



June Misson

SLUMP or SURGE!

Don't let summer be a setback.

Make summer your greatest opportunity.



I have heard many pastors refer to summer months as the Summer Slump. Sometimes it seems like that. Often attendance and finances are down because folks are on vacation during the summer or choose to take their weekends to travel to cooler climates to escape some of the New Mexico and Texas summer heat.



However, as a pastor, I always found summer to be a surge in ministry for me. Summer was especially a time to invest in ministry to youth and children. Usually, summer involved a VBS program as well as camps for youth and children. Summer often gave the church opportunity to have other programming for youth and children to help fill their time as well.

In my years of ministry, I found these opportunities to be harvest opportunities. I do not believe there was ever a VBS in which our church did not gain a family or more into the life of the church. Similarly, every camp became an opportunity to invest in children or teens who were in our orbit to go to camp and hear the gospel. Often camps brought new confessions of faith or calls to ministry among our children and youth.







If pastors and leader stay engaged in these events, it is a wonderful time to develop deep relationships and see children, youth, and families come to Christ and become attached to the life of the church. I believe that it is a true statement that every summer in my ministry I saw new people come into new life in Christ and become a part of the churches where I served because we took time to invest in VBS and camps.

I also made it a habit to host a back-to-school event for the teens each year either at my home or at a local park or lake. Summer offers pastors some freedom to invest in the youth and children of the church. If you will do so, you will probably turn summer slumps into summer surges. Sure, investing in youth and children may make you busier too. Yet, wouldn't you like to hit the Fall running, rather than feel like you are trying to rebuild your congregation every September?

"I have become all things to all people, so that I may by every possible means save some"
(1 Cor. 9:22).

 You are Loved! 
Dr. Larry



-  VBS
-  YOUTH CAMP
-  KIDS CAMP
-  DISCIPLESHIP
-  BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT
-  BUILDING FAITH. BUILDING FUTURES.



ALWAYS CHECK THE DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE ONLINE:

DISTRICT NEWS

SPRING • SUMMER • FALL 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STAY CONNECTED • GET INVOLVED • MAKE AN IMPACT

JUNE 2026

18	DAB (Zoom)
25-27	District Convention and Assembly (Heights First)



A SHARED MISSION

*"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 —

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



Together, we are supporting missions and making a lasting difference in the lives of others.

SEPTEMBER 2026

25-27	Women's Retreat
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OCTOBER 2026

22-24	Mid-Year Meetings (via Zoom)
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NOVEMBER 2026

4	Foundations Retreat
5-7	Leadership Retreat



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP.

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


 5:00 P.M.
SUPPER at 5
for Senior Pastors/Spouses
w/ Scott & Debbie Daniels


 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



New Mexico District
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Nicole Young
District NMI President



You can find all the lessons here:
<https://nubo.nazarene.org/index.php/s/RF8nSPD3GLq67aB>



Wherever you are in the world, you are part of one global church. The 6 regions of the world in the Church of the Nazarene

NM DISTRICT

NMI Convention

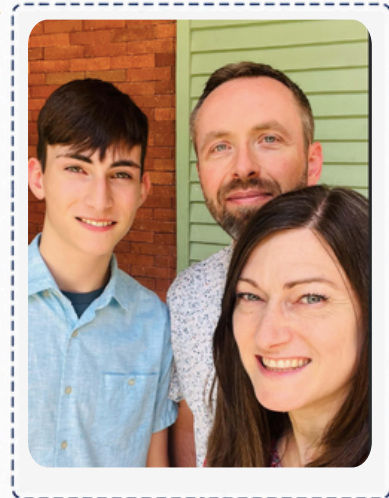


NAZARENE
MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL



JUNE 25-26

ALBUQUERQUE HEIGHTS
FIRST CHURCH



Guest Missionaries:

JEREMY & LYNETTE PAGE



Jeremy and Lynette Page serve with the Church of the Nazarene in the Asia-Pacific Region, based in the Philippines.

Jeremy serves as the Regional Coordinator for Nazarene Missions Teams and as Dean of Students at Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary. Lynette serves as the Asia-Pacific Project Coordinator.

Together, they support ministry efforts across **32 world areas** by helping connect volunteers, churches, and ministry leaders with opportunities to serve and strengthen local communities.



ENGAGE
in mission



EQUIP
to serve



EMPOWER
leaders



IMPACT
communities

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SPEAKER

REV. JOHN COMSTOCK

Discipleship Leader. Teacher. Author.



Over 21 years of ministry
at the Global Ministry Center



Passionate about healing from
shame and spiritual formation



Speaker, retreat leader, and
discipleship resource developer



*Equipping disciples.
Transforming lives.*

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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
\$255**

**JULY 13
-
JULY 17**

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

**COUNSELOR
REGISTRATION
\$220**

**REGISTER
NOW!
NMNAZ.COM**

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

WHO WILL YOU
Bring?




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

PRESENT:
3 Nights of Revival



May 17 - May 19, 2026, at 7PM

Locations:

May 17 - El Paso First Church of the Nazarene 2520 Silver Ave.

May 18 - Open Gate Church of the Nazarene 9821 McCombs St.

May 19 - Montwood Church of the Nazarene 10640 Montwood Dr.

Guest Speaker: Reverend Vince Krauss

MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, AND THE WORD OF GOD!

INGREDIENTS FOR REVIVAL!!

COME AND FEEL THE SPIRIT IN THESE PLACES!!



3 Nazarene Churches in El Paso revival. Pastor Vince Krauss led this revival across El Paso!

Primera clase de crochet en Mission El Paso, con Barb enseñándonos pacientemente.

First crochet class at Mission El Paso with Barb patiently teaching us with Roberto AndRhesa Rodriguez at Mission El Paso - Compassionate Ministries Center.

FAMILY GATE NIGHT

WE WILL HAVE FINGER FOODS AND GAMES!

7PM

901 E COUNTRY CLUB RD
Roswell, NM

LADIES SUMMER
Bible Study
ANGELS
by Melissa Spoelstra

@ Roswell 1st
Mondays • June 1 - July 20th • 9:30 AM
Childcare Provided

All women welcome — come grow in faith with us this summer

★ YOU SERVED OUR COUNTRY. ★
You Belong Here.

VETERANS BREAKFAST GATHERING

FAITH * FELLOWSHIP * COMMUNITY

BROTHERS & SISTERS IN ARMS. Stronger Together.

Join fellow veterans for a morning of good food, meaningful conversation, and encouragement rooted in Christ.

DATE: MAY 23RD, 2026
TIME: 0900
LOCATION: CROSS ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH
2400 N Butler Ave
Farmington, NM 87401

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. — JOSHUA 1:9 —

YOU'VE SERVED. YOU MATTER. YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
Whether you're new to faith, rediscovering it, or have been walking with Jesus for years—there's a place for you here.

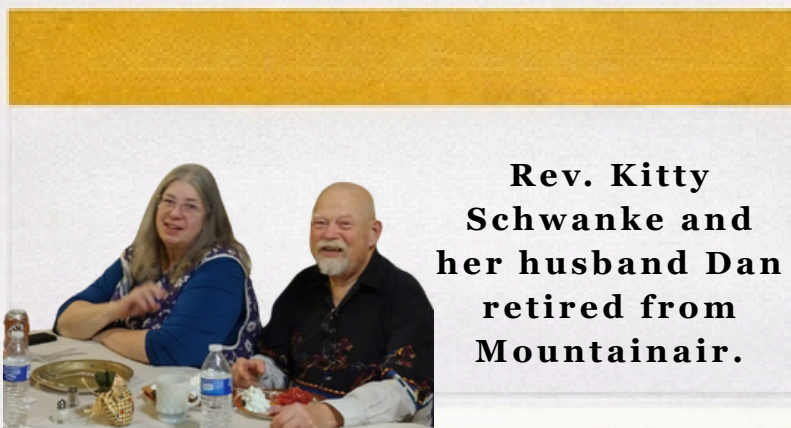
Come as you are. Leave encouraged.

Cross Roads COMMUNITY CHURCH BUILDING FAITH. BUILDING COMMUNITY. WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRIST.

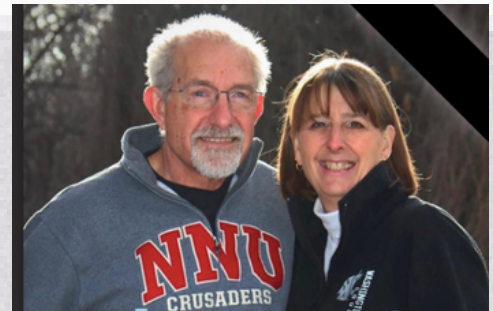
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**LET'S SAY HELLO AND
GOODBYE TO OUR
PASTOR'S**



**Rev. Kitty
Schwanke and
her husband Dan
retired from
Mountainair.**



**Let's welcome Pastor
Lisa and her husband Ed
to our family
@ Portales Church!**



**Aztec Church
of the
Nazarene
welcomes
Pastor Billy
Stone.**

EVENTS

WILL YOU ATTEND?



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 (before August 15)	AFTER AUGUST 15
\$181 Full Weekend (2 Nights / 6 Meals) Lodging included	\$192 Full Weekend (2 Nights / 6 Meals) Lodging included
\$166 Own lodging	\$177 Own lodging

ELK RUN LODGING OPTION
+\$65 (split between all in the room)

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)

Dr. Rev. Jenee Noriega

"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.

NM DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP

July 24-28, 2026

“A Thousand Generations”

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 7:9 (NIV)

Speakers: Rev. Dr. Tim & Rev. Dr. Shawna Gaines, Rev. Gregg Counce, Revs. Rhesa & Roberto Rodriguez, Rev. Jon Twitchell, Rev. Dr. Rusty Brian, Rev. Dr. Pete Myers.

CONTACT BONITA PARK AT 575-336-4404 OR INFO@BONITAPARK.COM TO MAKE A RESERVATION