

THE Harvester

April 2018

2018 District Assembly NYI & NMI Conventions

Monroe Convention Center

302 S. College Avenue, Bloomington, IN

July 8th

Youth Rally at 6 p.m. Location: TBD

July 9th

NYI & NMI Conventions at 9 a.m.

Vision Service with our District Superintendent - 7 p.m.

Desert & Fellowship follows this service

July 10th

District Assembly at 8:30 a.m. convenes with Dr. Eugénio R. Duarte

Elections, DS Report, Mission Area Reports

Olivet Nazarene University Report at 1:30 p.m.

Ordination Service at 6:30 p.m.

Reception for all following the service



Rev. Tim Crump



Dr. John Bowling



Dr. Eugénio R. Duarte

District Assembly Housing

General Information: All reservations must be made by 6/8/2018. Please verify which nights you will be staying. The block we have reserved for these hotels is from Sunday, July 8 through July 12. You will need to select what night you need a hotel room. You will also want to pay attention as some of these hotels charge for parking, others include a free breakfast and much more.

Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott, 120 South Fairfield Drive, Bloomington, IN 47404

To make reservations please call (812) 331-1122

Group Code: NAZ

King Bed - \$119

2 Queen Beds - \$109

Townplace Suites, 105 South Franklin Road, Bloomington, IN 47404

To make reservations please call 812-334-1234

Group Code: NAZ

Studio Suite -\$119

Hilton Garden Inn , 245 North College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47403

Double queen and single king sleeping rooms at \$109 a night

Click on link below to register or call 812-331-1335 and refer to the group code "Naz18"

[Hilton Garden Inn Bloomington](#)

Hyatt Place, 217 West Kirkwood Ave, Bloomington, IN 47404, USA 812 339-5950

Offers a discounted rate of \$111 a night and garage parking is available for \$10 a day

Click on the link below to register or call the hotel at (812) 339 – 5950 to make reservations. You must request the Southwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene Assembly rate.

[Hyatt Place](#)

Courtyard by Marriott, 310 South College Avenue Bloomington IN 47403 (812) 335-8000

This hotel is conveniently connected to the Bloomington Convention Center and is just steps away from a wide selection of shops, galleries, restaurants, and nightlife opportunities. Free, surface level parking is included for the duration of your stay. Below is the reservation link you can use to make online reservations-if booking by phone please request SWID Nazarene group rate.

[Courtyard by Marriott](#)

Comfort Inn, 1700 North Kinser Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404

To make reservations please call (812) 650-0010

Rooms at \$89 per night. (Two Queen Bed and King Size Bed Rooms)

Give Group Name: 2018 Southwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene Assembly

Room rate includes complimentary continental breakfast as well as parking and WIFI.

Holiday Inn, 1710 North Kinser Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404

To make reservations please call (812) 334-3252. Rooms at a rate of \$109 (Two Queen Bed Rooms)

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Room rate includes complimentary continental breakfast as well as parking and WIFI.

Bare Minimums June 2017-February 2018

Bedford Mission Area	Conversions	Baptisms	Sanctifications	New Nazarenes
Midwest Trail	1	0	0	0
Mitchell	15	2	0	1
New Orleans	3	0	0	6
Restoration	6	4	0	6
Salem	2	0	1	0
Shoals	0	0	0	0
Springs Valley	0	0	0	0
Turning Point	3	2	0	5
Valley Mission	2	2	1	7
Bloomington Area				
Bloomington Eastview	0	0	0	0
Bloomington First	13	3	8	6
Freedom	0	4	0	0
Jordan	NR	NR	NR	NR
Spencer First	1	1	0	2
Stinnesville	0	5	2	0
Zion Community	0	0	0	0
Vincennes Area				
Bicknell	104	39	36	0
Huntingburg	12	2	5	0
Jasper	0	1	0	0
Odon	6	3	4	3
Petersburg	0	1	0	0
Sullivan	NR	NR	NR	NR
Washington	8	4	0	0
Winslow	0	0	0	0
Vincennes First	10	4	6	0
Evansville Area				
Booneville	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chandler	NR	NR	NR	NR
Evansville Beacon	0	0	0	0
Evansville Faith	NR	NR	NR	NR
Evansville First	0	0	5	0
Evansville Grace	0	0	0	2
Grandview	2	3	2	0
Harmony Chapel	1	1	0	2
Newburgh	NR	NR	NR	NR
Newburgh New Life	0	5	0	0
Point Township	12	13	0	0
Rockport	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tell City	1	0	0	0

Terre Haute	Conversions	Baptisms	Sanctifications	New Nazarenes
Brazil	5	0	1	0
Carbon	0	0	0	0
Cayuaga	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cloverdale	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cory Community	5	0	1	0
Crossroads Community	26	12	6	2
Dana	0	0	0	0
Greencastle	1	4	1	2
Patrickburg	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rockville	NR	NR	NR	NR
St. Bernice	NR	NR	NR	NR
Terre Haute First	2	2	2	0
Terre Haute Southside	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	NR	NR	NR	NR
New Albany				
Clarksville Parkwood	8	0	0	2
Community Of Hope	8	2	1	2
Georgetown	0	0	0	0
Heartland	4	2	0	0
New Albany Christ's Community	2	0	0	6
Oakland City				
Dale	0	0	0	1
Fort Branch	7	0	0	0
Francisco	0	0	0	0
Mackey	0	8	0	2
Oakland City	0	0	0	0
Owensville	10	4	6	0
Princeton New Life	10	9	4	14
Seymour Area				
Brownstown	5	2	3	0
Calvary Community	0	0	0	0
Columbus First	30	0	8	12
Crothersville	0	0	0	0
Freetown	2	0	3	0
Haleysburg	0	1	0	2
Kurtz	21	2	3	3
Nashville Parkview	5	4	2	4
Oasis Of Hope	NR	NR	NR	NR
Peter's Switch	0	2	0	2
Shalom Hispanic -CTM	NR	NR	NR	NR
The Point	0	2	0	42
TOTALS	265	126	111	136

SDMI Training Day

May 19, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God Church, Bedford, IN

Keynote Speaker



Dr. David Graves is one of six General Superintendents in the Church of the Nazarene. At the time of his election in 2009, he was senior pastor of College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas. Prior to this he served as Director of Sunday School Ministries for the Church of the Nazarene. He has had pastoral assignments in Kansas, Ohio, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and North Carolina.

Dr. Graves is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University and received his Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary. Also, he received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Olivet. He is the author of three books and has written for numerous publications.

Dr. Graves and his wife, Sharon, have four married children, Michael, John, Stephen, and Rachel, and 10 grandchildren. He is a fourth-generation Nazarene on both sides of his family.

Workshop Presenters & Descriptions



Dr. Dean Blevins is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene and serves as Professor of Practical Theology and Christian Discipleship at Nazarene Theological Seminary. A prolific author, Dr. Blevins co-wrote the textbook *Discovering Discipleship*, and he edits *Didache: Faithful Teaching*, a journal for Wesleyan Education.

Workshop #1 for Adults: “You Can Get There From Here: Understanding and Leading With Millennials.” This workshop explores the history that shapes and defines the millennial generation and implications for ministry both to and with the largest generational group in the U.S. During the workshop, participants will discuss millennial strengths, challenges, and concerns, as well as explore approaches that will lead to a holistic and lasting method of discipleship.

Workshop #2 for Adults: “WE Are the Church: Why Intergenerational Ministry Makes a Difference and What To Do About It.” This workshop offers a basic argument for “why” intergenerational ministry proves important to the church particularly for the next generation and includes some basic approaches to implementing intergenerational strategies within the context of the local church.



Rev. Jill Waltz has been in full-time Christian ministry for over twenty years. She is passionate about training church leadership and challenging Christians to fight uninspired living. Jill holds a B.S. and Masters of Church Management from Olivet Nazarene University. She speaks and preaches to groups and churches across the country. She is an author and develops materials for church leaders.

Workshop #1 for Children: “Ministry to Spiritual Orphans.” Scripture is clear that God designed parents to take the lead in the spiritual development/nurture of their children. Sadly, this isn’t a reality for some kids. Ministering to kids that have never set foot in a church before can prove to be an eye-opening experience to seasoned ministry leaders. Learn to create a new culture and to practically minister to spiritual orphans.

Workshop #2 for Children: “Ministry to Families: Speed Bound.” From recruiting and volunteer development to utilizing technology, ministry is ever evolving. This fast-paced session will cover a myriad of topics pertaining to family and children’s ministry.

SDMI Prime Time Banquet

Cory April 30 6:30 pm, EST - (Registration Postmark by April 23)

Columbus 1st May 7 6:30 pm, EST - (Registration Postmark by April 30)

Mackey May 14 6:30 pm, CST - (Registration Postmark by May 7)

Cost: \$17 per person until registration deadline; \$19 after registration deadline. 1/2 price for senior pastor and spouse; Free for retired pastors, spouses or widows, & missionaries.

Make checks to SWID Primetime & mail to: Ross Kirkman, 76 Ridgeland Rd., Greencastle, IN 46135.
Phone: **765-653-7352 or 765-721-1296** (Country Meal Menu with coffee) Door Prizes will be awarded.

OUR SPECIAL GUEST WILL BE NATHAN ROGERS



Raised in Cory, Indiana, Pastor Nathan Rogers accepted God's call on his life at a young age and pursued the call by attending Trevecca Nazarene University in Tennessee. By the time he graduated Trevecca, he had two Christian recordings produced and had been involved in music evangelism in numerous churches for revivals, camp meetings, and other district events. Since graduation, he has continued his professional development through attending choral workshops in conducting and seminars for spiritual enrichment.

For the past 17 years, he has served in full time Music Ministry in Oregon, Indiana, Tennessee, and presently on SWID at Columbus First Church of the Nazarene. In July of 2004 he was ordained as a Deacon of Music Ministry in the Church of the Nazarene. Nathan lives in Columbus, Indiana, with his beautiful wife, Emily, and his children Alivia, Jack, Max, and Liam.

SWID Children's Camp Is Fast Approaching

JUNE 25-29, 2018 AT CAMP REVEAL IN EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Check out the District Website for All The Details @

<http://www.swidnazarene.org/2017-childrens-camp/>

SWID SDMI Chairman

Dr. James Hicks

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Make the Connection

CHURCH	WEF	SWID		CHURCH	WEF	SWID
				Mackey	9,625	13,180
Bicknell	2,232	2,468		Mitchell	1,780	500
Bloomington Eastview	3,231	3,178		MTR Cowboy -CTM	0	0
Bloomington First	12,200	9,586		Nashville Parkview	4,480	4,684
Boonville	1,365	1,048		NA Christ's Comm	16,589	14,987
Brazil	6,469	5,424		Newburgh	1,180	843
Brownstown	10,111	8,525		Newburgh NewLife	7,272	6,714
Calvary Community	4,744	4,072		Oakland City	36,050	8,919
Carbon	410	380		Oasis of Hope	468	443
Cayuga	200	0		Odon	3,992	4,101
Chandler	2,554	2,473		Orleans	2,742	2,637
Clarksville Parkwood	694	2,056		Owensville	0	0
Cloverdale	2,595	2,330		Patricksburg	100	371
Columbus First	16,128	21,288		Peter's Switch	4,599	3,463
Community of Hope	696	0		Petersburg	3,817	3,568
Cory Community	8,882	9,471		Point Township	6,366	6,077
Crossroads Community	7,087	9,749		Princeton New Life	8,541	7,048
Crothersville	0	0		Restoration	9,320	8,849
Dale	1,392	1,395		Rockport	2,881	2,509
Dana	0	0		Rockville	964	694
Evansville Beacon	0	0		Salem	143	122
Evansville Faith	3,379	3,565		Shalom Hisp - CTM	381	588
Evansville First	3,654	2,657		Shoals	2,004	936
Evansville Grace	2,994	5,935		Spencer	10,588	8,524
Fort Branch	1,111	553		Springs Valley	2,577	1,820
Francisco	3,000	1,172		St. Bernice	815	440
Freedom	4,070	3,136		Stinesville	4,716	4,502
Freetown	450	0		Sullivan	2,847	2,865
Georgetown	1,815	1,675		Tell City	3,085	2,011
Grandview	950	831		Terre Haute First	12,167	11,633
Greencastle	3,773	3,955		Terre Haute South	0	0
Greene County	IN	IN		The Point	7,325	21,200
Haleysburg	0	1,371		Turning Point	1,000	1,224
Harmony Chapel	3,567	2,267		Union Chapel	2,779	2,653
Heartland	4,335	4,162		Valley Mission	9,362	8,937
Huntingburg	4,876	4,692		Vincennes First	5,037	5,846
Jasper	1,330	1,100		Washington	1,900	1,823
Jordan	150	200		Winslow	2,398	2,663
Kurtz	900	900		Zion Community	5,037	1,158

District News

The Southwest Indiana District finds itself in a season of transition as it seeks to better fulfill its mission. After careful and prayerful consideration, the District Advisory Board voted on March 27th to list the district office with a realtor. For many years, the district has owned an office located in Bedford. This has not always been the case. Previously the office was located in the district parsonage.

Nazarene districts across the USA and Canada today, find themselves doing a variety of things regarding the district office:

- Some have not owned an office for many years now.

- Some have sold their office and are now leasing office space.

- Some have an office in a district parsonage and maintain a separate living and office space with multiple entryways.

- Some are renting space in a nearby Nazarene church.

- Some have a more mobile office.

There are many factors we considered throughout this process. One of the biggest challenges involving our district office has been maintenance. Another factor that played into our decision was that of good stewardship with the resources God has given us. In recent conversations with the District Advisory Board, I requested we either needed to properly and consistently maintain our office or do something different. I presented a number of alternatives including leasing a small office, operating a mobile office with the base of the operation in the home I purchased or finding space in a nearby church. While we have no way of knowing if the district office will sell I wanted to make sure you knew of this decision and our intent. If the office does sell, please know we will continue to provide the best service we can while being good stewards.

Also, I want to inform you that Sandi Miller's time of service as office manager for SWID will be coming to an end, May 31st. Considering all the change and transition, the decision was made to not re-employ her, per Manual Paragraph 245. We are grateful for her love and dedication that has kept SWID moving forward these past several years.

In the midst of this season of change and transition please know we will continue to serve each and every church and pastor on our district. Please pray as SWID continues to serve one another in love and fulfill Christ's commission. God bless you!!!

District Superintendent, Timothy Crump

New Happenings

New Compassionate Ministry Center Is Coming Soon To SWID.

We are pleased to announce that the Center For Community Resources, A Ministry of the Church of the Nazarene, formerly the Newberry Church of the Nazarene is about to be birthed. This Compassionate Ministry Center will be under the leadership of Rev. Joshua Nichols, pastor of our Odon Church.

A New PAC - "The Way"

is birthing in Bicknell under the leadership of Pastor Brad Delp.

A New Birth Is About To Take Place - Northside Community Church of the Nazarene.

Please be in prayer for our new church plant under the direction of Pastor Nate Denning, who with the support and assistance of our Mackey Church will be birthing in August of 2018.

A new Church Type Mission (CTM) to begin in Palmyra

Rev. Ken Walker is looking to start a Church Type Mission in the growing community of Palmyra. He is putting together a "ministry team" and if you are interested feel free to contact him @ pkwalker66@gmail.com

SWID PLUS

If you or your church would like to help one of these endeavors we are asking each and every church to contribute beyond the allocations for the District Budget and give to SWID Plus. All proceeds to SWID Plus will go for new endeavors on SWID. If you would like to be a part of any of these new endeavors, please send your gift to the District Office @ 3827 Austin Drive, Bedford, IN 47421.

SWID Children's Bible Quiz Results

Red Level (Top 5 going to Regionals)

Clay Edgecomb- Crossroads Community
Athan Sharber- Point Township
Julie Riggle- Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene
Marissa Lichtley - Brownstown
Titus Brewster- Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene

Red Level (Top 10 going to State Quiz)

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Julie Riggle- Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene
Marissa Lichtley- Brownstown
Titus Brewster- Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene
Jaevin McGillem- Mackey Church of the Nazarene
Natalie Marvel- Mackey Church of the Nazarene
Ian Woolsey- Oakland City Church of the Nazarene
Dalton Lawyer - Brownstown
Chase Christensen- Newburgh New Life

Blue Level (Top 5 going to Regionals)

Grace Strickland- Mackey Church of the Nazarene
P. J. Bendza - Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene
Cacee Reed - Newburgh New Life
Ashlyn Godbey- Crossroads Community
Max Edgecomb- Crossroads Community

Blue Level (Top 10 going to State Quiz)

Grace Strickland- Mackey Church of the Nazarene
P. J. Bendza - Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene
Cacee Reed - Newburgh New Life
Ashlyn Godbey- Crossroads Community
Max Edgecomb- Crossroads Community
Bryce Mitchell- Mackey Church of the Nazarene
Bradley Christensen- Newburgh New Life
Noah Doerner- Mackey Church of the Nazarene
Jace Riggle- Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene
Joshua Arbary- Point Township
Micah Shelton- Evansville Faith
Ebram Shephard- Point Township

DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTRY MEETING (Ministerial Studies / Ministerial Credentials)

These two district boards will meet Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Valley Mission Church.

The following need to meet with the boards:

- (1) Those who are seeking a district license for the first time;
- (2) Those seeking renewal of their district license
- (3) Those seeking to be ordained.
- 4) If a candidate is seeking ordination this year and is married, the spouse will also need to come to the appointment.

To make an appointment, please contact the district office at swidoffice@swidnazarene.org

Pastor Paul Whiteford, Valley Mission reports that Trace Hawkins, Lauren Watson and Tanya Dunn were received as New Nazarenes and Lauren Watson and Tanya Dunn were baptized.

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