

**from Terry & Becky. . .**

*YOU ARE LOVED! We do not have adequate words to express our appreciation and gratitude to each of you for your generous expression of love toward us at Assembly. It is such a joy to serve alongside each of you. Thank you for coming to Assembly and having your cup right side up to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit. God answered our prayers and provided a wonderful time, with great speakers and an incredible spirit of generosity. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for 2024-2025. We are already anticipating District Assembly 2025, July 10-12! Congratulations to the following individuals:*



**ORDAINED:**

*Danaka Bulthuis, Pastor, Sparrow Church  
Janette Cole, Associate Pastor, Pittsfield  
Ryan Crawley, Pastor, Auburn  
Jake Phillips, Pastor, Flora*

**NEWLY LICENSED:**

*Jake Dotson, Student, Marion First  
Juan Pascal Gaspar, Pastor, Beardstown Hispanic  
Jake Hicks, Student, Shelbyville  
Brandi Ruzich, Associate Pastor, Nebo  
Nicole Whitney, Associate Pastor, Belleville First*

**GRANTED RETIRED STATUS**

*Dwayne Keith Anderson, Sparta  
Clarence Cawvey, Mount Vernon Faith  
Gary A. Williamson, Paris First*

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM DS REPORT**

- \* *Gratitude for District Support Personnel*
- \* *World Evangelism Fund, Nazarene Benefits USA, ONU Educational Budget paid 100%*
- \* *Because the district budget was lowered 1% last year over \$79,000 stayed in the local church.*
- \* *Recommendation to lower the district budget another .2% to 4.65% in the formula.*
- \* *Introduction of new theme—BE LIKE JESUS!*
- \* *Elected Brian Trambley, Rodney Durr, Marc Abila to serve on the District Advisory Board.*
- \* *Elected Michael Taylor and Laura Mondy to serve on the ONU Board of Trustees.*



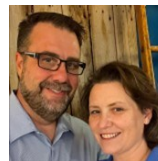
**NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL**

NMI Convention was a wonderful afternoon of hearing of the work of the Church of the Nazarene to make Christlike disciples of all the nations. Highlights included missionary Tim McKeithan; District NMI President Dan Reinhart's report; a commissioning of newly appointed and sponsored missionaries, Danaka & Ken Bulthuis; an offering for our partnership with Western Mediterranean field—\$1,500 +, a report from Taylor Comer telling us how God is working in her life to call her to become a missionary.

**NEWLY ELECTED DISTRICT NMI COUNCIL**

President-Dan Reinhart; Vice-President-Teresa Reigle; Secretary-Teresa Taylor; Treasurer-Laura Mondy; Council Members-Juan Gaspar, Natalie Shipman, Deb Hancock, and Annie Perez. In addition, each zone has a representative who serves on the council .

**Danaka & Ken Bulthuis, Missionaries to Thailand**



Danaka & Ken have accepted the call to serve as sponsored missionaries for two years to Thailand. If you would like to assist them in raising their support, you can give

at [give.nazarene.org/pledge/kdbulthuis](https://give.nazarene.org/pledge/kdbulthuis)

**FALL MISSIONARY TOUR**

Our missionary speakers are Ermias and Mulu. They serve as global missionaries to Kenya. Please mark your calendar for your zone rally in September



- Illinois River Zone, Wed, Sept 4, 7:00 pm Pittsfield
- Metro Zone, Thur, Sept 5, 7:00 pm Fairview Heights Parkview
- East Central Zone, Sat, Sept 7, 6:00 pm Shelbyville
- South Central Zone, Sun, Sept 8, 6:00 pm Flora
- Southern Zone, Mon, Sept 9, 7:00 pm Royalton
- North East Zone, Wed, Sept 11, 7:00 pm Champaign Grace
- North Central, Thur, Sept 12, 7:00 pm Decatur West Side

"Are you getting your weekly mission's update/lesson material? Sign up at <https://nazarene.org/nmi-central/>

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



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

District Convention Election

NDI Council - Laypersons
Lori Workman and Rachel Burch
NDI Council - Clergy
Cindy Frye and Luisa Mendoza

2024-2025 NDI Council

President-Randy Wright; Treasurer-Laura Mondy; Director of Men's Ministries-Wade Stine; Co-Directors of Women's Ministries-Phyllis German & Debbie Brewer; Director of Children's Ministries—Lori Workman; NYI President-David Hater; NMI President-Dan Reinhart; Jim Hammer, Marc Abila, Rachel Burch, Cindy Frye, Luisa Mendoza.

Mark Your Calendar

SPARK: A Children's Workers Workshop

September 12-14 @ Pinecrest Conference Center
Poster: https://equiptoengage.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SPARK-Central-2.pdf
Registration: https://equiptoengage.org/event/sparkcentral-3/

Early Registration Ends August 19—Cost is \$155/participant. This would be a great investment for your children's workers.

ADULT 'REIGNITE & RENEW' RETREAT

September 20-22, 2024
Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center
Fredericktown, MO
See the poster for more information.
Early Bird Registration must be purchased by August 1, 2024

TEAM DAY

Saturday, OCTOBER 12, 2024
@ SALEM GRACE
This will be the only Team Day this year.

NDI Leadership Conference @ Tulsa, OK

November 5 - 7, 2024
More details to come. This conference is for those who lead in discipleship - teachers and officers and those who believe God is calling them to be a disciple maker.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NDI CONVENTION

- An excellent President's Report from Randy Wright
A presentation from James Hicks introducing the 5 core values of NDI
A powerful message from Dr. Jeff Stark challenging the delegation to see others as Jesus sees them.
- Randy Wright, District NDI President



NYI CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Election Results:
President-David Hater
Vice-president-Michael Flowers
Secretary-Karl Tabor
At-Large Lead Pastor-Greg Breeden
At-Large Pastor-Jake Phillips
At-Large Lay Adult- Annie Perez & Steve Clark
Jr. High Reps-Nora Cotton & Grayson Harris
Sr. High Reps-Carter Swinderman & Natalie Alexander
Adoption of the Illinois District NYI Ministry Plan
A challenging report from NYI president, David Hater
ONU t-shirts made available

Nazarene Youth Conference '26

July 1-5, 2026
Salt Lake City, Utah
Because of the change in the General Assembly schedule, NYC will be in 2 years. It will be open to students who were in 6th through the 10th grade this school year (2023-24).
Check out the web site:
https://nazareneyouthconference.com/
More information will be made available in the near future.



- 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

### 2024

July 15 - 19 - Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus

**August 1—Registrations for m&m Retreat are due**

**August 19—Early Bird Registration for SPARK ends**

**August 31 - Deadline for Registration for R&R Adult Retreat**

August 31 - District Advisory Board Meeting

September 1 - 12 - Zone Mission Rallies w/ missionaries Ermias and Mulu

September 12 - 14 - IL/MO SPARK, @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 14 - District Teen Quiz

September 20-22 - 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**

October 12 - District Teen Quiz

October 12 - TEAM DAY @ Salem Grace

October 16-18 Chic Shaver Personal Evangelism Conference at ONU

November 2 - District Men's Day @ Pana First

November 5-7 - NDI Leadership Conference @ Tulsa, OK

November 9 - District Teen Quiz

December 7 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering @ Effingham

### 2025

January 11 - District Teen Quiz

February 1 - District Board of Ministry Interviews to Renew District License @ Roxana

February 8 - District Teen Quiz

February 10-12 - M25 (Nazarene Conference on Evangelism) - Kansas City, MO

April 5 - District Ladies Day

April 26 - District Board of Ministry Interviews for Ordination and First Time District License Applications

June 4 - 6 - PALCON at ONU

June 23-27 - Youth Camp @ Camp Table Rock

July 10-12 - District Conventions & Assembly

July 14-18 - District Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus

September 19-21 - R&R Adult Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 26-28 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO

December 6 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

# BE LIKE

# JESUS





# 2024 Reignite & Renew

# Adult RETREAT



## Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center



1252 HWY C.

Fredericktown, MO

[www.pinecrestcamp.org](http://www.pinecrestcamp.org)

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22



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: HAL PERKINS

Private Housing & 6 meals: \$205/person  
(Early Bird - \$175/person)

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

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE PURCHASED

BY August 1, 2024 (SAVES \$30/person)

Registration Deadline is August 31, 2024

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

**BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING & TOWELS!**

PRIVATE HOUSING IS LIMITED. IT WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE ON-LINE.

PASTE THIS INTO YOUR BROWSER: <https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?!D=20>

OR USE THE QR CODE.

YOU MAY ALSO MAIL A CHECK IN BY August 31, 2024.

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

Pay in Full to be registered, if you cancel by September 13, all but \$25 is refundable.



For questions reach out to Kathy Williams at  
[kdhallwilliams6@gmail.com](mailto:kdhallwilliams6@gmail.com)

# REGISTRATION FOR RENEW & REIGNITE ADULT RETREAT

## SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024

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 by August 1, 2024) \$170/person If mailed

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird Registration (Ends August 1, 2024) \$175/person if online

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard Registration (Postmarked August 2 – August 31 13, 2024) \$200/person if mailed

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard Registration (August 2 – August 31, 2024) \$205/person if online

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT Enclosed

**Pay in Full to be registered, if you cancel by September 13, all but \$25 is refundable.**

OR USE THIS LINK: <https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=20>

OR THE QR CODE:



Name of Roommate preference if not a couple: \_\_\_\_\_

You can mail to Kathy Williams

8653 Knox Road

West Frankfort, IL 62896

Make check payable to Illinois District Church of the Nazarene





# SPARK

A 3 day/2 night retreat for children's teachers.  
A time of learning, resourcing, and equipping  
as well as connecting with children's leaders.

## SPARK::Central

**Who:** Children's Directors, Children's Pastors, Children's Teachers,  
Children's Team Members, and Pastors

**When:** Thursday, September 12 – Saturday, September 14, 2024

**Where:** Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center in Fredericktown, MO

**Early Bird Registration:** By August 19, 2024 - PRICE BELOW

**Regular Registration:** By August 26, 2024 - ADDITIONAL \$30

**Late Registration:** After August 26, 2024 - ADDITIONAL \$60

**Lodging:**

Option 1: Two-Nights Lodging (Thursday & Friday) - \$155 per person

Option 2: One-Night Lodging (Friday ONLY) - \$120 per person

Option 3: No Lodging - \$90 per person

**Includes:** meals and lodging

**To Register or For More Information:**

[equiptoengage.org/spark](http://equiptoengage.org/spark)

**We Are One Team From Different Cities and On Different Districts,  
But All Called to Serve God, Children and Their Families.**