

# THE HARVESTER

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

## Words For Such A Time As This

As I reflect upon the time I have spent with pastors and laity in zoom studies on the book, Perfect Love by Kevin M. Watson. I am grateful that entire sanctification is a journey with others and not an individualistic endeavor.

I have found myself becoming significantly more hopeful of our future while recognizing that cultural Christianity "characterized by Wesley as the form of religion without the power, is becoming less and less compelling." I resonate with what Kevin Watson writes:

"I yearn to see a body of Christians so captivated by Jesus that they dare trust him for deliverance from everything that keeps them from abundant living. I yearn to connect with Christians who have settled in their hearts and minds that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. I need community that shares common vision for living like Jesus in our particular time and place. I am desperate for this kind of church.

I want to see what God does through a group of believers who put Jesus first in their families, their jobs, and everything else. I need to see a community living like this. It is far easier to find examples of half-measures and compromise. I want to see others go all in for Christ and be influenced by them."

Today, I pray that God would help the Church (the called-out ones of God) to love one another! Many have rightly encouraged the people of God to love those who are often out on the margins which we should do. But I can't help but think it is time for us to love those who comprise the church!

"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother and sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister." | John 4:16-21

God help me to have and share your Perfect Love!

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  
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY /  
ORDINATION SERVICE

**JULY 27**

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Hotel Reservations Coming Soon





## HALF-MILLION MOBILIZATION

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>



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



**TEEN 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!**







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# DISTRICT PRIMETIME BANQUET

APRIL 25 - CORY COMMUNITY

MAY 2 - COLUMBUS FIRST

MAY 9 - MACKEY



MUSIC BY NATHAN ROGERS



## SWID NDI

*presents*

# Family Fun Day 2022!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

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

[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)



# SWID KIDS CAMP 2022

For Children Completing Grades 1-6



**June 17 - June 20, 2022**

Higher Ground Conference Center

# A JOURNEY OF GRACE

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





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### **SWID Missionary Tour April 21-27**

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 flyer](#)

### **EASTER OFFERING Sunday, April 17:**

The Easter Offering for World Evangelism (WEF) helps fund the Church of the Nazarene's ministry network as it mobilizes thousands of people to share Christ's transformational love each day. Every dollar helps spread the message of scriptural holiness across the street and around the globe. By giving to World Evangelism, you are actively advancing the Church of the Nazarene's ministries around the world. Your participation through prayer and giving makes it possible for the church to fulfill God's call to make Christlike disciples of all nations. [Click here for resources](#)

### **EUROPEAN NAZARENES RESPOND TO CRISIS IN UKRAINE**

As the crisis escalates in Ukraine, workers in the Church of the Nazarene there are seeking shelter for their own families while they also work for the safety and provision of others. Nazarene workers in neighboring countries are also ministering in creative ways. Leaders in Moldova, Hungary, Romania, and Poland are helping at the border, translating, making food, and creating space for refugees in their homes. To support NCM Ukraine Crisis Response Fund: [ncm.org/Ukraine](http://ncm.org/Ukraine)

Please pray for people experiencing firsthand the crisis in Eastern Europe. Pray for those seeking shelter within Ukraine, those relocating to other countries, and those grieving the losses they have already suffered. Pray for church leaders and churches responding to the needs around them. Ultimately, let us pray for peace. To send a prayer or note of encouragement, go to: [ncm.org/pray](http://ncm.org/pray)

### **Care & Connect (formally Links)**

Please remember to give to your Links missionary through either Funding the Mission, their deputation online link, or by sending a check to Global Treasury. Thank you for taking care of our Links and being generous with your financial gifts and prayers. NOTE: new Care & Connect assignments will be given at our NMI Convention in July.

### **SWID NMI Scholarship**

SWID NMI has a \$500 scholarship available to students who have been called to missions. The student must be graduating from high school this spring and/or enrolled or already attending a Nazarene college. Applications are due June 10. The scholarship will be awarded during the SWID NMI Convention on July 26. [Click for scholarship application](#)

### **Local NMI President's Statistical Report**

Each local NMI President is responsible for submitting the Local NMI President's Statistical Year End Report. These reports are due Monday, June 6. Please submit your report to Marilyn Hicks at [bfcn@me.com](mailto:bfcn@me.com) or mail to her at 4010 S. Falcon Drive Bloomington, IN 47403. [Click for reporting info](#)

# SWID Calendar

## 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 Offering
- 21-27 - SWID NMI Missionary Tour
- 23 - Board of Ministry (District License Interviews)
- 25 - Primetime Banquet @ Cory Community
- 29-5/1- Ministers & Mates Retreat - Louisville, KY

## June

- 3-4 Regional Childrens Quiz @ Olivet
- 11 SWID Day @ Holiday World
- 17-20 Children's Camp @ Higher Ground
- 20-24 Teen Camp @ Higher Ground

## May

- 2 - Primetime Banquet - Columbus First
- 6-7 - ONU Trustees Mtg & Graduation
- 7 -Children's State Bible Quiz
- 9 - Primetime Banquet - Mackey
- 10 - Church Properties Board Mtg.
- 10 - Investment & Audit Committee Mtg.
- 12-14 Regional Celebrate Life @ Olivet
- 16 - District Nominating Committee Mtg.
- 17 - District Advisory Board Mtg.
- 31 - End Of Church Year

## July

- 24 - NYI Convention
- 25 - SDMI Convention / District Vision Service
- 26 - NMI Convention / Ordination Service
- 27 - District Assembly

## August

- 4-5 Global Leadership Summit
- 9 - Investment & Audit Committee Mtg.
- 11 - Disaster Relief Leadership Team Mtg.



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# Recent Visits From Around SWID



Teams from the recent Sammy Taylor Tournament



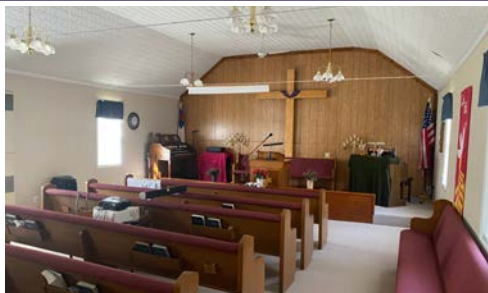
Teen Quiz at Mackey



Men's Breakout at Columbus First



Ladies Weekend at Parkview



3 Baptized at Columbus First

Worship and Fellowship at Jordan Church



# Recent Visits From Around SWID



Worship at Crossroads Community



Sending service for Tyler & Alyssa Beadle at Princeton New Life



Installation service for Tyler & Alyssa Beadle at Francisco



The new Christ's Community Center at Bicknell Nazarene



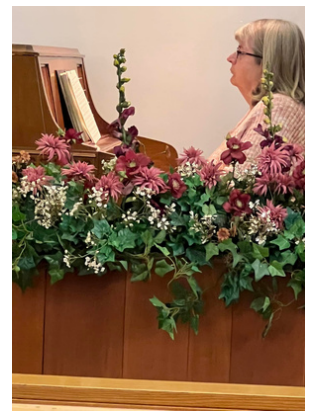
Zion Community Church with Pastor Doug Lane





Rick and Connie Main at Salem

Pastor Keith (Jean) Ross announced his retirement on March 13. Pastor Keith's last Sunday at Peter's Switch will be June 5, 2022. We are so thankful for the good and faithful ministry that Keith & Jean have provided these many years! THANK YOU!



Worship at Salem Nazarene

## 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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