



# Southwestern Ohio District News

January 23, 2026

## DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

### **MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT:**

Attend in person, host the livestream, or encourage men to participate from home.

This July 17–18, 2026, the 1613 Men's Conference will gather thousands of men in Cincinnati, Ohio—or through a nationwide livestream—for two days of biblical teaching, courage, and clarity rooted in **1 Corinthians 16:13–14**. More than 1,400 men from 40 states and Canada are already registered to attend in Cincinnati, and nearly 100 churches have already signed up to **HOST** the livestream (Central, Mountain and Pacific friendly) as an **equipping and outreach** opportunity.

Your church can participate in three ways:

- **Attend in person** with your men in Cincinnati
- **Host the livestream** at your church as a men's event or outreach
- **Encourage individual men** to attend or stream from home

Every speaker will be **present in-person in Cincinnati**, bringing powerful, Christ-centered messages designed to challenge, encourage, and equip men to lead with strength and humility.

Featured speakers include Pastor Joby Martin, Wes Huff, Brian Dawkins, Anthony Muñoz, Joel Salatin, Nick Freitas, John Lovell, and more. If traveling isn't feasible, hosting the livestream allows your church to gather men locally while participating in a larger national movement—without the logistics of travel or overnight costs. You can learn more, explore hosting options, and to register [CLICK HERE](#).

### **I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2:**

I was privileged to preview the sequel to I Can Only Imagine. It was in theatres and was well received. You might remember it dealt with the broken relationship of a father and his son. The son was the lead singer for Mercy Me. Beginning February 20<sup>th</sup> this new film will be available in area theatres. It could be a wonderful evangelistic tool for your church. Look for more information coming soon.

### **SYMPATHY EXTENDED:**

We are sad to let you know of the passing of Audrey Tanner (Springdale). Audrey was the wife of Ron Tanner and they served on staff at Springdale in the 1970 and 80's. Audrey was 99 years of age. She was alert and attending services until just a couple weeks before she passed. With Audrey present, there was laughter and lots of class!

### **PRAYER PROMPTS:**

- Pastor Dave Young will be having surgery soon please keep him in your prayers.
- Pray for the Springdale's Guatemala mission team that will be returning this Sunday.

### **OUT OF THE OFFICE:**

Pastor Bob will be out of the office January 26 – February 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup> – February 10<sup>th</sup>. If this is an urgent matter, please contact the District Office at 513-777-5600 or Pastor Dave Crofford at 513-429-8535.

### **FROM YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY:**

Pastors—by now you should have received emails about individuals in your congregation who are moving toward credentialed ministry. Some may need to begin with a Local License, others are ready to pursue their first District License, and some need help renewing a District License. Each step matters, and each process is a little different, which can make things confusing. We're here to support you. If you have questions, just let us know. God is still calling men and women into ministry, and we want to partner with you and with Him in that work!

### **\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

**Ministerial Credentials Retreat—Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25**, Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center.

## **PASTOR'S LEADERSHIP DAY:**

**When:** February 19, 2026

**Where:** MVNU, R. R. Hodges Chapel (Thorne Performance Hall)

**Time:** 9 AM to 4:00 PM (check-in 8-9 AM)

**Speakers:** Dr. Craig Keener & Dr. Caleb Friedmann

**Cost:** \$49 includes lunch and materials

**Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**For More Information:** Click on link [LEADERSHIP DAY](#)

## **DISTRICT CALENDAR – January/March:**

02/07/26 – NMI Council Meeting, 9:00 AM, Zoom

02/09/26 – NYI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office

02/14/26 – NYI Quiz Meet, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Hamlin Chapel, 102 W. High St., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

02/14 – 02/16/26 – Clergy Kids Retreat

02/19/26 – Pastor's Leadership Day, MVNU Thorne Performance Hall/RR Hodges Chapel [LEADERSHIP DAY](#)

02/19/26 – NDI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office

02/24/26 – Prime Time Council Meeting, 10:30 AM, District Office

02/28/26 – Children's Quiz, 10:00 AM, TBA

### **March**

03/02 – 03/04/26 – NYI Leadership Conference (SLC)

03/03/26 – District Advisory Board, 7:00 PM, District Office

03/05/26 – Camp Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, District Office

03/06/26 – SWO District PrimeTime, 10:30 AM, La Comedia Dinner Theatre, Springboro, OH [LA COMEDIA](#)

03/06/26 – Elevate, 6:00 PM – Midnight, Kingdom Sports

03/07/26 – Elevate, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Parkview

03/11/26 – Retired Pastor's & Spouse Lunch, 11:45 AM, Hawks Hall, West Chester Nazarene [LUNCHEON](#)

03/13 – 13/14/26 – THRIVE Women's Conference, West Chester Nazarene, [THRIVE 2026](#), [POSTCARD](#)

03/14/26 – SWO NYI Quiz Meet, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, West Carrollton Nazarene

03/16 – 05/04/26 – (Mondays) NCOS (Previously NMDC), 6:00 PM, District Office, Mission, Ministry & Identity of the COTN [REGISTRATION](#)

03/16/26 – Minister & Spouse Dinner & Communion, 6:15 PM, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center [COMMUNION](#)

03/17/26 – Board of Ministry Meeting, 1:00 PM, District Office

03/19 – 05/07/26 – (Thursdays) NCOS (Previously NMDC), 6:00 PM, District Office, Celebration of Women in Ministry [REGISTRATION](#)

03/20/26 – **REPORTING DUE:** First Time District License

03/20/26 – **REPORTING DUE:** District License Renewal Forms

03/26/26 – Youth Leader Summit, MVNU

03/30/26 – NYI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office



## **NDI QUICK LINKS:**

NDI Facebook [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Hub Newsletter Signup [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Upcoming Events: [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Website [CLICK HERE](#)

## **SWO PRIMETIME EVENT - LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATER:**

**When:** Friday, March 6, 2026

**Where:** La Comedia Dinner Theater, 765 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, OH 45066

**Arrival:** 10:30 AM

**Cost:** \$53.00 (includes lunch buffet)

**Play:** "Singin in the Rain"

**RSVP by 3/1/26:** 513-777-5600 **(RESERVE TODAY...ONLY 9 SEATS AVAILABLE!!!)**

**Checks Payable To:** SWO NDI

**Mail Check to:** SWO District Office, 7943 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069

**For More Information:** Click on link: [LA COMEDIA](#)

### **THRiVE 2026:**

**What:** THRiVE creates an atmosphere for ladies of all ages to gather in worship, prayer, and hearing from His word.

**Who:** All women including Teens and Girls grades K-6

**When:** Friday, March 13 Appetizers 6:30 PM, Saturday, March 14 Breakfast 9:00 AM

**Where:** West Chester Nazarene Church, 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069

**Theme:** Where Your Treasure Is | Matthew 6:21

**Video:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**Video:** [CLICK HERE](#) to hear how the how THRiVE Ministry began.

**Speakers:** [WEBSITE](#)

**Cost:** Adults, Littles, & Teens: \$17 online | \$20 at the door | \$45 Family

**Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**THRiVE Teens:** [CLICK HERE](#) | **THRiVE Littles:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**For More Information click on the following links:** [THRiVE 2026](#), [POSTCARD](#), or email [thriveministrytowomen@gmail.com](mailto:thriveministrytowomen@gmail.com)

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### **UPCOMING WORK & WITNESS TRIPS:**

Hey Everyone,

Hope that all of you are doing well and that 2026 is the start of a great year filled with many blessings.

As you may know, I have a **W&W trip scheduled to ARO Scioto Co. Ohio for August 1-7**. I anticipate that there will be a wide range of work to be done there with something for everyone to be involved in. The cost will be \$550 per person for lodging, food and project materials.

**Rest Stop Ministries (Anti Human Trafficking restoration center for women) near Lebanon TN is on the calendar for Oct. 4-**

**10.** We will almost exclusively be painting the inside of the 4500 sq ft residential home while the residents are taken on a family vacation. I am looking for people that can do a nice, quality job painting. I am anticipating that we will only be able to complete one floor in the time allotted to us and depending on how many people we have. The cost for this trip is \$600 which includes our stay at an Airbnb in the area, on-site food (prepared by team members) and project supplies.

Anyone that is interested should contact me at [reindellouis@gmail.com](mailto:reindellouis@gmail.com). I will need their legal name, phone number, address and name of the church they attend. I will then reach out to them and request a deposit of \$100. The balance would be due by mid-summer.

Please share this information with as many of your church family as you can. I appreciate your help and prayers for this ministry.

Blessings,

Louie Reindel

Work & Witness Coordinator

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## **NYI QUICK LINKS:**

Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)

Communication: [CLICK HERE](#)

Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)

Link Tree: [CLICK HERE](#)

NYC 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)

Nazarene Youth Conference 2026 Facebook: [CLICK HERE](#)

Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

## **NEXT TEEN QUIZ – 2/14/26:**

**What:** SWO Teen Quiz

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Quizzing Dates (subject to change)**

**Dates:**

02/14/26 – Hamline Chapel, 102 West High Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana 47025

03/14/26 – West Carrollton Nazarene, 550 South Elm Street, West Carrollton, OH 45449

05/14-05/16/26 – MVNU Quiz, Mt Vernon First Nazarene, 807 Coshocton Avenue, Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

**For More Information:** Contact Greg Kindle at [gkindle90@gmail.com](mailto:gkindle90@gmail.com)

## **ELEVATE 2026:**

**What:** An event that is designed to encourage students to share their gifts and talents

**Who:** Teens (grades 7-12) or if you like to play sports, sing, and compete!

**Date:** March 6-7, 2026

**Location-March 6<sup>th</sup>:** Kingdom Sports Center, 440 Watkins Glen Drive, Franklin, OH 45005

Guys & Girls Volleyball & Some Basketball, Doors Open 5:00 PM, Coaches Meeting 6:00 PM, Events 6:15-Midnight

**Location-March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Parkview Nazarene, 4701 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, OH 45429

Talent Competition, Basketball, Hot Shot, Doors Open 8:00 AM, Service begins 9:00 AM

**New This Year!**

Mixed Team Competitions designed to build unity

Camp Scholarship prizes awarded to winners

**Cost:** \$25 (Now through February 11<sup>th</sup>)

\$35 (February 12<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Note:** Students must be **registered by February 25<sup>th</sup>** to receive an event shirt.

**Lunch Option:** \$10 Cane's 3-finger combo (includes toast & drink – no need to leave!)

**Registration:** Pay by Credit Card: [CLICK HERE](#)

Pay by Check: [CLICK HERE](#)

**Questions:** Contact Cedric Hart at [cedric@daytonnaz.com](mailto:cedric@daytonnaz.com)

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## **CHURCH COMMUNICATION**

### **RISE AND SHINE 5K RUN/WALK:**

Middletown Naz is having a 5K Run/Walk on, April 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 10AM until Noon. For additional information [CLICK HERE](#).

Have a great weekend!

SWO District Office

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