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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples

A Faithful Future

Just a few days ago in Terre Haute, we celebrated our 75th Anniversary as a district. In a way, we celebrated a little early because it was on Wednesday, August 25, 1948, that the Southwest Indiana District became a reality! Nevertheless, seventy-five years is a long time.

We had fun looking back at our past – but it is time to ask ourselves: “Why are we here?” Or what will we do with the days, months, and years God gives us? Throughout history, God has sought those who would listen, follow, and remain faithful to Him. God has always required faithfulness from His people. So, are we faithful? Have we been faithful, and will we in the days ahead? Or are there other things that come first? Have we become distracted by the voices of our world? I wonder what would happen if we would listen to God and do what He asks.

The older I get, the more I think of the future. The future can be a scary place!

As we look to the future, we can cast our eyes on the headwinds that seem to be beating against the church and God’s people. But a faithful future is not focused on the headwinds we face or the complaints and criticism of our world, but on God, who is faithful! Amazing things happen when we are faithful to God!

I am committed and determined to be a part of a faithful future. We desperately need to recover our faith in God! As the old chorus says . . .

*Faith in God can move a mighty mountain,
Faith can calm the troubled sea.
Faith can make a desert like a fountain.
Faith can bring the victory!*

A Faithful Future is one where . . .

*We share the gospel and lives and families are changed.
We bless our communities with love and compassion.
We make Christlike disciples in the nations.*

I can’t tell you what the world of tomorrow will be like – I do not know – I cannot see the future. But the power of the gospel has not changed. God is still on the throne – nothing is too hard for Him. SWID, the time to trust God is now! Not tomorrow, not years from now! It is now! God has helped us for 75 years. May we never forget! He has proven to SWID–HE can be trusted! He has provided! Will our obedience light the way? Let’s move forward with no fear!

Dr. Tim Crump

SWID Archives

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SWID 75th District Assembly 2023-2024 Election Results

**District Advisory Board
Ordained Assigned Minister**
One four-year term

Jonathan Scott (2027)

**District Advisory Board-
Layperson** One four-year
term, One to a two-year
term.

Tim Scott (2027)

Morgan Lane (2025)

**Olivet Nazarene University
Trustee- Ministerial**
One three-year term

Darin Nossett (2026)

Court of Appeals - Layperson
One two-year term

Gary Ritter (2025)

District Board of Ministry- Six to be elected. Four to be elected for four-year term, One to be elected for two-year term, and one to be elected for a one-year term.

Jarren Rogers (2027)

Travis Stamper (2027)

Jared Henry (2027)

Josh Caplinger (2025)

Nate Denning (2027)

Jonathan Scott (2024)



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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Upcoming NDI Events

Click the banner below to register

**PRIME
TIME
DAY**

 Valley Mission
Church of the Nazarene

 11am-6pm

 September 9th

 \$5

*Come and enjoy
talent from our
local churches!*



[Click to Register by Sept. 2](#)

**MEN'S
BREAKOUT**

// Antonio Marshall, Chaplain @ Olivet

 Zion Community
Church of the Nazarene

 9am-2pm

 September 16th

 \$20



[Click to Register by Sept. 4](#)



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 **NAZARENE
MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL**
**2023 SWID
Convention**

Theme:
**FEED MY
SHEEP**

Missionary Speaker:
ROGER & DAMARIS KELLOGG
MESOAMERICAN REGION



SPECIAL EVENTS



Special 75th
Alabaster Offering



Work & Witness
50th Birthday

KIDS CONVENTION
(K-6th) During NMI Convention
Register your kids!
www.swidnazarene.org/kids



SATURDAY 9:30am-12:30pm
AUG. 19th Valley Mission
Church of the Nazarene

SWID Missionary Rally

Friday and Mary Ganda will make a return trip to SWID from September 10-17. Plan now to attend one of the services:

- Monday, September 11- Rockville 7pm
- Tuesday, September 12- Brownstown 7pm
- Wednesday, September 13- Spencer 7pm
- Thursday, September 14- Calvary Community Fellowship/Columbus First Prime
Time lunch 12pm
- Sunday, September 17- Chuck Wagon Cowboy Church 10am
- Sunday, September 17- Mackey 6pm (CST)

SWID Calendar

August

- 8 Investment & Audit Team Mtg
- 10 SWID Disaster Relief Team Mtg
- 12 NYI/NDI Convention @ Valley Mission COTN
- 19 NMI Convention @ Valley Mission COTN

September

- 9 Primetime Day at Valley Mission COTN
- 9 Teen Quiz @ Brazil
- 10 SWID Missional Tour - Columbus First
- 11 Missionary Rally @ Rockville
- 12 SWID Church Properties Board
- 12 Missionary Rally @ Brownstown
- 13 Missionary Rally @ Spencer
- 14 Missionary Rally @ Calvary Comm Fellowship
- 16 Men's Breakout w/ Antonio Marshall @ Zion
- 17 SWID Missional Tour - Cory Community
- 17 Missionary Rally - Mackey
- 19 Advisory Board Meeting
- 23 SWID Missional Golf Scramble
- 24 SWID Missional Tour - Mackey
- 29-Oct 1 SWID Laymen's Retreat @
New Harmony Inn

October

- 1 SWID Missional Tour - Community of Hope
- 3-4 Olivet Trustees Meeting
- 5 Primetime Day @ Olivet Nazarene University
- 8 SWID Missional Tour - Vincennes First
- 14 Teen Quiz - Mackey
- 15 SWID Missional Tour - Valley Mission
- 19-22 ONU Homecoming

November

- 2 Disaster Response Team Mtg
- 4 EQUIP at Valley Mission
- 5 Daylight Savings Time
- 7 Investment & Audit Team Mtg
- 11 Teen Quiz @ Peter's Switch
- 19 Thanks Offering

December

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



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District Assembly 2023 - 75 Years!



The 2023 SWID Ordination Class of 2023



Worship time at Assembly



New pastors to our district
this past church year



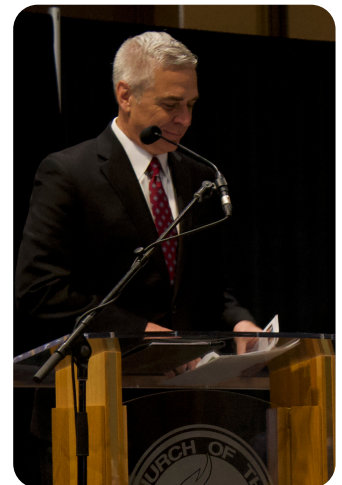
7 First-time District Licensed Candidates



Dr. Tim Crump speaking
to the assembly



Dr. Lonberger leading
in worship



General Superintendent
Dr. David Busic

For additional pictures from assembly, [click here](#).
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Snapshots from Around the District



SWID Teens at NYC!



Dr. Dale & Kayla Stoops
and their beautiful children from
Terre Haute Southside



Pastor Michael Bell sharing
the word to his congregation
at Chandler



Pastor Tim Hullett delivering
the message at Clarksville
Parklane



For more pictures from around the district

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SWID MISSIONAL TOUR



Dr. Tim Crump



Rev. Nathan Rogers

ALL TIMES ARE
6:00PM
LOCAL TIME

10
Sept Columbus
First

17
Sept Cory
Community

24
Sept Mackey

1
Oct Community
of Hope

8
Oct Vincennes First

15
Oct Valley Mission

EQUIP 2023

DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT

SATURDAY NOV. 4 9:00AM EST
THEME: CONNECTING THE PIECES

Contact Us

As a reminder, our District Office is now working remotely and would be glad to connect with you using the following contact information:
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