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Bless Three People

Have you heard about the **B.L.E.S.S.** practices to help you connect with your friends and neighbors in your resolve to help introduce people to Jesus. It is a simple step by step approach that anyone can do to walk with people who don't yet know Jesus but could come into relationship with him if you cared enough to work at it a little. First let me lay it out for you, then I will unpack it a little:

B Begin with prayer

L Listen

E Eat Together

S Serve

S Story

So, let's break that down a bit.

B. Begin with prayer. Start praying now for the people that God wants you to have an impact upon. Just like Jesus prayed over whom to select as his disciples, you should pray over whom you should be assigned to influence. Try to identify three people who will be the three people that you are going to try to influence for Jesus. Write their names down and share these names with your prayer partners.

L. Listen. Build a relationship with these people by listening to their stories. Let them tell you about their lives. Start finding ways to listen to their dreams, their hurts, their journeys, and their spiritual stories. Listen compassionately, lovingly, non-judgmentally, and with warm curiosity in an effort to truly get to know these people as friends.

E. Eat Together. Share a meal with your new friends. Nothing breaks down barriers like sharing a meal. It is best to share the meal in your own home. Make this a time to deepen your bonds of friendship.

S. Serve. Find ways to serve your friend or to serve together. Look for ways to demonstrate the love of Christ through true acts of service and compassion.

S. Story. Listen to their story and be prepared to share yours when the opportunity comes about. Nothing is more powerful than the story and stories of what God is doing in your life. Learn how to share those stories in ways that make God the hero and make your friends more curious to know more about God.

These simple practices should become the rhythm of your life in interacting with people who don't know Jesus. As you incorporate them into your "normal" practices, you will find more and more opportunities present themselves to point people to Jesus. Let's be on the lookout for people who need to be BLESSED.

In His Love,
Dr. Larry



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2025 NEW MEXICO DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND ASSEMBLY



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Rev Bianca Rivas
NDI Chairperson



Nicole Young
NMI President



Dr. Larry Lacher
District Superintendent

At Clovis Living Stones June 26 –28



LIVING STONES
—COMMUNITY—
Church of the Nazarene
Rev. N. Sharon W., Clerk, NMI

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday Night, May 2 @ 8pm. All Ages
Welcome! Bring pillows, blankets, stuffed,
etc... We will have Hot Dogs, Nachos,
Popcorn, drinks, and other snacks for sale.
Proceeds go to support Bible Quizzing.
Please note: this is NOT a drop-off event.
Parents must attend with their children.

A few of the many things happening
constantly around this beautiful
district!

Angela Walker
El Paso



IMMIGRATION SERVICES FREE CONSULTATION

Ofrecemos consultas gratuitas
de 15 minutos.
¡Aprovecha esta oportunidad
para hacer tus preguntas y
recibir orientación legal!

Saturday
April 26, 2025

Time
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

8040 N Loop
El Paso, Texas

JOIN US

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Please join us in saying "See you
soon" to Pastor Bobbie Jo and her
family. She is following God's call
to Clovis and we are so excited for
her and her ministry!



We had a great couple of days of
training in El Paso with some folks
who truly want to reach people for
Jesus!!

CPE in El Paso



New Mexico District
Women's Retreat

Come sit in the
SHADE*
of the Father

Rest and Renew



September 26-28 2025

Bonita Park Campgrounds

Come, Rest and Renew with us!
Hear our speaker, spend time worshipping on
Friday night and enjoy some new workshops
Along with all the quiet you want!

Each person attending is asked to bring a
new gift (\$5-15) and their favorite snack
to share together.

Each Church is asked to bring a Themed
gift basket for our silent auction to
benefit The District Women's Ministry
scholarship fund.

Cost: \$170 Fri - Sun (whether you are in camp
housing or your own)
If bringing an RV site fees are additional cost.



Up Coming Important Dates for the New Mexico District 2025

MAY

***Annual Pastor's Reports /NMI Due May 15

NYI Council meeting Roswell Central 10:00 May 10

ELEVATE—PLNU May 23=26

JUNE

Onward Young Adult Conference at Ruidoso June 6-8

NM District Conventions and Assembly at Clovis June 26-28

JULY

"The Jubilee Gang" Kids Camp July 7-11

Teen Camp July 14-18

Family Camp July 25- 29

SEPTEMBER

WOMENS RETREAT Sept 26-28

Always check the district Calendar for complete schedule online: www.nmnaz.com

NM DISTRICT YOUTH!! PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THESE EVENTS!

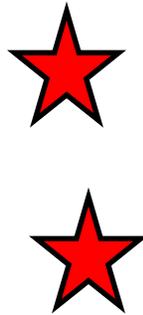


ELEV8 May 23-26 @PLNU
 General Info: elev8event.com
Leaders - How to register: elev8event.com/registration
 Cost for all-inclusive - \$175
 Event & food only - \$130
 Event only - \$75
 (cost is per person)

For more info or question:
 Reach out to Rusty Brian
 NYI Elevate Coordinator
pastorrustybrian@gmail.com
 970.290.6510



Bring your teens to District Assembly and Conventions!!!



We are also working diligently on NYC26!

Please promote NYC to your teenagers and please have them fill out the interest form through the following link...

<https://forms.gle/L8GKgJhQVhbgsDYZ6>

This is not a commitment but just to let us know who needs info and might attend.

Grace & Peace

Wade Elftman

NM District NYI President

DISTRICT NMI NEWS



Greetings from Nicole Young to the NM District,

- Fill out the Annual NMI Report
- Attend the NMI Convention
- Attend the NMI Mission Rally

Greetings, NM District!

I wanted to touch base real quick and see if you are subscribed to NMI Central. This publication is the Number One resource for all things NMI.

Click [here](#) to subscribe in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish.

Please share with others in your churches and encourage everyone to subscribe!

There is a Kids Kaleidoscope edition with fun activities to engage kids in mission. You can also view all the past editions on the NMI Central website.

Please take advantage of this awesome resource to keep your churches engaged in mission.

NMI is the advocate in the local church for Global Missions. We do this by focussing on 5 Areas of Impact:

- Prayer
- Alabaster Offering
- World Evangelism Fund
- Care and Connection (includes our Links missionaries)
- Engaging Children and Youth

I will be sending out our Annual NMI Report. Every church needs to fill out an NMI Report at the end of every church year. It will ask about how your church has engaged in these 5 Areas of Impact as well as membership numbers and giving. These numbers NEED to match the numbers submitted on the Annual Pastor's Report. Please work together with your Pastor, NMI President, and Treasurer to make sure your numbers align. Careful reporting helps us gather the correct data we need to submit to the Global NMI Office.

The report will also ask for you to share how your church has been involved in mission over the past year, local and global. While the 5 AREas of Impact are a beginning, they are far from the limit of how we engage our churches in mission. Each local church is uniquely situated in their community to partner with God in his redemptive activity to the people in your area. I love to hear the stories and testimonies of how your church is ministering to the people you are called to reach in your communities. Please take the time to write something in this section.

I am excited to gather with all of you in June for our NMI Mission Rally on June 26th and for our NMI Convention on June 27th. Please make your plans to attend and to invite others from your church who have not experienced our District Conventions and Assemblies. Attending District events is one of the things that helped me fall in love with the Church of the Nazarene and our

For all the Nazarene news around the world click on this link

<https://nazarene.org/news>

Onward 2025

NM District Young Adult Conference

Ruidoso NM

June 6, 7, and 8th 2025

Come join us as we study God's word and fellowship with our friends from across the district!

\$120/person

To Register: Contact Nathaniel Pfeifer

Call or Text (719) 251-8673

Email pfeifernathaniel0@gmail.com



Get Ready for an Exciting Week of Kids Camp!!

THE JUBILEE GANG
is coming to
New Mexico District Kids Camp
July 7-11, 2025
@ Bonita Park Camp
200 Bonita Park Rd. Capitan, NM 88316

REGISTER NOW!
NMNAZ.COM

WARNING:
EXTREME FUN FOR ALL KIDS!

ADRENALINE-BLASTED GAMES

LASERS & ROBOTIC LIGHTS

GO FIRST!

Early Bird Registration - Now until June 9, 2025
Camper \$250 Sponsor \$210
Late Registration - Begins June 10, 2025
Camper \$260 Sponsor \$210
*shirt not guaranteed after June 9, 2025

CREATING A *culture* OF CALLING

Engaging the whole *people of God*
into the whole *mission of God*.



A training
designed to teach
**Pastors, Leaders and
Laity** how to

*identify, develop
and send*

leaders to places of
ministry in the church and

beyond



June 14, 2025



10 am to 4 pm



Angus Church of the
Nazarene

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Register at www.nmnaz.com
under the events tab



\$15 per person
(includes lunch)

