

# THE HARVESTER

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*Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples*

## What A Storm!

We can encounter a "great storm," more extensive than the recent snow and ice. Life brings us a series of tests, trials, hurts, and temptations. Our faith will be tested. I love the story located in Matthew 8:23-27:

*Then he got into the boat, and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake so that the waves swept over the ship. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"*

*He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"*

Please notice that the disciples are overwhelmed by a "furious" storm. To complicate matters - Jesus was asleep. How can anyone sleep through a storm? But Jesus did! I don't know about you, but I am looking for it to stop when I am in a storm.

For some reason, followers of Jesus have often believed they should be protected from the storms of life. But even Jesus finds Himself amid this storm. I have been in deep water before and wondered if God cared or even noticed what was happening.

Maybe that is where you are right now. I have often cried out for help. Sometimes I had to journey through the time and have faith in the one who could calm the winds and waves. Jesus is with us in the storms of life! He still has power over the winds and waves. You may conclude that Jesus is sleeping.

Max Lucado makes an encouraging point. "The purpose of these stories is not to tell us what Jesus did. Their purpose is to tell us what Jesus does . . . The goal of these stories is not to help us look back with amazement, but forward with faith." (He Still Moves Stones)

I am sure we will experience many storms in the days ahead! If you are looking for help - look to God! May our faith in Him increase! After all, Jesus knows what to do when He is in a storm. Do you know what to do?

*Timothy Crump*

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# Ministers & Mates Retreat

with Dr. Bob and Carol Broadbrooks



**APRIL 29-MAY 1**

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL  
DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# District Assembly & Conventions

OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA - EVANSVILLE, IN

**JULY 24**

NYI CONVENTION

**JULY 25-27**

NMI & SDMI CONVENTIONS  
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY  
ORDINATION SERVICE

Hotel Reservations Coming Soon

# THE HALF-MILLION MOBILIZATION

Colossians 4:2

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

We begin to usher in a new day in the USA/Canada Region in the Church of the Nazarene.

We do this not in our own strength, but in the strength of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Do we believe God can change the trajectory of our declining churches?

Do we believe God will raise up leaders to start new churches?

Do we believe God has a place in our current culture for the Nazarene holiness message?

Of course, the answer is yes. Perhaps there has never been a better time in the USA/Canada Region for the work of God's church to breakthrough.

Let us join together in a time of prayer for renewal in our ministry and our churches.

Let us pray for a resurgence in the Nazarene message of hope and holiness.

## Prayer Guide

<https://usacanadaregion.org/pray>



### A CALL TO PRAYER

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- Discover together what the Spirit is saying
- Pray for God's *protection, direction, & revelation*



### A CALL TO SPEAK

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- Tell us what you see the Spirit already doing
- Participate in the *conversation & survey*





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youth quizzing  
USA/CANADA NYI

**Crossroads Community** Feb. 12  
**Mackey** March 11-12

All teen quizzes are in person and start at 8 AM CST / 9 AM EST.

**For More Info:** Garrett Lee (812) 201-7220



Sammy Taylor  
Basketball Tournament  
March 19 @ Brown County H.S.  
9am-5pm



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**DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 12 - SATURDAY, MAY 14**



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**YOUTH CAMP**  
**JUNE 20-24**  
**HIGHER GROUND RETREAT CENTER**  
**WEST HARRISON, IN**



**NYI CONVENTION**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 24**  
**OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA**  
**EVANSVILLE, IN**

**NYC 2023**  
**JULY 5-9, 2023**  
**TAMPA BAY, FL**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**







CHURCH OF THE  
NAZARENE

SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP  
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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# MEN'S BREAKOUT

MARCH 12, 2022 @ COLUMBUS FIRST  
DR. BRIAN POWELL, SPEAKER  
COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON



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## SWID LADIES WEEKEND

March 25 & 26

Nashville Parkview Nazarene

Cost: \$40 (\$25 Sat. only)

REV. SARAH ROSS, SPEAKER



Click for information

## DISTRICT PRIMETIME BANQUET

APRIL 25 - CORY COMMUNITY

MAY 2 - COLUMBUS FIRST

MAY 9 - MACKAY

MUSIC BY NATHAN ROGERS



## A JOURNEY OF GRACE

[discipleshipresources@nazarene.org/journey](https://discipleshipresources@nazarene.org/journey)





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**Alabaster**

Alabaster Offering is Sunday, February 27, 2022. 100% of the offerings go towards purchasing property for a church building or parsonage. Click here to view the library of Alabaster resources. There are videos, presentation slides, posters, and more. The variety of materials are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

**Crisis Care Kits**

CCK collection is Saturday, March 26 at Nashville Parkview. Please contact Dave Lynn at davel8257@gmail.com or 812-486-5504 if there are any questions. [For a list of materials click here](#)

Please remember to send a check—made payable to Global Treasury Services, Church of the Nazarene—in the amount of \$12.00 per banana box (for storage and shipping costs during the distribution process). Include the name and address of your church with the check. Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the \$12.00 shipping donation only. Do not put the money in the CCKs or banana boxes. Mark the check in the memo line, “Nazarene Relief Shipments ACM1297,” and mail to: Global Treasury Services PO Box 843116 Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

**NMI Central** (formally Prayer Mobilization Line)

NMI Central will continue to be sent every Wednesday by email and will continue to share prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries. It will also include ways to become involved and stories from missionaries and other Nazarene Missions partners. Go to [www.nazarene.org/nmi/prayer](http://www.nazarene.org/nmi/prayer) to sign-up for the NMI Central.

**Easter Offering 2022**

Easter Offering for the World Evangelism Fund (WEF) is Sunday, April 17.

**SWID Missionary Tour**

It isn't too early to promote the SWID Missionary Tour in April. John and Sandy Cunningham will share about their experiences in Madagascar with Kids Street Missions. The Cunninghams served as global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene for 36 years. You won't want to miss these services.

**Global Week of Prayer** Global Week of Prayer is 27 February – 5 March, 2022. [Click here](#) to access resources in over 25 languages.



# Missions Tour in 2022



After pastoring in Pennsylvania for four years, John and Sandy Cunningham served as global missionaries for 36 years, including 17 years in various African assignments, six years as the Global Candidate Coordinators, and 13 years with JESUS Film Harvest Partners. They are passionate about partnering with others in the spiritual harvest taking place around the world.

**You don't want to miss out on John speaking about his experiences in Madagascar with Kids Street Missions.**

Greencastle	April 21, 2022	7: 00 pm
Bloomington First	April 22, 2022	7:00 pm
Washington	April 23, 2022	7:00 pm
Oakland City	April 24, 2022	600 pm
Mitchell	April 25, 2022	7:00 pm
New Albany Christ's Community	April 26, 2022	7:00 pm
Peter's Switch	April 27, 2022	7:00 pm

All times given are on Eastern Time. Unfortunately, the Washington Church of the Nazarene is not handicapped accessible. Contact Janet Ritter at [ronjanritter@gmail.com](mailto:ronjanritter@gmail.com) or 812-279-0680 for more information.





# SWID Calendar

## February

- 12 - Teen Bible Quiz - Crossroads
- 18-19 - Ministerial Candidate Workshop
- 22 - District Advisory Board Mtg.
- 26 - District Celebrate Life - Nashville Parkview
- 27 - Alabaster Offering

## March

- 8 - Young Pastors Training
- 11-12 - Teen District Bible Quiz @ Mackey
- 12 - Men's Breakout @ Columbus First
- 25-26 - Ladies Weekend - Nashville Parkview
- 26 - Crisis Care Kits Pickup @ Nashville Parkview

## April

- 2- Children's Bible Quiz - Mackey
- 2 - District NMI Council Mtg.
- 7 - Disaster Relief Leadership Team Mtg.
- 9 - Board of Ministry (Ordination Interviews)
- 10 - Palm Sunday
- 17 - Easter
- 21-27 - SWID NMI Missionary Tour
- 23 - Board of Ministry (District License Interviews)
- 29-5/1- Ministers & Mates Retreat - Louisville, KY

## May

- 6-7 - ONU Trustees Mtg & Graduation
- 7 - Children's State Bible Quiz
- 10 - Church Properties Board Mtg.
- 10 - Investment & Audit Committee Mtg.
- 16 - District Nominating Committee Mtg.
- 17 - District Advisory Board Mtg.
- 31 - End Of Church Year

## June/July

- June 17-20 Children's Camp @ Higher Ground
- June 20-24 Teen Camp @ Higher Ground
- July 24 -27 - NYI, NMI, SDMI Conventions & District Assembly-Evansville



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# Recent Visits From Around SWID



David Michell - Shoals



Congregation at Shoals



Worship at Patricksburg



Clarabelle Jukes-Patricksburg



Taylor Monhollen- Heartland



Cindy Crump sharing at Chuck Wagon Cowboy Church





Ken Walker - Family Fellowship



Tim Lichtley- Brownstown



Nathan Rogers receiving 4 new members  
at Chuck Wagon Cowboy Church



Breakfast at Chuck Wagon  
Cowboy Church

# 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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