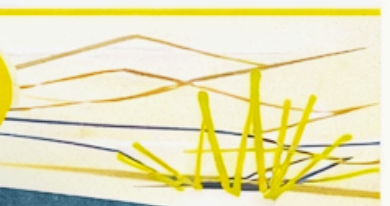




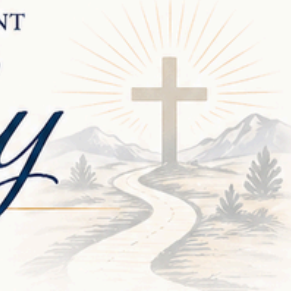
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FROM OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Trustworthy



I suppose most of you could quote Proverbs 3:5-6,

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.”*

I have heard those verses repeated hundreds of times since my own children were in Caravans. They were the theme verses for the Daycares at both the churches that I lead that had daycares as well. Thus, they rang out every time we had a school event or gathering. Often the Holy Spirit has brought them back to my mind during times of trial or times of doubt. These are good verses to live by.

Recently, however, I was reading through Proverbs again in my devotions and the preceding verses leapt out to me, as though I had never seen them before. Can you quote proverbs 3:3-4? I wouldn't have been able to. They read,

*“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.”* (NIV).

The Holy Spirit seemed to say to me, “Here is the antidote to all the caustic hatred and violent language and behavior that seems to have infected our culture today. *Let love and faithfulness never leave you.*” In other words, take responsibility for yourself.

I like the images: “bind them around your neck and write them on the tablet of your heart.”

♥ *“Bind them around your neck”* seems to suggest to me that you should choke yourself off as soon as something ugly starts to come up out of your mouth. Put a harness on your neck to keep yourself faithful to God and to the people that you have in your life.

♥ *“And write them on the tablet of your heart.”* Engrave love and faithfulness on the core of your being. Make it who you are. Don't make it an on and off switch. Love with every heartbeat. Be a faithful person from the core.

If you want to make a name for yourself in this world. Be the person who loves from the core of your being. Be the person who is true to your word. Be the person who is who you profess to be. Be authentic. In our world full of Artificial Intelligence, Artificial Plants, Artificial Food, and Artificial Environments created by CGI, be the real deal. Doing so will get the attention of God and of other people.

You are Loved!
Dr. Larry



Always check the district Calendar for complete schedule online:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STAY CONNECTED. GET INVOLVED. MAKE AN IMPACT.

MAY
2026



14

Pastor Report/
NMI Report Due



JUNE
2026



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NYI Council

5-7

Young Adult Retreat

18

DAB (Zoom)

25-27

Dist. Conv. and Assembly (Heights First)



JULY
2026



1-5

NYC

13-17

Kids Camp (Bonita Park)

20-24

Teen Camp (Bonita Park)

24-28

Family Camp (Bonita Park)



MISSION PROJECT FUNDING

SEPTEMBER
2026

25-27

Women's Retreat



“ For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. ”
– Ephesians 2:10 –

NMI NEW MEXICO DISTRICT

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY



JUNE 25-27, 2025

Equipped. Empowered. Engaged.

FOR HIS MISSION.

THURSDAY JUNE 25

7:00 P.M.

MISSION RALLY

Featuring
JEREMY &
LYNETTE PAGE



FRIDAY JUNE 26



8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
NMI CONVENTION



12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
ORDINAND'S LUNCHEON
with DR. DANIELS



1:00 – 5:00 P.M.
NDI CONVENTION
Featuring
JOHN COMSTOCK



7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY OPENS
Featuring
DR. SCOTT DANIELS



SATURDAY JUNE 27



8:00 – 11:15 A.M.
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
CONTINUES



11:15 A.M.
MEMORIAL SERVICE



11:45 A.M.
ORDINATION SERVICE



1:15 P.M.
CELEBRATION
LUNCHEON

*Together for
the Gospel.*



HEIGHTS FIRST

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



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Mission Alert

The Sandi Valley Church Hosts the
**FREE Laundry 2x a year and
weekly supports the Community
with our 50/50 wash at Adobe
Acres Laundromat this September
will be our 3 year anniversary!**



MISSION EL PASO / BORDER INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Mission El Paso is in partnership with the Nazarene Border Initiative [Roberto and Rhesa Rodriguez] to become a community development center, offering education and resources for the community and connecting neighbors to organizations providing assistance and services. Saturday, April 18, we had our first event: a Family Fair. It takes a lot of people to do an event like this, and we had a great team that included: Mission El Paso attenders, Pastor Wade & Jayme Eiftman & their son Riley from Las Cruces, and 10-member team from our sister church: Guymon Nazarene Church in Guymon, OK.

El Paso Fire and Police Departments sent representatives and units and staff from Texas Tech University Health El Paso's SuCCCEs program [free cancer screenings] talked with people about free healthcare options they offer. Members from our sewing class displayed their handiwork and invited people to sign up. Those from our English class encouraged their friends to come learn more English [and help Pastor Angela learn more Spanish!], and representatives from our immigration program answered questions and signed people up for consultation appointments.

One project that might have the most tangible effect is the community garden in our Hoop House. 8 families signed up and planted their first seeds in the beds they adopted [we had hoped for 6]. A total of 20 galvanized troughs are irrigated with an automated watering system, and cooled by an ingenious combination of fans and a water wall. We've consulted with another organization in El Paso and Jason Adkins of Trevecca Nazarene University to learn best practices to garden in our desert environment. We'll soon be planting tomatoes and peppers, and as the garden grows, the produce will be offered to the community.

Perhaps what was most exciting and fulfilling about the day was the increased sense of ownership in the people of Mission El Paso Nazarene Church. They're excited about what is happening and are inviting their friends and extended family to get involved.

We are grateful for generous donors who provided funds to make improvements to the Hoop House [including thermostat-controlled fans] and new sewing machines. We're also deeply thankful for our sister church in Guymon, OK. They send teams twice annually and raise funds throughout the year to help with ongoing needs. But the most important thing is they're building relationships with the people of Mission El Paso and our surrounding community. We thank God for His hand of provision, for the vision He's given, and for the partners coming together.

Pastor Angela Walker -Mission El Paso Church of the Nazarene





**Pastors, please complete your APR ASAP
We need those reports back by no later than May 14!**

The link is here: [NM District NMI Handbook](#) Joyfully, Nicole

Excited about this contest! Let's represent NM District with some entries!!
Join in the NMI Creativity Contest!

Showcase & celebrate your church's creative involvement in NMI's 5 Areas of Impact: Prayer, Engage Children & Youth, Care & Connection, Alabaster Offering & the World Evangelism Fund.

Create a 1-minute vertical video showing how your church creatively participated in ONE of the 5 Areas of Impact. For more detailed instructions and to find your region's submission folder, visit this link:
<https://brnw.ch/21x1nx7>

The top videos for each Area of Impact from each region will be shown & voted on at the 2027 Global NMI Convention.
(The submitted videos will not be translated)

The quickly approaching deadline to submit your church's video is May 31st! Show us how your church is getting involved in missions!
Contact Nicole Young or Sherri Todd with questions

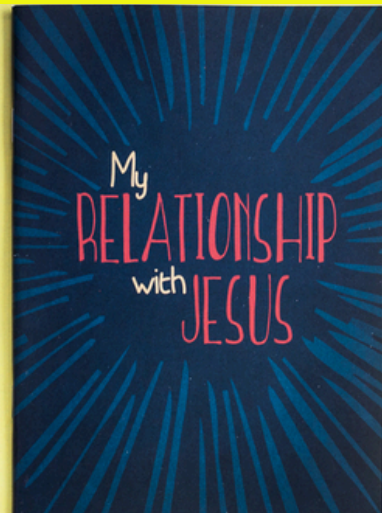


**Nicole Young
District NMI President**

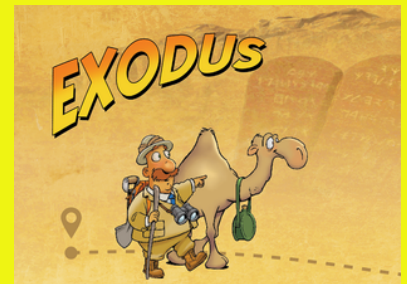
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In the coming year of children's quizzing, join Dr. Digalot and Canteen the Camel on a journey through Exodus!



My Relationship with Jesus invites kids to grow in their faith through prayer, Bible study, Scripture memory, worship, and more.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT KID'S CAMP PRESENTS

CAMP HEARTBEAT

MARK 12:30 2026

KIDS FINISHING 2ND GRADE-FINISHING 6TH GRADE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 9TH \$235

STANDARD REGISTRATION \$270 (T-SHIRT NOT GUARANTEED)

COUNSELOR REGISTRATION \$220

REGISTER NOW!

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BONITA PARK CAMP
200 BONITA PARK RD. CAPITAN, NM 88316

July 13 - July 17

Kids Quizzing UPDATE!

from your Kids Quizzing Global Leadership Team!

- SOMETHING NEW:**
 - What was previously known as World Quiz will now be called the General Assembly Kids Quiz (GA Kids Quiz).
 - This is a special event for quizzers that will take place as part of the larger GA Kids ministry.
 - We don't want you to miss this unforgettable experience in June 2027!
- GA KIDS QUIZ INVITE:**
 - Any kid—anywhere in the world—who has quizzed from the book of Exodus during the upcoming season is invited to take part in the celebration quiz at General Assembly (GA Kids Quiz)!!
 - We encourage districts to share this invitation at the very start of the season, giving families and churches time to prepare—financially and in other ways—for the trip.
 - We hope to see you there!!
- LOOK FOR US:**
 - We're coming your way! At least one of our team members will be at every Field Quiz this spring/summer, ready to support, connect, and cheer you on. We can't wait to meet you and hear what God is doing in your ministry!

EXCITING things are happening!




Bring your teens to District Assembly and Conventions!!!



Not of this World
Teen Camp 2026

BEFORE, I URGE YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN VIEW OF GOD'S GRACE, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASED TO GOD—THIS IS YOUR REASON AND PROPER WORSHIP. DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, HIS PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.

ROMANS 12:1-2



NYC WONDER P.A.C.K.
PRAYER AND CARE KITS

Nazarene Youth Conference invites you to pack some joy for the 2026 Bring With Project!

Students and sponsors will have the chance to impact needs across our region and around the world next July through various service opportunities, including our project, Wonder PACKs (Prayer and Care Kits). We will be collecting family hygiene supplies and building PACKs onsite to be distributed by Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and Convoy of Hope both domestically and internationally. NYC invites all students, sponsors, and churches to contribute these approved items on the list below as we continue to discover what it means to share the WONDER of God with others! (Feel free to gather as many of these items as you're able for multiple PACKs. The numbers in red below indicate what's included in each PACK.)

Gather These Approved Items for PACK Creation On-Site!

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 2 Hand Towels | 1 32-80 Count Pack of Wipes |
| 2 Washcloths | 1 40-100 Count Box of Assorted Bandages |
| 4 Unopened Toothbrushes | 2 1-4 oz. Stick Deodorants |
| 1 2-5 oz. Toothpaste | 1 Hair Comb |
| 2 2-5 oz. Bars of Soap | 6 Sanitary Napkins |
| 2 3-4 oz. Shampoo (Travel Size) | 2 Disposable Razors |
| 2 Pocket-Size Packs of Tissues | |

NOTE: All items must be new and from above list. Do not include money, personal notes, or additional items. No powders or aerosols.



NYC 2026 APP AVAILABLE NOW! Download it from the iOS and the Google Play app today! Select your district to see a personalized schedule of what YOU will be doing each day of

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Around the District

Gallup First Church of Nazarene

Welcomes NM District Superintendent Dr. Larry Lacher. He was out doing his "circuit riding rounds" in the NW part of New Mexico, and he stopped at Gallup to visit.

While he was here, we took sack lunches to the homeless/street folks of Gallup. The picture is of a street guy who had been drinking. Dr Lacher asked him if he would like lunch. The street guy just collapsed to the ground and asked for prayer. The Holy Spirit convicted the poor guy, and a moment of Evangelism was upon us all.



Aztec Church says goodbye to Rev Ken and Carlsbad welcomes Rev Ken as the new pastor.



Angus kids and teens did an awesome job of leading the worship service





Kid's Quizzing

NM will have
12 children

Moving on to
Regionals at PLNU
on May 16, please
keep them in your
prayers!



EVENTS

WILL YOU ATTEND?

We are excited to welcome our Women's Retreat speaker, Dr. Rev Jenee Noriega, Lead Pastor of Total Life Church in Kansas City. She was ordained as an elder in 2019.

Daughters of Promise

WOMEN'S RETREAT

A WEEKEND SET APART TO BE RENEWED, EMPOWERED & EQUIPPED IN HIS PROMISES.

DATE
September 25-27, 2026

LOCATION
Bonita Park Capitan, NM

PRICING

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (ENDS AUGUST 15)

Full Weekend (2 Nights / 6 Meals) \$181 <small>(lodging included)</small>	Own lodging \$166
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AFTER AUGUST 15

Full Weekend (2 Nights / 6 Meals) \$192 <small>(lodging included)</small>	Own lodging \$177
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Elk Run Lodging Option (additional)
+\$65 (split between all in the room)

THEME SCRIPTURE

"Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her."
— Luke 1:45 NIV —

YOU ARE HIS DAUGHTER. YOU ARE HIS PROMISE. YOU ARE CHOSEN.

OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Rev. Jenee Noriega

SPECIAL NOTES

- Workshops will be held on Saturday
- Please bring snacks to share
- Bring an optional gift basket to support scholarships for next year's retreat
- Optional painting class available (\$10 additional fee)

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Disability Ministry

May 12, 2026
Noon Central Time

SCAN ME

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Don't wait. The Church needs you.
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THE DETAILS

WHEN
Every other Sunday afternoon

STARTS
June 2026

WHERE
Zoom



NM DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP

July 24-28, 2026

REV. DR. TIM & REV. DR. SHAWNNA GAINES

REV. GREGG COUNCE

REVS. RHESSA & ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ

REV. JON TWITCHELL

"A Thousand Generations"

REV. DR. RUSTY BRIAN

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God he is the faithful God keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments

DEUTERONOMY 79 (NIV)

REV. DR. PETE MYERS

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Young Adult Retreat



**NM District Young Adult Conference Ruidoso
NM June 5, 6, and 7th 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**



Man Camp Wrap -Up



"Man Camp 2026 was April 24-26 at Bonita Park with guest preacher Michael Pigg, who is the Pastor of Way Finder Church in San Marcos, TX. Fifty men gathered from around the district and Amarillo, TX, to worship, rest, have fun, and build relationships. The retreat challenged the men, through God's Word, to practice honesty and vulnerability, and to normalize repentance. Mark your calendars for Man Camp 2027 at Bonita Park April 28-32, 2027."