

## from Terry & Becky. . . .

Becky and I are so fortunate to have the opportunity to serve on the Illinois District. Your love for God and your commitment to be Christ-like to one another is so encouraging. We would like to take a moment to express our SINCERE and DEEP appreciation to those of you who so generously blessed us with a cash gift. THANK YOU very much. We are blessed beyond measure.



The following were elected to join the District Advisory Board: Russ Brewer, Karl Tabor and Rick Parks. They will be joining Brian Trambley, Jimmy Blue, Rodney Durr, Nicole Cotton and Marc Ablá.

Anita Breeden was elected to serve on the ONU Board of Trustees.

Laura Mondy has resigned from the position of District Treasurer and The District Advisory Board has elected Danielle Fields from our Decatur West Side Church of the Nazarene to serve in this role.



On Friday night, July 11, 2025, the District Assembly elected Rev. Jared Higginbotham, Rev. Mark Madigan, Rev. John Richardson, Rev. Robby Robinson, Jr., and

Rev. Randy Wright to Elders Orders. We celebrate with these gentlemen and their spouses on the affirmation of the Church of God's call in their lives to full-time vocational ministry.

Rev. Jason and Leslie Leib are our new pastor and spouse at Mt. Erie. They begin their new assignment on Sunday, July 20, 2025. Jason has been serving as an Associate Pastor at the Flora Church of the Nazarene.



Rev. Clemente Martinez has accepted the pastorate at Carbondale Nuevos Comienzos and will begin his assignment on July 27, 2025. We are praising God that He has provided pastoral leadership for this congregation in Carbondale, IL. They have been seeking God's direction and provision for over a year.



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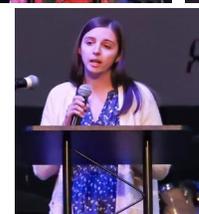
### Newly Elected District NMI Council

Dan Reinhart, President; Teresa Reigle, Vice-President & Deputation Coordinator; Amber Freesmeyer, Secretary; Danielle Fields, Treasurer; Sonia Samayoa, Hispanic Coordinator; Dan Mattison, Mission Teams Coordinator; Care & Connection Coordinator, Natalie Shipman; Annie Perez, Mission Call/Prayer Coordinator; Kim Beeman, Alabaster Coordinator; Debbie Hancock; and our Zone NMI Coordinators.

**2025 Zone Mission Tour—September 14-24 with Diego Lopez** from the Eurasia Region. Currently, Diego and his wife, Palmira, are global missionaries serving as the West Mediterranean Field Strategy Coordinator, living in Spain.

Sunday, Sept 14	6:00 pm	Metro-Belleville First
Monday, Sept 15	7:00 pm	Illinois River-Nebo
Wednesday, Sept 17	7:00 pm	Southern-Benton
Thursday, Sept 18	7:00 pm	South Central-Carmi
Monday, Sept 22	7:00 pm	East Central-Arcola Spanish
Tuesday, Sept 23	7:00 pm	North East-Rantoul
Wednesday, Sept 24	7:00 pm	North Central-Decatur West Side

**2026 Zone Mission Tour-April 19-29 with Monte Cyr.** Check out the [illinoisnaz.org](http://illinoisnaz.org) website under the NMI FAQ tab for churches and dates.



- Dan Reinhart, NMI President  
[nmi@illinoisnaz.org](mailto:nmi@illinoisnaz.org)



# NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 1-5, 2026  
Salt Lake City, Utah



Preliminary Costs are set at \$2200/student. Transportation is still pending and keeps us from finalizing the costs. Parents must contact Michael Flowers at [revmichaelflowers@gmail.com](mailto:revmichaelflowers@gmail.com) or at 447244-1080 to receive a link to register your student. Your first payment of \$500 is due when you register by October 1.

Check out +—-the web site:  
<https://nazareneyouthconference.com/>



### 2025-2026 NYI Council

David Hater-NYI President; Michael Flowers-NYI Vice-President; Karl Tabor-NYI Secretary; Greg Breeden-At Large Lead Pastor; Tessa Jaeger-At Large Pastor; Steve Clark-At Large Lay; Annie Perez-At Large Lay; Carter Swinderman-SH Representative; John Brunner-SH Representative; Emma Swinderman-JH Representative; Grayson Harris-JH Representative.

-David Hater, District NYI President  
[nyi@illinoisnaz.org](mailto:nyi@illinoisnaz.org)

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

Nazarene Discipleship International announced on Monday, 7 July 2025, that the Church of the Nazarene is launching a significant global effort to prioritize the discipleship of children. Led by NDI, this initiative is designed to address a critical gap in fulfilling the mission to reach and disciple children across all six world regions. Check out the [Nazarene.org](http://Nazarene.org) website and find NDI Ministries.

### 2025-2026 District NDI Council

- President - Randy Wright
- Clergy Representatives - Cindy Frye, Luisa Mendoza and Wade Stine
- NDI Lay Representatives - Marc Abla, Rachel Burch and Jim Hammer
- Children's Quiz Director - Ryan Crawley
- Co-Directors of Women's Ministry - Debbie Brewer and Phylli German
- Children's Director - Lori Workman



- Randy Wright, District NDI President  
[ndi@illinoisnaz.org](mailto:ndi@illinoisnaz.org)

### NEWLY LICENSED DISTRICT MINISTERS

- Dorie Hall, Children's Pastor, Springfield First.
- Logan Stine, Associate Pastor, Ogden
- Ava Moore, Associate Pastor, Jacksonville Grace Place (not pictured)



Please note: We have made a change in our District Treasurer. Our new treasure is: DANIELLE FIELDS  
The email address is [dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org](mailto:dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org).  
If you mail your check, send to:

District Treasurer  
P.O. Box 185  
Bethalto, IL 62010

The portal on Funding the Mission has not changed, you can still pay all allocations through the portals found on the web site.

## Illinois District Calendar of Events

### 2025

- July 22** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
**August 26** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
**August 30** - District Advisory Board on Zoom  
**September 13** - Teen Bible Quiz  
**September 19-21** - R&R Adult Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center  
**September 23** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
**September 26-28** - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO  
**October 11** - Teen Bible Quiz  
**October 28** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
**November 5 - 6** - Personal Evangelism Conference @ ONU  
**November 8** - District Advisory Board on Zoom  
**November 8** - Teen Bible Quiz  
**November 15** - District Men's Day  
**November 18 - 20** - EXPONENTIAL—Central, Naperville, IL  
**November 20** - District NYI Fire  
**November 25** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom  
**December 6** - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

### 2026

- January 10** - Teen Bible Quiz  
**January 24** - District Advisory Board on Zoom  
**January 31** - Board of Ministry Interviews @ Roxana  
**February 7** - Teen Bible Quiz  
**March 6-7** - District Celebrate Life (?)  
**March 14** - Teen Bible Quiz  
**March 28** - District Advisory Board @ Bethalto  
**April 11** - District Ladies Day @ Roxana  
**April 18** - District Advisory Board @ Bethalto  
**April 25** - Board of Ministry @ Mattoon East Side  
**May 14-16** - Celebrate Life @ ONU  
**June 22-26** - Youth Camp  
**July 1-5** - NYC @ Salt Lake City  
**July 10-11** - District Assembly  
**July 13-17** - Children's Camp  
**September 18-20** - Adult 'Reignite & Renew' Retreat @ Pinecrest  
**September 25 - 27**, m&m Retreat at New Harmony, IN  
**December 5** - District Leader's Family Gathering @ Effingham

### 2027

- June 25 - July 2**, General Assembly, Kansas City, MO

**2025 Reignite & Renew**

# Adult RETREAT

He leads me.....

Psalm 23:2

## Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center



1252 HWY C.  
Fredericktown, MO  
www.pinecrestcamp.org  
SEPTEMBER 19 - 21



FOR ALL ADULTS - SINGLE OR MARRIED, 18 YEARS OR OLDER. NO CHILDREN OR TEENS EXCEPT FOR BABIES THAT ARE NURSING.

WE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE SHOOTING RANGE THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. BRING YOUR FIREARMS!

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION - TO RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH PASTORAL NEEDS ON THE DISTRICT.

CRAFT PROJECT AVAILABLE—LIMITED TO 15!  
\$4/PERSON EXTRA—SIGN UP AT CHECK-IN!

### Speaker: Mike Palmer

Private Housing & 6 meals: \$215/person  
(Early Bird - \$185/person)

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

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE PURCHASED

BY July 31, 2025 (SAVES \$30/person)

Registration Deadline is August 31, 2024

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?ID=36>

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 12, all but \$25 is refundable.



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