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**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

**TEAM DAY**

Thanks to all who made Team Day a success. Northern Michigan District had a large group to attend this event. I know you received good training for your work in ministry in your local church. Over 800 from the three Michigan districts attended.

**KALKASKA**

Deb and I attended the Kalkaska Church of the Nazarene this past Sunday, February 21, 2010. Rev. Bryan McInerney is the interim pastor. Rev. McInerney preached from the text in Joshua 1:1-9. He had four points we must know:

1 - Know God's Word; 2 - We must talk about God's Word; 3 - We must meditate in God's Word; and 4 - We must obey God's Word. We enjoyed a wonderful service with the Kalkaska people.

I will meet the church board again on March 1st. Please keep the Kalkaska Church in your prayers as they search for a new pastor.

Also, keep the Fremont Church in your prayers. I was there on Wednesday night, February 17, 2010. I will meet the board again on March 3, 2010.

**UPCOMING DATES**

I hope you are planning to attend the Holiness Summit on March 14-15, 2010, at Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene. Pray for these services. I look forward to our time together!

This week you will receive information on the M/M Gathering. We need RSVP by March 10, 2010. This will be a time to get away from all and enjoy time together.

The end of our church year is only sixty-seven days away. It's time to plan your year-end annual meetings and elections, and to meet our goals for the Year 2009-2010. Annual church meetings can be held anytime after March 2, 2010.

**PALCON**

May 17-21, 2010 at ONU will be PALCON for all ministers on the district. Information is in this newsletter.

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Following is a letter from Dr. John Seaman, District Superintendent of the Michigan District.

Dear Michigan Nazarenes,

The psalmist's words ring in our ears and heart these days. These words poetically express the deep longing of our souls; *O God, you are my God, **earnestly** I seek you; my soul **thirsts** for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Psalm 63) We suspect that reflects your heart, too. David goes on to say, *My soul will be satisfied with the richest of foods...my soul **clings** to you.**

On Sunday evening, March 14 and Monday, March 15, Nazarenes will be gathering from all across the state of Michigan at the Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene for our tri-district Holiness Summit. Our thirsting souls will be refreshed through the ministry of preachers who will proclaim God's call to holiness and of testimonies to His sanctifying grace and work. Our soul hunger *will* be satisfied. We are expecting God to come in an unusual way to speak to our hearts. I believe desperate-for-God souls will be sanctified wholly while others will be refreshed and renewed. We are anticipating an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in ways for which we long.

Is your soul desperate for God? Are you thirsting for more of Him? We urge you and the people of our churches to plan to set aside these two days to gather with Nazarenes from our three districts. Expect your life to be transformed. We know your thirst for a new, fresh encounter with God will be quenched! Won't you join Dr. Anthony, Dr. Brown and me for the feast? We'll anticipate seeing you there!

Yours and His,

Dr. John Seaman  
District Superintendent  
Michigan District Church of the Nazarene

**HOLINESS SUMMIT**  
March 14-15, 2010  
Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene  
989-754-2000

The summit will include Eastern Michigan District, Michigan District, and Northern Michigan District. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be three services on Monday: two in the A.M. and one service in the P.M. closing the summit. The summit is free (a free will offering will be taken). Reservations not required. If you need more copies of the brochure on the summit, please call the district office.

#### Lodging Options for the Holiness Summit

- Comfort Suites - (989) 797-8000 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$70 rate under "COTN" block  
5180 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48604
- Fairfield Inn - (989) 797-6100 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$65 rate under "COTN" block  
5200 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603
- Four Points by Sheraton - (989) 790-5050 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$82 rate under "COTN" block  
4960 Towne Centre Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604
- Hampton Inn - (989) 792-7666 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$63 rate under "COTN" block  
2222 Tittabawassee Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel/Suites - (989) 792-7500 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$71 rate under "COTN" block  
2501 Tittabawassee Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604
- Spring Hill Suites by Marriott - (989) 792-2800 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$79 rate under "COTN" block  
5270 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48604

## **PALCON**

\*HOW TO REGISTER: Register online at [www.PALCON2010.org](http://www.PALCON2010.org).

\*FEES AND LODGING: Standard Registration - \$179. Includes meals and breaks, Campus housing (Double occupancy) 3 nights lodging; Complimentary resource materials

\*Bivocational Registration - \$49. *Due to space restrictions on many campuses, PALCON 2010 registration is limited exclusively to all clergy and those preparing for ministry.*

### **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE**

February 24	Buckley Board - 7:00 p.m.
February 25	DAB, District Office in Traverse City - Noon
March 1	Kalkaska Board - 6:00 p.m.
March 3	Fremont Board - 5:30 p.m.
March 6	Celebrate Life - Clare
March 8	Beaverton Board - 7:00 p.m.
March 14-15	Holiness Summit - Saginaw Valley Church
March 21	Big Rapids Church - 11:00 a.m.
March 25, 26, 27	M/M Gathering - Holiday Inn, Traverse City

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