

from Terry & Becky. . .

Becky and I want to express our heartfelt gratitude and offer a sincere thank-you to everyone across the District. Your generous love gift was deeply appreciated and meant so much to us. Once again, thank you for your kindness and support.



We celebrated several meaningful ministry milestones at District Assembly. Ron Waltrip entered retired status, though he remains available for ministry and pulpit supply. First-time district licenses were presented to Taylor Comer, Josh Cronkhite, Marsha Porter, Becky Hay-Reed, and Jennifer Wilkerson. Daniel Mattison was ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene.

It was also encouraging to hear powerful stories from several of our pastors about individuals coming to Christ. We look forward with anticipation to seeing how Christ will help us make Christlike disciples in the year ahead.

ELECTION RESULTS

District Advisory Board - Minister: Darin Workman, Jim Frye.

District Advisory Board - Lay: Annie Perez

ONU Board of Trustees - Minister: Rodney Durr

Delegates to General Assembly - Ministers: Nicole Cotton, Brian Trambly. 1st Alt - Randy Wright, 2nd Alt - Russ Brewer, 3rd Alt - Rodney Durr, 4th Alt - Enrique Riofrio.

Delegates to General Assembly - Lay: Marc Abila, Annie Perez, Lori Workman. 1st Alt - Jim German, 2nd Alt - Kim Beeman, 3rd Alt - Karl Tabor, 4th Alt - Natalie Shipman

2026-2027 DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Term to Expire 2027: Brian Trambly, Marc Abila

Term to Expire 2028: Russ Brewer, Karl Tabor, Rick Parks

Term to Expire 2029: Annie Perez, Jim Frye, Darin Workman

District Secretary: Rodney Durr

District Treasurer: Danielle Fields

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

ELECTION RESULTS

NDI District Council - Minister: Luisa Mendoza

NDI District Council - Lay: Rachel Burch, Lori Workman

NDI Global Convention Delegate - Minister: Randy Wright (NDI President), Russ Burch, Wade Stine, Darin Workman. 1st Alternate: Jake Phillips, 2nd Alternate: Jason Lieb.

NDI Global Convention Delegate - Lay: Debbie Brewer, Jim Hammer, Jane Finney, Sarah Morrison. 1st Alternate-Paula Kehrer.

2026-2026 District NDI Council

President: Randy Wright,

Council Members: Term to expire July 2027: Janette Cole, Wade Stine, Marc Abila, Jim Hammer. Term to expire July 2028: Luisa Mendoza, Rachel Burch, Lori Workman



See attached poster and registration form for more details.

Future NDI Dates to Note

District Men's Day - November 7, 2026

District Ladies' Day - April 3, 2027

Randy Wright, District NDI President
ndi@illinoisnaz.org

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



NMI CONVENTION ELECTIONS

District NMI President - Teresa Riegle
District NMI Vice-President - Daniel Mattison
NMI Mission Call/Prayer Coordinator - Annie Perez
CCK/SPP Coordinator - Tammy Comer
Deputation Coordinator - Dan Reinhart

Global NMI Convention Delegates

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sonia Samayoa | 7. Danielle Fields |
| 2. Daniel Mattison | 8. Tonya Deal |
| 3. Brian Hancock | 9. Sandy Hance |
| 4. Dan Reinhart | 10. Tammy Comer |
| 5. Amber Freesmyer | 11. Mark Madigan |
| 1st Alt- Natalie Shipman | 6th Alt - Dennis Dillard |
| 2nd Alt - David Kessler | 7th Alt - Jackie Harris |
| 3rd Alt - Sandy Utter | 8th Alt - Dona Williams |
| 4th Alt - Jane Finney | 9th Alt - Esther Gaona |
| 5th Alt - Stu Leach | 10th Alt - Marcia Miller |

FALL MISSION TOUR

Rusty and Diane Robbins will be our guest speakers for the Fall Mission Tour. Rusty and Diane love sharing how God is transforming lives around the world! As global missionaries, they have lived and served in Bangladesh and Germany, and are now based in the United States.

Rusty serves as Executive Director of JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP), an evangelism ministry of the Church of the Nazarene. JFHP uses technology and media to introduce people to Christ. Rusty and the JFHP team partner with more than 900 national teams in 142 countries, working alongside regional leaders to support outreach, church planting, and helping people find lasting hope in Jesus.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sat Oct 3 1:00 pm	Casey Nazarene	East Central/North East Zones
Sat Oct 3 6:00 pm	Springfield First	North Central Zone
Sun Oct 4 6:00 pm	Pittsfield	Illinois River Zone
Mon Oct 5 6:00 pm	Royalton	Southern/South Central Zones
Tues Oct 6 7:00 pm	Fairview Heights Parkview	Metro Zones

You are welcome to attend the location and time that meets your schedule.



This QR code will take you to the District NMI FAQ page for all that you need to know about NMI.

- Dan Reinhart, District NMI President
nmi@illinoisnaz.org



DISTRICT NYI CONVENTION ELECTIONS

District NYI President - David Hater (2028)
District NYI Secretary - Jenn Stuck (2028)
NYI Council At-Large (Lead Pastor) - Todd Holman (2028)
NYI Council At-Large (Lay) - Steve Clark (2028)
NYI Council Jr. High Representative

Oliver Abla

Norah Mattison

NYI Council Sr. High Representative

Carter Swinderman

Pan Abla

Global NYI Convention Delegates

David Hater, NYI President

Michael Flowers, Ministerial Delegate

Steve Clark, Lay Adult Delegate

Lucas Sorenson, Youth Delegate

Ministerial Delegate Alternates

1st - Gage Krebs

3rd - Jenn Stuck

2nd - Riley Peters

4th - Robby Robinson

Lay Delegate Alternates

1st - Taylor Comer

2nd - Andy Borrowman

3rd - Trey Morrison

Youth Delegate Alternates

1st - Gracie Comer

5th - Hailey Phillips

2nd - Ellianna Cole

6th - Nik Clark

3rd - Pan Abla

7th - Aaron Gaona

4th - Emma Hickman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FIRE 2026

The date is set for our annual one-day youth event for November 21 at Bond Christian Service Camp outside of Mulberry Grove, IL. Make plans to attend.

- David Hater, District NYI President
nyi@illinoisnaz.org

Our district treasurer is DANIELLE FIELDS

The email address is 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.

2026

August 22 - District Advisory Board Quarterly Zoom Meeting
September 18-20 - Adult 'Reignite & Renew' Retreat @ Pinecrest
September 25-27 - m&m Retreat at New Harmony, IN
October 3 - Zone Mission Rally @ Casey, 1:00 pm
October 3 - Zone Mission Rally @ Springfield First, 6:00 pm
October 4 - Zone Mission Rally @ Pittsfield, 6:00 pm
October 5 - Zone Mission Rally @ Royalton, 6:00 pm
October 6 - Zone Mission Rally @ Fairview Heights Parkview, 7:00 pm
October 31 - District Advisory Board Quarterly Zoom Meeting
November 7 - District Men's Day
November 21 - District NYI Fire
December 5 - District Leader's Family Gathering @ Effingham

2027

January 23 - District Advisory Board Quarterly Zoom Meeting
January 30 - District Board of Ministry Meeting
March 3-5 - Church Planter Assessment-Valpariso, IN
March 3 - Zone Mission Tour, Metro Zone, Glenview, 7:00 pm
March 5-7 - Tentative District Celebrate Life
March 4 - Zone Mission Tour, Illinois River Zone, Beardstown, 6:00 pm
March 7 - Zone Mission Tour, East Central Zone, Shelbyville, 6:00 pm
March 9 - Zone Mission Tour, North East Zone, Paris First, 6:30 pm
March 9-11 - District Pastor's Advance @ Pinecrest - Emotional Health of Pastors
March 10 - Zone Mission Tour, Southern Zone, Harrisburg Oasis Community, 6:00 pm
March 11 - Zone Mission Tour, South Central Zone, Mt. Erie, 7:00 pm
March 14 - Zone Mission Tour, North Central Zone, Decatur Oak Grove, 6:00 pm
March 21 - Palm Sunday
March 28 - Easter
April 3 - District Ladies Day
April 10 - District Board of Ministry @ Mattoon East Side
April 17 - District Advisory Board @ Bethalto
May 13-15 - Celebrate Life @ ONU
June 25 - July 2 - General Conventions & Assembly, Kansas City, MO
June 28 - July 2 - District Youth Camp
July 16-17 - Illinois District Assembly
July 19-23 - Tentative Date for Children's Camp

Evangelism Training

Creating a Culture of Evangelism

Saturday July 18th @10-3PM

Sherman Church of the Nazarene
7085 Village Center Rd, Sherman IL



With Special Guest: Rev. Mark Bane
Director of Evangelism, USA/Canada Region

Lunch Provided
Scan the QR Code
to Register
Sign Up By July 13



SPIRITUAL DEEPENING SERVICES

**August 10-13th
@ 6:30 PM**

Sherman Church of the Nazarene
7085 Village Center Rd, Sherman, IL



With Special Guest: Rev. David Graves
General Superintendent Emeritus, Church of the Nazarene
Special Musical Guest: Brian Arner



A time to
**REFRESH,
RENEW,
REST & RELAX**



NEW
Saturday Night
Talent Show

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026



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OPTIONAL**



**✂ CRAFTS
PROJECTS**



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& SWIMMING**



🏠 CORNHOLE



**🔨 AUCTION
LIVE AUCTION**



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=45>
OR USE QR CODE.

FEATURED SPEAKER



**JARED
HIGGINBOTHAM**

YOUTH PASTOR • ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jared is a passionate follower of Jesus, devoted family man, and dynamic leader with a heart for people of all generations.

Serving as both a Youth Pastor and Associate Pastor, Jared is known for his ability to communicate God's truth in a relatable, impactful, and encouraging way to both young and older audiences.

With a genuine love for people and a passion for helping others grow in their faith, he inspires individuals and families to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus and live out their purpose with authenticity and hope.

REGISTER TODAY!

SCAN TO
REGISTER



OR VISIT:

app.illinoisnaz.org/registration?ID=45

**EARLY BIRD
DEADLINE**

JULY 31, 2026

SAVE \$30!

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

AUGUST 31, 2026

REGISTRATION

6 MEALS & PRIVATE
HOUSING INCLUDED

EARLY BIRD **\$195**/person
(by July 31, 2026)

REGULAR **\$225**/person
(after July 31, 2026)

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
FEE** **+\$5**/person

Payments may be made
online. Pay in full to be
registered.

If you cancel by Sept. 1st,
all but \$25 is refundable.

RETREAT INFORMATION



Retreat is for **ADULTS**:
Single or married.
18 years or older.
No children or teens
except for nursing babies.



We will have access to
the shooting range.
Bring your own firearm.



Annual Live Auction.
Raise money for
pastoral needs across
our district.



Craft project
will have a fee.



Golf for those
Interested on Friday
morning. Contact if
interested (see below).



Private housing is
limited. First come,
first serve.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to

Randy & Lori Munson

E-Mail: rkmretired@gmail.com

Text: 309-252-2004

Come for the renewal. Stay for the community. Leave changed.



**ILLINOIS
DISTRICT**
CHURCH of the NAZARENE



**PINECREST
CAMP**

**REKINDLE
THE FLAME**

RELAX. PLAY. CONNECT.

REIGNITE & RENEW

ADULT RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026

SCAN TO
REGISTER ONLINE!



OR USE THIS LINK:

<https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=45>



1 ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Local Church: _____



2 SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Special Needs: (i.e. cannot navigate stairs; will need help moving from cafeteria to chapel, etc)



3 REGISTRATION

(Write in the number of attendees at each line that applies)

☐	Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by July 31, 2026)	\$195/person if mailed	_____
☐	Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by July 31, 2026)	\$200/person online	_____
☐	Standard Registration (Postmarked by August 31, 2026)	\$225/person if mailed	_____
☐	Standard Registration (Postmarked by August 31, 2026)	\$230/person online	_____
☐	T-Shirts \$15/shirt S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____ XXL_____ XXXL_____		_____
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$	_____



Pay in full to be registered, if you cancel by Sept. 1st, all but \$25 is refundable.



4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Roommate preference if not a couple



Pets are NOT allowed to stay in any of Pinecrest's facilities;
Service animals are allowed but Pinecrest must be notified
about the service animal(s) prior to your arrival.

*If you have a service animal, and will be bringing it,
please print your name and sign.*

Name: _____

Signature: _____

MAIL TO:

Randy Munson
201 W. Florida Ave.
Casey, IL 62420

Make check payable to:

Illinois District Church of the Nazarene