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Bringing People to Jesus

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District Superintendent

Matthew 9:37-38 [Jesus] said to his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Our great commission as Christ’s Church is to go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone (see Mark 16:15). You might say that our task is to “Bring People to Jesus.” Therefore, I am so excited that our USA/Canada Regional emphasis this year in the “Cycle of Resurgence” is **Bringing People to Jesus**. My prayer is that God will help each of us to boldly share our faith. I have asked the Holy Spirit to help me be mindful and intentional about seeing and seizing opportunities to speak the name of Jesus.

It is interesting that when Jesus directed His disciples to notice the abundant harvest and the meager workforce that His instruction was to pray that God would send forth laborers. Jesus didn’t start with sending the disciples, He started with burdening them with the need. This awareness of need vitalizes our prayers and spiritually connects us to the mission. Man’s attempts to burden people with the great need will only go so far. But if each of us is sent out by God we are much more likely to persevere and succeed.

Let’s pray for harvesters and, with listening ears, hear God’s call to be His witnesses. He is indeed calling each of us to this great task, but our way forward is energized when we are in tune with our heavenly calling.

Proverbs 11:30 - The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that wins souls is wise.

MULTIPLYING CHURCHES BY CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF MISSIONAL EVANGELISM

MAR 11, 2025
12:00 PM CST

BRINGING PEOPLE TO JESUS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
USA/CANADA

Bringing People to Jesus Webinar March 11th at 12:00 CST

Topic: Multiplying Churches by Cultivating a Culture of Missional Evangelism

Guest Speakers: Jad and Jamie Levi, pastors of Trinitas Church

Description: It’s been said that in the West, “we don’t plant churches—we start services.” Join us as we explore practical ways to plant the gospel and establish Christ-centered communities by living out foundational Kingdom principles rooted in prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit.

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BRINGING PEOPLE TO JESUS
2025

CELEBRATE LIFE 2025

God has given everyone of us gifts; these gifts are given not to make us look great, but to bring glory to Him. Celebrate Life is a youth event designed to help students find the gifts they have, develop those talents, and discover how God can use them to build his Kingdom.



Celebrate Life Event Information

<https://celebratelife.olivet.edu/>

District Celebrate Life

Date: March 15, 2025
Location: Beaverton Church of the Nazarene
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Details: Meet youth from the Northern Michigan District, share talents, develop teams, & create friendships

TALENT EVENTS

Volleyball	Table Tennis	Singing
Basketball	5K Run	Instruments
Dodgeball	Pickleball	Dancing
Soccer	Corn Hole	Drama
Chess	Bible Quizzing	Photography/Art
Tennis		

Regional Celebrate Life

Date: May 8 - 10, 2025
Location: Olivet Nazarene University (ONU), Bourbonnais, IL
Details: Youth from 4 states & 11 districts gather at ONU to experience college life, share talents through individuals & team events, create friendships, & worship together.

Cost: Participants --- \$160.00

- On-line registration

Sponsors --- \$140.00

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- On-line registration
- Background check
- Ministry Safe training

Registration:



• <https://cl.olivet.edu/register.php?dpwd=G2CJBHA4>

Payment: Due in Full by April 1st, 2025

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M25 is a USA/Canada regional quadrennial Nazarene conference focused entirely on evangelism. It will further the regional vision, our CoRe Strategy (Cycle of Resurgence), and in particular our 2025 emphasis of Bringing People to Jesus. The agenda will include plenary speakers, break-out workshops, affinity group meetings, and corporate worship times. Pastors, lay leaders, and students will leave this conference encouraged, equipped, empowered, and ready to engage in new ways of Bringing People to Jesus. Check out the excellent line up of exhibitors that will be ready to support you in ministry [here!](#)

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29th Annual NMI
Global Week of Prayer
March 2-8, 2025

As the 2025 Global Week of Prayer approaches, NMI would like to invite the church to pray for the needs of our global churches and districts with requests from the regions. Click [here](#) for adult and children's Global Week of Prayer resources.

May this week be a sacred time as we serve as the global missions advocate in every local church, nurturing a spirit of missions and mobilizing into action, impacting people around the world. Thank you for praying!

4th Annual

Half Million Mobilization Call to Prayer

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From Easter to Pentecost
April 20 - June 8, 2025

We invite Nazarenes from across the region to PRAY together for our communities and for opportunities to share the GOSPEL this year!

Resources will be coming soon

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DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

AND CONVENTIONS - NDI NMI NYI

11-12 APRIL 2025

CLARE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
10160 S. Grant Ave, Clare, MI 48617

District Assembly & Conventions

Friday and Saturday - April 11 & 12
CLARE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Dr. Carla D. Sunberg
General Superintendent



Friday

9:00am - Conventions registration
10:00am - Conventions begin
7:00pm - Worship service

Saturday

7:30am - Delegate registration
8:30am - Assembly begins

58 FOUNDATION and SHINE.FM Present:

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Where: ONU Centennial Chapel
When: Saturday April 12, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Click [here](#) for information and to purchase tickets

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2025

- FEB 10-12 - M25 CONFERENCE - KANSAS CITY, MO
- MAR 15 - DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE - BEAVERTON
- APRIL 11-12 - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - CLARE COTN
- MAY 3 - ABC'S OF DISCIPLE MAKING - BEAVERTON COTN
- MAY 8-10 - REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE - ONU
- JULY 28-AUG 1 - KID'S CAMP - MANTON CAMP
- AUG 1-3 - FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND - MANTON CAMP
- SEPT 19-21 - PASTOR & SPOUSE RETREAT
- OCT 16-19 - HOMECOMING WEEKEND AT ONU

2026

- APRIL 17-18 - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - CLARE COTN
- JUL 1-5 - NYC - SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

2027

- JUNE 25-JULY 3 - GENERAL ASSEMBLY - KANSAS CITY, MO

Outreach + USA/Canada Region Partnership



The USA/Canada Region has partnered with Outreach to create Nazarene-exclusive products. You can check out these products at nazarene.outreach.com. We have worked to get our churches the best prices on banners, invites, and more! Currently, products are available in English with Spanish and French coming soon!

Free Course by Dr. Chic Shaver on How to Witness



The Bible Speaks to Me About My Witness is a free resource created by Dr. Chic Shaver. The sessions include 12 PDFs and eight videos to help people learn how to witness, which are excellent for individuals or small groups. [CLICK HERE](#) to begin!

The Discipleship Place - New Bible Study



The Discipleship Place library of Bible studies continues to grow monthly. You can now enjoy I & II Samuel.

Thanks to the work of Dr. Daryll Stanton and Natasha Skyba for their work on editing and revising! [Go to the library](#).

The Preaching Collaborative



In conjunction with the region's 2025 emphasis on Bringing People to Jesus, the Preaching Collaborative is expanding into district cohorts. Beginning in March, peer-to-peer learning cohorts will be forming on districts all across the region. Four districts are beta testing now: Joplin, Northeast Oklahoma, Prairie Lakes, and Virginia.

Are you wondering if a preaching cohort is for you? Check out this 2-minute video from Pastor Kevin Donoho at College Church in Olathe, KS. [Cohort Impact Statement - Pastor Kevin Donoho](#)

Want to be a part of the movement? Talk to your district superintendent or visit usacanadaregion.org/preach