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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples

Words For Such A Time As This

"But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you." | Samuel 12:24

The prophet Samuel was coming to the end of his ministry. It was a time of transition. The people had clamored for a King, and God gave them one. So Samuel encourages the people:

- To fear the Lord.
- Serve Him faithfully with all their heart.
- Recognize all that God had done for them.

That is a good blueprint for a successful life. To "fear the Lord" is to recognize God for who He is and should result in one giving their life totally and ultimately as an act of worship!

To serve Him with one's whole heart is to be single-minded in love and devotion to God! Finally, Samuel encourages them to be grateful and remember all that God has done! In 1985 at the graduation ceremony at Stanford University, Steve Jobs declared:

"Remembering that I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make big choices in life. Because almost everything - all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure-these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. There is no reason not to follow your heart."

We tend to forget that someday we will die! One of the most important decisions you will ever make is how you respond to God! Will you love Him? Fear Him? Obey Him? Or ignore Him? To what or whom will you give your life? Consider your ways! You still have today to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart and recognize all He has done for you!

As I hold my iPhone in my hand and am amazed at all, it can do! I can't help but look at all that God has created and proclaim: "How Great Thou Art! How Great Thou Art!"

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy Crump".

Dr. 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

SDMI CONVENTION
DISTRICT VISION SERVICE

JULY 26

NMI CONVENTION
ORDINATION SERVICE

JULY 27

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

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.

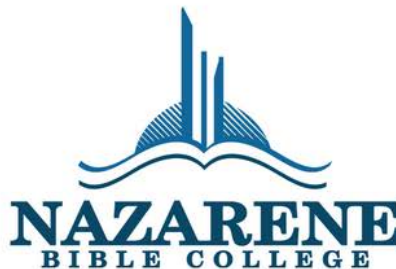
<https://usacanadaregion.org/pray>

A CALL TO PRAYER

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

A CALL TO SPEAK

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



If you have already sent your NBC Annual Offering, we thank you. If not, it's not too late to do so. Every dollar helps us fulfill our purpose to glorify Jesus Christ as Lord by preparing adults to evangelize, disciple, and minister to the world.

Blessings,
Dr. Scott J. Sherwood, President

THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR SENDING YOUR OFFERINGS:

1. **MAIL TO:** NAZARENE BIBLE COLLEGE, 17001 PRAIRIE STAR PARKWAY, SUITE 300, LENEXA, KS 66220
(PLEASE NOTE ANNUAL OFFERING IN MEMO)

2. **ONLINE PAYMENTS:** [HTTPS://NBC.EDU/GO/GIVE/](https://NBC.EDU/GO/GIVE/) (DONATIONS),
DONATE TO: DOWN ARROW - ANNUAL OFFERING (FOR CHURCHES)



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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



Click for information



REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE
@ OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
THURS. MAY 12 - SAT. MAY 14



Click for information



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



NYI CONVENTION NYC 2023
SUNDAY, JULY 24
OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA
EVANSVILLE, IN
JULY 5-9, 2023
TAMPA BAY, FL
SAVE THE DATE!



Tampa Bay



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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District SDMI Chairperson

DISTRICT PRIMETIME BANQUET

APRIL 25 - CORY COMMUNITY

MAY 2 - COLUMBUS FIRST

MAY 9 - MACKEY



MUSIC BY NATHAN ROGERS



SWID SDMI
presents

Family Fun Day 2022!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

\$50 per person (kids 3 and under are free).

YOUR TICKET ENTITLES YOU TO:

ADMISSION TO BOTH PARKS

Holiday World 10am- 8pm C.T.

Splashin' Safari 11am-6pm C.T.

ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC BUFFET

All-you-can-eat buffet served between 12pm-2pm C.T.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHURCH](#)

Please send one check per church to Doug Lane at 6287 W Ratliff Rd, Bloomington, IN, 47404. Make check payable to SWID SDMI.



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Global NMI Website

The NMI website is currently being updated. Many resources are still being transitioned to the new site and links that have worked in the past, may be changing. The most effective way to ensure that links to our website are working is to only use a high level link for now, such as www.nazarene.org/nmi.

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 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

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. [Click Here for the dates and times.](#)

SWID Calendar

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

May

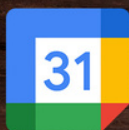
- 6-7 - ONU Trustees Mtg & Graduation
- 7 - Children's State Bible Quiz
- 10 - Church Properties Board Mtg.
- 10 - Investment & Audit Committee Mtg.
- 16 - District Nominating Committee Mtg.
- 17 - District Advisory Board Mtg.
- 31 - End Of Church Year

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

June/July

- June 3-4 Regional Childrens Quiz @ Olivet
- June 17-20 Children's Camp @ Higher Ground
- June 20-24 Teen Camp @ Higher Ground
- July 24 - NYI Convention
- July 25 - SDMI Convention / District Vision Service
- July 26 - NMI Convention / Ordination Service
- July 27 - District Assembly



Get the latest district calendar updates
Subscribe to our calendar here

Recent Visits From Around SWID



Pastor Don & Mary Lou Walker



Pastor Don Walker received a 4 yr renewal at Georgetown



Worship at Georgetown



Bruce Marshall opening District Celebrate Life



District Celebrate Life at Parkview Nazarene



Worship at District Celebrate Life

Recent Visits From Around SWID



Pastor Bryan and Ashley Thompson recently received a unanimous 4 year extension to Point Township



Worship at Point Township



Pastor Thompson at Point Township



Don Stamper, his wife Brie, and their kids Caleb, Bryce, Raigen have accepted a call to lead Vincennes First



Co-Pastors Tyler & Ashley have recently accepted the call to Francisco Nazarene

District Ministerial Candidate Workshop - Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center



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:
Each of us can be contacted through the District Office @ 812.279.6621



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