

Northwestern Illinois District Convention 2025



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Board of Tellers

Karin Orwig
Beth Bowker
Matt Jones
Seth Major

CONVENTION AGENDA 2025

8:00-8:45.....	Delegate Registration
8:45-9:00.....	NWIL Praise Team
Greetings from Peoria Nazarene.....	Rev. Mark McCall
9:00-9:05	Welcome
Rev. Lloyd Brock, District Superintendent	
9:05-9:10.....	Introduction of Auxiliary Leaders
Rev. Trisha Wilson, NDI Chair	
Rev. Ronda Hollars, NYI President	
Rev. Ron Jansen, NMI President	
9:10-9:20.....	Missionary from Kenya - Rod Reed
9:20-9:25.....	Offering
9:25-9:45.....	Voting
Rev. Karin Orwig, District Secretary	
Prayer.....	Rev. Karin Orwig
9:45-10:25.....	Casting Vision
Rev. Lloyd Brock, District Superintendent	
10:25-10:35.....	NWIL Praise Team
10:35-10:45.....	Transition to Auxiliary Sessions
10:45-12:15.....	Auxiliary Sessions
NDI – Nazarene Discipleship International.....	Sanctuary
CM – Children’s Ministry.....	Green Room (lower level)
NMI – Nazarene Missions International.....	Fellowship Center (lower level)
NYI – Nazarene Youth International.....	Purple Room (lower level)
12:15-12:30.....	Transition to the Sanctuary
12:30-12:35.....	NWIL Praise Team
12:35-12:40.....	Voting Results
Rev. Karin Orwig, District Secretary	
12:40-12:55.....	Closing Challenge
Rev. Lloyd Brock, District Superintendent	
12:55.....	NWIL Praise Team

NDI Ballot (Nazarene Discipleship International)

NDI Council Members 3-year term (Vote Yes or No)

Kris Funk - Pekin Nazarene	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Lisa Alvis - Point of Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Shaun Stevenson - Crossbridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Matt Oost – Canton First	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

NMI Ballot (Nazarene Missions International)

NMI Council 2-year term (Vote Yes or No)

District President: Rev. Ron Jansen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Vice President: Rev. Denise Vroman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Secretary: Debbie Lyons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Diana Jansen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Debbie Umphres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Debbie Bauer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Peggy Barcellona	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Heather Spengler	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

NYI Ballot (Nazarene Youth International)

NYI Council 1-year term

College/Career Representative: (Vote Yes or No)

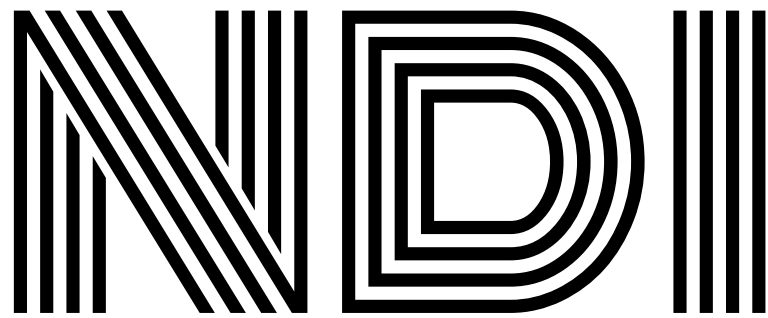
Savannah Hollars (Family)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sina Junior (Point of Change)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

High School Representative: (Vote for 3)

Zoe Cannon (Smithfield)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Killian Joos (Pekin First)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Emery Wickstrum (Galesburg)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Lucas Yeutson (Galesburg)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sam McCall (Peoria First)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Junior High Representative: (Vote Yes or No)

Isaiah McCall (Peoria First)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Madilyn Alvis (Point of Change)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



Nazarene Discipleship International

NWIL NDI Council

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Receipts & Disbursements - 2025

3/1/2024 through 2/28/2025 Using District NDI Budget 2025


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Category	3/1/2024 Actual	- Budget	2/28/2025 Difference
INCOME	15,825.00	0.00	15,825.00
District NDI Receipts	15,825.00	0.00	15,825.00
Everything Else	0.00	0.00	0.00
02 - Adult Ministries Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
A - Discipleship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other 02 - Adult Ministries Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Children's Ministry Receipts	15,825.00	0.00	15,825.00
A - District Children's Quizzing	415.00	0.00	415.00
B - District Kids Camp	15,410.00	0.00	15,410.00
Other 03 - Children's Ministry Rec...	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other District NDI Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES	18,600.44	6,000.00	-12,600.44
District NDI Expenses	18,600.44	6,000.00	-12,600.44
01 NDI Administration	764.17	6,000.00	5,235.83
A - Administration	75.08	0.00	-75.08
D - District Convention	689.09	0.00	-689.09
F - District Assembly	0.00	0.00	0.00
Everything Else	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
02 Adult Discipleship Ministries	1,032.58	0.00	-1,032.58
A - Discipleship	691.12	0.00	-691.12
B - Team Day	341.46	0.00	-341.46
C - Leadership Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
Everything Else	0.00	0.00	0.00
03 Children's Ministries	16,803.69	0.00	-16,803.69
A - Kids Camp	15,709.91	0.00	-15,709.91
B - Kids Quizzing	1,093.78	0.00	-1,093.78
C - Kids Ministry Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
D - World Quiz	0.00	0.00	0.00
Everything Else	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Difference:	-2,775.44	-6,000.00	3,224.56

**NWI NDI Budget
2025-2026**

	Classification	Purposed Amount
Adult/General	District Convention	\$1,500.00
	Team Day	\$1,250.00
	Administration	\$500
	Leadership Development	\$750.00
	Adult Discipleship	\$750.00
	Sub Total Adult	\$4750.00
CMA Specific	Kids Camp	\$750.00
	Kids Quizzing	\$750.00
	Kids Min Development	\$750.00
	Sub Total CMA	\$2,250
	Total NDI Proposed	\$7,000.00

A photograph of two hikers walking away from the camera on a dirt trail. The hiker in the foreground is wearing a red backpack and khaki pants. The hiker further ahead is wearing a grey jacket and light-colored pants. They are surrounded by green shrubs and a large, snow-capped mountain peak in the background under a cloudy sky.

The Discipleship Place.

DiscipleshipPlace.org launched a new website! There, you will find free Bible studies, courses, discipleship resources, places for discussion, and an archive of discipleship stories. You will find audio, downloadable PDFs, and videos that can be used for personal enrichment, one-on-one discipleship, or a small group. New courses and discipleship resources will be added in the coming year. Create an account today for free and join the community of disciples on the journey of grace!



Five Core Discipleship Values

Building a faith-filled community, fostering love for God and others and equipping believers to live out the Great Commission across diverse cultures.



Authentic Relationships: The core of our faith and life is to love God and love others. Everyone committed to the Great Commission should be engaged in relationships that honor God and edify the Body of Christ. Loving relationships help us walk the path of holiness as we receive both encouragement and loving correction.

Comprehensive Biblical Learning: Learning Scriptures, through individual and group study, helps disciples to become more like Christ. When we study the Word of God, which is active and living, we uncover who God is, how God loves and how we are also to love others.

Fervent Prayer: Prayer is an essential part of discipleship. It is the bedrock upon which all other ministry efforts are built. As we pray, God inspires us to be actively engaged in the world. Through prayer, we participate in the Holy Spirit's transforming power, both for ourselves and for our

Intentional Mentoring & Equipping: Mentoring and equipping is a discipleship process that introduces new believers to Jesus and reveals how to follow Him personally and fully. Mentoring and equipping others on the journey of discipleship is essential to Christian growth and maturity.

Compassionate Outreach: God is continually reaching out to prepare people's hearts to receive salvation. Compassionate outreach reveals God's love for humanity. It is a disciple's care for non-believers, both local and global that places a face and hand to God's grace and love.

What is Discipleship?



Every disciple of Jesus is called to share the story of God's grace in his or her own life with others. As we make disciples, we must tell and **retell the story** of God's grace in our lives and the lives of others.

God does not make Christlike disciples in a moment. The journey of grace spans a lifetime. Christ calls His followers to a journey with others from **no faith** to **new faith** to **mature faith**. The journey with others takes patience. It takes love. It takes grace!

NWIL Children's Bible Quizzing Report – 2024-2025

Here is a summary of our quizzes and activities.

The 2024-2025 Children's Bible Quizzing year went very well. Our goal is to use the Quizzing Curriculum to study the Word of God with our quizzers. We studied the book of Matthew in 2023-2024 and the book of Acts in 2024-2025. Seven churches with 17-20 children were consistently involved in the Area and District Quizzes. We had our district quiz on April 13, 2024, at Eureka Grace church, two Area Quizzes at North Pekin (11/16/24 and Pekin (2/15/25) and the new District Quiz will be held in Lewistown on April 12, 2025. There were 13 who memorized either 10 or 20 verses and received trophies at the April 2024 quiz.

The NWIL District sent a 5 member All Star Team from each level to the Regional Quiz at ONU and one additional quizzers participated. One of our Red Level quizzers won a top ten trophy. We were so proud of our children this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosie Furston
NWIL Children's Bible Quizzing Director

KIDS CAMP - 2024-2025

Imagine a few days to unplug from this world and plug fully into God. Kids that attend camp have the unique opportunity to do just that. Kids Camp has a main focus of helping kids discover God in a new way or maybe for the first time. Camp is a time of fun with great purpose. Every chapel message, worship service, small group time, and activity is designed specifically for kids to hear the gospel, learn Biblical truths, and be called to a life of kingdom work.

Benefits of attending Kids Camp:

- Campers explore their faith and develop a personal relationship with God.
- Campers form life-long friendships with others that share their faith.
- Campers learn what it means to live a life of service to God and others.
- Campers make life changing decisions for Jesus.

Become part of this incredible experience by serving as a camp counselor, July 10th - 13th at Olivet Nazarene University. We are also looking to train a new awesome leader for the position of Camp Director. Together we can help kids dive deeper into their faith.

Shawna Marsh - NWIL Kids Camp Director



NWIL Children's Ministry - Calendar for 2025-2026

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April 12 Children's Quiz @ Lewistown Nazarene

April 25 - 26 NWIL District Assembly @ Crossbridge

May 30 -31 Children's Quiz - Regional @ ONU

July 10-13 Kids Camp @ ONU

August 2 Team Day – Pekin First

November 25 Children's Quiz – North Pekin

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February 21 Children's Quiz – Pekin First

April 11 Children's Quiz - TBD

RESOURCES:

Equip to Engage: equiptoengage.org/

Equip to Engage is called to serve children's leaders through quality, affordable, local leadership development. This is accomplished with retreats, weekend events and specialized programs.

Equip to Engage collaborates with local and district leaders as it seeks to make gatherings and resources as cost effective as possible for children's leaders.

Curriculum:

www.thefoundrypublishing.com/kids.html

nazarene.org



Children's Ministry Workers

If you're on Facebook, check out **NWIL Children's Ministry** and request to join! We will be sharing children's ministry ideas, curriculum ideas, bouncing ideas off one another, VBS, online meetings and encouraging each other as we all seek to point kids toward Christ.

Children's Ministries

In the Church of the Nazarene, we believe that children are important to God and a priority in his kingdom. Therefore, we have a responsibility to love, nurture, protect, guide and advocate for them.

It is crucial that children are discipled on the journey of prevenient, saving and sanctifying grace as she or he learns to live in relationship with God and others.



Kids Quizzing is a Bible study for kids in 1st – 6th grade that helps children discover what the Bible teaches and helps them learn how to live out Biblical truth in everyday life.

Learning about God is exciting! In Kids Quizzing, every child has the opportunity to equally participate. Each child can choose for him or herself if fun, safe and friendly competition will be a part of their quizzing experience.



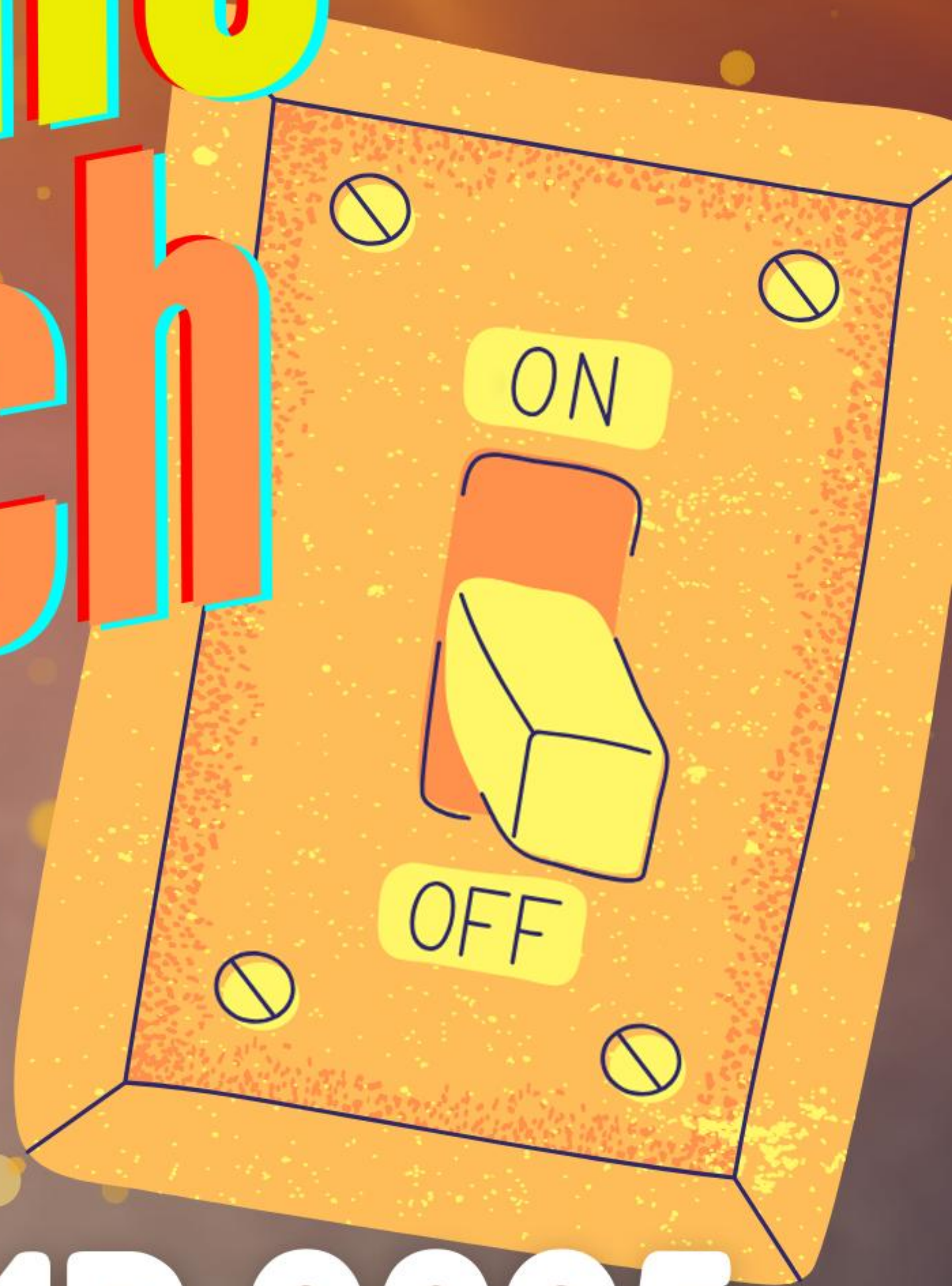
NWIL Kids Camp creates the space for kids to develop essential social and emotional skills in a safe and fun Christian atmosphere. Kids Camp is the place where kids have several days away from home to have fun, make friends and learn more about the Lord in a way that just can't be duplicated anyplace else.



Vacation Bible School/Backyard Bible Clubs are a multi-day summer time event for kids to have fun, spend time with friends and learn more about the Bible while staying close to home.

Flip the Switch

John 8:12



KIDS CAMP 2025

July 10-13

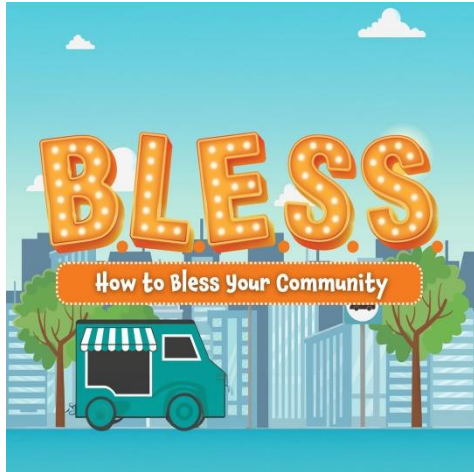
@ Olivet Nazarene University

Grades 2nd-6th

More info @ nwilnaz.org/KIDS-CAMP-2025

Child Discipleship Resources

usacanadaregion.org/kids/child-discipleship



This 6-week curriculum addresses that Jesus' mission is to help people find their way back to God, and he lived out the B.L.E.S.S. practices showing us how to live that mission too. Resources are available in English and include 6 Early Childhood (ages 3-5) and 6 Elementary (grades 1-6) lessons, printables, slideshows, and promotional items



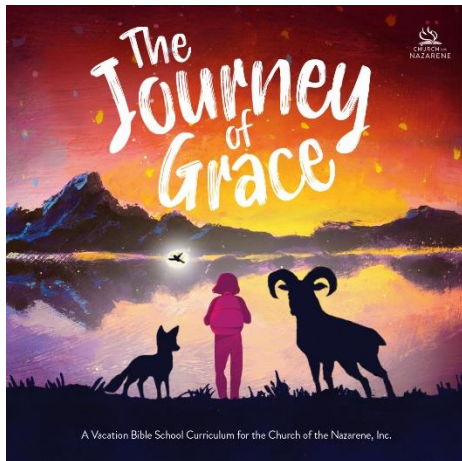
Kids love to be invited and they love to celebrate! In this series, the kids will understand that Jesus invites each of us into a personal, life-changing relationship with Him. We aren't the only ones invited to this party; we are also invited to bring others with us to meet Jesus. When people meet Jesus, their lives can be forever changed! Each week, the kids will learn practical ways to bring others to Jesus. This is an 8-week series with Early Childhood (ages 3-5) lessons and Elementary (grades 1-6) lessons and includes 8 Kids' Moments, a Preteen Event Bundle, and 50 Family Devotions.



Join us as we journey to the past in order to change our futures! Kids will have a blast as a nervous but enthusiastic flight attendant welcomes them onboard Starlight Airlines, where Captain Gen, a mad scientist and inventor, pilots his time-traveling airplane for adventure after adventure.

Child Discipleship Resources

usacanadaregion.org/kids/child-discipleship



Journey of Grace

The Journey of Grace will teach participants about God's great grace through the story of a treacherous trek through a dense forest, up a jagged mountain, and through the darkness on the other side. Along the way, you'll meet a cast of grace-filled creatures who remind us of God's prevenient, saving, and sanctifying grace. Available in English, Français, and Português.



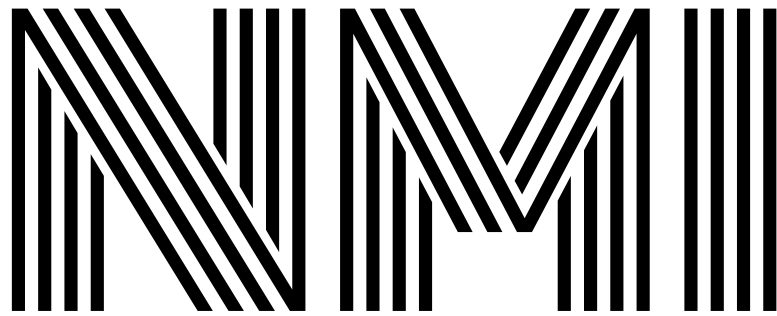
Peace Out

Peace Out is a 3-lesson series and a community event focused on Blessing Our Community by being Salt and Light. It is designed for elementary students (grades 1-6). Peace Out is flexible and can be used for Kids' Worship, mid-week ministry, or Vacation Bible School.



Kids Kaleidoscope

Kids Kaleidoscope is created by Nazarene Missions International (NMI). NMI is committed to engaging children and providing missions information and activities designed to awaken and nurture a spirit of missions in the hearts of children. Kids Kaleidoscope is available in several languages including English, Español, Français, and Português.



Nazarene Missions International

NMI Dates

Mark Your Calendar! Team Day

August 2, 2025 at Pekin First

NMI District Council Members

President: Ron Jansen (Flag Rental)	309-258-9224	rev.ronjansen@yahoo.com
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INCOME	18,723.00	0.00	18,723.00
District NMI Receipts	18,723.00	0.00	18,723.00
001 - NMI Funds Received	0.00	0.00	0.00
002 - LEVEL Funds Received	5,749.00	0.00	5,749.00
003 - LINKS Assessment	2,450.00	0.00	2,450.00
004 - W&W - NACA	10,500.00	0.00	10,500.00
005 - Flag Rental	24.00	0.00	24.00
006 - LINKS Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00
007 - Mission Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other District NMI Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES	24,180.67	6,000.00	-18,180.67
District NMI Expenses	24,180.67	6,000.00	-18,180.67
001 - NMI District Convention	1,942.17	0.00	-1,942.17
A - Convention Resource Booklet	192.50	0.00	-192.50
B - Workshops Displays Giveaway	0.00	0.00	0.00
C - Meals Lodging	577.67	0.00	-577.67
D - Lunch Dinner	0.00	0.00	0.00
E - Other	1,172.00	0.00	-1,172.00
Other 001 - NMI District Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00
002 - Honoraria	0.00	0.00	0.00
A - President	0.00	0.00	0.00
B - Secretary	0.00	0.00	0.00
C - Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other 002 - Honoraria	0.00	0.00	0.00
003 - Departmental Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
A - Flags Banners	0.00	0.00	0.00
B - Ministry Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
C - Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00
D - Children's Mission Project	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other 003 - Departmental Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
004 - Missionary Deputation Tours	0.00	0.00	0.00
A - Housing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other 004 - Missionary Deputation...	0.00	0.00	0.00
005 - Regional Dues Conferences	120.00	0.00	-120.00
006 - Global Conventions	0.00	0.00	0.00
007 - Council Meeting Expenses	148.80	0.00	-148.80
008 - Missionary Care	0.00	0.00	0.00
009 - Missionary in Residence - Cam...	0.00	0.00	0.00
A - Camp Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
B - Project Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other 009 - Missionary in Residen...	0.00	0.00	0.00
010 - Office Supplies Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
011 - NMI President Expenses	343.26	0.00	-343.26
A - Presidents Trips	343.26	0.00	-343.26
B - Presidents Dinners and Mileage	0.00	0.00	0.00
C - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other 011 - NMI President Expens...	0.00	0.00	0.00
012 - Team Day Workshops & Servi...	456.48	0.00	-456.48
A - Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Category	3/1/2024 Actual	- Budget	2/28/2025 Difference
B - Speaker Workshops	0.00	0.00	0.00
C - Service Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other 012 - Team Day Workshops...	456.48	0.00	-456.48
013 - Special Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00
014 - Work & Witness Projects	16,999.96	0.00	-16,999.96
A - W&W NACA - Project Funds	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00
B - W&W NACA Team	10,499.96	0.00	-10,499.96
C - Encuentro	1,500.00	0.00	-1,500.00
Other 014 - Work & Witness Proje...	0.00	0.00	0.00
015 - Mission Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
104 - District LEVEL	1,500.00	0.00	-1,500.00
105 - Other NMI Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
652 - LEVEL Funds Forwarded	0.00	0.00	0.00
653 - LINKS Funds Forwarded	2,670.00	0.00	-2,670.00
Other District NMI Expenses	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Net Difference:	-5,457.67	-6,000.00	542.33

Proposed NMI Budget 2025 -2026

Administrative Expenses

President Secretary	\$300.00
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District Convention

Convention Expenses	\$1860
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Convention Speaker	\$1,000
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Meals / Lodging	\$400
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Regional Dues 2% Budget	\$150
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Missionary Care

Sent, Commissioned, Links	\$1,500
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Presidents Trip

USA/Canada Gathering	\$500
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Team Day

Team Day Workshops	\$740
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Meals / Lodging	\$400
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Total for Proposed Budget	\$6,850
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Regional Dues	\$150
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Total	\$7,000
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NMI President's Calendar for 2025-2026

- March 2025** District Convention, Peoria First Church, March 22
Plan to participate in at least three of the following five offerings to earn the FAN award:
1. International Student Scholarship Fund
 2. JESUS Film Harvest Partners, <https://www.jfhp.org/>
 3. Medical Plan (Memorial Roll, Distinguished Service Award)
 4. Wesleyan Holiness Digital Library, <https://www.whdl.org/en>
 5. World Mission Broadcast, <https://nazarene.org/wmb>
- April 2025** Easter Offering for World Evangelism Fund (WEF), April 20
District Assembly, April 25-26, Crossbridge Church
- May 2025** National Day of Prayer, May 1, <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org>
LEVEL Giving
LINKS Assessment due
- June 2025** **Freedom Sunday, <https://ncm.org/freedom-sunday> for resources
- July 2025** **School Paks, check ncm.org/kitsandpaks for updated instructions
- Aug. 2025** Team Day, August 2
- Sept. 2025** Alabaster Offering (any Sunday)
- Oct. 2025** **Crisis Care Kits, check ncm.org/kitsandpaks for updated instructions
- Nov. 2025** International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, Nov. 2, learn more at The Voice of the Martyrs, <https://www.persecution.com/idop/>
Thank Offering for World Evangelism Fund (WEF), Nov. 23 or Nov. 30
Send Christmas greetings to missionaries
- Dec. 2025** NCM Offering (any Sunday)
(Calendar continued on next page)

Feb. 2026 Alabaster Offering (any Sunday)
NMI President's Report due

Mar. 2026 NWIL Convention, date TBA

****These emphases can be adjusted to any month to best suit your church's calendar.**

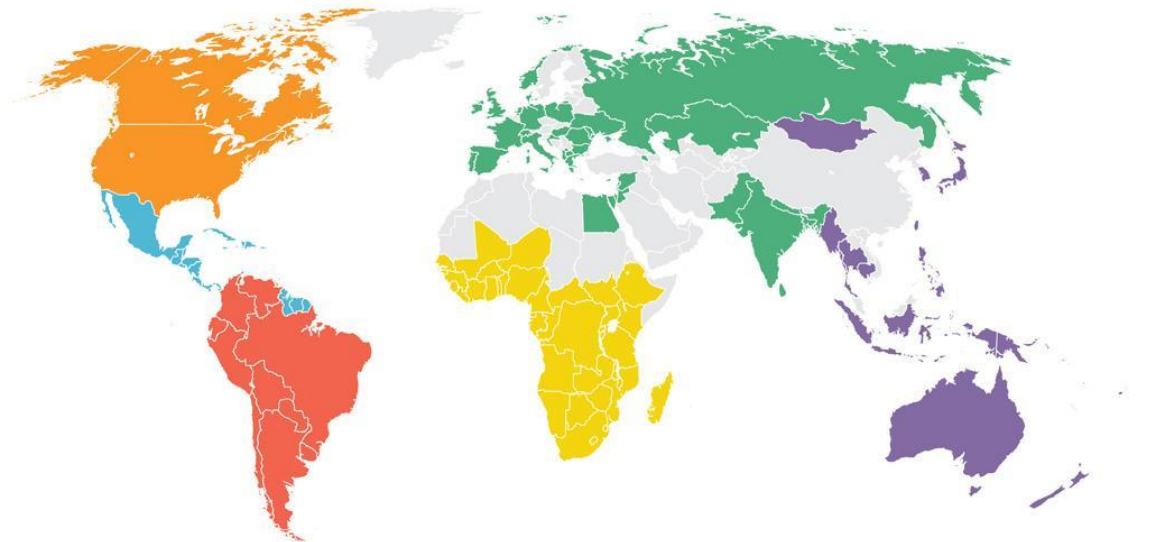
Sign up for the NWIL eVoice at nwilnaz.org and watch for opportunities to attend missionary deputation services at neighboring churches. Better yet, watch for opportunities to host a missionary at your church! These times can make missions come alive for your people.

Join the NWIL NMI President Page on Facebook. Follow missionaries on social media. Many post regular updates and photos of their activities and ministry.

Keep missions in front of your people. Subscribe to NMI Central to receive weekly updates on prayer needs and praise reports from around the world. Go to www.nazarene.org and search NMI Central to sign up.

For all things NMI, check out the denominational page here:

<https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international> You can find information that describes what NMI is; its impact around the world; how to involve children and youth in missions; what are The Memorial Roll, Distinguished Service Award, etc.; and where to find resources. There is a FAQ tab for local NMI presidents with answers to questions such as what is the role of the NMI president, how to organize a local council, and more. Check Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (ncm.org) for child sponsorship and other giving opportunities.



The Church of the Nazarene has been global from its founding and is organized into six regions in **165 world areas**. Each week, over 2.7 million Nazarenes worship in more than **212 languages**. As a local NMI president, it is your **responsibility** and **privilege** to connect the people of your church to Nazarenes around the world through prayer, giving, engaging children and youth, and care and connection.

REV. IRENE LEWIS-WIMBLEY

**ORDAINED ELDER-
MISSIONARY - EVANGELIST -
SPEAKER - TRAINER
DIRECTORY OF SOUTHSIDE
COMMUNITY CENTER**



Rev. Irene Lewis-Wimbley is a proud mother of two daughters, Lyric and Trinity. She is a registered Evangelist on NWIL District, Pekin 1st Nazarene called to be their Missionary to the Southside of Peoria. In 2017, Pastor Irene relocated her family to Southside of Peoria to plant a community center which is now a Nazarene Compassionate Ministry. Pastor Irene is developing native leaders in 61605 through the research based training she calls The Evergreen Process. Her passion to bring hope, healing and freedom through leadership development process to provide Youth Development, Parent Support and Education programs and engage asset-based community development strategy. Southside Community Center offers a unique approach to evangelism and discipleship including two worship experiences, Dinner church and Freedom Fest Tent meetings kicked off by our Annual Juneteenth Commemoration.

Learn more call 309-713-3715

www.southside-cc.com

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What does being
a missionary in
Papua New
Guinea look like?



Anna Kindle

kindlingthemission.com

akindle@apnaz.org

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Sam and Kristi Senica serve as missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene in the USA/Canada Region, focusing on mobilization within the Cycle of Resurgence. Their mission is to help churches engage in God's work both locally and globally by equipping them to unite in mission, bless their communities, bring people to Jesus, and make Christlike disciples.

Formerly serving in the Dominican Republic, Sam and Kristi, along with their five children, returned to the U.S. in 2023. Originally from Illinois, they have served in various roles within local Nazarene churches, demonstrating a deep commitment to restoring communities and loving their neighbors wherever they are placed. Currently pursuing ordination in the Church of the Nazarene, they are passionate about fostering a culture of mission and discipleship.

Prayer Requests:

- For their children and a healthy balance of ministry and family life.
- For the local community and the families in the apartment complex they serve in Oklahoma City.
- For God to continue igniting a passion for his mission within the hearts of people around the region.

Contact:

Sam: ssenica@nazarene.org

Kristi: ksenica@nazarene.org

Birthdays:

Sam: 8/26

Kristi: 2/10

Tyler: 5/21

Madilyn: 12/15

Owen: 7/25

Edith: 11/2

Elsie: 8/15

Anniversary: 11/26

THOMPSONS



Jordan & Rachel Miles, Graham, & Charlotte

The Thompson family lives and serves in Kudjip, Papua New Guinea. Jordan serves as the Director of Nazarene Mission Services, an organization that provides maintenance, construction, security, IT, and finance support services for the Nazarene institutions in PNG. Rachel is the Field Member Care Coordinator and School Facilitator for our MK schools.

How to pray:

- For hearts open to the gospel as we evangelize, disciple, and serve
- For daily resilience and steadfast reliance on Christ's strength as the Thompson's strive to live out their call
- For the health and safety of the Thompson children
- That God would get all the glory!



Contact us:

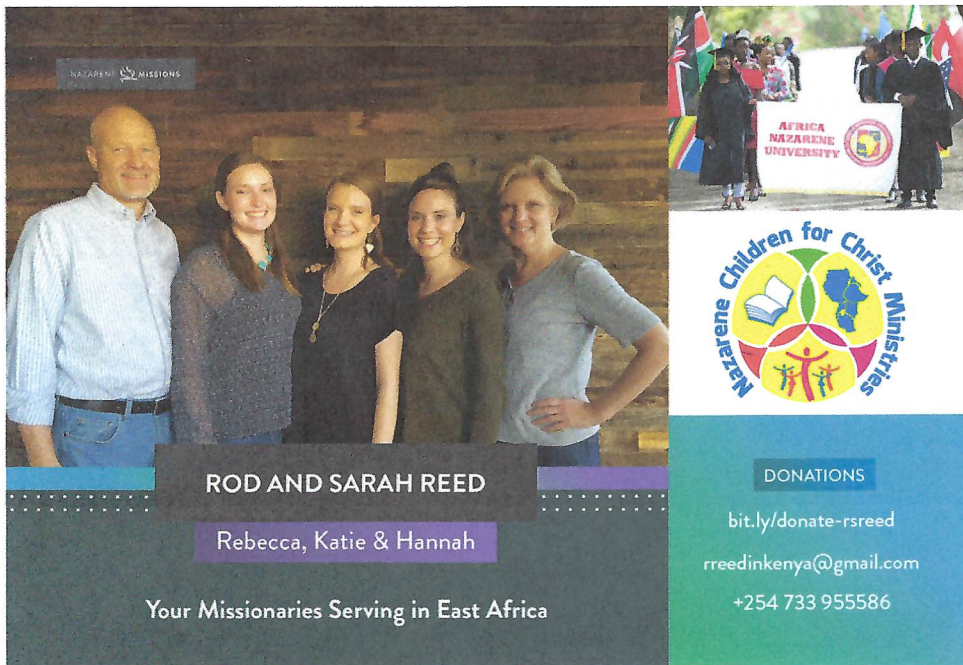
Email: jthompson@apnaz.org
rthompson@apnaz.org

Address: Jordan & Rachel Thompson
c/o Kudjip Nazarene Hospital
Box 456
Mt. Hagen, WHP
Papua New Guinea

Special Dates

HOME ASSIGNMENT:
June - September 2025
(Shoot us an email to get on our schedule!!)

BIRTHDAYS:
Jordan — February 12
Rachel — June 15
Miles — December 30, 2012
Graham — August 13, 2015
Charlotte — March 27, 2018



Rod and Sarah Reed **Rebecca, Katie & Hannah**

Biography

Rod and Sarah Reed are global missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Kenya. They were appointed in August 2000.

Rod and Sarah both attended Olivet Nazarene University where Sarah graduated with a B.A. in Music Education and Rod with B.A. in Religion in 1984. Rod went on to Nazarene Theological Seminary and then to Drew University where he earned a Ph.D. in Theological Ethics.

Rod serves as the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (Academic Dean) of Africa Nazarene University (ANU) in Nairobi Kenya and is responsible for the academic affairs for the whole university. Currently the university is offering over 33 programs and has a student population of 2800. Rod has engaged in research and publication. (Find him on Amazon.com!) But most of all Rod loves his God and his family.

Sarah's role as the Children's Ministries Coordinator for the Africa East Field (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, and the Horn of Africa) has blossomed over the years. She and her ministry team travel across East Africa helping church leaders develop effective ministry to children in their local context. Sarah is also serving as a Children's Sunday School Literature Editor for the Africa Region.

Scott & Emily Armstrong – Missionaries 2025 LINKS Missionary



Our missionary profile can be found at: <https://store.nazarene.org/pledge/armstrong>

Scott and I moved to Argentina in July 2024 and we are still learning our new region, our new culture, our new countries and our new ministries. :) It's a lot of learning that's going on right now! I am the Missionary Personnel Coordinator, which is an administrative support role to the missionary team in South America, helping them to thrive in the benefits of missionary life - anywhere from understanding their insurance to children's education to referrals for counseling. It's a large, all inclusive task! Scott is the assistant to the Regional Director with an emphasis in Regional Projects. He is coming alongside our Regional Director to support areas of ministry that need to be better connected into the mission of South America as we make more Christ-like Disciples in the nations.

Elijah is currently a Junior at Olivet Nazarene University, studying a triple major of Business Administration, International Business and Finance. He has been a Resident Assistant in the Freshman dorm for the past 2 years and will do it again for his Senior year (he will have lived in the Freshman dorm for his entire university career!). He's got a beautiful girlfriend who recently turned fiancée over the Christmas holiday - her name is Maria and she is a Spanish teacher who recently graduated from Olivet. They are planning a summer 2026 wedding and we are excited to have Maria in our family. Elijah is applying and interviewing for summer internships with a focus in sports organization - he would love to work on the business side of a sports team when he graduates.

Sydney is a Sophomore at Point Loma Nazarene University, studying Political Science with a double minor in Criminal Justice and Ecological Conservation. She completed a semester of study abroad in Barcelona, Spain during her fall semester, and currently finds herself campaigning for Student Council as well as interviewing for summer internship opportunities with a summer ministry team. Sydney is still seeking exactly what the Lord wants in her life with a career, but is compelled by justice initiatives and underserved people groups. She would love to work in an international environment as well.

Ways that Care and Connection can support our family:

At this point in our missionary career, our kids are now living in the US, attending university. So remembering THEIR birthday and sending them a card in the mail is a GREAT way to connect with us and them. For years, we have used the LINKS program as an opportunity to help our kids know

that there is a church that loves THEM and remembers THEM, whenever they would receive a birthday offering or card.

- Elijah's birthday is May 31 and his address is: Elijah Armstrong, 1 University Avenue, Bourbonnais, IL 60901
- Sydney's birthday is February 12, and her address is: Sydney Armstrong, Nease Hall, 3900 Lomaland Dr, San Diego, CA 92106

For Scott and I specifically, it's a blessing to be able to respond to emails from people that are praying for us. We don't have any problem at all with the congregation having the capability of emailing us.

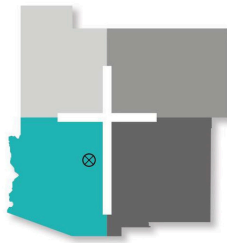
- We have a podcast and a blog that we would LOVE for our Care and Connections churches to follow along with - they will have a lot better idea of what our ministry previous ministry in Mesoamerica was about, as well as what God has done in our missionary assignment. Side note - there is a lot of content for an NMI president to use there too!
 - Podcast is called "The Worthless Servants" in English, and "Los Siervos Inútiles" in Spanish.
 - Blog is called "Transformtheglobe.com" in English and "Transformaelmundo.com" in Spanish.

With regards to the offerings, it IS confusing, isn't it? Here is the simple way of thinking and teaching about it;

- Any offering that a church would send to us via Funding the Mission will be a deputation offering. We cannot use it for personal expenses or a birthday present. It is a ministry donation.
- If a church wants to send a personal monetary gift, it cannot go through the church financial system and it is not a tax deductible gift. It has to be a transfer to our personal account. The ways that it could happen are:

- Zelle: email associated with our account is earmstrong.meso@gmail.com
- PayPal: https://paypal.me/ArmstrongSEES?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US
- Venmo: @emilyrarms
- Apple Pay: phone number is +54 9 11 6959 3013
- Check can be mailed to my parents and my mom can deposit to our bank account - the check should be made out to Scott Armstrong and memo should be Care and Connection "bday gift" (or whatever the reason). Her address is: **Linda Kortanek, 14850 Toscana Way, Naples, FL 34120**

Emily Armstrong
Coordinadora de Personal Misionera
Región América del Sur
Coordenador de Pessoal Missionário
Região da América do Sul



Native American

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Please pray for the challenges the staff face, the students' home lives and the school's search to fill staffing positions.

Your support helps make a difference in students' lives!



Kassi Bauer
Teaches 1st-2nd
Has been at NACA 9 Years
Birthday: Oct 3rd
Email: kassib@naca-az.org



Mailing Address

Kassi Bauer
PO Box 4013
Sun Valley AZ 86029

For packages please include:
8450 S Sun Valley Rd

Ways to help

- Child sponsorship
- Work and witness
- Special needs list
- Come join the NACA team!

<https://nativeamericanchristianacademy.org>

LEVEL

Layman Engaged in Varied Evangelistic Labors

NWIL DISTRICT

What happens when you give to the LEVEL Fund?

- 1/2 of the money given goes to the District LEVEL Fund
- 1/2 of the money given goes to the NMI LEVEL Fund
- LEVEL money is only used for material
- LEVEL supports projects for material on NWIL District and Work & Witness missionary projects in the USA and abroad.
- Labor, travel expenses, and lodging are not covered.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

LEVEL

Name _____ Church _____

Home Address _____
(Street or Box No) City Zip

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Pledge \$ _____ each week / month / year / One time gift
(choose one)

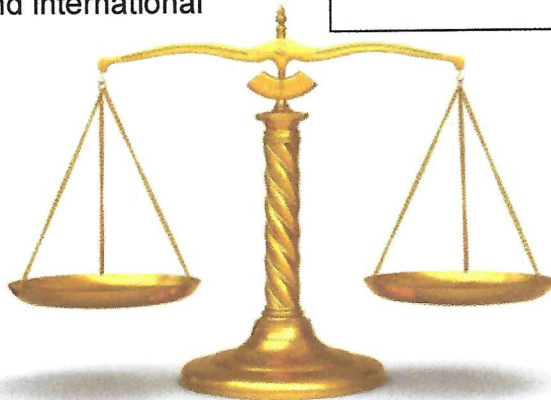
→ LEVEL supports projects on the Northwestern Illinois District and Work and Witness projects all over the world.

→ One half of all money raised through LEVEL is administered by the District Superintendent and the District Advisory Board to help churches.

→ The other half of the money is used to pay the project fees for Work and Witness projects. These projects include youth trips, USA trips and international trips.

Level Members

1. Pledge to pray for Work & Witness trips/teams and for the churches on our district.
2. Pledge to donate between \$1-\$1000 per month.
3. Send contact information to:
Diana Jansen
18 Rosewood Lane
Pekin, IL, 61554



LINKS ASSESSMENTS 2025-2026

Church	Assessment	Church	Assessment
Bloomington Fairway Knolls	50.00	New Hope	100.00
Bloomington First	90.00	North Pekin	65.00
BridgeWay Community	130.00	Pekin First	410.00
Canton First	25.00	Peoria First	150.00
Connect Community	5.00	Point of Change	45.00
Crossbridge Community	690.00	ReachWay	30.00
Cuba	20.00	Rock Island First	55.00
East Peoria	70.00	Rockford First	20.00
Ellisville	5.00	Rockford First African	15.00
Eureka	55.00	Rockford First Hispanic	35.00
Family	5.00	Rockford Samuelson Road	45.00
Freeport	60.00	Roseville	20.00
Galesburg First	135.00	Rushville	30.00
Grace Community	20.00	Saint David	15.00
Havana	45.00	Sandwich	25.00
Lewistown	65.00	Saving Grace	5.00
Light of Life Ministries	5.00	Smithfield	45.00
Living Well	15.00	Sterling First	130.00
Lost Lake Community	40.00	Streator	25.00
Macomb	40.00	The Extra Mile	5.00
Marseilles	90.00	Wyoming	20.00
Moline Community	10.00	NWIL District Total	\$2,960.00

To pay LINKS Assessment online, visit nwilnaz.org.

To Mail LINKS Assessment, mail to:
 NWIL District
 Attn: Ray Barker
 4224 N Brandywine Drive, Suite 300
 Peoria, IL 61614

NWIL NMI WORK & WITNESS

NWIL District would like to partner with our local churches. We want to support local projects as funding allows and provide on-district service opportunities. We can only help with the needs we know about.

APPLICATION FOR LOCAL PROJECT

Project Location: _____

Project Description: Please include as much details as possible.
(Construction, Beautification, Landscaping, Painting, etc.)

Estimate Project Cost: _____

Requested Cost Assistance: _____

On-site Project Lead: _____

On-site Project Lead Phone: _____ email: _____

Person making the request:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

To request consideration for project assistance please fill out the above information and forward to:

email: matrishwilson.93@mchsi.com

Mail: W&W

c/o Matt Wilson

50 Crestview Dr.

Geneseo, IL 61254

Every project will require a local project lead to help with coordinating activities, procuring materials, scheduling, etc.

Project funding made possible through your LEVEL giving.

NWIL Missions Teams

PARSONAGE RESTORATION PROJECT



at Sandwich Church of the Nazarene

Do you want to have a positive impact on a fellow NWIL congregation?

We're inviting passionate individuals to join us for up to eight days in Sandwich, Illinois, where we'll be restoring some of the parsonage and helping with other projects that will bless this local church. Tasks will include: demo, drywall work, laying flooring, installing cupboards and counters, painting, landscaping, and cleaning. People of all skill levels and abilities are welcome! We anticipate a meaningful time of building relationships, accomplishing work, and serving Jesus together. You'll also get to see the church's ministries (The Diaper Closet and The Corner Community Thrift Shoppe) in action! Want to know more about the ways they are blessing their community? Visit their website: www.sandwichnazchurch.com.

Mission Trip Dates

- Thursday, June 19 -
Sunday, June 22
- Thursday, June 26 -
Sunday, June 29

Registration

Scan the QR code below or visit

www.sandwichnazchurch.com/nwil-missions-teams.

To register over the phone, call Sandwich Church of the Nazarene at 331-227-3732.

Cost to Participate

\$15 per day, per person (this helps cover the cost of lunch and dinner).

A list of area hotels will be provided to each participant. Volunteers will be responsible for booking and paying for their own lodging.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

Matt Wilson | Missions Teams Leader

309-235-0847 mattrishwilson.93@mchsi.com

Pastor Matthew Jones | Sandwich Church of the Nazarene

309-229-8844 pastormattjones@gmail.com

NWIL DISTRICT MISSIONS TEAMS

September 4-7 & October 16-19

Local Opportunity to work alongside
Southside Strong - SCC Staff - SCC Volunteers

Skilled Labor Team

- Finish a small construction project for a neighbor
- Construction work at SCC

Non-Skilled Team

- SCC properties clean up
- Neighborhood clean up
- Landscaping
- Harvesting of the garden

Ministry Team

- Canvas Neighborhood
- Help with a ministry outreach weekend
- Outreach & Prayer Team
- Musicians & Vocalists needed



more details coming soon...

CONTACT: IRENE LEWIS-WIMBLEY 309-713-3715 OR IRENESOUTSIDECC@GMAIL.COM
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY ONE RELATIONSHIP AT A TIME

Fan Award

Family

Freeport First Church of the Nazarene

Galesburg Nazarene

Havana Church of the Nazarene

Light of Life Ministries

Macomb

Marseilles

New Hope Church of the Nazarene

North Pekin

Rock Island First

Rockford First Church

Roseville

Smithfield Church of the Nazarene

Church of Excellence

Bloomington First Church

Connect Community

Family

Freeport First Church of the Nazarene

Galesburg Nazarene

Havana Church of the Nazarene

Light of Life Ministries

Living Well Church

Macomb

Marseilles

New Hope Church of the Nazarene

North Pekin

Point of Change

Rock Island First

Rockford First Church

Roseville

Roseville

Samuelson Road Church of the Nazarene

Saving Grace

Smithfield Church of the Nazarene

Sterling First Church of the Nazarene

Mission Priority One

Bloomington First Church

BridgeWay Community Church

Connect Community

Family

Freeport First Church of the Nazarene

Galesburg Nazarene

Havana Church of the Nazarene

Light of Life Ministries

Living Well Church

Macomb

Marseilles

New Hope Church of the Nazarene

North Pekin

Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

Rock Island First

Rockford First Church

Rockford First Hispanic

Roseville

Rushville Church of the Nazarene

Samuelson Road Church of the Nazarene

Saving Grace

Smithfield Church of the Nazarene

Sterling First Church of the Nazarene

Names Placed on the Memorial Roll

Freeport First	Joyce Rabey Bonnie Moore	Eileen Hayes Shirley Veer
Galesburg	Dale Johnson Norma Hensley Joyce Stewart Larry Richison	Violet Ruth Johnson Mike Cone Lindsey Benoit
Havana	David Dainty	Larry Jones
Macomb	Shiley Inman	Anita Fitzjarrald Snyder
Marseilles	Thelma L. Becker Harold Ray Harper Patricia Ann Schaffer	Janet C. Combs Daniel A. Nawrocki
North Pekin	Richard Lingenfelter Bridgette Nunley	David Hart
Rock Island First	Frieda Petty	Earnest Pannebaker
Rockford First	Elaine Turner	Kurt Heckman
Smithfield	Fran Welch Marie Roberts Larry Avery	Chuck Williams Bob Welch

Distinguished Service Awards Presented

Point of Change		Scott & Deb Jackson
Rock Island First	Barbara Seymour Richard Pilcher	Clarence Seymour
Rockford First		Stan Palmer

RENT CONVENTION FLAGS!

Your church can be the first to rent one or more of our convention flags!

(Unfortunately, stands and poles are NOT available for rent.)

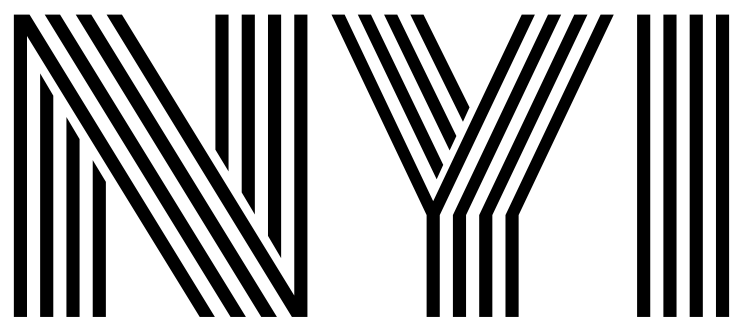
NWIL NMI Treasurer
3520 Broadway St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Resource Secretary
Rev. Ron Jansen
18 Rosewood Lane
Pekin, IL 61554

Flag Rental Policy:

1. Flags are \$2.00 rental charge for each flag ordered. Give or mail checks to NWIL NMI Treasurer.
2. To order: Call Resource Secretary @ 309-258-9224 or email Rev.ronjansen@yahoo.com
3. If specific flags are desired, please specify when ordering. Allow at least two (2) weeks for receipt if flags are to be mailed. (Call or email Resources Secretary with any questions.)
4. Make checks payable to: NWIL NMI Treasurer
5. Postage to return flags to Resource Secretary will be the responsibility of each church.

FLAG INVENTORY AVAILABLE			
American Samoa	Guatemala	Paraguay	
Angola	Guinea Conakry*	Peru	
Antigua & Barbuda*	Guyana	Philippines	
Argentina	Haiti*	Portugal*	
Australia*	Honduras*	Puerto Rico	
Azores	Hong Kong (SAR)	Romania	
Bahamas	Hungary	Russia*	
Bangladesh	India*	Rwanda	
Barbados	Italy*	Samoa	
Belize	Ivory Coast*	Sao Tome & Principe	
Bermuda	Jamaica*	Senegal	
Bolivia	Japan	Solomon Islands	
Botswana	Kenya*	South Africa*	
Brazil	Korea, South	Spain	
Bulgaria	Lesotho	St. Kitts And Nevis	
Burkina Faso	Liberia	St. Lucia	
Cambodia	Madagascar	St. Martin	
Canada*	Malawi	St. Vincent	
Cape Verde*	Mali*	Swaziland*	
Chile	Martinique	Switzerland	
Columbia*	Mexico*	Syria	
Costa Rica	Moldova*	Taiwan	
Creative Access	Mozambique	Tanzania	
Cuba	Myanmar (Burma)	Thailand	
Denmark	Namibia	Trinidad & Tabago*	
Dominica	Nepal	Uganda	
Dominican Republic	Netherlands	Ukraine	
Ecuador*	New Zealand	United Kingdom*	
El Salvador*	Nicaragua*	United States	
France*	Niger*	Uruguay	
French Guiana*	Nigeria	Venezuela*	
Germany*	Norway*	Virgin Islands	
Ghana	Pakistan	Zambia	
Grenada	Palau	Zimbabwe	



Nazarene Youth International

District NYI Council
Current and Nomination Names
2025-2026

President: Rev. Ronda Hollars (current)	<u>familychurch@nwilnaz.org</u>	815-878-4719
Vice President: Zac Alvis	<u>zac@poc.church</u>	309-830-6009
Secretary: Becky Cannon	<u>bcannon@vit2.org</u>	309-357-1907
Treasurer: Ray Barker		
Celebrate Life Director: Pam Smith	<u>office@nwilnaz.org</u>	309-208-7595
Camp Director: Zac Alvis	<u>zac@poc.church</u>	309-830-6009
NYC Coordinator: Carol Eatock	<u>eatock2000@gmail.com</u>	309-472-9551
Quizzing Director: Heather Johnson	<u>heather96johnson@gmail.com</u>	224-465-2324
Young Adult: Reagan Smith	<u>reagsguideservice@gmail.com</u>	309-642-8106

College & Career Representatives (serving)

1. Sarah Clark
2. Sina Junior
3. _____

College & Career Representatives (elected)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Senior High Representatives (serving)

1. Zoe Cannon
2. Savannah Hollars
3. Max Downs

Senior High Representatives (elected)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Junior High Representatives (serving)

1. Madilyn Alvis
2. _____
3. _____

Junior High Representatives (elected)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Youth Pastors: Dalen Bradshaw, Brady Bowker, Nathan Goodchild, Taihla Stoneking, Gabe Wickstrum

Receipts & Disbursements - 2025

3/1/2024 through 2/28/2025 Using District NYI Budget 2025

3/15/2025

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Category	3/1/2024 Actual	- Budget	2/28/2025 Difference
INCOME	57,518.00	0.00	57,518.00
District NYI Receipts	57,518.00	0.00	57,518.00
001 - Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00
001 - District NYI Allocation	0.00	0.00	0.00
001 - NYI Funds Received	0.00	0.00	0.00
002 - Celebrate Life	21,910.00	0.00	21,910.00
003 - Camps & Retreats	30,837.00	0.00	30,837.00
004 - Conventions & Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00
005 - Special Events	0.00	0.00	0.00
006 - Ministries & Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00
007 - College & Career	96.00	0.00	96.00
008 - Missions	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00
Encuentro	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00
009 - Training	0.00	0.00	0.00
010 - Teen Quizzing	175.00	0.00	175.00
011 - NYC 2023	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other District NYI Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Everything Else	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES	62,839.30	6,000.00	-56,839.30
District NYI Expenses	62,839.30	6,000.00	-56,839.30
001 - Administration	1,605.25	0.00	-1,605.25
001 - NYI Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00
002 - Celebrate Life	21,868.76	0.00	-21,868.76
003 - Camps & Retreats	29,722.32	0.00	-29,722.32
004 - District Conventions & Meetings	510.55	0.00	-510.55
005 - Special Events	0.00	0.00	0.00
006 - Ministries & Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00
007 - College & Career	151.37	0.00	-151.37
008 - Missions	7,270.00	0.00	-7,270.00
009 - Training	315.66	0.00	-315.66
010 - General Assembly & Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00
011 - NYC	731.55	0.00	-731.55
012 - NYI Quizzing	663.84	0.00	-663.84
Other District NYI Expenses	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Net Difference:	-5,321.30	-6,000.00	678.70

NYI BUDGET 2025-2026

DP Expenses	\$ 500.00
DP Mileage	\$ 500.00
Council Mileage	\$ 500.00
Audit	\$ 75.00
Honorariums	\$ 875.00
Regional Fee	\$ 150.00
Leadership Conference:	\$ 1,200.00

District Convention/Assembly/Team Day:

Event Expenses: (food, materials, booklet fees, hotels)	\$ 2,000.00
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Training:

Zone Gathering/Training events	\$ 300.00
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Quizzing

Invitation Fees and Quiz software: \$200

Director Mileage and Hotel: \$200	\$ 400.00
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College/Career:

ONU Pizza: \$200

Y.A.M Expenses: \$300	\$ 500.00
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Camp	\$ -
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Celebrate Life	\$ -
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NYC	\$ -
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Total	\$ 7,000.00
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JOHN 7:37-39

OASIS

JULY 21-25



TEEN CAMP 2025
MONTELLO, WI

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JOHN 7:37-39

INFORMATION PAGE

DATE: JULY 21-25

LOCATION: SKY LODGE MONTELLO, WI

COST: \$335 PER CAMPER
\$35 PER COUNSELOR

MESSAGES: CENTERED ON JOHN 7:37-39
THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF LIFE
IN THE SPIRIT

WORSHIP: ONU BAND

ACTIVITIES: ARCHERY, CANOEING,
WALL CLIMBING, CRATE STACKING,
PAINTBALL, HORSEBACK RIDING,
GROUP GAMES, SWIMMING, &
LATE NIGHT SNACK SHACK

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TEEN CAMP 2025
MONTELLO, WI

SEE THE WORLD IN WONDER

SALT
LAKE
CITY
UTAH



JULY 1-5 2026

WONDER

First 5 (five) students to pay Registration fee in full will receive a NYC Hat
More information will be available after the March 5 Leadership Conference

NYC26

PRAY FOR UTAH & NYC 2026

“Other seeds fall on fertile soil, and they produced a crop” Matthew 13:8a

There are three Nazarene churches in the Salt Lake City area: Downtown SLC, Layton, and West Valley City.

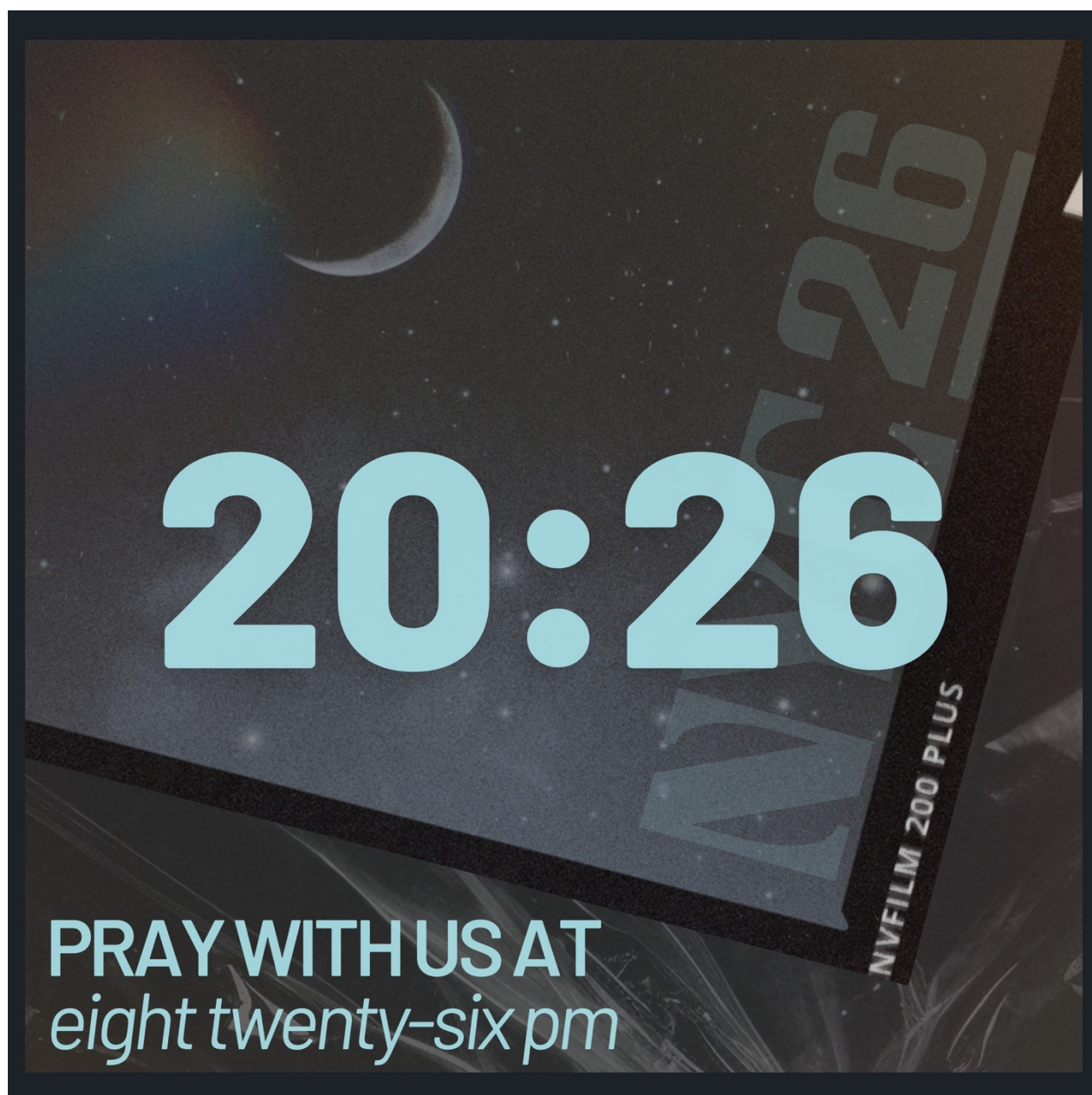
Pray for fertile soil!



PRAY FOR NYC 2026

Pray for NYC 2026 at 20:26 (or 8:26 pm) each day! We encourage you to lift up our time together in Salt Lake City, Utah, and share about the theme of ***WONDER***.

Amos 5:8 captures this awe and wonder of God as it describes: "He who made the Pleiades and Orion, who turns midnight into dawn and darkens day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out over the face of the land—the LORD is his name." Blessed is he!!





Celebrate Life is designed to create purpose, to further develop our students' abilities and to encourage a solid foundation in Christ. Celebrate Life will also enable our district to come together as a community of Christ and will strengthen the relationship between the NWIL District and Olivet Nazarene University.

Field Celebrate Life was 05//16/24-05/18/24 at Olivet Nazarene University. NWIL had 119 teens and sponsors attend. Central Field attendance 1396!

Our district received 7th place out of 11 districts.

5K - 4th

Visual Arts - 11th

Communication Arts - 5th

Music - 8th

Men's Basketball - 3rd

Dodgeball - 3rd

Free throw EY Male - 1st

Free Throw EY Female - 2nd

Free Throw SY Male - 1st

Free Throw SY Female - 2nd

Home Run Derby - EY Male - 2nd

Home Run Derby SY Male - 3rd

Hot Shot EY Male - 3rd

Soccer 4th

Table Tennis Male - 2nd

Table Tennis Female - 3rd

Volleyball Female - 3rd

Quizzing Essay - 4th

Churches that participated at 2024CL

Bridgeway, Cuba, Eureka Grace, Family, Galesburg, Havana, Marseilles, Pekin First, Peoria Nazarene, Point of Change, Reachway, Rock Island First, Smithfield, Sterling First

This year we held our NWIL District Celebrate Life at Pekin First on March 1, 2025. Pekin First praise band led us in worship. Zac Alvis brought us the morning devotional. We had 163 students; sponsors & coaches attend this year.

The students that participated will be going on to Field Celebrate Life at Olivet Nazarene University May 8-10, 2025, to compete against 10 other districts in 31 different events.

Churches participating at 2025CL

Bridgeway, Crossbridge, Cuba, Eureka Grace, Family, Galesburg First, Havana, Marseilles, New Hope, North Pekin, Pekin First, Peoria Nazarene, Point of Change, Reachway, Rock Island First, Smithfield, Sterling First

We will be taking to Olivet the following:

Boys & Girls Basketball Teams

Free Throw & Hot Shot Teams

Boys & Girls Volleyball Teams

Co-ed Soccer Team

Home Run Derby

Dodgeball Team

Corn Hole Team

Tennis

Table Tennis

5K Run

Chess

Bible Quiz Team

7 Sculpture & Crafts

12 Painting

25 Photography

4 Creative Writing

11 Drawing

1 Video Production

3 Dance

9 Vocal

5 Instrumentals

2 Praise Bands

1 Speech

3 Bible Exposition

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Smith
NWIL - CL Director

CELEBRATE

LIFE

May 8-10, 2025

***Olivet Nazarene University
One University Ave
Bourbonnais, IL***

Student & Sponsor Fee: \$165

**check payable to your local church
give payment to your youth leader**

**payment deadline: March 25, 2025
(all payments & spreadsheets
arrive to the district office by 03/25/25)**

questions

office@nwilnaz.org

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Teen Bible Quizzing Annual Report 2024-2025

Our teen quizzers have been studying the Gospel of Luke this year and have been working hard to study the Word and commit verses to memory. This year's quizzers represent four churches from our district: Marseilles, Pekin, Cuba and Smithfield. The year kicked off in September with the first District Quiz at Smithfield. Marseilles hosted the November Quiz and Pekin hosted the January Quiz.

By the time that you read this report, we will have had our final district quiz at Marseilles and will be preparing for Celebrate Life in May.

I am so incredibly proud of our quizzers this year and cannot wait to see them grow in their understanding of and passion for God's Word. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with these teens, their parents, and other dedicated adults and am excited to see what the next year holds for us.

Next year, we will be studying 1st & 2nd Corinthians. If you are an adult who is interested in helping more teens study God's Word through Bible Quizzing, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I would be more than happy to talk with you about how to start a teen quizzing program at your church, or connect you with another church who already has a quizzing team.

I will leave you with one last thought from the Gospel of Luke. In Luke chapter 11, Jesus said "No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light... Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you."

One of our quizzers suggested that we call our district team 'The Lamplighters' as a reference to Luke 11:33 and I pray that this is a reminder for all of us to light our lamps and put them out where they may be witnessed by everyone who sees us.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather M Johnson
Teen Quizzing Director
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**District
Quizzes,
Invitationals,
Tournaments,
Oh My!**

TEEN BIBLE QUIZZING

“So whether
you eat or
drink or
whatever
you do, do it
all for the
glory of
God.”
1st Cor.
10:31

**What would
you get if you
mixed
Scholastic
Bowl with the
Bible?**

For a schedule
of events, go
to the District
Website, or
scan the code
below

1ST & 2ND CORINTHIANS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT HEATHER JOHNSON AT
224-465-2324 OR HEATHER95JOHNSON@GMAIL.COM

Watch Facebook and E Voice for more details

NWIL Missions Teams

PARSONAGE RESTORATION PROJECT



NYI has been invited to participate on a district missions opportunity. Please look at full description in the NMI section. Lets show up to help a churches on our district.

Zone Gatherings

Zone Gatherings are usually held between October and January to enable youth and youth leaders to gather between District events, such as Camp and Celebrate Life.

If your church is interested in hosting a Zone Event please contact District NYI President Ronda Hollars

\$5.00

NWIL DISTRICT

Young Adult Hangout

FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

4002 EMERSON RD, STERLING | 5 - 8 PM



For More Information

Pastor Dalen Bradshaw
815-631-3203

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YAM

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

After high school, people take on many different paths as they go through life and into their careers, but they often come across some of the same challenges. The YAM ministry is here to help unite our “young” adults (high school graduates to early 30’s) in an environment where there can be great discussion regarding the many facets of life. The primary focus of the group is to grow together, through fellowship, in the Word of God.



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OLIVET FIELD CALL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025
VALPARAISO, IN

**AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS
EXPLORING A CALL TO
MINISTRY**

JOIN PASTORS AND OTHER
STUDENTS FOR A WEEKEND FILLED
WITH WORSHIP SERVICES,
BREAKOUT SESSIONS, AND FUN!



For Pastor's Kids 7th-12th grade

Hosted by: Central Field NYI

Indian Lake Nazarene Camp

8258 Victory St, Vicksburg, MI 49097

Registration link can be found at: nwilnaz.org

Registration is to be completed by April 1st

Cost is \$75/student, \$50/adult

Please bring payment with you. Checks can be made out to Central Field NYI.

Parental Consent/Medical Treatment Form
For the period of April 25 – 27, 2025

For The Pastor's Kids Retreat hosted by Central Field NYI.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of (student name) _____
A minor who's date of birth is __/__/__, do hereby authorize adult workers with Central Field NYI to consent to any examination, x-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is rendered under supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

Further, as parent or guardian of the minor named above, I do hereby expressly consent that my son/daughter may receive emergency medical treatment from any physician, hospital, or other medical center without the necessity of first notifying me.

I, being 21 years of age or older, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Central Field NYI and the directors thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participating in the above described activity.

Furthermore, I (on behalf of my child-participant) hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expenses as a result of participation in recreation activities involved therein.

The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said Central Field NYI leaders, Pastor's Kids Retreat directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said church as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

Insurance Company or Group: _____

Policy Number _____

Policy Holder Name _____

Name of Participant: _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Mobile Phone () _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

District Calendar
Church Year 2025-2026

~2025~

APRIL

04/10 – POPS – Galesburg First
04/12 – Kids Quiz – Eureka Grace
04/22 – DAB Meeting
04/25-04/26 – District Assembly - Crossbridge

MAY

05/02-05/3 – ONU Board of Trustees
05/02 - Olivet Baccalaureate
05/3 – Olivet Graduation
05/08-05/09 – Celebrate Life - Olivet
05/20 – BOM Midyear – Peoria Nazarene
05/30-05/31 – Kids Regional Quiz – Olivet

JUNE

06/19-06/22 – Missions Team - Sandwich
06/23-06/27 – NYI Q25 – Olivet
06/26-06/29 – Missions Team – Sandwich

JULY

07/10-07/13 – Kids Camp – Olivet
07/21-07/25 – Teem Camp – Wisconsin

AUGUST

08/02 – Team Day – Pekin First

SEPTEMBER

09/04-09/07 – Mission Team - SCC
09/11 – POPS – Peoria Nazarene
09/13 – NYI Quiz - Smithfield
09/16 – DAB Meeting
09/30-10/01 – Board of Trustees – Olivet

OCTOBER

10/10-10/11 – BOM/ECM – Peoria Nazarene
10/16-10/19 – Mission Team – SCC
10/21 – DAB Meeting
10/25- Quizfest – Olivet

NOVEMBER

11/07 – Pastor Appreciation Dinner
11/08 – NYI Quiz - Marseilles
11/15 – Kids Quiz – North Pekin
11/18 – DAB Meeting

DECEMBER

12/05-12/06 – NYI Quiz – St. Louis
12/11 – POPS - Crossbridge

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JANUARY

01/10 – NYI QUIZ – Pekin First
01/20 – DAB Meeting

FEBRUARY

02/12 – POPS – New Hope
02/14 – NYI Quiz – Kokomo, IN
02/17 – DAB Meeting
02/21 – Kids Quiz – Pekin First
02/28 – Celebrate Life – Pekin First

MARCH

03/04 – Executive Finance Meeting
03/07 – Finance Meeting – District Office
03/14 – NYI Quiz – Point of Change
03/17 – DAB Meeting
03/21 – Convention – Galesburg First

APRIL

04/11 – Kids Quiz - TBD
04/24-04/25 – District Assembly

MAY

05/08-05/09 – ONU Board of Trustees
05/08 – Olivet Baccalaureate
05/09 – Olivet Graduation
05/14-05/16 – Celebrate Life – Olivet
05/21 – POPS – Pekin First

AUGUST

08/01 – Team Day – Pekin First



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UPCOMING EVENTS

District Assembly – April 25-26 – Crossbridge
Celebrate Life – May 8-10 – Olivet (NYI)
Kids Camp – July 10-13 – Olivet
Teen Camp – July 21-25 – Sky Lodge
Team Day – August 2 – Pekin First

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USA/CANADA



Northwestern Illinois District 77th District Assembly April 25-26, 2025

Crossbridge Community | 4161 Columbus St. | Ottawa, IL

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