

# THE HARVESTER

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

## "SHOW ME"

**"For we live by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)**

My parents were born in the **"Show Me"** state of **Missouri**. Much like Thomas, one of the Twelve, who had to see the nail prints in Jesus' hands and the wound in his side before he believed, those from this state are often described as needing to see evidence before they are fully convinced of anything. In other words, they live by sight rather than faith. **As followers of Jesus, we are to live by faith!** More times than not, we are not living this way. We long for comfort, peace, and security. We often expect immediate answers to our prayers and a life void of stress and difficulty. We forget that following Jesus is a call to pick up our cross and follow Him. Sometimes we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, and we fear the evil all around us.

**How are you living today? Are you living by faith or by sight?** In what or whom are you putting your faith and trust? As followers of Jesus, our hope and faith must be in the God who created and sustains us. He is worthy of our faith and trust, and even when life becomes difficult and seemingly dark and dreary - it is during these moments where we can learn to walk ever closer to Him.

**Our faith may sometimes be weak, but we should never forget that our God is mighty and strong! We learn to trust Him when we cannot see what lies ahead, and we keep walking in faith and obedience with Him! So when it looks like all hope is gone, remember whom you can follow! We serve a great God, and He is worthy of our trust and faith!**

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# District NYI

## Quiz Dates:

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!



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## 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.everyschool.com](http://www.everyschool.com). 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.



# District SDMI

## 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



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### **Alabaster Offering**

Alabaster Sunday is September 26, 2021. Alabaster funds help provide land for most Work & Witness projects. The entire offering goes toward the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

For resources, go to: <https://nazarene.org/alabaster>.

### **USA/Canada Work & Witness Free Virtual Conference September 29-October 2**

We want to extend another invitation to this fall's USA/Canada Work & Witness Conference, September 29 – October 2! There will be a breakout session to engage with leaders from Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Nazarene Youth International, Work & Witness, Global Missions, Jesus Film Harvest Partners, and other ministries. All are welcome to come to engage, learn and connect with missionaries and ministry leaders from around the world, including over 60 W & W site coordinators! To find out more from our Global Work & Witness coordinator, Stephen Sickel, click [here](#). This event is free with no cost to attend. You can register by clicking [here](#) for the conference! Click [here](#) to download the flyer. Please contact the Work and Witness Office with any questions at [nazww@nazarene.org](mailto:nazww@nazarene.org). All are invited!

### **SWID NMI Resource Book**

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

### **You Can Sponsor a Child**

You can sponsor a child through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) in an area where children are at higher risk for human trafficking, including the Philippines, India, South Africa, Nepal, Romania, Ukraine, and Madagascar. Visit [www.NCM.org/sponsor](http://www.NCM.org/sponsor) for more information.

# SWID Calendar

## 2021

September 21- District Advisory Board  
September 25- SWID Golf Outing  
September 26-Alabaster Offering  
September 27-Prime Time Banquet @ Mackey

October 7- Olivet's Prime Time Day  
October 20-21 -Olivet Trustee's Meeting  
October 22-24- Olivet Homecoming

November 13-District NMI Council Meeting  
November 16- District Advisory Board Meeting  
November 20 - Ladies Event  
November 21-Thanksgiving Offering  
November 25- Thanksgiving

December 4 - District Christmas Banquet  
December 25- Christmas  
December 31- New Year's Eve

## 2022

January 8- Teen Bible Quizzing - Restoration  
January 11- Young Pastor's Training  
January 18 - District Church Properties Meeting  
January 21 - District Ministerial License Applications Due  
January 21 - Deadline for Ministerial Candidate Workshop

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

March 5 - Children's Bible Quiz  
March 8 - Young Pastor's Training  
March 11-12 - Teen Bible Quiz - Mackey  
March 12 - Men's Retreat  
March 25-26 - Ladies Retreat



Rev. Alan Bradley ( Lori ) installed at Faith Community on August 22, 2021

Rev. Jay Walter ( Magdalena) installed at Haleysburg on August 29, 2021

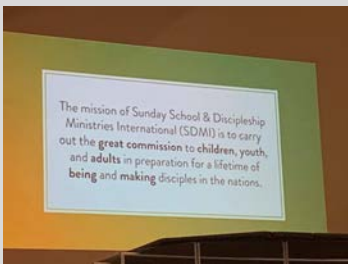
Rev. Keith Ross ( Jean) installed at Peter's Switch received a four-year renewal call



## Olivet Nazarene Focus Group



## SDMI Convention





# Chuck Wagon Concert with Curtis Grimes



## 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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