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District Newsletter

My Dear Eastern Kentucky Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings in the Name of the Lord.

Jesus paid a great price for our victory today!!! There have been so many exciting Easter stories told about our churches and what took place over Resurrection Weekend. Praise the Lord! I'm convinced that if we are a people fully surrendered to Christ – a great moving of God will sweep across our District. Today, let's be so in love with Jesus and have our eyes so completely fixed on HIM.

I would like to share with you some District news:

Remember the church year ends April 30th – Annual meetings and elections should be completed before April 30th. Please check all year end due dates.

Please send in your budget amounts ASAP. Let's all work at being all 100% paid in full.

Be in prayer for the churches that are in the process of a pastoral transition:

- *Independence Generations
- *Richmond Rosemont
- *Russell Plaza
- *Paris

Church Updates

Mount Sterling True Life – We welcome Pastor Paula and Josh Smith

Please continue to pray for Rev. Dwayne Mills, Executive Director of Appalachian Reach Out and ARO as they minister

“Christ's Love in Action”. If you would like to receive the ARO newsletter, email them at arokentucky@gmail.com.

District Assembly and Conventions

June 9-11, 2024

GracePointe Church, Host Pastor – Rev. Joe Butsch

Sunday June 9

- 5:30 NYI Registration Begins
- 6:00 District Rally
- 8:00 NYI Convention
- 9:00 NYI After Party

Monday June 10

- 9:00-11:30am NDI Team Day
- 1:00 pm NMI Registration
- 1:30-4:30pm NMI Convention
- 6:00 pm Ordination Service

Tuesday June 11

- 8:30 Assembly Registration
- 9:00 Assembly Convenes
- Lunch Break
- 1:30 Until adjournment



Dr. Filimão M. Chambo
General Superintendent

I believe we have some of our greatest days just around the corner. ".....to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine....."

Joni and I continue to be humbled by your faithfulness. Thank you for your obedience and also the support we feel from you, on the great Eastern Kentucky District.

You are loved and prayed for.

Totally His,

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District Calendar 2024

April

13 - Non Lead Pastor Reports Due
19-21 The Big Serve
23 - NMI Council Mtg

May

8- APR Due, budgets due, NMI Reports due

June

9-11 District Assembly/Conventions
25-27 PALCON

July

8-12 Kids Camp- Irvine, KY
8-12 Teen Camp- Higher Ground

August

1-4 NMI Deputation
23- 25 Ministers/Mates Retreat

September

14- Children's Quiz
15- NMI Freedom Sunday
26- NMI Council Mtg
28- NDI Zoom Mtg 10:30am

October

4-6 NYI Fall Retreat

November

2- Children's Quiz
15-17 Women's Retreat-Higher Ground

December

7- District Leaders Luncheon
11am-1pm

District Boards & Committees General Superintendent in Jurisdiction

Dr. Filimão M. Chambo
District Superintendent
Rev. Douglas S. Wyatt
District Secretary
Rev. Lonnie Blosser
District Treasurer
Rev. Jim Webster

Advisory Board

Rev. Lonnie Blosser
Robyn Campbell
Scott Crawford
Rev. Greg McClain
Dr. Bethany Mills
Howard Slibeck
Rev. James Webster

Board of Ministry

Rev. Jason Barnett
Rev. Amy Blosser
Rev. Kevin Campbell
Rev. Derek Catron
Rev. Chuck Chapman
Dr. Michael Clyburn
Rev. Larry Compton
Rev. Dawn Cook
Rev. Chad Current
Rev. Lyle Hamilton
Dr. Scott Hill
Rev. Dwayne Mills
Rev. Christina Murphy
Rev. Todd Peeler
Rev. Robert Race
Rev. Keith Raney
Rev. James Sedlacek
Rev. Paula Sargent
Rev. Wes Shoemaker, Sr.
Rev. James Webster

Court of Appeals

Rev. Kevin Campbell
Rev. Dwayne Mills
Rev. Keith Raney
Mary Sargent
Howard Slibeck

Finance Committee

DAB, Dept Heads, Dist.
Sec., Dist. Treas.
Rev. Dwayne Mills
Marie Raney
Steven Roberson
Regina Robertson
Rev. Wes Shoemaker, Sr.
Howard Slibeck
Rev. James Webster

Save the Date:



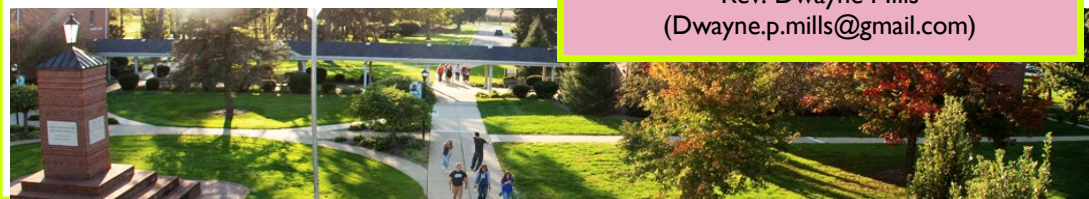
Ministers and Mates Retreat
August 23-25, 2024
Higher Ground Retreat Center
West Harrison, IN
Speaker: Dr. Mark Lail,
Nazarene Foundation President

"CREATED....."

"...we are the work of your hand." Isaiah 64:8

MVNU Dates

Apr 11 - Youth Leader Summit
Apr 19-21 Big Serve
Apr 29- Classes End
May 3-4 Commencement Weekend
June 5-8 Field BLAST



Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Website: www.mvnu.edu;

Phone: 740-392-6868

District Trustee:

Rev. Dwayne Mills

(Dwayne.p.mills@gmail.com)

Assembly and Conventions Hotel Room Blocks

1. Comfort Inn Greater Cincinnati Airport
7454 Turfway Rd. Florence, KY 41042; Ph(859-647-2700)
Hot breakfast, parking and Wi-fi included
Rate: 99.00 +tax 2 Queen or 2 Double
Group Name: **Eastern KY Nazarene Church**
Book by May 18th (Only 20 rooms blocked)



2. The Hyatt Place Cincinnati Airport
300 Meijer Dr., Florence, KY 41042; Ph(859-647-1170)
Hot breakfast, Parking and Wi-fi included
Rate: 109.00 +tax 2 Queen w/ pullout ciy
Group Name: **Eastern KY District Church Nazarene**
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DISCIPLESHIP



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

Chairman- Rev. Derek Catron
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Send Budgets Payable to "NDI"
1613 St. Anthony Cir., #1 Ft. Wright, KY 41011
Vivian.nelson@zoomtown.com; 859-250-9480

A JOURNEY OF GRACE

Team Day at District Assembly this year is going to be a great experience for all of us!

We will be hosting Dr. Scott Rainey, who is currently the Pastor of Huntington First Church of the Nazarene in Indiana, but recently served as the General NDI Director for the Church of the Nazarene.

He authored our General NDI emphasis by creating "The Journey of Grace". It is a biblically based, wholistic approach that can be used in any discipleship setting in the local church.

Scott Rainey will be with us for Team Day as he will present to us the 3 main facets of "The Journey of Grace", equipping us to understand how it could be used in our local churches as we strive to make disciples.

NDI Team Day -Monday, June 10, 2024 9:00-11:30am- Erlanger GracePointe

DON'T
FORGETTO



**NMI REPORTS ARE
DUE MAY 8.
QUESTIONS? PLEASE
CONTACT SUELLA
SLIBECK**



**NAZARENE
MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL**

**NMI CONVENTION
JUNE 10TH 1:30-4:00
ERLANGER
GRACEPOINTE**



EILEEN RUGER



**JEREMY HEIGHT
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EKD KID'S CAMP 2024



July 8-12

**\$170 per
camper**

**BE
RADICAL**

**Learn what it means to be
a radical follower of Jesus.**

Radical Love. Radical Kindness. Radical Faith. Radical Peace.

**Camp
Burnamwood
900 Camp
Burnamwood
Rd, Irvine,
KY 40336**

**By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another
John 13:35**

SAVE THE DATE

2024 Annual District Women's Retreat

November 15-17 @ Higher Ground

Adore...



Special Speaker: Paige Graves

Worship led by Amy Blosser





APRIL 19-21

The dates for this event is quickly approaching! We want to make sure we join in with the thousands of Nazarenes across the MVNU field who will be serving their communities in the name of Jesus!

Between now and then, you will begin to receive a lot more communication from me through emails, Facebook posts, and the newsletter. I want to help in every way I can so that your church lives an imprint of Jesus on the lives of those in your community. My goal is not necessarily to give you a “how to” manual, but to provide you with tools and ideas to be successful.

Below is a link to a shared folder with ideas and a t-shirt order form.

I know you all have been praying over this event, and I am so excited to hear what your church is planning, expecting God to do amazing things. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Pastor Jason Barnett—email pastorjasonbarnett@gmail.com, call/text: 859-302-9942



LINK TO GOOGLE DRIVE FOLDER



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kaOzE40il9ce4r7jGFT_n7AKmuZmSCcY?usp=sharing

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2024 DATES

- PK Retreat February 16-19
at Kalahari
- District Blast March 15-16
at Ashland Grace
(Cost: Student 50, Adult 20)
- Field Blast June 5-8 at MVNU
(Cost: EST. S. 70-80, A.40-50)
- Summer Camp July 8-12
at Higher Grounds
(Cost: EST 200-250)
- Fall Retreat October 4-6
(Cost: EST 75-100)



Our Shares for Others

Because Our Mission is Bigger than Ourselves

Budget Payments – Please remember to mail your District and MVNU budget payments to:

EKD Church of the Nazarene
% James Webster
653 Four Winds Drive
Richmond, KY 40475

james19581980@gmail.com

Church	WEF	P&B	MVNU	District	NMI	NDI	NYI
Argillite	819	340	313	685	63	42	42
Ashland First	8575	3803	3347	8879	676	446	446
Ashland Grace	5037	2060	2059	4577	366	306	275
Beattyville	0	0	0	0	210	400	0
Beauty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannonsburg-New Beginning	4967	1815	2373	5275	472	385	384
Catlettsburg First	2078	770	770	1703	141	106	106
Catlettsburg Southside	6988	2859	3243	7206	601	391	391
Clintonville	1017	419	188	868	50	50	50
Corbin	6675	2731	2731	6096	492	368	368
Covington Central	5524	2309	2260	5022	423	301	301
Covington Eastside	4407	1315	1315	3504	272	175	175
CrossPoint Community	26141	1000	0	21781	100	100	100
Cumberland	1110	402	444	893	78	57	57
Durbin	1961	805	805	1783	145	111	111
Erlanger	1274	369	229	717	72	53	53
Erlanger GracePointe Community	18157	7488	7428	17808	1277	999	999
Flatwoods First	1432	675	675	1500	120	90	90
Flemingsburg	7342	3020	3370	7766	561	476	476
Grayson	7695	1732	1732	3847	385	232	232
Harlan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immanuel	4599	1861	1861	4135	331	180	180
Independence Generations	17544	7177	7177	15949	1276	625	957
Independence New Life	500	1000	0	0	0	0	0
Inez	2058	700	700	1725	130	100	100
Irvine First	2594	1053	1340	3279	104	78	78
Lloyd	9729	3820	3820	8455	703	531	501
London	4817	1638	1108	2576	355	267	267
Maysville The Refinery	9307	3832	3807	8567	659	511	511
Morehead	1281	1281	435	1281	0	0	0
Mount Sterling True Life Community	3200	1039	0	0	0	0	0
North Middletown	832	348	348	772	85	47	47
Olive Hill	2800	1100	1300	2250	250	200	200
Paintsville	600	300	300	600	50	50	50
Paris	2583	1028	1028	2285	301	137	137
Pineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenna	5256	2094	2073	4607	369	276	276
Richmond Rosemont	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Richmond Southside	7230	2958	2958	6572	525	394	394
Russell-Plaza Community	3511	1436	1436	3204	247	181	181
South Shore	3422	1706	801	3933	229	238	36
Straight Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summit	500	160	160	160	0	0	0
Turkey Creek	6554	2748	2748	5959	586	533	358
Twin Fork	1850	1125	1300	3175	0	100	165
Waco	5100	0	0	4697	299	224	224
Worthington	500	150	0	350	0	0	0
Wurtland First	1830	1392	354	2094	284	170	170
Total of Church Giving	209396	73858	68336	186536	13387	9931	9488