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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



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

SWID

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You Have The Time!

How many times have we said: "I just don't have enough time?" Amazingly, the author of Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a time for everything. Take some time to soak in the words of Ecclesiastes 3. and allow them to speak to your heart and soul.

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

I can hear the clock now: "Tick, Tick, Tick!"

We have the time!

So what are we going to do?

Dr. Tim Crump

District Superintendent

District NYI Update



Rev. Mark Thompson

District NYI President
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SWID NYI EVENT

Leading Worship- Andrew DeKemper
Guest Speaker- District Superintendent Tim Crump

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021
NASHVILLE PARKVIEW CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE
SERVICE STARTS AT 10:30 EASTERN TIME

There will be a free lunch after the service.
More information coming soon!

District NMI

Missionary Needs

God is calling and the church is sending missionaries. Click [here](#) to view the latest list of missionary needs for the Church of the Nazarene.



Christy Boes Eubanks

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SWID NMI Recognitions:

Southwest Indiana was acknowledged as a 2020 World Evangelism District of Excellence during the February 2021 General Board Meeting. THANK YOU SWID for doing our part for missions by contributing to the World Evangelism Fund. Remember, churches have through the end of the church year to send in WEF. YOU CAN'T OUT GIVE GOD!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 19 SWID Churches that were recognized as a Mission 10+ Church during the 2021 General Board Meeting. These churches gave at least 10% of their total income to Missions. Special recognition goes to Spencer for 34 consecutive years of receiving this award.

Crisis Care Kits:

Crisis Care Kits will be collected on Saturday, April 17 at the SWID Mission Rally Day at Columbus First. Thank you to all the churches that brought CCK to the SWID Ladies Day or made other arrangements!

Local NMI President's Report:

The expectation is that EVERY church on SWID submits a Local NMI President's Report. This report is due on Monday, June 7. The completed report can be emailed to Renee Johnson at newlifenz1@gmail.com or mailed to her at 10682 Edward Lake Drive Huntingburg, IN 47542. Instructions are included for how to fill this report out. If there are any questions, please contact Renee Johnson or Christy Boes Eubanks at cboes1972@gmail.com or 812-371-0722. The report and instructions are also located on the SWID Website.

SWID NMI Scholarship:

The SWID NMI Scholarship is given annually to a current student enrolled in a course of study towards a degree in missions. The student must attend a Nazarene University. Applications are due June 7, 2021. Please submit applications to Christy Boes Eubanks 3645 North State Road 9 Hope IN 47246 or cboes1972@gmail.com.

[Click Here For NMI Report, Instructions for Report, and NMI Scholarship](#)

SWID Mission Rally Service

Brian Helstrom, Executive Director of the Jesus Film Harvest Partners will be the guest speaker of this event. He will share how God is using the Jesus Film to reach thousands for Christ around the world.



When: April 17, 2021 at 10:00 am Eastern Time

Where: Columbus First Church of the Nazarene
1245 McClure Road, Columbus, IN. 47201

Masks are to be worn into the building. Once seated, the masks may be removed. Social distancing seating will be provided. Hand sanitizer is located throughout the building.

For more information please contact Christy Boes at
cboes1972@gmail.com

District SDMI

SDMI Events Update

Events currently scheduled:

- SWID Family Camping 6/4/21-6/6/21
- Family Fun Day - 6/12/21 (Holiday World) Register by May 3rd.
- SWID Family Camp: Register by May 21.



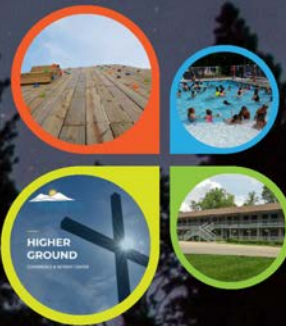
Rev. Doug Lane

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SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

SWID FAMILY CAMP 2021

June 4 - 6, 2021



HIGHER GROUND CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER
WEST HARRISON, IN

Located 30 minutes from Cincinnati, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center offers families many activities including an in-ground pool, zip-line, rock climbing wall, hiking, and more. We have reserved a limited number of motel-like rooms and will also have campground spots available for tent-camping. We look forward to this time of fun and intergenerational worship services. Registration begins Friday evening (dinner on your own). Programming concludes at noon on Sunday.



REGISTER TODAY

<https://forms.gle/qWkDyUPppmfSHoXz8>



Lodge Room: \$62 per night per room
Tent Camping: \$20 per night per tent
Meal Pass (Age 8+): \$40 per person
Meal Pass (Age 3-7): \$20 per person
Meal Pass (Age 0-2): Free

***Meal Pass includes:**
Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner on Saturday
and Breakfast on Sunday.



SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A JOURNEY OF GRACE

DISTRICT SDMI CONVENTION

August 28, 2021

9:00AM

Columbus First Church of the Nazarene



DR. SCOTT RAINEY
GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Scott R. Rainey was elected as global director of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI), effective August 1, 2018. Prior to this assignment, he served as a field strategy coordinator of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Field on the Eurasia Region.

An ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, he served as a pastor in Houston, Texas, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Rainey is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University, Nazarene Theological Seminary, and Houston Graduate School of Theology, where he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree with an emphasis in church dynamics.

He and his wife, Jenni, and their two daughters, Bekah and Sarah, currently reside in the Kansas City area.



SWID Family Camp
[Register Here!](#)

Important SWID Information

2021 APR Attendance Reporting

From the General Secretary's Office

In December 2020, the Board of General Superintendents issued a temporary ruling that stated "Given the limitations of attendance during the pandemic, Annual Pastor's Reports will be exempted from reporting morning worship and discipleship attendance. The remainder of the report should be completed as required."

Based on this ruling, here is how the 2021 APR reporting for local churches is changed:

1. If the APR has already been completed, there is no need to change what has been submitted.
2. For those yet to complete, when opening the Annual Pastor's Report (APR), the following fields will be populated with content from the 2020 APR reporting: 17, 20A, 21 A, 22A, 23A, 24, and 24A. This method provides satisfactory content for the areas exempt from reporting for 2021, as the APR cannot be completed with empty fields.
3. The populated field information can be changed; however, you are not requested to do so. Note that all fields must have a value entered in order to complete and submit the APR. Therefore, make sure that all fields have been completed.

Click here to read the full report: [English version](#)

Odds and Ins

- Are you a pastor and looking to repay some student debt? Check out the COMPASS Journey or the COMPASS Quest. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- There has been an extension on the forbearance of student loans to September 30, 2021. Check with your church, you could receive up to \$5,250 in tax-free educational assistance that you could use towards your student loans.
- Are you looking for more ways to disciple new Christians? Click on [learn more](#) to see some bible studies from Chic Shaver, and see how they can impact your church.

Calendar Events 2021

April 17-NYI Disc Golf Scramble-Bedford, Otis Park
April 17-NMI Missionary Rally @ Columbus First
April 24 -Board of Ministry Interviews

May 7- Trustees Meeting - Olivet
May 8- Olivet Graduation
May 11- SWID Church Properties Board Meeting
May 17- SWID Nomination Committee
May 18- District Advisory Board Meeting

June 4-6- SWID Camping @ Higher Ground
June 12- SWID Family Fun Day- Holiday World
June 26 -SWID Ministerial Family Cookout/Picnic
June 28- July 2- Youth Camp @ Higher Ground
July 10- District Assembly and Ordination Ceremony @ First Assembly of God (Bedford) -9 a.m. ET

August 7 - SWID NYI Convention
August 28-SDMI Convention & Training Event

September 13- Prime Time Banquet @ Cory
September 14- SWID Church Board Properties Meeting
September 20- Prime Time Banquet @ Columbus First
September 21- District Advisory Board
September 25- SWID Golf Outing
September 27-Prime Time Banquet @ Mackey

October 5-6 - Olivet Trustee's Meeting
October 7- Olivet's Prime Time Day
October 22-24- Olivet Homecoming

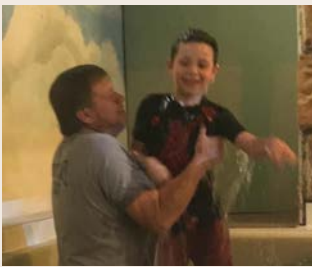
November 9-11- SDMI Leadership Conference
November 16- District Advisory Board Meeting
November 25- Thanksgiving

December 25- Christmas
December 31- New Year's Eve

**A special thank you to our Nashville Parkview and Valley Mission churches for hosting Ladies Day and the Men's Retreat!
What wonderful days to fellowship with one another and draw closer to God!**



God is moving all across SWID!



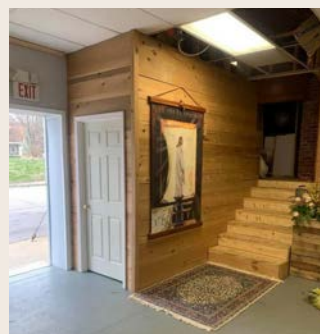
More Baptisms!



The New Ministry Center at Sullivan



Things are coming along at The Way!



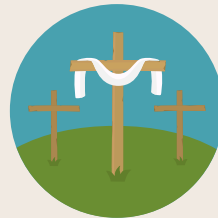
New Nazarenes



Valley Mission Easter Egg Hunt



He has Risen



Contact Us

Remote District Office 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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