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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

## Pastor Appreciation Month!

### It is time to bless your Pastor!

I am requesting that each church recognize their pastor and mate as well as any pastoral staff members during October.

The National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) has launched a campaign to help congregations **“show and share God’s love”** for pastors in creative and practical ways.

The **Bless Your Pastor campaign** is part of a larger initiative to address financial challenges faced by pastors and is funded by a \$1 million, 3-year grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Check out the link above and find great resources to help you show appreciation for your pastor. **It is even possible for them to receive a \$250 Amazon gift card** due to the generous grant from Lily Endowment, Inc. **Please love and appreciate your Pastor!**

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SWID Superintendent



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# District NYI Update

## 2020-2021 NYI Events Update

- **Events cancelled:** Equip District Training Day
- District Lock-In

## Top Ten Quizzers

- Jacob Henry (Mackey)
- Maxwell Edgecombe (Crossroads Community)
- Kayden Allen (Odon)
- Grant Strickland (Mackey)
- Faith Shands (Odon)
- Phoenix Parksey (Brazil)
- Grace Strickland (Mackey)
- Marci Lichtley (Brownstown)
- Marissa Lichtley (Brownstown)
- Summer Shands (Odon)



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## Teen Quizzing 2020-2021



youth quizzing  
USA/CANADA NYI

**10/10/2020**  
Point Township

**11/14/2020**  
Faith Community

**12/12/2020**  
Rockville

**1/9/2021**  
Restoration

**2/13/2021**  
Odon

**3/12 - 3/13/2021**  
Mackey

**All teen quizzes start at  
8 AM Central / 9 AM Eastern.**

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**Teen Quizzes will be in-person!**







## Building Lifelong Faith

One conversation at a time.

SWID  
NYI

Special Speaker:

**DAVID EATON**

*Co-founder of Axis*

axis

# YOUTH WORKER / PARENT TRAINING



**OCTOBER 11, 2020**

**6:00PM ET / 5:00PM CT**

**Are you a youth worker, parent, teacher, or work with the next generation?**

Central Field NYI is sponsoring a **FREE** training event specifically for you! The event will be livestreamed. We encourage you to offer a safe event at your church if possible. Got the space to invite your community, other nearby churches? Feel free to do that! The mission of Axis is to give parents and mentors hope by being a guide through youth culture in order to point families towards conversations around Jesus. You can check out more about Axis at [axis.org](https://axis.org).



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## 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.



## Offering of Thanks Sunday, November 22, 2020.

As followers of Christ, we are all called to be ambassadors of the Kingdom throughout the world. And through the global Church of the Nazarene, we are doing exactly that. Not only can we show Christ's love to our neighbors locally, but we can also show it to those thousands of miles away.

Our goal for SWID is that every church participate in giving to the World Evangelism Fund. The amount to give is 5.5% of each church's income.

Materials are now available for you to order or download for the Offering of Thanks by clicking here ([nazarene.org/generosity](http://nazarene.org/generosity)). To save World Evangelism Fund resources, these materials were also used for last year's offering. Resources are available in English, French, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. For more information on the World Evangelism Fund, including videos, click here ([nazarene.org/wef](http://nazarene.org/wef)).

## NMI Logo

Please ensure that the **NMI logo** being used by your church for websites and social media, is the most current logo with a cross at the center to reflect that the cross is central to all NMI endeavors. Click [here](#) to access the most current versions of the NMI logo, available in English, French, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish, as well as the official Logo Usage Guide.



## New SDMI Chairperson

**Rev. Doug Lane** was elected as our new District SDMI Chairperson. Doug serves as the Lead Pastor at Zion Community Church of the Nazarene in Bloomington/Ellettsville and previously served as a Youth Pastor at Columbus First and Heartland.



**Rev. Doug Lane**

**District SDMI Chairperson**  
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## 2020-2021 SDMI Events Update

### Events currently scheduled:

- Children's Quizzing (invitationals will be virtual)
- District Ladies Day - 3/27/21 (Nashville Parkview)
- District Prime Time Banquets - 4/26/21 (Cory), 5/3/21 (Columbus 1st), 5/10/21 (Mackey)
- Family Fun Day - 6/12/21 (Holiday World)

### Events cancelled:

- EQUIP District Training Day - 11/14/20



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP  
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

## 2021 VBS – The Journey of Grace!

In 2021, the Church of the Nazarene's VBS will invite children to follow in the footsteps of a girl named Grace as she embarks on a journey that is open to everyone but few are brave enough to take.

### Women's Discipleship App Developing Growth in Women and Teens

A couple of years ago, the Women's Discipleship & Ministries council discussed resources to encourage women in their spiritual growth and development. Before long, they created the NazWomen app. Now, women can read devotionals with life-applications through an easy to access app.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Nazarene Connect app.

Click [here](#) for a link too instructions for downloading NazWomen app.



## Four Free Downloadable Discipleship Resources for Local Churches

The **Discipleship Place** has launched four new small group courses. As you go through the course material (text or videos), you can share comments with others going through that same course.

## Save the Date for SDMI's Leadership Conference (LC2021) November 9-11, 2021!

LC2021 will be held in a beautiful mountain setting at the Ridgecrest Conference Center, just outside Asheville, North Carolina, on November 9-11, 2021. You can expect inspirational speakers, informative workshops, transformative worship, and refreshing fellowship. Don't miss this crucial event for your discipleship ministry. See you there!

**Children's World Quiz** - June 19-27, 2021 More information to follow.

## Digital Curriculum Options Expanded!

As each church's needs vary, The Foundry's curriculum delivery options have expanded! Digital curriculum is now available for all adult, youth, and children's lines. Visit the [foundrypublishing.com](http://foundrypublishing.com) to learn more and order for your faith community.



# School of Ministry

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[www.swidnazarene.org/swid-school-of-ministry](http://www.swidnazarene.org/swid-school-of-ministry)

## Now Enrolling for Fall 2020

### Introduction to Old Testament (BIB-1013)

Instructor: Dr. Paul Whiteford

**Course Description:** A survey of the historical, literary, and cultural context of the Old Testament. This course is a prerequisite for all other Old Testament classes.

\*This is eligible for NBC credit per the district's alliance with Nazarene Bible College.

*Register and pay online by October 11, 2020*

[www.swidnazarene.org/swid-school-of-ministry](http://www.swidnazarene.org/swid-school-of-ministry)

- Cost is \$155 for credit (\$75 for audit).
- Course meets requirements for ordination.
- Class will meet online through videoconferencing.
- **Schedule:** October 12, 2020 through November 19, 2020
- *Be sure to order textbooks ASAP due to possible shipping delays.*

## Upcoming Courses

### **SPRING 2021 (JANUARY 18 - APRIL 9)**

Introduction to New Testament (BIB-1023)

*Instructor: Dr. Garry Pate (available for NBC Credit)*

Christian Preaching I (PAS-3033)

*Instructor: Dr. Tim Crump (available for NBC Credit)*

### **SUMMER 2021 (MAY 3 - JULY 23)**

Exploring John Wesley's Theology

*Instructor: Dr. Todd Stepp (NOT available for NBC Credit)*



# Compassion & Hope House

## Celebrate Recovery Launch Team



Rev. Chris & Linda Hughes, Odon



Cindy Crump, Director of Celebrate Recovery

## Will You Help Compassion & Hope House?

- Sponsor a supper (\$30-40).
- Donate canned fruit, vegetables, meat, cereal, other staples for Food Pantry that serves the communities near Newberry & Odon.
- Help purchase Celebrate Recovery Bibles - \$120 - will buy twelve CR Bibles!
- Pray for the Lord to multiply those who are receiving the gospel!

If you can help please send a check to Gary Ritter, District Treasurer @ 1880 Guthrie Road, Bedford, IN 47421. Make check out to SWID. Thank you!

# ***SWID Missional Golf Scramble***

- **First Place Team: (Restoration Church - Tim Deckard, Ed Cobb, Sam Cobb & Jared Clark)**
- **Second Place Team: (JK Warrick, Garry Pate, Rich Potts, Roger Chickedantz)**
- **Longest Drive Men: (Mark Roberts / Crossroads Community Church)**
- **Longest Drive Senior Men: (John Dunning / Crossroads Community Church)**
- **Longest Drive Ladies: (Sarah Fuller / Spencer First Church)**
- **Closest to the Pin: (Daryl Gilland / Crossroads Community Church)**
- **Longest Putt: (Jared Clark / Restoration Church)**

Special Thank You To Dr. Garry Pate for organizing the Scramble!

## **2021 SWID Scramble - Saturday, September 25**

**Dr. J.K. Warrick**





# SWID Happenings



Ready To Celebrate!

Rev. Keith Ross, Rev. Andy Hughes, Rev. Doug Lane



Past & Present Pastors & Staff

Celebrating The Past, Imagining The Future



# SWID Happenings

**Rev. Taylor Monhollen.**  
**Heartland(Lead Pastor)**  
*Installed September 27, 2020*



**Rev. Marlin Betts**  
**Brazil (Lead Pastor)**  
*4 Year Renewal-Sept. 13, 2020*



**Rev. Jonathan Scott**  
**Newburgh New Life**  
*4 Year Renewal-August 23, 2020*



**Rev. Joseph Decker- Winslow (Lead Pastor) - Baptism August 30, 2020**



*Contact Us*

*Remote District Office Reminder*

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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# DISTRICT LEADERS 2020-2021

This year's district elections were held electronically on July 16-17, 2020, with delegates participating from each of our churches.

**[Click here to download the full election results.](#)**



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