

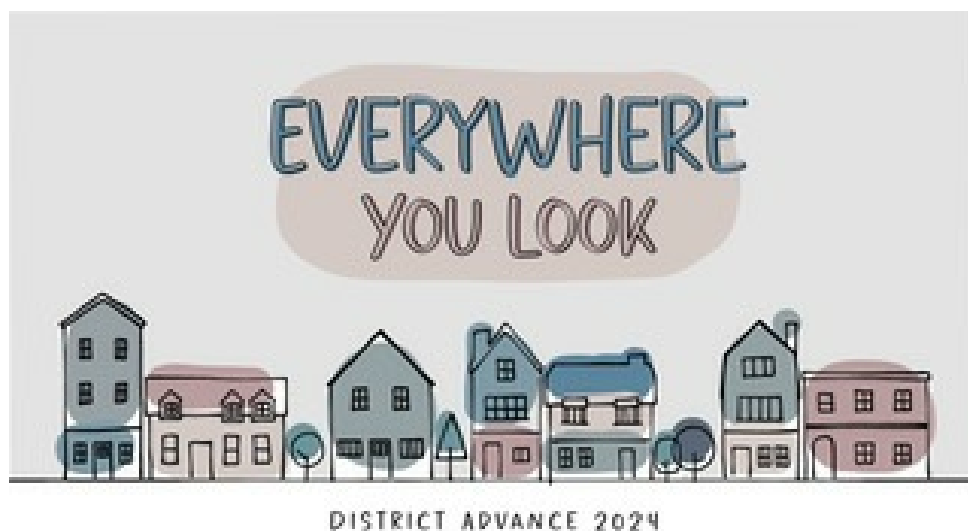
# FLORIDA CONNECTION

FLORIDA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



News, insights, and resources for Florida District Churches

May 2024



DISTRICT ADVANCE 2024

## **2024 Florida District Advance Recap**

April 19-20, 2024: Highland Park Church (Church for the One), Lakeland, FL



Go to the [2024 District Advance page](#) on the district website for additional

- More PHOTOS from 2024 District Advance
- LINKS to Videos of 2024 DA Sessions - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
- All 2024 District Advance reports - [HERE](#)
- Results of election ballots - [HERE](#)



**2024 Florida District Ordination Class:**

Congratulations to the following who were ordained to Elders orders at the 2024 Florida District Advance:

Christopher Adams (Abby), Freddi Anselmo, Harold Chaviano Torres (Ailyn), Nahelis Colon Roman, Yaritza Cruz (Abel Varela), Hung Dang (Phung Nguyen), Martha Martinez, Kim Martin (Bill), Wade Stockton (Tracy).



## Florida Nazarene Softball Tournament

Saturday, May 25, 2024

**NEW LOCATION:** Lake Fairview Park, 2200 Lee Road, Orlando, FL

Now in its third year, the Florida Nazarene Softball Tournament attracts teams from across the district. Get your team together now and start practicing. As always, fans are welcome as well. Come cheer on your team.

For information and to register, contact Lamar Courtney at 228-671-6633 or [lamarcourtney@juno.com](mailto:lamarcourtney@juno.com)



## The Becoming Conference

June 26-29, 2024

Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN

The Becoming Conference is a four-day residential experience that combines vocational training with individual and corporate worship, biblical instruction, service learning, and fun -- all designed to assist students in discovering their call to vocational ministry.

**YES track** is designed for those students who are interested in further discovery concerning vocational, pastor ministry. See application forms on the information website.

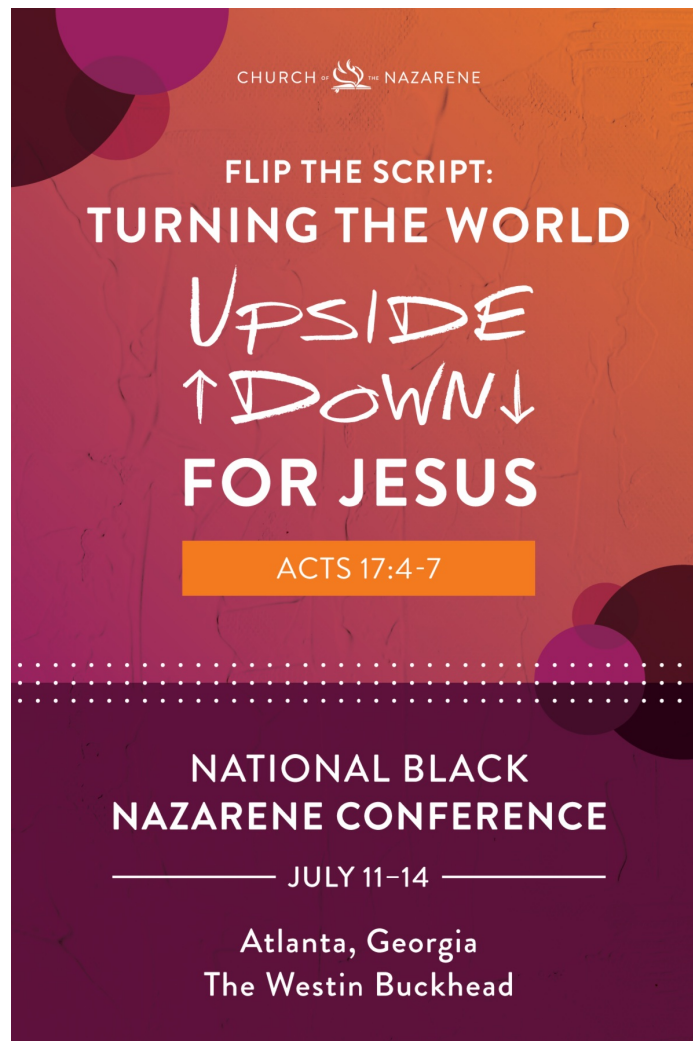
Early bird rates expired April 1. Registration is still open.

## KIDS Camp



Location: Lake Placid Campground & Conference Center, Lake Placid, FL  
Early Registration (\$285) Deadline March 31, 2024  
Standard Registration (\$295) Deadline May 31, 2024  
Late Registration (\$325) Deadline July 15, 2024

All information, forms and registration can be found  
at <https://fnazkids.b1.church/kidscamp2024>



# National Black Nazarene Conference

July 11-14, 2024

Westin Buckhead Atlanta, Georgia.

For information and registration link, visit:

<https://www.usacanadaregion.org/multicultural-ministries/black-ministries>.

The conference is open to all interested persons. For questions you may contact Dr. Charles Tillman, Black Ministries' Facilitator at: [drillman@comcast.net](mailto:drillman@comcast.net)

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## 2024 Ministry Team Retreat

**Date:** Oct. 4-6, 2024

**Wyndham Garden, Fort Walton Beach**

573 Santa Rosa Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32548

**Theme:** "Discovering the Easy Yoke of Jesus"

**Speaker:** Pastor & author Rev. Michael LaVigne

To Register, [CLICK HERE](#)

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## NYI Youth Camp



## Florida NYI Youth Camp

**Date:** July 1-5, 2024

**Theme:** That They Would be One

**New Location: RealLife Camp at Blue Springs, Marianna, Florida**

Northwest of Tallahassee, Florida, RealLife Camp features amazing accommodations and activities, both indoors and outdoors. You *won't* want to miss this year's camp. Click [HERE](#) information and registration links. Questions? Contact Pastor Richard Stout at [pastorrichard@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorrichard@hotmail.com)

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**October 20-26, 2024**

BIG SERVE is an opportunity for churches from across the nation to join together and serve their communities. Projects will vary from community to community and may include assisting local non-profit organizations such as shelters, food pantries, and senior adult services. Churches may also volunteer with local schools and parks to assist with projects such as weeding, painting, and maintenance, or to bless and show appreciation to first responders, teachers, and veterans.

Start planning now! How will YOUR congregation get involved and bless YOUR community during BIG SERVE week?

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Blessing our Community Team Training Day**

**September 14, 2024**

**Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Apopka, FL**

Pastors, church leaders, and laypeople from across Team Florida will gather together for a day of training and equipping, with an emphasis on Blessing our Community. Additional workshops are being planned for leaders -- such as Youth, Children, Missions, and Church Treasurers. Watch our Team Florida website for more information!

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**Year-to-Date Giving Report**

Treasurers and pastors: Please review this [2024-25 Fair Share](#) and Missions giving report for March thru April 2024. Your giving supports **Kids Camp** and **Youth Camp** this summer -- where lives are changed, commitments to Christ are made, and lifelong friendships are formed. Thank you! Your giving DOES make a difference.

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