

THE MISSION OF SDMI IS

- Not just making disciples, but **making disciple-makers**
- Not just leadership development, but **discipling leaders**
- Not just pastoral service, but **lay ministry**
- Not just for adults, but **for every age**
- Not just for the church, but **for the lost**
- Not just for a season, but **for a lifetime**
- Not just doing, but **being**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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MORE THAN A PROGRAM, METHOD, OR THEME

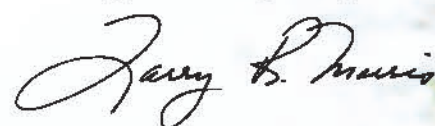
Dr. Scott Rainey, our new global Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries director, recently wrote, “The word ‘discipleship’ does not refer to a program, a method, or a denominational theme. Discipleship represents our plan, our strategy, or our framework for helping someone along his or her spiritual journey toward God. Discipleship defines how the church functions...how we are to respond to God’s love!”

Dr. Rainey then asked, “So, what is our framework for discipleship? How do you—as a disciple of Christ and as a Christian—help others grow in their relationships with God and find fulfillment in answering Christ’s call to lead others to know and love their Savior?”

That question is one that every SDMI ministry leader, every Sunday School and small group leader needs to address in the context of their local church. Thankfully, as a member of SDMI, you have some incredible resources and ministry partners from all around the world.

Inside this special brochure you will be guided to a number of resources that will help you be a better steward of God’s grace and mission. You can stay connected to new discipleship resourcing by subscribing to the free SDMI e-newsletter, *SDMI Connections*. And as always, please contact us with your suggestions, questions, and ideas at sdmi@nazarene.org.

Serving Christ together,



LARRY R. MORRIS
USA/CANADA SDMI REGIONAL COORDINATOR



THE DISCIPLESHIP PLACE

DiscipleshipPlace.org is committed to giving back to the local church by providing no-cost courses, discipleship materials, and ministry resources.



LAY MINISTRY

"We have used *How to Study the Bible* with a group of adults in a marriage class, and we've used it with young single adults and college aged. They loved the study!"

— Pastor Ron



WEBINARS

"I have been in the Church of the Nazarene all my life. I have NEVER heard such an excellent presentation on grieving and how to support grievers."

— Randall



DISCIPLESHIP APP

"I showed a family member the app a couple months ago. He and his wife are parents to six wonderful kids. They even use it for family discussions at the start of their day."

— Pastor Brian

PARTNER MINISTRIES

Featured Ministry Partnership — Nazarene Camping Association (NCA)

The purpose of NCA is to provide support, skills, networking, communication, prayer, and resources to all camps, retreats, and conference centers owned and operated by Nazarene districts across the USA/Canada Region.

- The Church of the Nazarene has great resources in 37 NCA affiliated campgrounds and conference centers scattered throughout the USA/Canada Region.
- NCA affiliated campgrounds have provided services and lodging for over 3 million guests and have seen over 175,000 men, women, boys, and girls make a decision for Christ.

nazarenecamping.org



Visit nazarene.org/sdmi for more information about this and other SDMI ministry partners.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Challenging every woman to holy living and continual growth in Christ.

New mobile app for Women's Ministries:

- Daily scriptures just for you
- Devotionals
- Inspirational readings
- Connect with Women's Ministry and events

Search for NazConnect in the app store. Once downloaded, search for NazWomen inside the NazConnect app.

nazwomen.org

PRIMETIME MINISTRIES

The populations of the USA and Canada are rapidly growing older, led by the aging of Baby Boomers. What are implications for the 21st century church?

We recognize that God has a unique purpose and mission for every age group. We realize that diverse strategies may be needed in ministry both to and with each age group. We recognize that, within each group, there is a broad spectrum of God-given interests and talents available to service the Kingdom!

primetimeusacanada.org



CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

Children's Bible Quizzing disciples children through the study of God's transforming Word.

The goals of Children's Bible Quizzing are to help children to:

- Develop a desire to study the Bible and build sound Bible study habits
- Understand the story of God's redeeming love
- Enter into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Grow in wisdom, understanding, and Christlikeness

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KIDS REACHING KIDS

2019 Kids Reaching Kids offering — Kids of the Word

Resourcing Children's Bible Quizzing around the globe

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