



THE Harvester

May 2017

General Assembly & Conventions

21-30 June 2017

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Every four years, more than 20,000 Nazarenes from around the world gather for General Assembly and Conventions. This global family reunion includes times of worship, service, fellowship, training, and making important decisions that will affect future generations of Nazarenes. Activities like exploring the Exhibit Hall, attending workshops, meeting old and new friends at alumni events, and cheering on students in the Children's World Quiz competition are just some of the many things to do at this memorable event!

The General Assembly is the "supreme doctrine-formulating, lawmaking, and elective authority of the Church of the Nazarene" (Manual ¶300). Elected delegates are evenly distributed between clergy and lay persons. They gather for legislative sessions; business includes the election of general church leadership, ratification of resolutions, and enacting strategic legislation designed to facilitate the denomination's engagement of global needs through compassionate ministries, education, and congregational development. While voting is restricted to only those officially elected delegates, participation in the events of the General Assembly and Conventions is open to the general public. The 2017 General Assembly is the 29th in the denomination's history.

The general conventions for the Global Nazarene Education Consortium, Nazarene Missions International, Nazarene Youth International, and Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International are held in the days leading up to the General Assembly.

One of the main reasons Nazarenes attend the General Assembly and Conventions is to worship with the global church. Evening worship services will be held Thursday, June 22, through Saturday, June 24. Sunday, June 25, will include two services - a 10:00 a.m. service highlighting the sacrament of Communion, and a 4:00 p.m. service.

Thursday, June 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Gustavo A. Crocker

Friday, June 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m., David W. Graves

Saturday, June 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Jerry D. Porter

Sunday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., J. K. Warrick

Sunday, June 25, 4:00 p.m., Eugénio R. Duarte

Monday, June 26, Quadrennial Address, David A. Busic

For more information: <http://ga2017.com/general-assembly-conventions>



NEW SWID OLIVET SUMMER MINISTERIAL INTERN

We welcome Ryan Manes, our Olivet SWID Ministerial Intern for this summer. Ryan a sophomore at Olivet, a member of Orpheus, loves playing the guitar, can lead worship if asked. He will arrive at SWID on Monday, May 22 and be with us until August 13.

He still has a few available Sundays for preaching. If you are interested in booking him, please email the DS (tcrump@swidnazarene.org).

He is also available for other missional endeavors that you may be doing like a youth weekend, VBS, etc. We are looking to help him experience all kinds of ministry opportunity on SWID!



Check out the website for more information on this program

<http://www.swidnazarene.org/swid-olivet-summer-intern-program/>

“An Invitation To Imagine” DISTRICT ASSEMBLY/CONVENTIONS LODGING

Our District events begin on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m.
District Assembly begins Tuesday night, July 18, and concludes Wednesday afternoon, July 19.
Location: The Point, Seymour, IN

Here are the lodging rates (2 double beds) at some of the local motels:

Hampton Inn	(812) 523-2409	247 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124
Holiday Inn Express	(812) 522-1200	249 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124
Fairfield Inn	(812) 524-3800	327 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124

Please let the motel know you are with the Church of the Nazarene.

There are additional nice motels in Columbus, near I-65, about 25 minutes north of Seymour.

CHURCH	SDMI	Worship		CHURCH	SDMI	Worship
Bedford Davis Memorial	206	166		Mackey	196	328
Bicknell	42	30		Mitchell	43	84
Bloomington Eastview	27	47		MTR Cowboy - CTM		36
Bloomington First	141	145		Nashville Parkview	124	235
Boonville	13	23		NA Christ's Comm	161	232
Brazil	100	122		Newburgh	12	23
Brownstown	81	129		Newburgh NewLife	56	105
Calvary Community	54	71		Oakland City	73	168
Carbon	5	12		Oasis of Hope	11	12
Cayuga	52	46		Odon	42	55
Chandler	28	41		Orleans	19	57
Clarksville Parkwood	26	46		Owensville	61	54
Cloverdale	72	45		Patricksburg	20	20
Columbus First	298	373		Peter's Switch	40	86
Community of Hope	66	93		Petersburg	34	66
Cory Community	174	176		Point Township	368	123
Crossroads Community	76	110		Princeton New Life	66	156
Crothersville	17	45		Rockport	111	106
Dale	9	29		Rockville	NR	NR
Dana	NR	NR		Salem	19	44
Evansville Beacon	25	17		Shalom Hisp - CTM	18	18
Evansville Faith/Haitian	46	77		Shoals	27	40
Evansville First	62	79		Simple 1 - CTM	**	**
Evansville Grace	33	67		Spencer	51	103
Fort Branch	13	20		Springs Valley	37	41
Francisco	11	31		St. Bernice	21	32
Freedom	28	69		Stinesville	67	96
Freetown	25	27		Sullivan	30	65
Georgetown	14	26		Tell City	40	37
Grandview	18	21		Terre Haute First	100	200
Greencastle	68	75		Terre Haute South	14	18
Greene County	NR	NR		The Point	266	758
Haleysburg	28	32		Turning Point	34	54
Harmony Chapel	26	37		Union Chapel	NR	NR
Heartland	30	54		Valley Mission	58	121
Huntingburg	81	105		Vincennes First	116	108
Jasper/La Vina	11	29		Washington	40	37
Jordan	11	11		Winslow	51	59
Kurtz	68	90		Zion Community	112	124

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You Can Help Ship a Box of Books from Nazarene Bible College,
Colorado Springs to an African Bible College for \$10.00

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2 Containers to Africa Nazarene Institutions

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P. O. Box 5524 Fort Wayne, IN 46895

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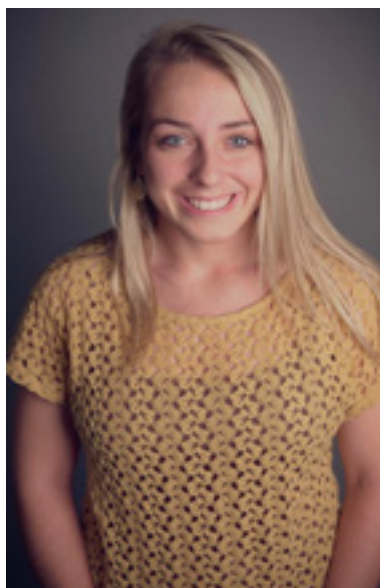
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Alyssa Loyd

Extreme Nazarene Missions

Cuiaba, Brazil



I grew up in and currently attend Princeton New Life Church of the Nazarene in Princeton Indiana. I graduated with a social work degree from Trevecca Nazarene University.

I have had the opportunity to attend three separate short missions trips. My first trip was to Peru with Extreme Nazarene Missions. My second trip was to Swaziland Africa, where I received my call to missions, and the third trip was a 40 day experience to Ecuador, also with Extreme. The next step of my journey is to spend 2 1/2 years in Cuíaba, Brazil with Extreme Nazarene Missions. I am excited about this call to see what God will do and how he will use me!

If you would like to know more about my story, what ministry will look like in Brazil, or how you can be involved, feel free to contact me at aloyd@extremenazarene.org or (812)677-0748.

SWID SDMI Chairman

Dr. James Hicks

bfcn2@sbcglobal.net



SDMI Training Day

Saturday, May 20, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene



Rev. Ray & Becki Neu
creator of
'Tell The Story'

Tell the Story is a powerful way for Teachers to teach
Tell the Story is a powerful way for Pastors to preach
Tell the Story is a powerful way for everyone to reach
the unchurched

There is NO COST; however, each church must send in its registration (name of church and how many attending) for this event by May 1 to:

bfcn@me.com or

Dr. James Hicks, 4010 S. Falcon Dr., Bloomington, IN 47403

World Evangelism Fund (WEF) Unified Ministries Fund (UMF) Update 5/3/17

CHURCH	WEF	UMF		CHURCH	WEF	UMF
Bedford Davis Memorial	13,070	17,206		Mackey	12,810	29,663
Bicknell	1,427	3,743		Mitchell	3,205	4,865
Bloomington Eastview	3,288	6,924		MTR Cowboy -CTM	0	0
Bloomington First	13,075	19,945		Nashville Parkview	8,629	4,160
Boonville	2,165	2,034		NA Christ's Comm	10,798	29,626
Brazil	10,190	15,872		Newburgh	1,290	1,565
Brownstown	11,350	18,525		Newburgh NewLife	5,826	13,077
Calvary Community	3,741	7,579		Oakland City	51,434	17,160
Carbon	891	1,148		Oasis of Hope	620	788
Cayuga	848	424		Odon	9,399	13,099
Chandler	2,769	6,026		Orleans	2,750	4,350
Clarksville Parkwood	1,908	3,228		Owensville	470	0
Cloverdale	5,288	7,490		Patricksburg	629	854
Columbus First	11,836	37,375		Peter's Switch	5,559	9,528
Community of Hope	6,996	10,572		Petersburg	7,402	7,285
Cory Community	11,096	19,960		Point Township	6,559	10,683
Crossroads Community	3,062	5,304		Princeton New Life	10,059	14,791
Crothersville	1,810	0		Rockport	3,466	5,809
Dale	775	1,829		Rockville	543	1,231
Dana	0	0		Salem	398	687
Evansville Beacon	143	234		Shalom Hisp - CTM	287	223
Evansville Faith	3,444	6,409		Shoals	2,193	2,602
Evansville First	9,392	10,897		Simple 1 -CTM	**	**
Evansville Grace	4,813	7,858		Spencer	10,856	16,844
Fort Branch	1,323	2,082		Springs Valley	3,573	4,916
Francisco	3,300	2,528		St. Bernice	775	600
Freedom	2,758	4,779		Stinesville	4,836	9,435
Freetown	820	2,797		Sullivan	1,415	3,600
Georgetown	988	1,614		Tell City	2,691	4,161
Grandview	1,050	1,778		Terre Haute First	10,790	17,241
Greencastle	5,212	9,847		Terre Haute South	0	27
Greene County	42	40		The Point	27,540	16,850
Haleysburg	928	3,198		Turning Point	3,093	1,000
Harmony Chapel	3,175	4,634		Union Chapel	3,712	6,148
Heartland	4,335	7,404		Valley Mission	11,287	20,416
Huntingburg	4,442	7,535		Vincennes First	5,032	10,092
Jasper/LaVina	1,109	4,733		Washington	3,298	4,816
Jordan	200	125		Winslow	3,024	4,471
Kurtz	3,012	5,000		Zion Community	4,800	9.912

**SWID
2017
Conventions
Assembly**

**SWID
An Invitation
To Imagine**
Monday, July 17
6:30 p.m.

**NMI/NYI
Conventions**
Morning &
Afternoon of
July 18

**Ordination
Service**
July 18th
6:30 p.m.

**District
Assembly**
July 18th at
6:30 p.m.
and concludes the
afternoon of the
19th

DCPI
Valley Mission
May 23-25

SWID YOUTH CAMP July 3-7, 2017

Higher Ground Campground in West Harrison, Indiana

REGISTRATION IS FROM 1 - 1:30 PM EST
(DO NOT COME BEFORE 1 PM)

CAMP ENDS: FRIDAY @ NOON EST

SPECIAL SPEAKER: JEFF STARK
PRAISE & WORSHIP LED BY OLIVET

REGISTRATION: \$225
(INCLUDES SHIRT IF POSTMARKED BY
JUNE 1ST, NO SHIRT AFTER DEADLINE)



Global Leadership Summit, August 10-11

SWID has partnered with Pastor Steve Greene and The Point to offer an excellent training event on August 10-11, **The Global Leadership Summit**. The normal cost of this event for a pastor is approximately \$189 or more depending on when one registers. **Pastor Steve is offering a discounted registration for all SWID pastors and staff from SWID!**

However, the cost is only \$ 99 until 06/27/17 if you add the priority code which you can receive from the district office. This code can only be used for pastors and staff of your local church and not regular attenders of your church. In addition, for those of you (pastors & staff of SWID) who register before 6/27/17 and use the code and actually attend, SWID will reimburse you an additional \$30 if your church paid their UMF in full for 2016-2017 and you actually attend the Summit each day.

If you are a pastor/staff member and desire to register for the Summit click on <https://www.willowcreek.com/reg/#/reg/trans/one?invID=EV-LSS1708-MAIN-601>

After 06/27/17 the cost is \$129 with the priority code but there is no additional discount available from SWID.

If you desire to have your church attenders and friends to register for The Global Leadership Summit click on <https://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/>

By the way you do not have to go to The Point to be a part of the Leadership Summit. There are a number of locations hosting this simulcast throughout Indiana including Bloomington, Terre Haute, Evansville, etc.

DCPI Training

May 23-25, 2017

Valley Mission Church

Are you interested in learning more about Church Planting or how your church might help in this process? Participants have three track options at this church planting training: Church Planting Essentials (CPE) or Churches Planting Churches (CPC) and there will be Certified Trainer (CT) training.

Church Planting Essentials is church planting “basic training.” It is ideal for church plant pastors. The materials were created by Dynamic Church Planting International, based upon years of working in mission areas where the church is expanding rapidly. It is 3 full days, and teaches how to: Organize and refine your vision, purpose, strategies, and timeline early, so that you have a clear plan for the future; Use Biblical principles for church planting in everything you do; Recognize and avoid common church planting “land mines.”

Churches Planting Churches is church sponsorship 101. It is ideal for pastors and church board members of sponsoring churches. It was also developed by Dynamic Church Planting International and lasts 3 days. The sessions in this training equip you to:

- Answer fears and objections to church planting
- Determine the involvement of the mother church
- Find resources needed to fund the daughter church
- Overcome common barriers in the new work
- Recruit a church planter and leadership
- Create your own personalized V.I.P. (Vision-Involvement-Plan)

In addition to these training tracks, there is Certified Trainer training that equips and certifies participants to re-teach the materials in their local context. It is provided at no extra cost. Those wishing to be certified must attend a session before their track begins and another session when their track has finished. Certified Trainer training is identical for both tracks and need only be taken once.

Cost \$35 (Includes registration and three lunches; course materials provided free of charge.

TO REGISTER call the District Office (812) 279-6621 or go to the home page of our District website: www.swidnazarene.org

CPE/CPC Training Occurs on Tuesday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

CT Training Occurs Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30-9:00 p.m.

SWID New Pastors

CHRIS/ZOE BREEDEN at Freedom First Sunday was April 9, 2017.

W. SHERMAN / DOROTHY BEVILLE at Clarksville Parkwood First Sunday was April 9, 2017.

BRAD/SUSAN DELP at Bicknell First Sunday June 18, 2017.

SARA/XENIER JIMENEZ MARQUEZ AT OASIS OF HOPE First Sunday June 4, 2017

Baptisms

Salem - Pastor Ricky Main

Kayla Cauble, Cale Cook, Mitchell Calhoun, and Tanner Elmore

Vincennes First-Pastor Garret Sloan

Jeff Hendrixson, Shelly Hendrixson, Robert Burch, Hannah Wetzel,
Michael Emmons, and Will Schultz

New Albany Christ's Community-Pastor Danny McDowell

Joshua Lee Goldman and Jared Philip Leamer

Heartland-Dr. Todd Stepp

Isaia Amsler

New Nazarenes

Salem-Cindy Ingram & Jonnie Huff (Pastor Ricky Main)

Vincennes First -Tish Allis, Hannah Wetzel, Austin Houpey, Will Schultz, and
Ashely Schultz (Pastor Garret Sloan)

Sympathy Expressed

Please remember Pastor Patrick Shay and family,
(Cory Community) in the death of his mother.

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