

A Word from Terry & Becky. . . .



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

We love our pastors on the Illinois District. These men and women are special people who have answered God’s call to serve His kingdom, ministering to the sheep in the fold and reaching out to those who are hopeless and broken. Offering hope and light to our world. I really appreciate our churches who are expressing their appreciation to these men and women in many different ways - cards, baked goods, gifts and words of kindness.

Thank you for supporting your pastors by sending them to our annual m&m retreat. It was an excellent retreat. Dr. Jim Cooper spoke encouraging and challenging words. We prayed together, worshipped together, played together, laughed together, and ate together. It was beneficial to be together. Make sure your pastor plans to attend next year - September 27-29 at New Harmony, IN.

Our Adult R&R (Reignite & Renew) Retreat was also a very good week-end. The weather was excellent. The accommodations were adequate, the food was delicious and even though we had to change directions on the speaker at the last minute, God still moved and encouraged us in our faith. The dates for next year are September 20-22, 2024. We had 81 this year. The place can hold 250 but there are limited # of spaces for couples. You will want to get your reservations in early.

UPCOMING TRAINING/RESOURCING EVENTS

Pastor’s Workshop

Saturday, October 21
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Granite City Iglesia del Nazareno

Presenter: Dr. Jerry Porter. Dr. Porter has served the church as General Superintendent, District Superintendent, Missionary, and Pastor.



Theme: The Doctrine of Sacrament

Cost: FREE

Call David Samayoa @ 618-660-0274 to reserve a spot.
3725 Horseshoe Lake Road, Granite City, IL 62040

IL/MO Pastor’s Advance

March 12 - 14, 2024

Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown, MO



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Here is the Spring Mission Rally plan . Liliana and Fernando Almeida are global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene. They are both currently serving on faculty at the European Nazarene College (EuNC) on the Eurasia Region. They will be our guest missionaries. Mark your calendar today and make plans to attend. The location of the zone rally will come at a later date.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ZONE</u>
Tuesday	April 9, 2024	East Central
Wednesday	April 10, 2024	North East
Thursday	April 11, 2024	North Central
Sunday pm	April 14, 2024	Illinois River
Monday	April 15, 2024	Metro
Wednesday	April 16, 2024	Southern
Thursday	April 17, 2024	South Central

“Are you getting your weekly missions update/lesson material? Sign up at <https://nazarene.org/nmi-central/> “

Learn more about your NMI - <https://illinoisnaz.org/nmi-faqs/>

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>

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP
INTERNATIONAL

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, 2024 - TEAM DAY North @ Decatur First
Discipleship with Hal Perkins**

**January 27, 2024 - 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**

ENGAGE

John 4:1-26



Upcoming Quiz Dates

November 4 - Taylorville
December 2 - Top 10 Quiz in St. Louis
January 13 - Pittsfield
February 10 - Pana
March 15-16th - Shelbyville

Report of October 7th Quiz @ Belleville Emmanuel

Top 3 Teams

1st Place - Belleville Emmanuel
2nd Place - Pittsfield
3rd Place - Marion/Murphysboro/Anna

Top 12 Individuals

1st - Ellianna Cole	7th - Grayson Harris
2nd - Jimmy Brunner	8th - Caleb Hill
3rd - John Brunner	9th - Kirkland Bergman,
4th - Westin Buss	10th - Johnathan Parrish
5th - Pan Abla	11th - Jordan Myers
6th - Olivia Nickerson	12th - Ainsley Freeman

UPCOMING NYI EVENT

November 18th, 2023
10:30AM - 5:00PM
6th - 12th grade students
\$15 per student

Where:
1119 Missouri Blvd.
Mulberry Grove,
IL 62262

ILLINOIS DISTRICT NYI 2023
Worship • Fun • Fellowship

SCAN ME

<https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=13>

March 8 & 9 - District Spring Retreat & Celebrate Life
@ Roxana

May 16 - 18 - Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU
June 24 - 28 - Youth Camp @ CTR

- 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

- 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 @ Taylorville First
- 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 @ Pittsfield
- January 27 - 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 @ Pana First
- March 5 -8 - EXPONENTIAL @ Orlando, FL
- March 8-9 District NYI Spring Retreat & Celebrate Life @ Roxana
- March 12-14 - IL/MO Pastor's Advance at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center
- March 15 & 16th - District NYI Quiz Finals @ Shelbyville
- 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 9 - East Central Zone Mission Rally
- April 10 - North East Zone Mission Rally
- April 11 - North Central Zone Mission Rally
- April 13 - District Children's Quiz
- April 14 - Illinois River Zone Mission Rally
- April 15 - Metro Zone Mission Rally
- April 16 - Southern Zone Mission Rally
- April 17 - South Central Zone Mission Rally
- 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 & Chuck Sunberg, Speaker
- December 7 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

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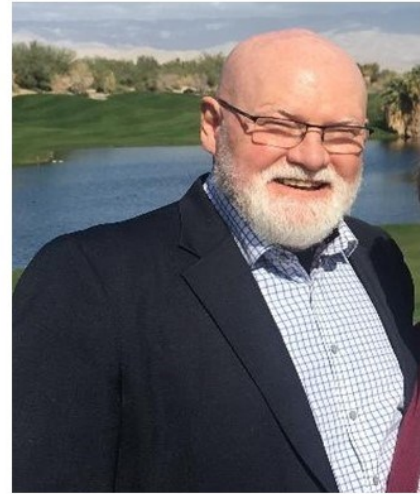
This will be a special day with music, testimonies, and an inspirational message.

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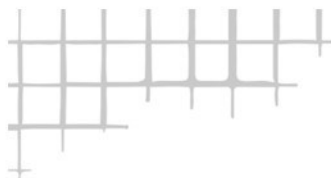
Tony is passionate about being the person God has called him to be. He currently serves as Senior Development Officer at Olivet, working with philanthropic partners who support the Mission of Olivet.



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!



March 11 - 19

2024

Trinidad and Tobago

2024 Trinidad and Tobago Details

01

DECIDE TO JOIN THE TEAM

Pray for God's wisdom and your place on this team.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the team leader at nmi.missions.teams@illinoisnaz.org

Please have your church send in one check for all deposits.

The registration process enables us to discover your heart for missions, so we can prepare on site how to best use your abilities and gifting.

02

SEND IN A DEPOSIT WITH A COMPLETED REGISTRATION

\$1800.00

03

COST OF THE TRIP

\$900.00	Airfare**
\$450.00	Food/lodging
\$267.00	Project funds
\$100.00	Sightseeing
\$60.00	Contingency
\$26.00	Trip Insurance

God creates a way.

If you need help funding your mission, consider

- Sending a personal letter to friends and families asking for sponsorship
- Partnering with local businesses (i.e. Panera, Papa Murphy's, Culvers)
- Joining others in the district for a virtual 5K
- Using your skills in baking, drawing, woodworking, etc.

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FUNDING YOUR MISSION

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PRAYER

Continue to pray for the mission team.

Ask others to join us by praying for the team, Trinidad, our host family, and all other aspects of the trip.

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June 29-July 6
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 Costa Rica
 with Encuentro



2024 Costa Rica Encuentro Details

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**COST
 OF THE TRIP**

\$1850.00

\$1000.00	Airfare**
\$715.00	On-site cost
\$50.00	Contingency
\$85.00	Project Money

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