyon
Pianist

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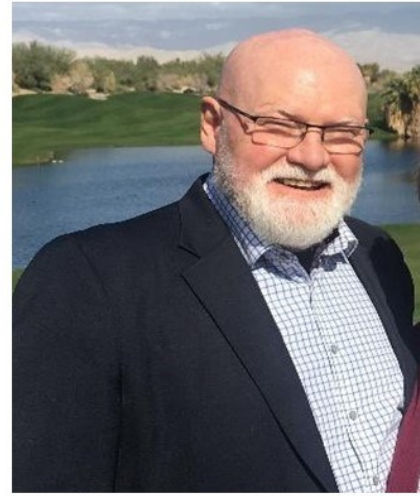
This will be a special day with music, testimonies, and an inspirational message.

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There will also be a time to share about your local Prime Time events...

Cost is \$20/person

Registration Deadline: Oct.
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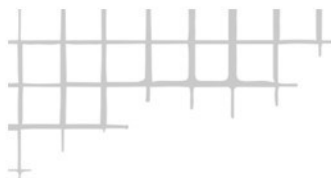
Tony is passionate about being the person God has called him to be. He currently serves as Senior Development Officer at Olivet, working with philanthropic partners who support the Mission of Olivet.



Paul Kenyon has spent his life making music in service to Christ's kingdom through music ministry, performing and teaching. He has recorded three CDs of solo piano music. Paul joined the music faculty at Olivet Nazarene University in 2014.



Scan the QR code or type <https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=11> in your browser or call Cindy Frye at 618-559-1739 to register.



ILLINOIS DISTRICT

MEN'S DAY

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11TH**



"Building Authentic Relationships and Understanding Our Purpose"

Guest speaker

**ANTONIO
"TONE"
MARSHALL**

Olivet Nazarene
University Chaplin



Schedule:

10am-Noon: Bags Tournament

Noon-12:30pm: Lunch

12:30-1pm: Awards for bags
tournament

1pm-3:30pm: Worship/Plenary
Session

Where:

Pana First Church
of the Nazarene
1200 E 6th St
Pana, IL 62557

*Please use the Illinois District App called, "My District App" to make your payment. Please direct any questions to the District Men's Ministry Director, Pastor Wade Stine @ (573)-818-8017

Cost:

\$20 per person *this includes lunch



You can all use the QR code

Or this link: [Illinois District Toolbox > Forms > Registration \(illinoisnaz.org\)](https://illinoisnaz.org/forms/registration)



Registration's Need to be completed by November 5!