



Southwestern Ohio District News

July 17, 2026

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

THANK YOU, West Chester for being great hosts for the NMI, NDI Convention and District Assembly!!!



Our Service of Ordination was on Sunday evening July 12th held at our West Chester Church. The presence of the Lord was evident in the music, prayers, the anointed preaching of our General Superintendent, Dr. Christian Sarmiento, and the ordination itself.

Pictured are the following:

Front row: Rev. Jeannie Holt, Mrs. Adaeze Oziri, Mrs. Antonella Ujeneza, Mrs. Crystal Johnson

Back row: Dr. Christian Sarmiento, Mr. Steve Holt, Rev. Nnamdi Oziri, Dr. David Crofford, Rev. Gustave Ujeneza, Rev. Jamey Johnson, Dr. Bob Mahaffey

2026 ORDINATION SERVICE VIDEO:

Below is the link to the video of the ordination service that was held on Sunday, July 12, 2026. To watch this special service online

[CLICK HERE](#)

CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR DARYL AND TRACY BLANK elected as your new District Superintendent on Monday at District Assembly! Pastor Daryl will begin his tenure as our DS on August 13th. We are SO excited and look forward to great years under Pastor Daryl's leadership.

Below is the list of the others who were elected at District Assembly:

District Advisory Board:

Pastors: Alex Mahaffey, Tom Zile

Laypersons: Mr. Michael Graves, Mr. Paul Lail

District Camp Board:

Pastors: Adam Profitt, Kenny McQuitty

Laypersons: Mr. Michael Graves, Mr. Andrew Hall

District Church Properties Board:

Pastors: John Stone, Jake Metcalf

Laypersons: Mr. JC Slone, Mr. Shahne Stone

District NMI President: Mrs. Pam Carroll

District General Assembly:

Pastors: Alex Mahaffey, Adam Profitt, Sheila Slone

Laypersons: Mr. Robb Vogelmann, Mr. Michael Graves, Mr. Paul Lail, Mrs. Brenda North

District Nazarene Discipleship International General Assembly:

Pastors: Malachi Dean, Gary Morgan

Laypersons: Mrs. Valerie Profitt, Mrs. Brenda North; Mr. Shahne Stone

CAMP MEETING: [CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE](#)

Please join us at Camp Meeting this evening at 7:30 PM and Saturday evening at 7:30 PM and Sunday evening at 5:00 PM.



CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR JOSH & SAMANTHA, BIG SISTER RAELYN AND BIG BROTHER JAMES CENTER on the birth of Joshua Jude Center (photo attached) arriving Wednesday, July 15th at 8:09 AM, 9 lbs. 2 oz, 20.75" long.

PRAYER PROMPTS:

--Please pray for Rev. Billy Huddleston. His brother passed early this week. We are reminded to care for our evangelists. May our Lord comfort Pastor Billy in this loss!

--Please pray for two mission teams from West Chester: One team of 8 left for the Azores this morning and another team of 17 departs in the morning for Guatemala.

--Continue to pray for Pastor Mark and Cindi Stevens of Target Dayton.

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

Pastor Bob will be out of the office July 20th through July 25th. If this is an urgent matter, please contact the District Office at 513-777-5600 or Pastor Dave Crofford at 513-429-8535.

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT:

Trenton Gracepointe will be hosting a livestream of this event from their church located at 220 North Miami Street, Trenton, OH 45067. If you are planning on attending, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. For questions, contact Doug Loveless at doug.c.loveless@gmail.com or call 513-307-5728.

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.

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.

DISTRICT CALENDAR – July:

Now – 07/19/26 Camp Meeting, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center [SCHEDULE](#)



NDI QUICK LINKS:

NDI Facebook [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Hub Newsletter Signup [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Website [CLICK HERE](#)



LINKS:

We have the following missionaries for Links on the district. Please contact them directly by email. They will let you know if they can receive anything at their location and how. Please send any funds through our district NMI treasurer, Vickie Rocheleau, as we must follow Nazarene global instructions.

Doug & Jennifer Mann (rpc@eurasiaregion.org)

Matt & Fay Wagner (mattandfaywagner@gmail.com)

Michael & Cailyn (mikeandcailynw@protonmail.com)

Mitchel & Marnie Modine (mmodine@apnts.edu.ph)

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Please be in prayer about how you or your church might be involved:

Appalachia Reach Out – Scioto County, OH

 August 1–7, 2026

Rest Stop Ministries – Lebanon, TN

 October 4–10, 2026

Jamaica Recovery & Evangelism

 Jan 26 – Feb 6, 2027

GENERAL NMI CONVENTION & GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- **General NMI Convention:** June 25–28, 2027

- **General Assembly:** June 25 – July 2, 2027

 Kansas City

We'll begin with **online caucus meetings in April**, so the convention really starts before we arrive.

Highlights include:

- Shared opening and closing celebrations with NDI & NYI
- **29 workshops** featuring missionaries and global leaders
- A new **Tour of the Regions** experience

If you've never been, it's worth considering—it's an incredible picture of the global Church.



NYI QUICK LINKS:

Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)

Communication: [CLICK HERE](#)

Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)

Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO NYI WORSHIP NIGHT:

When: July 17, 2026, **Where:** Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

Details: We will be gathering as a district at Camp meeting to celebrate what God has done this summer through events like NYC and Camp, as well as what is happening in the local church. This takes the place of our NYI Day at Higher Ground, but this is a way to still be connected and a part. Service starts at 7:00 PM in the Graves Center. Worship will be led by our district youth. We will have a special treat afterwards. Make plans to come!

YiP (Youth in Prayer):

SWO YiP is a prayer initiative led by **SWO STUDENTS** to be praying for everything and anything! Be a part of a prayer movement by students your age to pray for the church, school, friends, family, ANYTHING! **Over 200 prayer warriors** have already signed up from our district! Visit our Instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/swonyiofficial/?igshid=MxRIODBiNWFIZA%3D%3D> and follow! You can sign up by filling out this [quick information form](#) and receive a sweet wristband!

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:

Be Hope Church is honored to host the Global Leadership Summit on August 6–7, 2026, and I'd love for you to join us for this impactful leadership experience because I see leadership in you.

You have influence, and that's exactly why I wanted to personally invite you. The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event designed to inspire and equip leaders at every level through practical teaching, powerful storytelling, and insights from globally respected leaders.

Event Details:

- Dates: August 6–7, 2026
- Location: Be Hope Church, 1850 N. Fairfield Rd, Beavercreek, OH
- Registration Information: www.behope.church/summit

I'm confident this experience will encourage and equip you to lead with even greater clarity, confidence, and impact. Please let me know if you have any questions. We hope you'll join us!

JC Slone, Executive Administrator
Be Hope Church, 937-426-3926

Have a great weekend!

SWO District Office

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