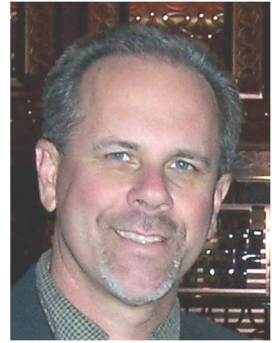




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You are invited to...

A Celebration of Mission & Ministry

**Parkside Church of the Nazarene
3885 Richardson Dr.
Auburn, California 95602**

Nazarene Missions International Convention
Thursday, May 1 - 8:30 am

52nd Annual District Assembly

- ◆ **Thursday, May 1, 7:00 pm—Great Commission Rally**
Music & Worship
Stories of the Mission
Message by Dr. David Busic, General Superintendent
- ◆ **Friday, May 2, 8:30 am—Assembly Sessions**
District Superintendent's Report
Stories of the Mission
Report from Point Loma Nazarene University
Break-out Sessions for: Christian Counseling Simplified (For Pastors & Associates); The Great Hunt for God—Men's Ministries; District Recovery Ministries—Making it Happen!; Women in Ministry—Connecting & Networking Licensed/Credential Ministers; Strat Ops—Strategic Mission Planning for Effective Church Ministry ; And more...
- ◆ **Friday, May 2, 7:15 pm—Ordination Service**
Message by Dr. David Busic, General Superintendent

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NMI Convention Thursday, May 1, 2014, 8:30 am

Robert McCroskey—Robert and Rosa McCroskey pioneered the work of the Church of the Nazarene in Indonesia and served there for 38 years before retiring in 2012. Indonesia is estimated to be 88% Muslim. More Muslims live in Indonesia than any other country in the world. Robert holds a PhD in Islamic Studies and wrote his dissertation on the similarities between Muslim theology and Wesleyan-Arminian theology. He will be sharing how to better understand and appreciate our Muslim neighbors and in doing so, better know how to reach them.



James Letoa—James Letoa is the director of the Sacramento Compassionate Ministry Center. James will be sharing his vision for the Center, how you can support their ministry, and how they can help support your ministry. The Sacramento Compassionate Ministry Center is our new location for sending Crisis Care Kits.

For more information check out <http://jletoa.wix.com/sac-compassion-cente>.



Rod Ruger—Rod Ruger is the founder of an informal group called the “Shadow Riders”. The Shadow Riders are a group of cyclists helping to raise funds for Nazarene Child Development Centers in South Asia. They ride in support of David Argabright and Compassion 575. Rod will be sharing about this ministry. For more information, check out www.compassion575.com or Compassion 575 on Facebook.

Crisis Care Kits

Kits have already started arriving at the Sacramento Compassionate Ministry Center but there is a greater need than availability of CCKs. Let’s help fill up the center.

Bring a Crisis Care Kit with you to ACOMM (Convention and Assembly). The center will have a truck there to transport them. Make sure to follow the directions for the CCKs exactly.

Pack contents below into a clear 2-gallon OR 2.5-gallon plastic Ziploc bag and seal:

- 1 medium size bottle of shampoo (12 to 18oz.), please tape flip-tops closed
- 2 bars of soap (bath-size or larger)
- 1 medium toothpaste (4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
- 3 toothbrushes (in original packaging)
- 1 box of Band-Aids (30 or more)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 sturdy hair comb
- 2 hand towels
- 4 pocket-size packages of facial tissue
- 1 Beanie Baby-size stuffed toy

District Assembly Speaker

Dr. David A. Busic was elected a general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene at the 28th General Assembly held in Indianapolis, IN in June 2013. At the time of his election, he had been president of Nazarene Theological Seminary since 2011.



David was ordained in 1991. After being an associate pastor in Oklahoma and Kansas, he served as senior pastor for three Nazarene churches:

Vineyard Community Church (Livermore, CA), Central Church (Lenexa, KS), and First Church (Bethany, OK). During his tenure at Bethany First, Dr. Busic helped initiate and establish the Swaziland Partnership in 2007 to help reduce the HIV/AIDS rate and assist vulnerable children.

He has been a member of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene, during which time he was also elected president of the USA National Board. From 2005 until 2013 he was a member of the Board of General Superintendents’ *Thought Partners*, a think tank for critical issues facing the church.

Busic was co-editor for the Preacher’s Magazine from 2000–2007. He has also published numerous articles and co-authored two books. His preaching is widely respected throughout the church, making him a sought after speaker.

David and his wife, Christi, live in Oklahoma City, OK. They have three grown children: Megan, Benjamin, and Madison, and one granddaughter, Kennedy.

Family Camp /August 6-10, 2014

People of God— the Journey of Grace

Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Grounds in Nevada City

Norman Moore became a Christian and was called to preach as a boy of 11 in Pueblo, CO. He received his ministerial training at Pasadena College, now Point Loma Nazarene University, and the California Graduate School of Theology in Glendale, CA. He served 3 years as a youth pastor and 7 years as a senior pastor in Southern California. Norman is a Tenured Evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene. His ministry is provided in local church revivals, area-wide crusades, camp meetings, universities, retreats, and through radio and television. His objectives are to win the lost to Jesus Christ, assist the Christian in sanctified discipleship, lead the Church in genuine revival, and encourage the pastor in ministry.

Norman resides with his wife, Vickie, in Southern California.

Carolyn Johnson founded and leads Firm Foundation Ministries. In her preaching, she combines Biblical principles, spiritual insights and makes applications

that are practical and personal. From Europe and across the United States, Canada to Central and South America, Carolyn speaks at district and church retreats, conferences, seminars, banquets, evangelistic outreach events and other special events. She has been a full-time professor at Azusa Pacific University and taught in Switzerland on three occasions.

After three generations of prayer, Carolyn was privileged to lead her 86-year old aunt—an atheist, socialist and registered communist her entire adult life—to accept the Lord.

Our Camp Speakers



Norman Moore

Carolyn Johnson

Family Camp Information

The Sacramento District Family Camp is held at Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Grounds in Nevada City, CA.

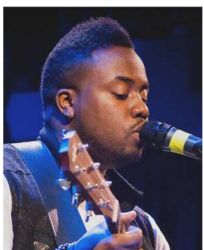
Services are held in an outdoor amphitheater in the morning and evening with afternoon free time. There are separate children's services both morning and night, and a separate youth service in the morning.

A variety of lodging choices are offered: tent camping, cabins, dorm rooms, motel rooms, and RV sites.

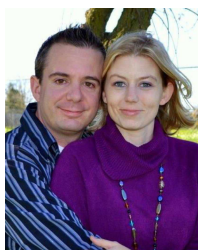
Meals may be purchased in the dining hall or you may prepare your own meals (except in the motel).

There is a swimming pool, ropes course, and rock climbing, plus volleyball, dodge ball, and softball games on the camp grounds, plus nearby recreational or historical sites.

Information and registration forms will be mailed in mid-April and posted on the website, www.sacnaz.org. Registrations will be accepted starting May 1.



Worship Leader
Elijah Young
Fairfield New Life



Youth Ministry
Shawn & Jamie Cox
Roseville Journey




Children's Ministry
Cathy Scharf
Rio Linda LifePointe

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Auburn Gold Country Rv Park / 530-885-0990

www.auburnrvpark.com / 3550 KOA Way

No hookup - \$27.00

Water/Electric - \$37.00

Full standard hookup (30 amp) - \$42.00

Full prime hookup (30 amp) - \$49.00

Best Western / 530-885-8611**

www.bestwesterncalifornia.com

13450 Lincoln Way

*For group rate, reserve by **April 4***

2 queen beds - \$104.99 + tax

1 king bed - \$84.99 + tax

Comfort Inn / 530-885-1800**

www.comfortinn.com

1875 Auburn Ravine Rd.

*For group rate, reserve by **April 1***

2 queen beds or 1 king - \$74.99 + tax

Holiday Inn / 530-887-8787 **

www.auburnhi.com

120 Grass Valley Hwy.

For online booking, use Group Code - CTN

*For group rate, reserve by **April 10***

2 double beds or 1 king - \$114.99

Motel 6 / 530-888-7829 **

www.motel6.com

1819 Auburn Ravine Rd.

*For group rates, reserve by **April 20***

2 double beds - \$66.99 + tax

1 queen bed - \$62.99 + tax

Quality Inn / 530-885-7025**

www.qualityinn.com

13490 Lincoln Way

*For group rate, reserve by **April 1***

2 queen beds - \$70.00 + tax

1 king bed - \$70.00 + tax

**Mention "Church of the Nazarene" or "Sacramento District" for Group Rates. After the date specified, the rooms will be released to the general public with higher rates. For information on amenities, please visit the websites listed.

2014 Summer Youth Camps

- ◆ On-Line registration: www.sacramentocamps.org
- ◆ Mail Registrations: 1184 East Ave., Chico, CA 95926
MAILED Registrations are due 6 WEEKS before each camp and cost an additional \$10. Download registration form from website at www.sacramentocamps.org

CANOE CAMP /June 15-20, Redding, CA

Campers going into Grade 7 & up, including adults!
Tent camp at Redding Gateway Nazarene; daily canoe trip down a section of the Sacramento River, fantastic meals, meaningful worship.

Sandee Broersma, Dir. / sandee@sacramentocamps.org

\$250 if registered online by 9pm May 19

\$275 online by 9pm June 13

\$285 for walk on registration

KIDS CAMP / July 21-24, Diamond Arrow

For Campers going into Grades 2 to 5

Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Grounds

Sheree Morrison, Dir. / sheree@sacramentocamps.org

\$215 if registered online by 9pm June 23

\$240 online by 9pm July 18

\$250 for walk on registration

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP /June 26-29, Mount Hope

For Campers going into Grades 6 to 8

Mount Hope Bible Camp, near Oroville

Josh Blinson Director / josh@sacramentocamps.org

\$235 if registered online by 9pm May 26

\$260 online by 9pm June 24

\$270 for walk on registration

SENIOR HIGH CAMP /June 22-25, Mount Hope

Campers going into Grade 9 through Graduates

Mt. Hope Bible Camp, near Oroville

Jerry Carter, Director jerry@sacramentocamps.org

\$235 if registered online by 9pm May 24

\$260 online by 9pm June 20

\$270 for walk on registration

CAMP DOMINICA / July 16-27, Dominica, Caribbean

Grades 9-Grads, and District Youth Leaders

Registration Deadline has passed.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HISPANIC YOUTH

Youth 12 and up / July 31-August 4

Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Grounds

Contact John Perez: comchurchnaz@aol.com