

# 2009 WORKSHOP PRESENTER BIOS

## A

<b>Akkerman, Jay</b>	Dr. Jay Akkerman is associate professor of preaching and missional leadership at Northwest Nazarene University where he also directs NNU's fully online Master of Divinity and Master of Arts programs.
<b>Alder, Donna</b>	Donna is a pastor's wife from Rochester, New York.
<b>Alonzo, Chris</b>	Chris Alonzo is a member of the Central California district Men's Ministries Council.
<b>Alvarado, Rdo. William</b>	Rdo. William Alvarado, pastor de la Iglesia Hispana en Orange.
<b>Anderson, David</b>	Dave Anderson and the World Mission creative team of Ann Baldwin, Bryan Rich, and Brian Utter will bring years of mission experiences and helpful insights to this workshop.
<b>Apple, Dennis</b>	Dennis Apple is the author of "Life After The Death of My Son." Apple is an associate pastor at College Church of The Nazarene in Olathe, KS
<b>Armstrong, Scott &amp; Emily</b>	Scott & Emily Armstrong are Nazarene missionaries. They serve in Costa Rica where they coordinate "Maxima Mision" and short and long term volunteers. Both are graduates of Olivet and Scott has a Masters from NTS.
<b>Arp, Andrew</b>	Andrew Arp is the middle youth pastor for grades 5-8 at the Flint, Michigan, Central Church of the Nazarene. He is married and has a two-year-old son.
<b>Austin, Tevis</b>	Tevis Austin is the Executive Pastor at Newark Nazarene, a multisite church in Newark, Ohio. He helps lead staff and volunteers at the three locations that make up Newark Nazarene, and serves as the campus pastor at one of the locations called The Firehouse. He also serves as an adjunct professor for youth ministry at Malone College and MVNU. He also serves on the USA/CANADA Mission Evangelism's New Start Taskforce.

## B

<b>Becker, Brian</b>	Brian is currently serving as the Director of International Ministry at Point Loma Nazarene University. Last year he returned from the Democratic Republic of Congo where he worked with HOPE International, a Christian micro-finance organization. While living in the DRC he witnessed the first democratic elections in 40 years and worked in collaboration with the UN peacekeeping force.
<b>Beiler, Janelle</b>	Janelle Beiler has been the children's pastor at Cross Pointe Church of the Nazarene in Salisbury, Maryland, for 12 years. She is currently pursuing an advanced degree in pastoral counseling and spiritual care.
<b>Blanchette, Leon</b>	Leon Blanchette is a member of the faculty of the School of Theology and Christian Ministry at Olivet Nazarene University. He has oversight of the Children's Ministry degree program. He served for 18 years as a children's pastor.
<b>Blevins, Dean</b>	Dean Blevins is professor of Christian Education and director of the Master of Arts in Christian Education degree program at Nazarene Theological Seminary.. He was recently elected as Chair of the Board of directors for YouthFront - a youth ministry organization providing training in youth ministry for several evangelical-based churches and denominations.

<b>Boardman, Lynda</b>	Lynda Boardman is the director of Children’s Ministries International. She has been a teacher, pastor’s wife, local children’s ministries director, curriculum editor, and writer.
<b>Bobb, Kim</b>	Kim Bobb is the pastor to children and their families at New Albany, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene. She leads Recess Alive, a high-energy worship experience designed for the whole family.
<b>Brickey, Lola</b>	Lola Brickey, Eastern Kentucky district NMI president, has served in a variety of positions on the general, district and local church level including local NMI president. She spent two decades working for a large corporation and is an adjunct college instructor. She has a bachelor’s degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene University and a master’s degree from Morehead State University.
<b>Brower, Kent</b>	Brower brings with him years of experience in practical ministry and higher education.
<b>Brubaker, Eunice</b>	Rev. Eunice Brubaker is the General NMI President and also President of the Kansas City (USA ) District. She is the Executive Pastor of the Topeka, KS Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Buehrer, Eric</b>	Eric Buehrer is the founder and president of Gateways to Better Education. He writes and lectures extensively on the subject of religion and public education. His work has been featured twice as the cover story of <i>Focus on the Family</i> magazine and on <i>BreakPoint</i> with Chuck Colson. His books and materials have been endorsed by Dr. D. James Kennedy, Rabbi Daniel Lapin, and Josh McDowell.
<b>Busby, Dan</b>	Dan Busby is the President of ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability), an oversight and accreditation organization. Mr. Busby is a CPA and holds a Master’s degree from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. He founded a CPA firm and was a CFO of a major religious denomination. He is a frequent speaker at national nonprofit conferences.
<b>Bustle, Louie</b>	Dr. Louie Bustle is the Global Mission Director for the Church of the Nazarene.
<b>C</b>	
<b>Calhoun, Randy</b>	Randy Calhoun has been the children, family, and discipleship pastor at Harvester Church of the Nazarene for 12 years. He has been a children’s pastor for 24 years. Randy has written curriculum, presented God’s Word at many camps, and taught many seminars.
<b>Call, Tammy</b>	Tammy Call served as the children’s pastor of West Chester, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene for 19 years and currently serves at Living Faith, a NewStart church. Tammy and her husband have three children.
<b>Castello, Jessica</b>	Jessica Castello is the Preteen pastor at Grove City, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene. Her current preteen ministry, IGNITION, serves 150 fifth and sixth graders.
<b>Chambo, Filimao and Samantha</b>	The Chambos are missionaries serving with the Church of the Nazarene on the Africa Region. Filimao is the Regional Education and Discipleship Coordinator and Samantha is the Regional NMI Coordinator. Prior to their present assignments the Chambos served as pastors in Mozambique and South Africa. Both are ordained elders. They have two beautiful children, Tskani and Emanuel.
<b>Comstock, John</b>	John Comstock is general coordinator of Continuing Lay Training for the Church of the Nazarene.

<b>Cooper, David</b>	David Cooper is the International Volunteer Coordinator for the Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Copp, Vicki</b>	Copp brings with her years of experience in practical ministry and higher education.
<b>Cortez, Sylvia</b>	Sylvia is the Director for Discipleship Ministries at Point Loma Nazarene University. Her M.Div. is from Nazarene Theological Seminary. Facilitating creative and reflective prayer has been a major component of her work with college students. With interests like religion in the arts and Frederick Buechner, she brings a wealth of resources to her ministry.
<b>Cowell, Cheri</b>	Cheri Cowell is a popular conference speaker and writer who uses her experience in ministry to encourage and equip Christians seeking answers to questions of faith. She attends Asbury Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida, where she is earning a degree in theological studies.
<b>Craker, Randy</b>	Rev. Randy Craker is the Northwest (USA) District Superintendent. He pastored the church at Kirkland, Washington for 16 years. He is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary.
<b>Crane, Lucky</b>	Lucky Crane is director of adult ministries and men's ministries for the Central California district.
<b>Creative Access Representative</b>	The presenter is the Asia-Pacific Education Coordinator. In addition to giving lectures around the world in philosophy and comparative religion, he has also served as both a university professor and a senior pastor in North America.
<b>Creech, Steve</b>	Rev. Steve Creech is an ordained minister, volunteer Chaplain, North Carolina certified EMT-Paramedic/Training officer, certified in Emergency Management/Public Safety training, certified Field Traumatologist and was a police officer for eight years. Using his 10 years experience as a NDR disaster director and advisor for churches and districts in 13 states and his experience as Executive Director and Station Manager for the American Red Cross, Rev. Creech is serving as the National Director of Nazarene Disaster Response.
<b>Crew, Bob CFA/CFP</b>	Bob Crew is Director of Legacy Ministry for the Church of the Nazarene Foundation and advises local congregations how to apply proven planned giving concepts which can release significant resources for ministry funding. Mr. Crew is a member of the CFA Institute, Financial Planning Association, Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, a Professional Member of Kingdom Advisors and a Qualified Kingdom Advisor.
<b>Crowe, Joshua &amp; Katie</b>	Joshua and Katie Crowe are on staff at First Church of the Nazarene in Bradenton, Florida. Joshua serves as the children's pastor and Katie serves as the early childhood pastor.
<b>Croy, Dan &amp; Kay</b>	Drs. Dan and Kay Croy teach at Point Loma Nazarene University.
<b>Culbertson, Howard</b>	Howard Culbertson served as a Nazarene Missionary -- most notably in Haiti. Currently he is a missions professor at Southern Nazarene University. Gailey and Culbertson co-authored "Discovering Missions" in 2007.
<b>Cunningham, John</b>	John Cunningham has ministered in South Africa, Madagascar, and throughout East Africa. He is currently on assignment with Jesus Film Harvest Partners.

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<b>Da Silva, Alexandre C.</b>	Alexandre has degrees in both a Theology/Youth Ministry and Law and Social Science. He has completed his post-graduate studies in Bioethical Law. Alexandre has been involved in NYI for more than 20 years and is currently the Regional NYI President of the South America region. He also serves as pastor of the “Cristo é Vida” church, in Campinas, Brazil.
<b>Daniels, Scott</b>	Scott Daniels became senior pastor at PazNaz First Church in April 2006. Scott has a PhD in Theology and Ethics from Fuller Seminary and is a gifted speaker and writer.
<b>Davis, Charles</b>	Judge Charles Davis (in addition to his judicial duties) is a member of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene and active in both community and church activities in Winter Haven, Florida.
<b>Dorsey, Jim</b>	Jim Dorsey serves as Director of Evangelism Ministries for the USA and Canada. He and his wife Rhonda have two daughters, Rachel and Lydia, and Rachel has a great husband Mark and an incredible son named Dakota
<b>Duke, Wm. Marshall</b>	Marshall Duke is general coordinator of men's ministries for the Church of the Nazarene and on staff at Cincinnati Springdale Church of the Nazarene.

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<b>Ervin, Andy</b>	Andy Ervin is the lead children and families pastor at Salem Fields Church of the Nazarene in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He is also the chairman of the Nazarene Children's Pastors' Association (NCPA).
<b>Evans, Charlotte</b>	Charlotte Evans, RN, MSN, FCN, serves denominations and churches in starting Parish Nursing Programs. She is also a board member of Nazarene Parish Nursing, Inc.

## F

<b>Felder, Tom</b>	Tom Felder is the resource manager for Nazarene Stewardship Ministries. Tom has served as a pastor and children's pastor. He is a former summer ministries editor for WordAction Publishing Company.
<b>Fetting, Mike</b>	Michael Fetting is director of Information Technology at the Church of the Nazarene Global Ministry Center.
<b>Flores, Sam</b>	Rev. Samuel Flores is the South Texas District Missionary, responsible for new churches and ethnic ministries. He is also the Pastor at Houston Southwest Church. Previously he served a bilingual congregation in San Antonio. He serves in the NewStart Task Force. Rev. Flores is a graduate of the University of Texas. Sam is married to Candy and they have four daughters
<b>Forero, Rdo. Diego</b>	Rdo. Diego Forero, pastor de la Misión Hesperia.
<b>Fox, Beth</b>	Beth Fox is a homeschool educator from Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She has homeschooled her three children.
<b>Fox, Bryce</b>	Bryce Fox, Ph.D. is associate professor of Christian education and youth ministry at Trevecca Nazarene University, an author, and an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene.

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<b>Fox, Bunny</b>	Bunny Fox is involved in single adult ministries at the local church, district, and regional levels.
<b>Frisbie, David &amp; Lisa</b>	David and Lisa Frisbie serve as the general coordinators for marriage and family life ministries for the Church of the Nazarene. They also serve as executive directors of the Center for Marriage and Family Studies.
<b>Fuller, Phil</b>	Serves as the District Superintendent of the Virginia District. His passions are people and preaching the optimistic message of holiness. He holds degrees from Olivet, NTS and Asbury (D. Min 2003). He is an adjunct faculty member at NBC. He lives in Midlothian, Virginia with Cheryl, his wife and their son Jon.
<b>G</b>	
<b>Gailey, Charles</b>	Dr. Chuck Gailey is a popular mission speaker and author. He served as a Nazarene missionary in Swaziland, Africa. He was the founding director of the School of World Mission & Evangelism at NTS.
<b>González, David</b>	David González ha estado colaborando en la Oficina Global de la JNI desde mayo del 2007. Antes de su llegada a la Oficina Global de la JNI, sirvió por 6 años como misionero para la región MAC, viviendo en Guatemala y trabajando para la JNI, primero como Presidente Regional de la JNI, y al paso del tiempo como Coordinador Regional de la JNI. Está casado con Tabita, quien es de Brasil, y juntos se congregan en la iglesia College Church of the Nazarene, en Olathe, Kansas, en donde sirven en al área hispana con el Ministerio Juvenil.
<b>Goodwin, Debbie</b>	Debbie Goodwin works with young families to encourage partnerships between parents and ministry workers to help children become lifelong followers of Jesus. She lives in Beaverton, Oregon, with her husband, Mark, who is senior pastor of Portland First Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Graves, David</b>	David Graves is senior pastor of Olathe, Kansas, College Church of the Nazarene and former Sunday School Ministries director.
<b>Griffith, Jeff</b>	Jeff Griffith has served as vision pastor at Waynesboro, Virginia, Community Fellowship Church of the Nazarene since 1996. Jeff has served as SDMI chair for the Virginia district for the past five years. He and his wife Teri have three children and one grandchild.
<b>Griggs, Cheri</b>	Cheri Griggs is the children's pastor at the Arnold, Missouri, Church of the Nazarene. She is also the Missouri district children's ministries director. She and her husband have seven children ranging in age from 7-23.
<b>Gualberto, Stephen</b>	Stephen Gualberto is from the Philippines and currently serving as the Program Development Coordinator with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International. In this role, Stephen helps with NCM programs and projects in the field and coordinates the Child Development program.
<b>Guerra, Rdo. Joel</b>	Rdo. Joel Guerra, Coordinador de Ministerios Hispanos del distrito Sur de California.
<b>Guilfoil, Rick</b>	Rick has been a media producer for the Church of the Nazarene since 1997. In 2004, his experience in media resulted in AV Video/ Multimedia Producers magazine naming him one of the top 30 producers in America. He is currently serving as the Administrative Director of Web Development at the Global Ministry Center.
<b>Gunstream, Carol</b>	Carol Gunstream has been an early childhood pastor for almost 32 years. She has served at Nampa, Idaho, First Church for 17 years.

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**Gunter, Dwight**

Dr. Dwight M. Gunter, II, pastors at the Nashville, Tennessee, Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene, where he is involved with Bikers for Christ Motorcycle Ministry.

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**Gunter, Nina**

Nina G. Gunter is a general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene and led Nazarene Missions International globally for 20 years.

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## H

**Hammer, Melissa**

Melissa Hammer is the senior editor for early childhood and other special projects at Nazarene Publishing House. She has served in children's ministries at the local, district, and general church for more than 20 years.

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**Hardin, Linda**

Linda Hardin is general coordinator for Single Adult Ministries, Women's Ministries, and Young Adult Ministries for the Church of the Nazarene.

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**Harris, Dan**

Dan Harris is the ministry coordinator of evangelism and outreach for Children's Ministries International. He is a former high school teacher and pastored on the Northeast Indiana district for four years before moving to Kansas City in 2006.

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**Harris, Jon**

Jon Harris is the founding pastor at New Life Community Church in Fairfield, California, a multi-service, mutli-staff, multi-site church reaching a multi-ethnic city.

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**Hartman, Randy**

Dr Randy Hartman, D.Min, is the lead pastor at the Monroe (MI) COTN. Randy knows the demands facing clergy. He also knows how to get healthy – in 14 months he lost 80 pounds without dieting or surgery.

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**Hause, Phil**

Phil Hause is one of the children's pastors at Bethany, Oklahoma, First Church of the Nazarene. As a trained counselor, Phil facilitates a support group for children and also counsels children, adolescents, and adults.

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**Haverfield, Randy**

Randy Haverfield, AIA, is the Founder and Senior Architect at the firm of Architecture Northwest, P.A. located in Nampa, Idaho. He is the Regional Vice-President of NBP and is currently licensed in 10 western states. His desire is to serve Christian churches, institutions, and ministries through master-planning and architectural design, with an emphasis on functional, economically feasible, and ministry sensitive concepts.

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**Hazel, Dave**

Dave Hazel is Lead Pastor of Village Community Church in Kansas City, KS. He is a graduate of Point Loma Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary. Dave is passionate about knowing God, doing life together with others and serving Christ!! After being a Youth Pastor for almost 15 years they made a transition into starting a new church that is helping people take steps toward Christ. Dave and his wife, Cheryl, have two children.

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**Heap, Agatha**

Agatha is a founder and former director of Brazil's first Missionary Training Center. She has an MA in theology from Point Loma Nazarene University and is currently raising three beautiful children.

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**Heller, Deb**

Deb Heller is the connections coordinator for Wooster Church of the Nazarene in Ohio. She has also served as the church's Sunday School superintendent. More recently she has served as the North Central Ohio district SDMI chair.

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**Helstrom, Brian**

Brian Helstrom is a Nazarene missionary assigned as Executive Director of JESUS Film Harvest Partners for the Church of the Nazarene and is based in Olathe, Kansas, USA.

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**Henderson, Michael**

Michael Henderson is executive director of Heart of Africa, a mission resourcing agency that provides breakthrough projects for African ministries.

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<b>Herrera, Rdo. Adalberto</b>	Rdo. Adalberto Herrera, pastor de la Iglesia Casa de Oración, Cali Colombia.
<b>Hinthom, Aletha</b>	Aletha Hinthorn is director of Come to the Fire Ministries and the author of many Bible study books.
<b>Holmes, Donna</b>	Donna Holmes is involved in Single Adult Ministries at the local church, district, and regional levels.
<b>Houseal, Rich</b>	Rich Houseal is the Research Center manager for the Church of the Nazarene at the Global Ministries Center.
<b>Howard, Lance</b>	Lance Howard is Academy Director at the Roosevelt Edison Charter School in Colorado Spring, Colorado.
<b>Huges, Deb</b>	Deb Hughes is the director of Kiddie Prep Preschool, Inc. at Grace Point Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She has been on ACSI's Mid-America Early Education Council for six years. She has served on the NIEA Executive Council since 1994.

## I

<b>Ingle, Manoj</b>	Manoj Ingle has been serving as the Pastor of New Hope Community Church of the Nazarene in Winnipeg for six years. During his ministry in Winnipeg he has started four new churches, and two others are in planning stages. Manoj and his wife Vandana both have learned that starting a Church is the best way to reach and evangelize people. Manoj has lived and was educated in India, U.K. and United States. Though, originally from India his primary ministry is among Caucasian people.
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## J

<b>Jara, Trino</b>	Trino is the Coordinator for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Coordinator for the Commonwealth of Independent States in the Eurasia Region.
<b>Jauregui, Rdo. Obed</b>	Rdo. Obed Jauregui, pastor de la Iglesia Bethany en Miami.
<b>Jemmot, Hallam</b>	Hallam is the District NYI President of the Barbados District. He works as a police officer on a task force, working with and for at risk youth.
<b>Jenkins, Orville</b>	Orville Jenkins is the district superintendent of the North Florida district. He has served as pastor at the Lambs in New York City and University Park in Jacksonville, Florida.
<b>Jimenez, Josue</b>	Josué is the Regional NYI President of the MAC region. He has served as a local youth leader, District NYI president, and NYI coordinator for the North area in the MAC North Field (Mexico). He is married to Adriana, and they live in Monterrey, NL, México, where they serve in youth ministry.
<b>Johnston, Pat Stockett</b>	Pat Stockett Johnston, retired Nazarene missionary and Los Angeles (California) District NMI President, has written five NMI reading books and writes articles and devotionals for several denominations.
<b>Jones, Dale</b>	Dale Jones is director of Research and Centennial Projects for the Nazarene Church Global Ministries Center.

## K

<b>Kearce, Darla</b>	Darla Kearce and her husband Doug are full-time children's evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Keefer, Derl</b>	Derl Keefer is general coordinator of Adult Development and Prime Time Ministries for the Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Kersey, Marabel</b>	For the past 15-years, Marabel Kersey, RN, MSN, has been active in clinical and teaching areas of Parish Nursing. She is an approved educator for the international Parish Resource Center and has taught this course internationally. She is a Parish Nurse in her church and member of Nurses Christian Fellowship.
<b>Kimball, Laura</b>	Laura Kimball is the East Ohio district children's ministries director and VBS director. She is the pastor's wife at Sebring, Ohio, First Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Kipp, Mike</b>	Mike is assistant professor of youth and family ministry at NNU. Prior to NNU, Mike spent 11 years as a youth pastor. Mike is currently finishing his doctoral dissertation through Fuller Theological Seminary, and is also a graduate of Nazarene Theological Seminary. Mike has been married to his wife Sandy for 11 years and they have two children, Spencer and McKenna.
<b>Knight, Joe</b>	Joe Knight has pastored Grand Rapids, Michigan, Church of the Nazarene for nine years. Joe and his wife Pam have three children.

## L

<b>Laba, Sherianne</b>	Sherianne Laba is an attorney for the Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights in the Atlanta, Georgia office.
<b>Lamar, Jo</b>	Jo Lamar is a professor at MidAmerica Nazarene University.
<b>Lee, DaVonne</b>	DaVonne Lee is founder and president of Hide & Keep as well as the mother of nine children. Hide & Keep techniques use simple sign language, hand motions, and other creative methods to make scripture stick with children.
<b>Leonard, Gay</b>	Gay Leonard is an editor, author, speaker, and president of Sand Script Corporation, an editorial consulting firm working with the Global Ministries Center.
<b>Lewis, Patsy</b>	Patsy Lewis is the author of <i>Simply Praying</i> and <i>Simply Listening</i> .
<b>Lindsay, Brooklyn</b>	Brooklyn is the middle school pastor at Highland Park Church of the Nazarene in Lakeland, Florida. Brooklyn graduated from MVNU, and has authored three books: <i>Confessions of a Not-So Supermodel</i> , <i>Sacred Life</i> and <i>Opposite Day</i> . Brooklyn is married to Coy who is a pastor and writer in the Church of the Nazarene. They have a two year old daughter Kirra.
<b>Lingle, Mark</b>	Mark Lingle, a former teacher, has been a pastor to children and families for 19 years. Currently, he is the director of the World Sport Stacking Association.
<b>Livengood, Jon</b>	Jon Livengood is an NMI staffer who coordinates the Mission Call program at the Global Ministry Center.

## M

<b>Maddix, Mark</b>	Mark Maddix, PhD, is professor of Christian Education and Dean of the School of Theology and Christian Ministries at Northwest Nazarene University. He has written several articles and books on discipleship, spiritual formation, and Christian education, and is a frequent workshop leader and speaker at family camps.
<b>Mann, Merritt</b>	Merritt Mann has been involved with Nazarene missions for many years in numerous capacities. Merritt has served 15 years as a Mission Partner Coordinators for the Church of the Nazarene.
<b>McConnaughey, Dr. Janyne</b>	Dr. Janyne McConnaughey is the Christian School Education Supervisor for Nazarene Bible College. Her duties at NBC include teaching both online and on-campus classes. She has been helping to prepare teachers for over 20 years.
<b>McDonald, Rob</b>	Rev. Robert L. (Rob) McDonald is the district superintendent of the Dallas district. He and his wife Sue have two daughters and two grandchildren.
<b>McKay, Deb</b>	Deb McKay is a former social worker who, in 1999, became a children's pastor. She has served at New Holland, Pennsylvania; Columbus Shepherd, Ohio; and Grove City, Ohio. She and her husband have two children.
<b>Middendorf, David</b>	David Middendorf is founder of Uncaged Biker Ministries, president of Uncaged Outreach Ministries, and a licensed minister on the North Carolina district.
<b>Middendorf, Jon</b>	Jon Middendorf accepted the position of senior pastor OKC First Church of the Nazarene in August of 2007. However, he is now serving in his second decade at OKC First. He enjoys his opportunities to teach theology in the religion department at SNU.
<b>Mohnkern, Suanne</b>	Susanne Mohnkern, RN, Ph.D., FCN, is an author, chair of the Roberts Wesleyan College Division of Nursing in Rochester, NY, and has done parish nursing in her local church.
<b>Monteblanco, Jenni</b>	Jenni Monteblanco serves as the children's Christian education and discipleship ministries coordinator for the Church of the Nazarene. Her position includes the role of children's Bible quizzing coordinator. Jenni and her husband have two children.
<b>Monterroso, Rdo. Giovanni</b>	Rdo. Giovanni Monterroso, Coordinator de Ministerios Hispanos del distrito de Dallas.
<b>Moore, Dennis</b>	Dennis Moore has been the Southern Florida District NMI President for 24 years. He has had numerous volunteer responsibilities at the local, district, university (Trevecca) and general church levels.
<b>Moore, John</b>	John Moore currently serves on the Eurasia Region as the Coordinator of Evangelism and Church Planting and as the District Superintendent of the Hungary District.
<b>Moore, Tina</b>	Tina Moore is the local Caravan director for Detroit, Michigan, First Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Morgan, Jeanne</b>	Jeanne Morgan has worked in children's ministry for more than 25 years. She is the Central Florida's district children's ministries director and the district camp director.

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**Morris, Michael**

Michael is presently senior pastor of the Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene. Michael has also pastored and planted four other churches and served as Church Development Director for the Eastern Michigan District. Under his leadership 17 churches were established in Michigan using a church planting system designed for districts and sponsoring churches. Michael is a graduate of Nazarene Bible College, MidAmerica Nazarene University and Olivet Nazarene University.

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**Morrison, Mike**

Rev. Morrison has worked with new churches and multicongregational ministries at the general, regional, district and local level for 12 years. His association with multi-congregational churches comes from a personal passion. Pastoring several churches over the course of his ministry, he has shared facilities with Hispanic, Vietnamese, Haitian, Russian and Pakistani congregations as well as churches from other denominations

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**Mowry, David**

David Mowry is one of the children's pastors at Bethany, Oklahoma, First Church of the Nazarene. He directs camps, special events, sports ministry, and weekend programming.

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**Mowry, Kathy**

Kathy Mowry is a professor of Mission and Christian Education at Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN (USA). She and her husband served as Nazarene missionaries in Russia for 11 years.

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**N****Nash, Greg**

Rev. Greg Nash is the children's pastor at the Gallatin (TN) Church of the Nazarene. Greg has been a VBS Curriculum-writer for the General Church. He is a writer of children's stories and curriculum, a speaker for Children's Revivals and Camps and frequently leads Children's Ministries training classes and workshops.

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**Nielson, Merritt**

Merritt Nielson is director of curriculum for the WordAction division of Nazarene Publishing House.

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**O****Ott, Jay**

Jay W. Ott, Ph.D. is vice president for Campus Academic Services at Nazarene Bible College.

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**Ottley, Steve**

Steve Ottley – Originally from Belize, Central America, Steve migrated to North America in 1980 where he attended SNU. He felt a call to ministry and began preparing at Canadian Nazarene University, NTS and NTC in Manchester, England. After ministry in Toronto, he and a gifted group of people planted the Gateway Community Church, a suburb of Toronto. He and his wife, Patricia have been in ministry there 9 years. They have three children.

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**P****Pacheco, Rdo. Jose**

Rdo. José Pacheco, editor de literatura de la oficina de Misiones Hispanas USA/Canada.

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**Page, Larry**

Larry has been serving as a student ministries pastor for students age junior high through college for 15 years. Youth Ministry is his life long passion. Larry and his wife Crystal have two children and have been serving students in Wichita, Kansas for the past 8 years.

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**Parmer, Randy**

Randy Parmer is involved in single adult ministries at the local church, district, and regional levels.

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<b>Patricia Picavea</b>	Patricia Picavea es doctora en teología del STN de Kansas City, USA. Tiene experiencia en la pastoral y la administración ministerial. Coordinadora Regional de MEDD (2000-2008). Actualmente es editora de los materiales ministeriales en CNP, y vive en Guatemala junto a su esposo Germán, y sus dos hijos, Natanael y Priscila.
<b>Paul, Dr. Mary</b>	Dr. Mary Paul currently serves as the Vice President for Spiritual Development at Point Loma Nazarene University.
<b>Perkins, Debbie</b>	Debbie Perkins is a disciple maker, pastor's wife, and mother of four children who are actively involved in disciple-making and ministry to thousands.
<b>Perkins, Hal</b>	Hal Perkins pastored churches for more than 40 years and is the author of several books. He and his wife, Debbi, live in Grandview, Washington, and are the parents of four children.
<b>Peterson, Brent</b>	Dr. Brent Peterson is assistant professor of theology at Northwest Nazarene University. His primary teaching includes courses in ecclesiology, the sacraments, worship and postmodern theology.
<b>Pettitt, Jeanette Downs</b>	Jeanette Downs Pettitt is director of the Career Center at MidAmerica Nazarene University.
<b>Pettitt, Jim</b>	Dr. Jim Pettitt is a consultant to Marriage and Family Life Ministries for the Church of the Nazarene and is a full-time professor of psychology at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas.
<b>Phiri, Kenneth</b>	Kenneth serves as the Africa Regional NYI President. He is a graduate of Nazarene Theological College in Johannesburg, South Africa, and has been involved in Youth Ministry for many years, as well as short term mission trips. Kenneth is married to Theola Phiri and they are the blessed parents to their daughter, Khutso (Peace).
<b>Picavea, Patricia</b>	Patricia Picavea es doctora en teología del STN de Kansas City, USA. Tiene experiencia en la pastoral y la administración ministerial como Coordinadora Regional de MEDD (2000-2008). Actualmente es editora de los materiales ministeriales en CNP, y vive en Guatemala junto a su esposo Germán, y sus dos hijos, Natanael y Priscila.
<b>Pierce, Lynn Sue</b>	Lynne Sue Pierce, RN, BSN,FCN, is a parish nurse and an active leader in the Free Methodist church in New York. She addresses the necessary balance of wholistic health assessment and has developed programs for her county and local church.
<b>Postlewait, Beula</b>	Beula Postlewait is the coordinator for global initiatives in Children's Ministries International. She is a former public school teacher, and has taught at Kansas City First Church in various responsibilities since 1967.
<b>Pozzi, Myriam</b>	Myriam Viviana Pozzi esta casada con el pastor Vicente Longo. Ambos son argentinos y presbíteros de la Iglesia del Nazareno con un ministerio pastoral superior a los 25 años. Tienen 2 hijos : Lucia de 12 años y Leandro de 24 casado con Daniela que son pastores de jóvenes en Quito- Ecuador . Myriam es la Coordinadora del Ministerio a la Mujer para Sudamérica y Productora General del programa de TV "Mujer Valiosa".
<b>Prescott, Bob</b>	Bob Prescott has been involved with Nazarene missions for many years in numerous capacities. Bob has worked in Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and recently "retired" as the Mid-Atlantic District NMI President.

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**Price, Matt**

Matt Price will represent the International Board of Education and our international schools.

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**Radi, Robin**

Robin Radi es un misionero global que actualmente sirve como la Coordinadora de MEDD para la Región de Sudamérica. Ella vive en Buenos Aires, Argentina, con su esposo Carlos y sus tres hijas.

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**Randy Craker**

Rev. Randy Craker is the Northwest (USA) District Superintendent. He pastored the church at Kirkland, Washington for 16 years. He is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary.

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**Rench, Craig**

Craig Rench has pastored 40 years and has been a Navy Reserve Chaplain for 30 years. He is presently the Senior Pastor at Sanaheim First Church of the Nazarene in California. He is the Mission Growth Consultant for Dr. Jerry Porter. He is currently discipling 12 men in The Master's Plan of Disciple Making. He is finishing his doctorate in Spiritual Formation. He and his wife Connie have been married 38 years.

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**Richardson, Brian**

Brian Richardson is a former chemist who became a children's pastor eight years ago. He currently serves at West Carrollton, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene. Brian and his wife, Amy, have five children.

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**Rickey, Brett**

Brett Rickey is currently the Lead Pastor at Highland Park Nazarene Church in Lakeland, FL. Brett uses his 11 years of experience in corporate life as he continues to serve as coach and mentor for new church pastors. He is the author of 2 books, *Chasing Cool* and *Stay in the Yard*. He and his wife Mindy are proud parents of three girls.

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**Rigsby, Melvin**

Dr. M. K. Rigsby serves as the Asia-Pacific regional education coordinator. He has served as both a university professor and a senior pastor in North America and has lectured in universities around the world.

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**Rios, Dr. Erika**

Dr. Erika Ríos, Misionera con Ministerios de Compasión Internacional.

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**Roland, Cheryl**

Cheryl Roland is a member of the councils for Come to the Fire and Women's Ministries. She is also wife of the district superintendent of Northeastern Indiana district.

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**Sailors, JD**

J.D. Sailors is currently chaplain of North County Christian Schools in St. Louis, Missouri. J.D. and his wife, Teresa, have two sons and three grandchildren.

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**Samples, Doug**

Doug is in his 11th year as Professor of Pastoral Theology at Southern Nazarene University. He also serves as senior pastor of the Lake Overholser Church of the Nazarene in Bethany, OK. He would love for you to ask him about his collection of over 80 rhinos that he has in his office at SNU.

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**Santiesteban, Rdo. Mel**

Rdo. Mel Santiesteban, pastor de la Iglesia el Buen pastor en Hialeah.

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**Sauls, Shannon**

Shannon Sauls is a retirement counselor with Fidelity Investments Company. She manages the on-site education process for many of Fidelity's nonprofit clients located in the Southeast. She is primarily responsible for working both internally with her service team and externally with her clients to ensure client satisfaction and that education goals are met.

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<b>Scott Lowry</b>	Scott Lowry, lead pastor of Huntsville First Church of the Nazarene passionately preaches and teaches the Bible commonly using humor, video resources, and audience interaction to help listeners deal with the "real" issues of life. He has "planted," "coached," and assisted in starting and restarting many churches. He has been used of God to move "old" churches forward over the last twenty years. He and Terry have three children, four grandchildren, and a '67 Mustang!
<b>Seaman, Linda</b>	Linda Seaman is a missionary and the wife of the district superintendent of the Michigan district.
<b>Sierra, Ramon</b>	Ramon Sierra es al principio de Puerto Rico, junto con su esposa, Blanca Campos. Ellos han servido como misioneros durante 18 años en Paraguay, Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, y actualmente viven en Ciudad de México. Ramon ha sido el coordinador regional de discipulado durante los cuatro años pasados. En el septiembre de 2008, él también fue designado al coordinador regional MEDD.
<b>Simpson, Midge</b>	Midge Simpson is the direction of Sonshine Learning Center in Greenville, South Carolina.
<b>Slamp, David</b>	Dave Slamp has served 39 years in pastoral ministry and teaching practices at SNU and TNU. Dr. Slamp has also served as a district SDMI chair and has consulted for dozens of churches starting CareRings.
<b>Slingerland, Bernie</b>	Doctor Bernie Slingerland, es actualmente el Coordinador de Evangelización para el México y América Central (MAC) región. Él ha servido como un misionero en la Iglesia del Nazareno desde 1995. Él y su esposa, Rhonda, y dos hijas, Hannah y Abby, viven cerca de la ciudad de San José, Costa Rica. Doctor Slingerland facilita evangelización y proyectos de salud de iglesia para 37 distritos y en siete países.
<b>Smith, James</b>	James has served in youth ministry for over 9 years. He currently serves as Director of Admissions at MVNU. He was ordained in 2003. He frequently speaks at retreats, camps, and youth groups and usually brings his wife of 9 years Kelly and their two children, Halle and Judah.
<b>Smith, Kim</b>	Kim Smith pastors at Clarksville First Church of the Nazarene, Clarksville, TN, where he is involved with Hope Riders Biker Ministry.
<b>Smith, Rondy</b>	Dr. Rondy Smith is community life pastor at Hermitage, Tennessee, Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Spangenberg, Caley</b>	Caley Spangenberg is an elementary childhood pastor at Kankakee, Illinois, First Church of the Nazarene.
<b>Spicer, Larry</b>	Larry Spicer is involved in single adult ministries at the local church, district, and regional levels.
<b>Stephenson, Lisa</b>	Lisa Stephenson is a full-time children's pastor at Muncie First Church of the Nazarene and the district children's ministries director for the Northeast Indiana district. Lisa and her husband, Chris, have five children.
<b>Stooksbury, Howie</b>	Rev. Howard Q. Stooksbury has been in full-time ministry with the Church of the Nazarene since 1992. He has also authored many blogs, devotionals, and commentaries, and has served as a keynote speaker at numerous revivals, conventions, seminars, and rallies throughout the denomination. Howie and his wife, Linda, have four children.
<b>Sunberg, Carla</b>	Carla brings with her years of experience in practical ministry and higher education.

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**Sweeden, Nell**

Nell is the Compassion Education Coordinator for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries. After graduating with a MDiv. from Nazarene Theological Seminary, she is now in Ph.D. studies in Practical Theology at Boston University. Nell and her husband, Josh, hope to dedicate their life and service to unity and diversity, dialogue, reconciliation, hospitality, and journeying together as the Church of the Nazarene.

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**T****Tanner, Gene**

Gene Tanner has pastored the Valparaiso Nazarene church for 15 years. Despite living in a small community, during his ministry the attendance has grown from 475 to over 1,300. Gene has been teaching leadership and church growth in conferences and rallies across our denomination.

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**Taylor, Althea**

Althea Taylor serves as the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Coordinator for the USA/Canada Region.

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**Taylor, Brad & Kari**

Brad Taylor is executive pastor at Bedford, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene. He and Kari have been involved in college and young adult ministries for six years.

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**Taylor, Mark**

Mark Taylor has been involved in education for 30 years. He currently is a professor in the education department of St. Louis, Missouri, Community College. He has been the administrator of North County Christian School in St. Louis.

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**Taylor, Tim & Kathy**

Tim and Kathy Taylor are a husband and wife team providing proven effective resources that deal with conflict and peace making within the church. Tim, a local pastor, holds the D.Min degree in pastoral care and counseling. Kathy is a ASTD (American Society of Trainers and Developers) certified corporate trainer. Dr. Taylor pastors at Elon, North Carolina, Power Line Church of the Nazarene, where he is involved with Uncaged Biker Ministries.

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**Throckmorton, Tim**

Tim Throckmorton and his wife, Terri, pastor Plymouth Heights Church of the Nazarene on the Central Ohio district. After working in retail management for 20 years, Tim received God's call to full-time ministry 13 years ago. God used his years in management to prepare him to minister to his congregation and community.

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**Tibi, Stephane**

Stéphane Tibi has served since March 2007 as the field education coordinator on the French Equatorial Field (Africa Region) with his wife Sandra. In this role, Stéphane develops materials for teaching the foundations of faith by using graphics called Study Maps ([www.studymaps.org](http://www.studymaps.org)).

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**Toler, Stan**

Stan Toler is senior pastor of Trinity Church of the Nazarene in Oklahoma City. For years he taught seminars for Dr. John Maxwell's INJOY Group—a leadership development institute. Toler has authored over 60 books. Toler is the co-founder of BGW Forward in Faith and was recently elected as senior associate for Stewardship with the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelism.

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**Tooley, Joel**

Joel and Pam Tooley are career missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene. They are assigned to the U.S.A. and have been instrumental in the border initiative with Mexico. He is a World Mission Mobilization Coordinator.

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**Tullis, Dr. Rex**

Dr. Rex Tullis is the Chair of the School of Education and the Director of the Master's of Arts in Educational Leadership Program at Southern Nazarene University. He has a B.A. from Marion College, a M.Ed. from Indiana University, and an ED.D. from Ball State University. He has been a pastor, elementary teacher, principal, and associate dean.

## U

### **Ulmet, Kevin**

Kevin Ulmet has served as Senior Pastor of Chicago First since Jan. 2000, and is the Missional Area Assistant to the District superintendent. After leaving the city in 1974, this historic church is now back serving both Chicago and the southwest suburbs.

## V

### **Van Hook, Brent**

Brent Van Hook is pastoring at North Augusta, South Carolina, Midland Valley First Church of the Nazarene, where he is involved with Driven By the Spirit Biker Ministry.

### **Vanderpool, Janice**

Janice Vanderpool has been a professional children's worker and workshop presenter in the church and school setting for 30 years. She currently is a fourth grade teacher in a private school where she started a special education and gifted program. She is a member of Nampa, Idaho, First Church of the Nazarene.

### **Voelker, Debra**

Debra Voelker is the NMI President of the Washington Pacific (USA) District. She and her husband have worked with high school students and college age young adults for the past 9 years.

### **VonSeggen, Liz**

Liz VonSeggen has taught on every level from preschool to college. She currently is teaching speech and drama in a Christian middle school in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Liz is a well-known ventriloquist and puppeteer.

### **Vyas, Ajay**

Ajay Vyas is the children's ministries director for the Mid-Atlantic district. He has served six years as the children's pastor at Ellicot City, Maryland, Crossroads Church of the Nazarene. Currently, he serves as pastor of family and student ministries, overseeing ages birth-18.

## W

### **Warrington, Joe**

Professor Warrington joined the faculty at Nazarene Bible College in 1993. He graduated from Circleville Bible College with a B.A. in Christian Ministries. He completed a Masters in Theology at Wesley Biblical Seminary, and graduate studies at Pepperdine University. He has 25 years experience in Pastoral ministries, five years as elementary school director, and Nazarene Bible College extension director, three years. He and his wife, Jackie, live in Colorado Springs. They have three daughters and one granddaughter.

### **Washburn, Roger**

Roger Washburn taught elementary physical education for 32 years. Roger serves on the advisory board for the World Sport Stacking Association. He helps churches and schools develop and enhance their Sport Stacking programs through the use of object lessons and spiritual applications.

### **Watson, Linda**

Linda is a public school teacher and a member of the Women's Ministries General Council.

### **Weisen, Deb**

Prior to coming to Upward Unlimited, Deb Weisen served for 12 years as the family life director at Spokane Valley Church of the Nazarene. As the Upward representative for the Northwest district, she consults with existing Upward church partners and visits new churches interested in starting a sports ministry.

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**Wiesman, Bill**

Bill has been involved in helping to start 62 churches on four districts as founding pastor, sponsoring pastor or coach. He has a BSEE degree from Johns Hopkins, a certificate in Marketing Management from Columbia Graduate School of Business, an MDiv from NTS and a DMin from Fuller. Bill serves as the Assistant DS on the Tennessee District. Dr. Wiesman is a licensed contractor in the state of Tennessee. He has built both church buildings and parsonages. He is a member of NBP and a contributor to the Church Construction Kit published by NPH.

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**Williams, Stu**

Stu serves as Director of Youth Ministries for the Canada Central District by training, mentoring, and resourcing professional and volunteer youth workers in the local church. He has been involved in youth ministry for 13 years. Stuart and his wife Ruthanne, have three children and live in Toronto, Canada.

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**Willis, Kerry**

Kerry Willis has been vision pastor at Harrisonburg, Virginia, First Church of the Nazarene, for 15 years. Kerry was the 2008 recipient of the "Pastor's Leadership Award," given by the National Coalition of Men's Ministries.

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**Ziegler, Adam**

Adam is the planting pastor of Wyomissing Desert Road Fellowship Church of the Nazarene and worship pastor at Limerick Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene. Adam is a graduate of Eastern Nazarene College and has served in multiple ministry positions. Adam also has a Master of Ministry from Biblical Theological Seminary. Adam and his wife Lori are parents to Alanna and Alex.

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