

COLORADO NYI



2025/2026

Colorado District Church of the Nazarene 2025-2026 NYI President's Report

Submitted by Craig Krager, NYI President

Colorado District NYI has had a strong and meaningful year marked by unity, spiritual growth, and a renewed commitment to evangelism. From the beginning of the year, our focus has been clear: to work together as one team, built on the foundation of Christ, and intentionally pursue the mission of Bringing People to Jesus. Throughout the year, we have seen God move through our district events, our council meetings, and the faithfulness of local churches and leaders. We have created spaces where lives can be changed by the gospel. We have planted seeds, watered seeds, and trusted God to bring the increase.

At each of our events we repeatedly returned to the idea that we are stronger together and that the success of Colorado NYI comes through Christ-centered unity. The district has continued to emphasize that no single leader, church, or event accomplishes the work alone. This spirit of collaboration has helped strengthen our district events and deepen our shared vision.

Another important highlight has been the focus on leadership growth and development. This year we looked at how we could continue to build upon existing strategies, including expanding the leadership team for the Colorado District NYI. The goal has not simply been to maintain what already exists, but to improve, adapt, and create space for fresh vision and Spirit-led ideas. We want to be a district that does more than talk about ministry—we want to move forward in action, with thoughtful planning and prayerful dependence on God.

District events have also played a key role in this year's ministry:

- **Camp:** Once again, our NYI camp at Golden Bell was a spiritual high point. Thank you to Ken and the team for making it impactful. There were 193 students and adults registered as of the time I write this report.
- **Water World 2025 :** We had 297 in attendance, and we had a great day of fellowship. Thanks to Alex Edwards for leading this great day in the sun.
- **PowerSurge 2025:** There were 274 in attendance, and excitingly we had 15-20 students make a first time decision to follow Christ, and nearly everyone made a decision to take a next step in their faith. Our workshop changes and spiritual disciplines service were all well received. Alex did an amazing job leading this event and his team to make this a successful weekend.

- Main Event (March) 2025: We had 148 in attendance, and the focus was on glorifying God through the entire weekend. It was clear that many seeds were planted

through the services and conversations. We can report with confidence that students were impacted in lasting ways. 35-40 students came forward to make a decision, either a first time or next step in their faith. We put a wrap on a long standing district event, and capped off the weekend once again with a powerful student led service.

- NYC 2026: This will take place in Salt Lake City, UT June 29-July 6 2026. We have 186 students and adults registered to attend NYC. NYC is going to be a great encounter with God while gathered with over 10,000 students.

We have regularly celebrated conversions, rededications, and sanctifications, and we have expressed a desire to keep hearing stories of God's work in local churches. Colorado NYI exists not just to organize events, but to help students grow deeper in their relationship with God. That goal has remained central as we seek to build a generation that is rooted in Christ.

As we look back on the year, we do so with gratitude and hope. Gratitude for the leaders, students, and churches who have invested their time and energy into district ministry; and hope for what God will continue to do in the months and years ahead. The call before us remains the same: stay focused on Christ, work together as a team, and make Disciples. May Colorado District NYI continue to glorify God and build His Kingdom through every ministry effort, every conversation, and every student reached.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Krager

Colorado NYI President

2026 CO NYI Convention

Agenda / Schedule

- NYI Convention Start (10:00 AM)
- Welcome and Prayer
- Worship led by Mia Arseneau
- Devotion - Rich Vasquez – NNU
- Young Adult/College & Career
- Youth Leadership Training Promotion
- President's Report, Vice President's Report, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report
- Water World Report
- Powersurge Report
- Main Event Report
- Camp Report
- Quizzing Report
- Begin Elections
- Recognition of 2026/2027 Council
- Results of Elections Recognition of New Council/ Prayer over New Council.
- Adjournment (12:00 PM)

2026/2027 CO NYI Calendar of events at the link below.

<https://nyicolorado.com/calendar>

