

# THE HARVESTER

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## SWID

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
*Equipping the Local Church to  
Make Christ-Like Disciples*

### Time to Serve

I have often wondered what it would have been like to watch Jesus go through life. Did Jesus ever sigh or shake His head in disbelief? What was the expression on His face as the disciples argued about who was the greatest among them? Did a tear roll down His cheeks as He recognized that even those closest to Him did not comprehend who He was and what He was about to do?

One of the tasks a servant or slave had in Jesus' day was washing dirty feet. Since the major mode of transportation was walking, one can easily imagine how dirty feet could become. One such occasion involving Jesus and His disciples is mentioned in the gospels. Much to the amazement of the disciples whose feet are dirty, Jesus gets up and begins washing their feet - as he enters the role of a servant. How would you feel as you watched Jesus go around the room? What about when He begins to wash your dirty feet? Imagine Him washing the feet of Judas?

Then Jesus declared: ***"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly, I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."*** John 3:14-17

Serving like Jesus does not come naturally to us as human beings. Instead, it flows from a life lived with Him! May we share God's self-giving love! It is time to serve like Jesus!

***"The true Christlike leader is known by the ease and spontaneity with which he or she does the little, annoying, messy things . . . the things which in our world we always secretly hope someone else will do so we won't have to waste our time, to demean ourselves."***  
N.T Wright

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# District NYI

## Quiz Dates:

09/11/2021- Rockville  
10/9/2021 - Point Township  
11/13/2021 - Faith Community  
12/11/2021 - Brazil  
01/8/2022 - Restoration  
02/12/2022 - Crossroads  
03/11/2022- 03/12-2022 - Mackey

All Teen Quizzes start at  
8 AM Central / 9 AM Eastern.

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Teen Quizzes will be in-person!



Rev. Mark Thompson

District NYI President  
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## THE JOURNEY

**Saturday, August 14 - 1:00 PM ET**

No matter where we are in our walk with the Lord, we are all on a journey—a journey where we experience God's grace seeking us, saving us, and sanctifying us. The Journey is a 1.5-hour event live-streamed on YouTube followed by a 30-minute after-party on Zoom. You can watch it at home or together as a group. Find more information and additional resources at [www.nazarene.org/NYIJourney](http://www.nazarene.org/NYIJourney).

## BIBLE QUIZZING

The first quiz meet of the season is Saturday, September 11, at Rockville Church. Please contact Rev. Garrett Lee at [glee@truevine.net](mailto:glee@truevine.net) for more information.

## SWID NYI FUN DAY

Mark your calendars for another day of fun, food, and worship! Join us at Mackey Church on Saturday, October 16th, starting at 2:00 PM ET. More details to come in the days ahead.

## CAMPUS ALLIANCE & CAMPUS MISSION

A great opportunity to reach students with the good news of Jesus can happen in the hallways, classrooms, and cafeterias of the various schools across our district. If you are looking for ideas for outreach or to equip your students to pray/care/share at their school, check out Campus Alliance at [www.everschool.com](http://www.everschool.com).

It was great to have Chris Bean from Campus Mission join us on Saturday. If you are in a college town or looking to develop a ministry to college-age young adults in your context, check out the resources at [www.nyiconnect.com/campus-mission/](http://www.nyiconnect.com/campus-mission/).

## NYC 2023

Plans for NYC '23 will get ramped up in the spring, but we want to make sure you have the dates saved on your calendar; July 5-9, 2023 in Tampa Bay.

## SDMI Events Update

Events currently scheduled:

October 2, 2021- Children's Quiz

February 5, 2022- Children's Quiz

March 5, 2022- Children's Quiz

April 2, 2022- District Children's Quiz

May 7, 2022- State Children's Quiz



Rev. Doug Lane

**District SDMI Chairperson**  
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SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



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.





**Christy Boes Eubanks**

**District NMI President**  
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*(812) 371-0722*

### **Crisis Care Kit Collection**

Crisis Care Kits will be collected on Saturday, August 28, at the SDMI Convention at Columbus First Church of the Nazarene. For more information, contact Dave Lynn at [davel8257@gmail.com](mailto:davel8257@gmail.com).

### **Missions Opportunities**

There are currently 92 mission opportunities to serve with the Church of the Nazarene. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **World Mission Broadcast**

"Now More Than Ever..." is the promotional video for World Mission Broadcast. Click here to access it in **English**, **Portuguese**, and **Spanish**. Please visit [www.nazarene.org/wmb](http://www.nazarene.org/wmb) for more promotional items.

All churches are encouraged to receive an offering for WMB during June. Giving to World Mission Broadcast provides the means to reach millions around the world for Christ, providing the funding for program production, airtime, and follow-up materials. Holiness programming, delivered by radio, television, and the Internet, is reaching into the far corners of the world with the message of Jesus and His redeeming love.

### **Virtual Work & Witness**

Virtual Work & Witness is an option to replace physically going to another location and participating in Work & Witness. Supported by a brand-new curriculum guide, you will have guided connection, cross-cultural orientation, and immersive options for your team. Contact [nmi@nazarene.org](mailto:nmi@nazarene.org) for more information.

### **2021 SWID NMI Virtual Service**

Here is the link to the 2021 [NMI Virtual Service](#). This is a great way to hold a missions service in your local church. Included in this service is the District NMI President's Report by Christy Boes Eubanks, Guest Speaker Brian Helstrom from Jesus Film Harvest Partners, and a challenge for the next church year. The service is only 56 minutes long.

### **SWID NMI Resource Book**

Here is the link to the [SWID NMI Resource Book](#). This resource book was included in the packets handed out to all pastors and delegates at the District Assembly in July.

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### **Freedom Sunday, September 19**

Freedom Sunday is a time to unite with hundreds of other local Churches of the Nazarene across the globe to pray for an end to human trafficking, and support church-led, anti-trafficking efforts that range from prevention and education to protection and rehabilitation. [Click here for resources.](#)

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### **Alabaster**

Alabaster Sunday is September 26. For resources, go to: <https://nazarene.org/alabaster>

### **Haiti Earthquake:**

A 7.2-magnitude earthquake hit Haiti on Saturday morning, causing widespread destruction in an area still recovering from Hurricane Matthew in 2016. Nearly 1,300 people have died, a number that will likely rise. At the same time, Tropical Depression Grace is dumping rain on the country, bringing fears of landslides or contaminated drinking water.

The Church of the Nazarene has four districts in the area near the epicenter, two of which are known to have sustained significant damage and one that has not been able to make a report yet. At least four churches were destroyed in a southern district, and one pastor has lost his house. One district superintendent says that the quake killed one church member, and the areas of Les Cayes, Leprete, Pestel, and Jeremie were hit especially hard.

Churches and individuals around the world can provide support through the Haiti Earthquake 2021 Fund. Donations will be used for immediate needs, including shelter, clean water, food, and medical supplies, as well as long-term needs in the months and years ahead.

To send donations by mail:

In the U.S., make checks payable to "General Treasurer" and send them to:

Global Treasury Services

Church of the Nazarene

P.O. Box 843116

Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

Be sure to put 136361 in the Memo area.

# USA/CANADA REGIONAL WORK & WITNESS CONFERENCE

**Connecting:**

Hospitality, Generosity, & Dignity

**Keynote Speakers: Jay and Teanna Sunberg**  
**Missionaries serving in the Eurasia Region**

**Breakout Sessions:** Engage with ministry leaders on a variety  
of current global issues

**Exhibit Hall:** Make personal connections and learn about global  
ministry opportunities

**Location:** Interactive Virtual Platform

**Register for the conference at :**

<https://attendify.co/usacanada-regional-work--witness-conference-BfBpo82>

**SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 2, 2021**

Hear from Dr. Chambo, Dr. Graves, Verne Ward,  
Lola Brickey, Stephen Sickel, and other denominational  
leaders.

[Register Here](#)



# Ladies' Day Fellowship

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

4:00 PM

VALLEY MISSION CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
110 HILLCREST WAY, BEDFORD, IN. 47421

A FUN EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND  
CRAFTS FROM STAMPIN' UP CARDS!

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

## SWID Men's Fishing Outing

RACCOON LAKE

1588 S RACCOON PKWY. ROCKVILLE. IN. 47872

CHECK- IN: SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 @ NOON

CHECK- OUT: SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

COST: \$ 10 PER PERSON

INCLUDES FOOD AND YOUR PRIMITIVE CAMPING SPOT

ENTRANCE FEE TO GET INTO THE PARK:

\$7 PER CAR OR TRUCKLOAD

BOAT LAUNCHING FEE COST: \$25

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES AND BAIT.

YOU CAN PURCHASE BAIT AND ICE ACROSS FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE PARK

PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP AND MONEY TO MARK ROBERTS BY MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

3187 S. WILLOWBROOK DR., CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN. 47933

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARK AT 812- 569 - 1867 OR BY EMAIL.

PASTORMARKCCCN@ATT.NET.

# Solicitation for 2021 SWID Golf Scramble Sponsorships

## Lead Sponsor - \$500

This Sponsor will be given special recognition on scramble day for furnishing a sleeve of SWID Logo balls for every player! →



## Hole Sponsors - \$200

Church (and each pastor of) and business sponsors will be recognized on scramble day (September 25) for supporting SWID's effort to plant and grow churches.

Sponsors last year (2020) were the following (more needed this year!):

- Duling Agency Inc. (Jordan T. Wright)
- Restoration COTN (Ken Bushey)
- Crossroads COTN (Mark Roberts)
- Spencer First COTN (Gary Davey)
- Brazil COTN (Marlin Betts)
- Cayuga COTN (Ric Wetnight)

As per Gary Ritter, please send sponsorship monies to:

Garry D. Pate  
118 Smiths Road  
Mitchell, IN. 47446

# SWID CALENDAR

## AUGUST

- 7 NYI Convention – Valley Mission @ 9 a.m. ET
- 28 SDMI Convention -Columbus First @ 9 a.m. ET

## SEPTEMBER

- 11 Teen Bible Quiz - Rockville
- 13 Prime Time Banquet -Cory
- 14- Church Properties Board Meeting-6:30 p.m. ET
- 17-18 Men's Breakout @ Racoon Lake
- 20 Prime Time Banquet – Columbus First
- 21 SWID Advisory Board Meeting
- 25 SWID Missional Golf Scramble
- 25 NMI District Council Meeting
- 26 Alabaster Offering
- 27 Prime Time Banquet-Mackey
- 28 New Pastors Orientation

## OCTOBER

- 2 Children's Bible Quiz
- 5 Young Pastors Training
- 7 Olivet Prime Time Day
- 9 Teen Bible Quiz -Point Township
- 21-22 Olivet Nazarene University Trustees Meeting
- 22-24 Olivet Nazarene University Homecoming
- 24-26 Pastors/Staff & Mates Learning Retreat

## NOVEMBER

- 13 Teen Bible Quiz-Faith Community
- 16 SWID Advisory Board Meeting-6:30 p.m. ET
- 20 Women's Fall Fellowship
- 21 Thanksgiving Offering
- 25 Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER

- 4 SWID Christmas Family Christmas Banquet
- 11 Children's Bible Quiz
- 11 Teen Bible Quiz-Brazil

## 2022 - JANUARY

- 8 Teen Bible Quiz-Restoration
- 11 Young Pastors Training
- 18 Church Properties Board Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 21 District Ministerial License Application Due  
Deadline for Ministerial Candidate Workshop

## FEBRUARY

- 5 Children's Bible Quiz
- 12 Teen Bible Quiz-Crossroads Community
- 18-19 Ministerial Candidate Workshop
- 22 SWID Advisory Board Meeting
- 26 District Celebrate Life
- 27 Alabaster Offering

## MARCH

- 5 Children's Bible Quiz
- 8 Young Pastors Training
- 11-12 Teen District Bible Quiz @ Mackey
- 12 Men's Breakout
- 25-26 Ladies Retreat/Ladies Day

## APRIL

- 2 Children District Quiz
- 2 District NMI Council Meeting
- 9 Board of Ministry-Ordination Interviews
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter (Easter Offering)
- 21-27 SWID NMI Missionary Tour
- 23 Board Of Ministry-District License Interviews
- 28-5/1 SWID Pastors/Staff & Mate Retreat

## MAY

- 6-7 Olivet Trustees Meeting & Graduation
- 7 Children's State Bible Quiz
- 10 Church Properties Board Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 16 District Nominating Committee Meeting
- 17 SWID Advisory Board Meeting
- 31 End of The Church Year

## JUNE

- 6 All Reports Due

## JULY

- 4-8 Youth Camp
- 24-27 NYI, SDMI, NMI Conventions & District Assembly

## SEPTEMBER

- 13 Church Properties Board Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 16-17 Men's Breakout
- 20 SWID Advisory Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. ET
- 23-25 SWID's Layman's Retreat @ Country Lake  
Christian Retreat

## OCTOBER

- 22 Equip (Training Event)

## NOVEMBER

- 22 SWID Advisory Board Meeting

## 2023

- June 9-16 General Assembly & Conventions
- July 5-9 NYC



# These pastors have received a four-year renewal call!

Rev. Michael Bell  
(Teresa)  
Chandler

Rev. David Smith  
(Meghan)  
Union Chapel

Rev. Pat Shay  
(Chrissy)  
Cory

Rev. Jared Henry  
(Sarah)  
Mackey

Rev. Michael Elliot  
(Theresa)  
Community of Hope



Rev. Brice Kudej (Alex) installed at  
Harmony Chapel on  
May 23, 2021

Our Bicknell Church  
Welcomes New Nazarenes!

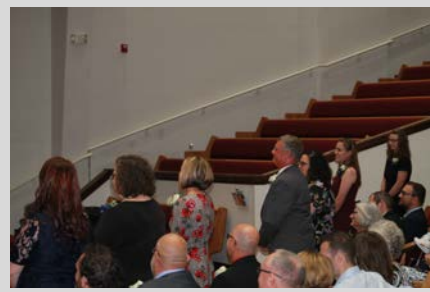
Our Washington Church  
Welcomes New Nazarenes!



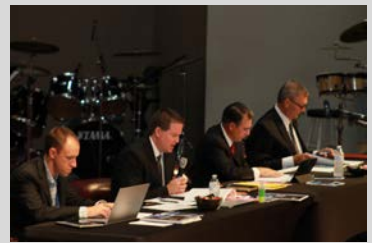
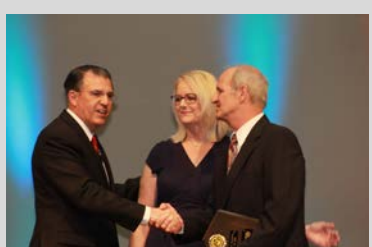
God is moving at the Washington Church of the Nazarene! A Baby Dedication, New Nazarenes, and being a part of the National Day of Prayer are just a few of the things happening in Washington!



# Ordination



# District Assembly



# SWID Family Camp



# SWID NYI Convention



# SWID'S District Holiday World Fun Day!!



## Baptism at Valley Mission



## Brownstown Men's Ministry Kick Off



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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