



# THE Harvester

**February 2017**

**You Are Receiving**

## ***An Invitation To Imagine!***

**Monday, July 17th at 7 p.m.  
The Point Church of the Nazarene**

**This will be a kickoff service for our  
NYI/NMI Conventions and District Assembly!**

**Whether you are a delegate for District Assembly or NMI/NYI  
Conventions or you just love Jesus, you will not want to miss this  
high energy and interactive event!**

**Help us Imagine The Future Of SWID!  
I Can't Wait!**

**Tim Crump  
Your District Servant**



Pastors  
earn lifelong  
learning  
hours by  
attending!



## SCHOOL OF STEWARDSHIP

The Southwest Indiana District is hosting a School of Stewardship event: a day of training for all pastors, staff members, local treasurers, church board members and interested church attenders.

**Saturday, April 8 | 9 am-3 pm**  
Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene  
110 Hillcrest Way, Bedford, IN 47421

Cost is **\$10** to cover a meal and refreshments for breaks.

**Please pre-register** with your pastor no later than Sunday, April 2.

Questions? Contact your district office at **812-279-6621**.

## WORKSHOPS

*Presented by Dr. Mark E. Lail, Director of Stewardship Ministries*



### From Zero to Steward in Seven Difficult Steps

Learn about Funding the Mission, the denomination's funding plan, resources available from Stewardship Ministries and how to create a church culture that nurtures generosity and tithing.

### Best Practices in Financial Stewardship

Good financial practices are essential to a healthy church, but it takes effort to maintain a system of checks and balances. Learn about audits, transparency, how to report to the church board, and fraud prevention.

### More Resources for Kingdom Work

Gain tips for generating resources for the local church and practices that build great stewards and increase the resources they give. We'll also cover using a church budget, receiving funds electronically, harvesting legacy gifts and choosing the right accounting software for your church.



StewardshipMinistries  
church of the nazarene

## “An Invitation To Imagine” DISTRICT ASSEMBLY/CONVENTIONS LODGING

**Our District events begin on Monday, July 17 at 7 p.m.**

**District Assembly begins Tuesday night, July 18, and concludes Wednesday afternoon, July 19.**

**Location: The Point, in Seymour**

**Here are the lodging rates (2 double beds) at some of the local motels:**

Hampton Inn	523-2409	247 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124
Holiday Inn Express	522-1200	249 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124
Fairfield Inn	524-3800	327 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124

**Please let the motel know you are with the Church of the Nazarene.**

**There are additional nice motels in Columbus, near I-65, about 25 minutes north of Seymour.**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>SDMI</b>	<b>Worship</b>		<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>SDMI</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Bedford Davis Memorial</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>155</b>		<b>Mackey</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Bicknell</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Bloomington Eastview</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>MTR Cowboy - CTM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Bloomington First</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>152</b>		<b>Nashville Parkview</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Boonville</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>NA Christ's Comm</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>90</b>		<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Brownstown</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>Newburgh NewLife</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Calvary Community</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>Oakland City</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Oasis of Hope</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Cayuga</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Odon</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Chandler</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Orleans</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Clarksville Parkwood</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>Owensville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Cloverdale</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>Patricksburg</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Columbus First</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>245</b>		<b>Peter's Switch</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Community of Hope</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>77</b>		<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Cory Community</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>160</b>		<b>Point Township</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Crossroads Community</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>Princeton New Life</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Crothersville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Rockport</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Rockville</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Dana</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Salem</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Evansville Beacon</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Shalom Hisp - CTM</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Evansville Faith/Haitian</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>		<b>Shoals</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Evansville First</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>102</b>		<b>Simple 1 - CTM</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Evansville Grace</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>Spencer</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Fort Branch</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>Springs Valley</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Francisco</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>St. Bernice</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Freedom</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>Stinesville</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Freetown</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Tell City</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Grandview</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>Terre Haute First</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Greencastle</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>		<b>Terre Haute South</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Greene County</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>The Point</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Haleysburg</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Harmony Chapel</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Heartland</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Valley Mission</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Huntingburg</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>87</b>		<b>Vincennes First</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Jasper/La Vina</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>Washington</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Winslow</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Kurtz</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>		<b>Zion Community</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>

NR signifies the church did not report

**Work & Witness Trip**  
**Compassionate Ministries Building**  
**Navajo Nation District Center in Dilkon, Arizona**

Work days June 5 to June 16, but you can arrive and leave according to your own schedule. Cost: \$2.50/day for insurance and \$10/day for food. Personal transportation costs will vary – approximately 1500 miles one way.

Contact Doug Jones for more information or to register at (812) 829-6203 or [jonesdd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jonesdd@sbcglobal.net)

**Lifeline Giving**

Enables materials to be provided for SWID Work & Witness Projects here on our district, in the USA and globally. Each church is encouraged to be part of "Building The Kingdom."

\$40 a year is the recommended goal for at least 10% of your morning worship. However, an offering can be received and/or a fundraiser held to raise funds for Work & Witness project materials. Please let your people know of the need and have an opportunity to give. Monies should be sent to Dede Jones.

**Buddy Plan**

To enable international delegates to attend the Global NMI Convention & General Assembly.

Thank you to these churches who have given:  
Bloomington First, Grandview, Nashville Parkview, Odon,  
Rockville! Total given to date: \$624.00

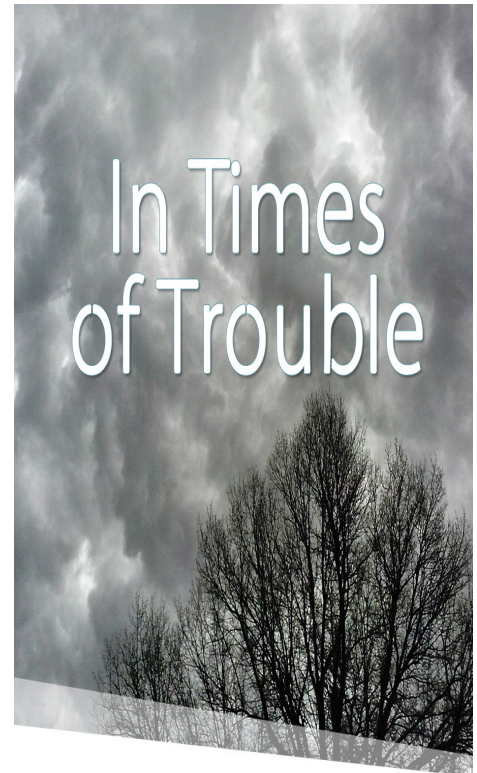
**Crisis Care Kit & School Pal Pak Collection**

**April 1 at Ladies' Day, 9:00-10:00 am**  
**The Point in Seymour**

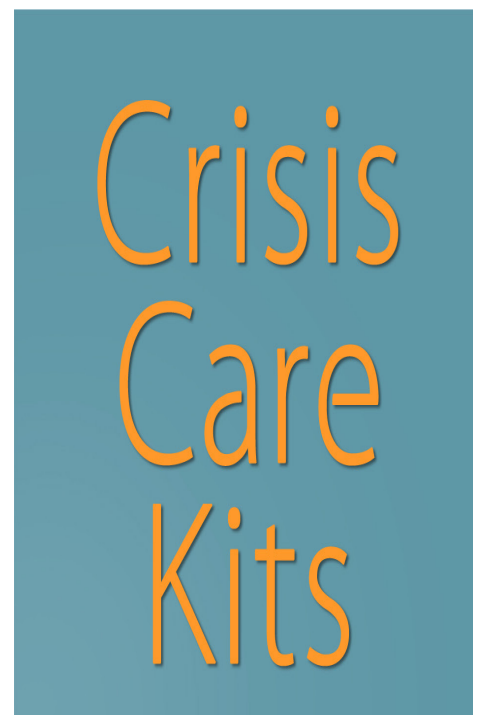
**The needs are great!** Dave Lynn will take them to the warehouse in Pennsylvania which saves you the postage cost of mailing them. However, you still need to send the shipping & handling fees (\$12/CCK and \$10/SPP) to Global Treasurer.

For a list of items to include and packing instructions, go to <http://nmi.nazarene.org/Giving>. In the sidebar click on Compassionate Ministries/Crisis Care Kits. **Thank you for caring!**

**Rita Stanley, SWID NMI President**



Being  
the Hands  
and Feet  
of Jesus





## **SWID SDMI Chairman**

**Dr. James Hicks**

bfcn2@sbcglobal.net



## **District SDMI Training Day 2017**

**'A New Look This Year'**

**'A New Date This Year'**

**Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Valley Mission Nazarene Church**

It is estimated that as many as 75% of all people learn, gather information, and live their daily lives without reading. They do so by listening and watching rather than by reading.

**Rev. Ray Neu**, Director of Orality Coaching for T4Global, created 'Tell The Story' teaching model for the Church of the Nazarene. He has travel through numerous countries demonstrating that 'story telling' is an effective tool for evangelism, discipleship, preaching, and even teaching theology.

**Tell the Story is a powerful way for Teachers to teach**

**Tell the Story is a powerful way for Pastors to preach**

**Tell the Story is a powerful way for everyone to reach the unchurched**

You will learn through active demonstration a simple way to engage others in casual Bible story telling aimed at inviting them into the faith -- as Jesus did, through telling stories while meeting people right where they are. You will experience a method everyone can learn to do with just a bit of practice.

My wife and I have been through this training. It is a great tool to get those inside and outside the church engaged in the Bible -- through stories. You will not want to miss this year's District SDMI Training Day.

**Registration for this event will be limited to 250 people.**

**You must register no later than May 1.**

**NO COST!**

We will need the name of your church and how many people will be attending from your church. Send this information to:

**Dr. James Hicks**

**4010 S. Falcon Dr. -- Bloomington, IN 47403**

**or register by email at [bfcn@me.com](mailto:bfcn@me.com)**

**World Evangelism Fund (WEF) Unified Ministries Fund (UMF) Update 1/31/17**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>WEF</b>	<b>UMF</b>		<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>WEF</b>	<b>UMF</b>
<b>Bedford Davis Memorial</b>	<b>9,594</b>	<b>11,980</b>		<b>Mackey</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>19,910</b>
<b>Bicknell</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>2,522</b>		<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>2,050</b>
<b>Bloomington Eastview</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>4,088</b>		<b>MTR Cowboy -CTM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bloomington First</b>	<b>9,775</b>	<b>14,837</b>		<b>Nashville Parkview</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>4,160</b>
<b>Boonville</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,834</b>		<b>NA Christ's Comm</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,994</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>7,454</b>	<b>11,165</b>		<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>Brownstown</b>	<b>8,201</b>	<b>15,797</b>		<b>Newburgh NewLife</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>8,965</b>
<b>Calvary Community</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>3,795</b>		<b>Oakland City</b>	<b>45,520</b>	<b>10,504</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>679</b>		<b>Oasis of Hope</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Cayuga</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>424</b>		<b>Odon</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>5,255</b>
<b>Chandler</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>4,350</b>		<b>Orleans</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,550</b>
<b>Clarksville Parkwood</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>2,427</b>		<b>Owensville</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cloverdale</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>6,310</b>		<b>Patrickburg</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Columbus First</b>	<b>9,986</b>	<b>25,899</b>		<b>Peter's Switch</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>4,434</b>
<b>Community of Hope</b>	<b>4,819</b>	<b>7,136</b>		<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>4,961</b>
<b>Cory Community</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>1,557</b>		<b>Point Township</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>8,169</b>
<b>Crossroads Community</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>5,304</b>		<b>Princeton New Life</b>	<b>7,699</b>	<b>10,664</b>
<b>Crothersville</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Rockport</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>4,126</b>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>868</b>		<b>Rockville</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Dana</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Salem</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Evansville Beacon</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>234</b>		<b>Shalom Hisp - CTM</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Evansville Faith</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>3,865</b>		<b>Shoals</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,925</b>
<b>Evansville First</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>3,855</b>		<b>Simple 1 -CTM</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Evansville Grace</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>5,481</b>		<b>Spencer</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>11,787</b>
<b>Fort Branch</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,561</b>		<b>Springs Valley</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>3,629</b>
<b>Francisco</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1,588</b>		<b>St. Bernice</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Freedom</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>3,049</b>		<b>Stinesville</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>5,933</b>
<b>Freetown</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>1,910</b>		<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>3,600</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,614</b>		<b>Tell City</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,847</b>
<b>Grandview</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,154</b>		<b>Terre Haute First</b>	<b>7,740</b>	<b>13,028</b>
<b>Greencastle</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>6,127</b>		<b>Terre Haute South</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greene County</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>The Point</b>	<b>26,150</b>	<b>8,600</b>
<b>Haleysburg</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>2,790</b>		<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Harmony Chapel</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>2,923</b>		<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>3,758</b>
<b>Heartland</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>5,132</b>		<b>Valley Mission</b>	<b>7,874</b>	<b>12,832</b>
<b>Huntingburg</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>5,214</b>		<b>Vincennes First</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>7,149</b>
<b>Jasper/LaVina</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>2,919</b>		<b>Washington</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>3,359</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Winslow</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>3,049</b>
<b>Kurtz</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>5,000</b>		<b>Zion Community</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>7,819</b>

## District Celebrate Life Information

Saturday, February 18th 2017

The Point- 311 Myers Street, Seymour, IN 47274

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time)

**SWID  
2017  
Conventions  
Assembly**

**SWID  
An Invitation  
To Imagine**  
Monday, July 17  
7:00 p.m.

**NMI/NYI  
Conventions**  
Morning &  
Afternoon of  
July 18

**Ordination  
Service**  
The evening of  
July 18th

**District  
Assembly**  
July 18th at  
6:30 p.m.  
and concludes the  
afternoon of the  
19th

**DCPI  
Valley Mission**  
May 23-25  
More  
Information  
To Come

## SWID Youth Workers Retreat

Camp Moneto, 551 N. Camp Moneto Rd. Nashville, IN 47448

Friday, March 3 & Saturday, March 4 - registration on Friday @ 7 PM ET

Welcome/Session 1 - Friday @ 8:15 Retreat ends Saturday mid-afternoon

SWID YWR offers a relaxing weekend for youth workers to be encouraged and equipped. The sessions are geared at providing practical information to take home and use in your church. There will be plenty of food and fellowship!

This event is open to anyone at your church who works with teenagers in any capacity! Even Senior pastors are encouraged to attend. We'd love to have you join us!

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bedding, towels, toiletries, clothes, hiking stuff (they have some great trails!), Bible, winning attitude and a snack to share!

**COST: \$10!** This includes your stay at Camp Moneto, pizza late Friday night, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and resources! We do have an option for couples who wish to stay together. Camp Moneto has 4 hotel rooms available. If you and your spouse would like to stay together you can reserve one of these rooms. The cost for you as a couple will be \$40 (\$10 extra per person). These rooms will be reserved on a first come first serve basis, so if you wish to reserve one, respond ASAP!

To register please contact:

**Mark Thompson, SWID NYI President** [pastormark@davismemorial.org](mailto:pastormark@davismemorial.org)

## District Ladies Day "Arise & Sparkle"

Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m.

The Point - 311 Myers Street, Seymour IN, 47274

Cost is \$25

Booths open @ 9:00 a.m.

**Dr. Carolyn Johnson will be our special speaker**  
as she shares from Isaiah 60:1.

**The theme will be "Arise and Sparkle" and we are**  
asking the ladies to wear something sparkly.

**One of our SWID ladies will be catering the**  
meal. More information will be sent to our  
churches in February.



# **DISTRICT MEN'S BREAKOUT**

**Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Nashville Parkview**

**Speaker: Dr. Gary Henecke**

**Cost: \$25, includes lunch**

# **DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTRY**

**Saturday, April 29, 8:00 a.m.**

**Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene**

**Interviews will begin at 8:30 a.m.**

## **The Following People Need To Meet With The Board:**

**Those who are seeking a district license for the first time.**

**Those seeking renewal of their district license who have NOT met with their mentor and gained his/her recommendation.**

**Those seeking to be ordained.**

**If the candidate seeking ordination is married, the spouse will need to come also.**

**To make an appointment, please contact [swidoffice@swidnazarene.org](mailto:swidoffice@swidnazarene.org)**

# **PRIME TIME BANQUETS**

<b>Cory</b>	<b>May 1, 6:30 pm, EST</b>	<b>(Postmark by April 24)</b>
<b>Columbus 1st</b>	<b>May 8, 6:30 pm, EST</b>	<b>(Postmark by May 1)</b>
<b>Mackey</b>	<b>May 15, 6:30 pm, CST</b>	<b>(Postmark by May 8)</b>

**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 payable to SWID Primetime and mail to: Ross Kirkman, 76 Ridgeland Rd., Greencastle, IN 46135 Phone: 765-653-7352 or 765-721-1296 (Country Meal Menu)**



# New Nazarenes

## Terre Haute First



From left to right:

Don Gile, Nancy Gile, Jennifer Pena, Breanna Gile,  
(Pastor Mark Fleschner) Gracie Regen, Payton Strange,  
Bella Dunbar, Richard Behler and Cindy Hartman.

## Sympathy & Prayers

**Mildred Deckard, 98 passed away February 1. She is the mother of Steve Deckard, District Advisory Board member, Ansel Deckard, and Gary Deckard.**

**Rev. Robert O. Shepherd, 79, died January 24. He and his wife, Marilyn, served at Clarksville Parkwood & Georgetown. Marilyn preceded him in death in November 2011. His wife, Sharon, survives along with four children: Lesa Cunningham, Samone Kintner, Malinda Lee, & Stephanie Smith.**

**Rev. Ronald E White, passed away on February 7th. He pastored our Petersburg, Evansville Grace, Tell City, and Terre Haute Eastside churches.**

## Southwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene

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