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The East Kentuckian

District Newsletter

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May/June 2024

My Dear Eastern Kentucky Pastors and Laity,

It is with excitement that I write today, because in several weeks we will celebrate our Assembly and Conventions together. I look forward with anticipation to all that God will do on the EKD June 9-11, 2024. We will begin with an evening of celebration Sunday night. During our District Rally we will rejoice in the many victories this past year and hear from our NMI, NDI, and NYI. Plan to join us June 9-11, 2024, at our Erlanger GracePointe Community Church. The reports, voting, and celebration will be just a portion of all that will transpire during these important days. Please prepare yourself to listen and be ready for a stirring work of God in your life. We have much to look forward to on the EKD.

Our featured guests and speakers include:

- ~Dr. Filimão M. Chambo, General Superintendent for Ordination and Assembly
- ~Dr. Carson Castleman, Assembly
- ~Dr. Scott Rainey, for NDI Team Day
- ~Rev. Eileen Ruger and the Jeremy Height Family for NMI Convention

We are thankful to GracePointe for providing childcare for newborn through 6th grade during the day and evening services. Please register your children by submitting the form. (See next page.)

June 9-11, 2024

GracePoint 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

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

Tuesday June 11

- 8:30 Assembly Registration
- 9:00 Assembly Convenes

Lunch Break

1:30 until adjournment

The next page gives more Assembly/Convention details.

*Please pray for our churches in the process of a pastoral transition:

- Independence Generations
- Paris
- Richmond Rosemont



Dr. Filimão M. Chambo, General Superintendent

Joni and I are looking forward to our time together and praying for you and your church.

*A couple other events for pastors included this month:

- PALCON – June 25-27, 2024 - MVNU
- Ministers/Mates Retreat - August 23-25, 2024 – Higher Ground

Totally His,
Rev. DS Wyatt

District Assembly Childcare Registration



Please email this form to pastorsarah72@gmail.com

Parents Names: _____

Cell Number(s): _____

Church Home: _____

Children's Name(s)

_____ Age/grade going into: _____

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Any special needs we need to be aware of?

I need childcare for:

____ Sunday (June 9) Rally Service

____ Monday Daytime (June 10) – NDI Team Day and NMI Convention

____ Monday PM (June 10) Ordination Service

____ Tuesday Assembly (June 11) – Daytime

District Calendar 2024

June

5-8 Field Blast @ MVNU
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

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Robyn Campbell
Scott Crawford
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Dr. Bethany Mills
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Rev. James Webster

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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 Sergent
Rev. Wes Shoemaker, Sr.
Rev. James Webster

Court of Appeals
Rev. Kevin Campbell
Rev. Dwayne Mills
Rev. Keith Raney
Mary Sergent
Howard Slibeck

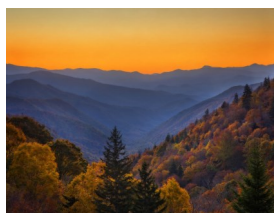
Finance Committee
DAB, Dept Heads, Dist.
Sec., Dist. Treas.
Rev. Dwayne Mills
Marie Raney
Steven Roberson
Regina Robertson
Rev. Wes Shoemaker, Sr.
Howard Slibeck
Rev. James Webster

Save the Date:

January 26-28, 2025
Ministers and Mates Retreat
Black Fox Lodge Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

New format:
Sun. PM 26th through Tues. AM 28th of January

Mark your calendars! More info coming soon!

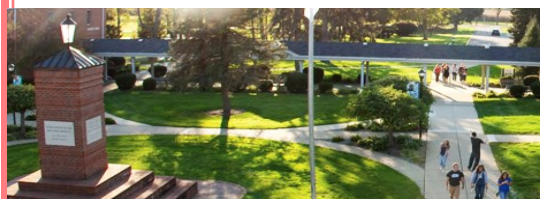


MVNU PALCON 2024: ONE HEART:
for Blessing, Bringing, Becoming
JUNE 25-27, 2024
Early Bird – Register by May 15
\$209 Pastor, \$189 Spouse
(Includes campus lodging and meals)

Register at www.PALCON.ORG. Early bird registration discount ends May 15th. When you register, be sure to check out the event schedule. The workshop options will be posted there soon as well.

MVNU Dates

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**
Book by May 18th (Only 20 rooms blocked)

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“CREATED...”

Ministers and Mates Retreat

August 23-25, 2024

Higher Ground Retreat Center

3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060

Speaker: Dr. Mark Lail

Nazarene Foundation President

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

Cost-

\$375 per couple

\$275 per single

\$100 Conference Only pp

Weekend Includes:

-2 night's lodging

-5 meals Fri/Sat/Sun

AND- Priceless fellowship + fun

Reconnecting + Renewal

Registration Deadline

August 7, 2024

Bring snacks/games/check-in @ 4pm/Fri dinner @ 6pm/service @ 7:30pm

Please Check One

_____ Double Occupancy

_____ Single Occupancy

_____ Conference Only (no hotel/meals)

Church Name:

Name(s) attending:

Send Checks to:

EKD Church of the Nazarene, PO Box 999, Richmond, KY, 40476 Memo: M&M Retreat

Email, scan, or mail form to Annette

DISCIPLESHIP



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

Chairman- Rev. Derek Catron
derekcatron823@gmail.com; 606-471-0791

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



Meet Ernst
and Tayler
Jacques from
Haiti



**NAZARENE
MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL**

NMI CONVENTION

JUNE 10, 2024

MONDAY 1:30pm — 4:30pm

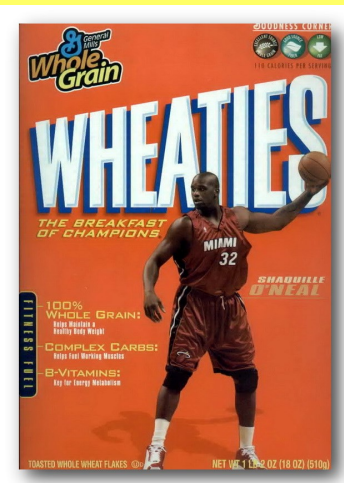


Eileen Ruger
Seminary Philippines

Jeremy Height
Family
Croatia



**Keep Collecting
Food Items For ARO**



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president@ekdnmi.org
(606) 922-1709

Howard Slibeck, Treasurer
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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



NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

BRAD SALYERS, PRESIDENT

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COVINGTON, KY 41017
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BRADSALYERS1975@GMAIL.COM

SHERRY STORMS, TREASURER

191 SAWYER RD
KEAVY, KY 40737
606-215-7370
HSKENLEIGH.VONAGE@YAHOO.COM

Eastern KY District
Nazarene Youth
International

CONVENTION

& After Party

Following Sunday Night
Assembly Service

STARTS 8:30PM END 11PM

GAMES, FOOD, VOTING & MORE!

Everyone Welcome!

LOCATION: GRACEPOINTE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

ECF FIELD

BLAST



FEAT. WORSHIP LEADER
MACK BROCK



& SPEAKER
CHRIS HOLCOMB

JUNE 5-8, 2024



The deadline
is quickly
approaching!!

COST:
\$150

REACH OUT TO
YOUR YOUTH
PASTOR TO GET
REGISTERED



"United"



Teen Camp 2024

where? higher ground camp & retreat center

when? July 8-12

Who? any students in the swo or ekd district

God created us to be in community with each other, and what better way to do this than being with each other at SWO/EKD camp?

This week is designed to be jam-packed with opportunities for students to play, create, relax, worship, and make memories that will last a lifetime!

We strongly believe that this week is also about building life-changing relationships, first with God, then with others. We believe that we build our relationships with God through worship, through applying what we hear in the Word, and through the time we have with our small groups and prayer.

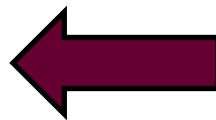
We then build relationships with each other with fellowship, food, sports, games, and activities. We also have the opportunity to partner with our church family in the South-west Ohio District (SWO) so that we can build relationships with other people in our field.

If you haven't experienced SWO/EKD camp, come and find out what it's all about! It's truly going to be one of the best weeks of your summer, and you won't want to miss it! Registration opens in the late Spring of 2024... don't miss out!



Contact your youth leader or Brad Salyers for more info!

REGISTER HERE!



**Or go to:
swonyi.org/registration**

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	NBUSA	MVNU	District	NMI	NDI	NYI
Argillite	866	359	331	724	67	50	50
Ashland First	14255	4128	4128	9252	734	490	550
Ashland Grace	5457	2232	2241	5534	429	353	322
Beattyville	685	500	100	500	210	400	250
Beauty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	369	0	0	0	0	20	0
Cannonsburg-New Beginning	6558	2466	3378	7508	588	472	471
Catlettsburg First	2768	967	967	2138	176	133	133
Catlettsburg Southside	7927	3243	3510	7799	649	478	478
Clintonville	1377	419	488	1151	50	50	50
Corbin	7780	3186	3186	7101	572	433	433
Covington Central	7794	2964	2964	6586	576	461	461
Covington Eastside	5108	1526	1675	4463	298	223	223
CrossPoint Community	30356	1000	1000	27047	100	100	100
Cumberland	1110	402	562	1132	103	72	72
Durbin	1962	805	1409	3121	258	195	195
Erlanger	1274	369	229	717	72	53	53
Erlanger GracePointe Community	23861	9761	9762	22757	1759	1320	1320
Flatwoods First	2368	969	969	2153	172	129	129
Flemingsburg	8910	3659	3645	8132	651	488	488
Grayson	8486	1910	2118	4705	471	260	284
Harlan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immanuel	4599	1861	1861	4135	331	248	248
Independence Generations	23096	9448	7177	15949	1276	625	957
Independence New Life	2600	1022	1015	2345	188	141	141
Inez	2358	700	700	1725	130	100	100
Irvine First	4978	1953	1910	4479	104	255	255
Lloyd	9729	3820	4640	10295	853	661	661
London	5012	1983	1999	4450	421	315	315
Maysville The Refinery	11836	4842	4842	10796	864	648	648
Morehead	1375	1375	517	1527	0	0	0
Mount Sterling True Life Community	4741	1939	0	4310	322	0	0
North Middletown	1207	498	523	1172	145	118	107
Olive Hill	3745	1510	1510	3250	275	200	200
Paintsville	1260	520	515	1210	100	75	75
Paris	3855	1142	1241	2704	335	172	163
Pineville	626	266	0	0	47	35	37
Ravenna	5847	2336	2315	5143	411	309	309
Richmond Rosemont	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Richmond Southside	8575	3538	3508	7792	625	469	469
Russell-Plaza Community	4355	1722	1722	3838	293	219	219
South Shore	4240	1753	801	3933	318	238	231
Straight Creek	4232	1731	1731	3847	308	231	0
Summit	500	160	160	160	0	0	0
Turkey Creek	8039	3356	3559	7910	633	614	473
Twin Fork	1850	1296	1300	2925	231	173	165
Waco	5100	0	0	4697	299	224	505
Worthington	2095	810	0	1800	144	108	108
Wurtland First	1830	1392	354	2094	284	170	170
Total of Church Giving	266949	91839	86560	235006	16969	12527	12857