

SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

THE HARVESTER

DECEMBER 2023 / JANUARY 2024



SW  D

Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples

**From Dr. Tim & Cindy Crump and our district office staff,
Merry Christmas to you and your family!**





Ministers & Mates

AT NEW HARMONY INN

520 E. NORTH ST. NEW HARMONY, IN 47631



SPECIAL SPEAKER:
DR. SCOTT SHERWOOD

APRIL 26-28, 2024

\$405 / COUPLE

\$330 / SINGLE

VALID 10/20/23 - 2/23/24

\$435 / COUPLE

\$370 / SINGLE

VALID 2/24/24 - 3/22/24



TO REGISTER, GO TO [SWIDNAZARENE.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.swidnazarene.org/events)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 22, 2024.

INCLUDES: SAT/SUN ROOM - SAT BREAKFAST & DINNER - SUNDAY BREAKFAST & SNACKS.

NO REFUNDS. QUESTIONS? CONTACT REV. NATHAN ROGERS AT [NROGERS@SWIDNAZARENE.ORG](mailto:nrogers@swidnazarene.org) OR 812.279.6621



SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT
MinistrySafe[®]
TRAINING DAY

FOR PASTORS, YOUTH & KIDS WORKERS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS,
BOARD MEMBERS, AND MINISTRY LEADERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

9:00AM-2:00PM ET

VALLEY MISSION CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

COST IS FREE & LUNCH PROVIDED

On the Southwest Indiana District, we are committed to protecting our children and teens from the devastating consequences of sexual abuse. We have discovered many of our churches wish they knew how to better protect those within their ministry.

At this training event, we will provide insights regarding proper insurance as well as help churches and ministries implement the 5-part safety system:

1. Sexual Abuse Awareness Training for all child-serving staff members and volunteers
2. Skillful screening process
3. An appropriate background check
4. Tailored policies and procedures
5. System monitoring and oversight



CLICK HERE OR
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP BY JAN 17!



Rev. Mark Thompson
District NYI President

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24
NASHVILLE PARKVIEW



The 23-24 Teen Quizzing Schedule has been calendared. We are excited for another GREAT season of learning the word.

All information is available by clicking here.

Questions? contact Rev. Garrett Lee at glee@truevine.net



To be added to the SWID NYI Email list,
email swidnyi812@gmail.com



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Rev. Doug Lane
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Greetings!

What a joy and privilege it is that God has called us into the mission of making disciples all over the world! Advent and Christmas are the perfect time to celebrate that the God who calls us to this mission came to be with us and lead us, as Jesus Christ our King.

As we look ahead to the new year, I wanted to bring to your attention some of the exciting Spring Events that your District NDI is hosting! We hope you are able to start making plans to join us! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Doug Lane

SWID
CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
10:00AM LOCAL TIME

NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION
TERRE HAUTE FIRST

SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION
MACKEY

SWID
CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
10:00AM LOCAL TIME

NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION
ZION COMMUNITY

SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION
MACKEY

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS!
Click the picture to register NOW!

MEN'S BREAKOUT
// Scott Sherwood, President of NBC

Register by March 4th

Zion Community
Church of the Nazarene

March 9th @9am

Lunch Provided

\$25



LADIES DAY
w/ Rev. Debra White-Smith

Register by March 6th

Nashville Parkview
Church of the Nazarene

March 16th @9am

Lunch Provided

\$25



PRIME TIME Banquet

Musical Guest: Jonathan White

General Admission: \$25
Ministers: \$12
Missionaries: Free
Widows: Free
Registration due 10 days before event.

29 April Cory Community @ 6:30pm
6 May Columbus First @ 6:30pm
13 May Community of Hope @ 6:30pm

**All times are EST.





Christy Boes Eubanks
District NMI President

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New Care and Connection Missionaries

Our new Care and Connection Missionaries are Nate and Hope Owens from Kenya. We have the opportunity to connect with and love this missionary family from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Their email is Howens@africanazarene.org. Please use this link to give towards this family: <https://give.nazarene.org/pledge/owensfamily>.

[Click here to see more information about the Owens Family.](#)

Crisis Care Kits

Crisis Care Kits will be collected on Saturday, March 16 at SWID Ladies Day in Nashville. It isn't too early to start making these kits. Click here to see what to include in the CCK. Please contact Dave Lynn at 812.486.5504 or Davel8257@gmail.com with any questions.

[Click here for CCK Shopping List](#)



**KEEP THE
BUCKETS COMING!**

-FOR ITEMIZED BUCKET LIST

-TO GIVE TO DISASTER RESPONSE

-TO VOLUNTEER ON A TEAM

Click Here or Scan



SWID Calendar

December

- 1 District Advisory Board Dinner
- 2 Minister's & Mates Luncheon @ Gasthofs
- 9 Teen Quiz @ Rockville
- 15 Ministerial Packets Due
- 25 **Merry Christmas**

January

- 1 **Happy New Year**
- 2 SWID Church Properties Board
- 6 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Terre Haute First/South: Mackey]
- 13 Teen Quiz @ Crossroads Community
- 20 Ministry Safe Training @ Valley Mission
- 26-27 Ministerial Candidate Workshop

February

- 3 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Zion Community/South: Mackey]
- 6 Disaster Response Leadership Mtg.
- 10 Teen Quiz @ Columbus First
- 15 Investment & Audit Committee Mtg
- 22 SWID Advisory Board Mtg.
- 24 District Celebrate Life @ Nashville Parkview

March

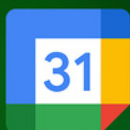
- 2 Board of Ministry Interviews (1 of 2)
- 4 NYI Leadership Conference @ NNU
- 5 Church Properties Board Mtg.
- 8 Teen Quiz @ Mackey
- 9 Men's Breakout @ Zion Community
- 9 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Brazil/South: TBD]
- 16 Ladies Day @ Nashville Parkview
- 25 SWID Nominating Committee Mtg
- 31 **Easter Sunday**

April

- 6 Kids Bible Quizzing
[Combined: Bloomington First]
- 13 Board of Ministry Interviews (2 of 2)
- 26 Minister's Mates @ New Harmony Inn
- 30 Church Properties Board Mtg

May

- 1. Pastors Written Reports Due
- 2 District Advisory Board Meeting
- 4 Kids State Bible Quiz
- 6 Primetime Banquet @ Columbus First
- 10-11 ONU Baccalaureate / Commencement
- 12 **Mother's Day**
- 13 Primetime Banquet @ Community of Hope
- 16-18 Regional Celebrate Life
- 27 **Memorial Day**
- 31 End of Church Year



Get the latest district calendar updates
Subscribe to our calendar here

Good News from Around the District



Associate Pastor Donnie Truelock receiving 23 new members at Princeton New Life



SWID teens gathered at Peter's Switch for a recent quiz.



Our South District Quiz Kids at Point Township COTN. Proud of them!



Rockport recently celebrated 100 years of ministry. To God be the Glory!



Rev. Darin Nossett (Oakland City) recently received his Doctor of Ministry and Pastoral Leadership



Rev. Mark Roberts (Crossroads Community) in a recent baptism service.



Welcome Rev. Kim Suits to Crothersville Nazarene and SWID!



Rev. Jarren Rogers (Spencer First) recently received a 4 year renewal



Welcome Rev. Enrique, and his wife, Zaira Quintana to SWID and Chadler in a new hispanic work

Good News from Around the District



Celebrating 100 years at St. Bernice!



November North Kids Quiz @ Columbus First



Rev. Floyd and Shona receive 4 more years at Kurtz COTN



Dr. Carlos and Kristen Lonberger received a unanimous four-year renewal at New Albany Christ's Community.



Bloomington First recently celebrated 100 years as a church!



A large crowd gathered at Valley Mission for Equip with Travis Smith



Pastor John Paulus receiving five new members at Valley Mission COTN in Bedford.



For more pictures from around the district
Check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/swidnazarene

