

MidSouth NYI
Fall Newsletter Article

My Family!

Tis the season for getting back into the rhythms of life, school, sports, band, and hopefully your youth groups as well! Classes are back in session, your schedule has you running five hundred different directions with your kids getting older and some are working first jobs and it seems like the time when everything is supposed to settle into rhythm is the time when everything seems to AMP UP as well. I pray that in this season as you meet yourself at the door coming in from the office and heading out the door to make sure you own children are on time for their practices and games, you find some time to breathe and enjoy seeing your people do what they do and be who they are created to be. I pray that God will give you wisdom to catch glimpses of where He is at work in the lives of your students and that you are able to be present as the hands and feet of Jesus in their world.

This summer we were able to have the family back together at Camp Garner Creek for CAMP, and it was AMAZING! We are so thankful for the leaders who worked so hard to make it happen and for all of the adults and leaders who came to serve as counselors for one or both weeks! Camp cannot happen without incredible adults!

While we are currently feeling crushed by the weight of the devastation experienced by our campground due to recent flooding, we are giving praise for the 565 teens that got to be present for camp and sit under some GREAT teaching from J.P. VanDalsem and Moe Smith! I know that the Spirit of God was present and moving amongst our students in both camps!

Momentum is coming up Nov 17-19 many details are still being navigated due to some construction on Trevecca's campus, so please be patient with us as we work to make sure that momentum is EVERY BIT as awesome as always. Mark those dates off on your calendar and as soon as we have all the deets, you'll know!

Bible Quizzing is off and running! Make sure you follow the MidSouth Nazarene Teen Bible Quizzing page for updates and tournament schedules.

NEW to the DISTRICT?

If you are a new NYI President, or Youth Pastor on the MidSouth District, make sure to email us at info@midsouthnyi.com and join the MidSouth NYI Leaders page on Facebook to stay connected and up to date! Shoot us a message if you have questions about how to get plugged into district events, or would like to meet up with myself or one of our council members so that we can connect.

NYC 23 Tampa will be here in NO TIME! Students currently in the 7th-11th grade are eligible to attend this incredible gathering of Nazarene students from across USA and CANADA. Start

planning your time, start saving your money, start praying that God will do AMAZING things in the lives of the students whom attend.

Actual dates of the conference are **July 5-9, 2023** but the full travel dates, costs, and payment schedule will be coming in the spring of 2022.

AXIS.org is a media based biblically founded company that exists to help parents and leaders have important conversations with their teenagers. Students face a great many issues during these years of life and as parents and leaders we WISH we could keep up with everything they are dealing with and walk them through it with some bit of understanding. Axis provides resources to help parents have that understanding and gives some common ground for us to lovingly engage in these conversations with our students.

The MidSouth NYI has partnered with the SouthEast Field NYI and with you the Local Church, to provide a FULL ACCESS PASS to AXIS.org so that you can use these materials in your ministry and make them available to the parents of the students in your ministry.

Typical cost of an All Access Pass? \$299+

Your churches cost if you partner with the MidSouth NYI... \$50

Cost to your parents... \$0

This is a one year subscription that we hope will be a huge blessing to your ministry and families. Let us know if you would like in!

MidSouth, you are loved! We cannot wait to see you all at MOMENTUM!!

We are BLUE, We are GREEN, We ARE...