

2017 Leadership Advance/TEAM Day Workshops – Presenters

PLENARY SESSION – Dr. David Bowser

<p>“A Patient Presence and Prophetic Imagination” Isaiah 5:1-7</p>	<p>Dr. David Bowser, District Superintendent Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Nazarene</p>
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER –

<p>Session 1 – “5Q I: Foundations”</p>	<p>ALAN HIRSCH Alan Hirsch is the founder of 100Movements, Forge Mission Training Network, and Future Travelers. Known for his innovative approach to mission, Alan is widely considered to be a thought-leader and key mission strategist for churches across the Western world.</p> <p>Hirsch has authored a number of books on the subject of missional ministry (for more information on Alan Hirsch, check out his website alanhirsch.org)</p>
<p>Session 2 – “5Q II: APEST for the People of God”</p>	<p>ALAN HIRSCH</p>
<p>Session 3 - “5Q III: Activating the Intelligence and Capabilities of the Body of Christ”</p>	<p>ALAN HIRSCH</p>
<p>Session 4 – “Christ//Christian: Strategic Understanding of Discipleship”</p>	<p>ALAN HIRSCH</p>

SDMI Workshops

<p>Session 1 - “In Your Going ... Make Disciples” (Matthew 28:16-20) This session explores what it means to make Christlike disciples in ways that go beyond a program or strategy but is understood as the very nature of our life in the world as God’s people.</p>	<p>Dr. Jeren Rowell, District Superintendent, Kansas City District Church of the Nazarene Prior to his election in August 2005, he served for fourteen years as Senior Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Shawnee, Kansas. He also served for twelve years in Associate Pastor assignments at various churches.</p> <p>Dr. Rowell is a frequent speaker in churches, workshops, college and seminary classes,</p>
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	retreats and marriage enrichment events. He has been a writer and editor for two periodicals in the Church of the Nazarene: The Communicator and Preacher's Magazine. He has also authored and been a contributor for many books.
<p>Session 2 - "Unfriend – Spend More Time with Fewer People"</p> <p>It does not take money, buildings, or property to disciple. It does not require that a church be large or small. The real work of discipling is investing time in someone's life – spending more time with fewer people.</p>	Dr. Jeren Rowell
<p>Session 3 – "Strengthening Disciples in Uncertain Times" (Acts 14:21-28)</p> <p>Many seem to be lamenting the state Christ's mission in an increasingly anxious and angry world. What do God's people need to understand in order to thrive in these perilous times?</p>	Dr. Jeren Rowell
<p>Session 4 – "Preaching Through the Lectionary"</p> <p>The Christian lectionary of scripture texts for worship is not intended to restrict pastors or to limit the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. This workshop will focus on how preachers can approach the task of developing the scope and sequence of a year's preaching calendar under the discipline and wisdom of the church but also with prayerful attentiveness to the Spirit and congregation.</p>	Dr. Jeren Rowell
<p>"Being Prepared When the Unthinkable Happens"</p> <p>What you need to know before, during and after a fire strikes.</p>	<p>Rev. Richard Prah</p> <p>Rev. Richard Prah is the pastor of the Cambridge Church of the Nazarene. He also has Maryland State Certified training as a "Local Emergency Manager."</p>
<p>"Leading a Missional Community"</p> <p>We like Abram and Sara are called out by this incredible God to go on a new journey where the maps aren't given and the old workbooks won't guide (Martin Robinson and Alan Roxburgh). God is calling us to discover the ways in which the Spirit is inviting us to be the healers and restorers of life in this new culture, that we have come to label the new "normal."</p> <p>The question for this workshop session is "how to discern God in this wilderness?"</p> <p>(To be repeated for another session)</p>	<p>Dr. Kenneth L. Mills</p> <p>Kenneth L. Mills presently serves as lead pastor of the Shippensburg, PA Church of the Nazarene. He formerly served as District Superintendent of the Mid-Atlantic District and the New England District, as well as a short-term interim district superintendent for the Pittsburgh District. He has pastored churches in Ohio, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. He served on staff (youth and college ministries) at churches in Canton, Ohio and Nashville, TN.</p>

	<p>He has served on several denominational committees, as well as serving on the boards of Eastern Nazarene College and Nazarene Theological Seminary. His leadership in promoting innovative and creative approaches to ministry both by lay and clergy is known across the denomination. He is committed to reaching a culture that needs Christ by adjusting methodologies without compromising the Truth and Integrity of God's Word.</p>
<p>“Sustaining a Missional Community” Sustaining a missional church means developing a discipling culture, deepening both our relationship with God, our relationships with one another, and our relationship with His mission. Mike Breen calls this “UP, IN, and OUT.” This workshop will focus as well on discipling and training people as leaders, or more specifically, leadership development, using some information based on “APEST” and Ephesians 4:11-13. (To be repeated for another session)</p>	<p>Dr. Kenneth L. Mills</p>

Missional Ministry

<p>“StrengthsFinder Tools” StrengthsFinder has many applications as a tool for leaders in church ministry. This approach looks at God-given talents and working in them to develop into the leader you are called to be. In this workshop we will discuss how StrengthsFinders can be a powerful tool for achieving the mission and vision of your overall church and your specific area of ministry. You will also learn practical steps and discover resources, which you can use to begin to unlock the potential of your church.</p>	<p>Julie Vyas & Ajay Vyas Julie Vyas is an ENC grad and also holds a master's degree in Applied Sociology; she has a passion for using social research to positively impact families and church communities. Julie is a senior pastor's wife and mother of 4 who currently serves in both children and student ministry at Connections Church.</p> <p>Ajay Vyas is the founding and lead pastor of Connections Church of the Nazarene in Baltimore-Halethorpe, Maryland. He has a masters in clinical counseling from Loyola university and is currently completing a PhD in organizational leadership at Indiana Wesleyan University. His passions include helping to develop dynamic Christ-centered leadership and healthy organizations.</p>
<p>“Emotional Intelligence as a Discipleship and Leadership Development Tool ” Multiple research studies have shown that a person's Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is the single most important factor determining their</p>	<p>Ken Balch Kenneth Balch has served as the Missional Leadership Strategy Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Nazarene since 2002. He works with leader development and</p>

<p>effectiveness in working with others and especially in leading others. This workshop will provide an overview of how to use EQ as both a tool for discipleship and for developing leaders in ministry.</p>	<p>oversees urban ministries, as well as facilitating the starting of new churches and compassionate ministries in the Mid-Atlantic region. He has served as a pastor and also as an adjunct faculty member teaching in both undergraduate and graduate programs for 2 different colleges. Ken currently serves as a faculty member for Nazarene Strengths Institute and is a certified instructor for Emotional Intelligence training</p>
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Spiritual Formation

<p>Meditation is Not Just a Zen Thing: Spiritual Formation and Christian Meditative Practices</p> <p>Our Christian forbearers have much to teach us when it comes to learning how to meditate. Christians need look no further than the deep well of the Church Fathers and Mothers in order to learn a mindful way of being in this world with God. We'll explore both apophatic and kataphatic practices of the ancient church in order to learn a thoroughly Christian way of being present to God in the moment.</p>	<p>Rev. Rob Kazee</p> <p>Rob Kazee is the Pastor of New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene. He has served as pastor and missionary in the US, Romania and Italy. His claim to fame is that he is Jane's husband and Abby's and Lilly's dad. When Rob is not doing the work of the pastor, you might find him learning the art of fly fishing on the Yellow Breaches Creek in the beautiful landscape of South Central PA.</p>
<p>“Declared Righteous; Being Made Righteous <i>Spiritual Formation for Disciples of Christ Jesus</i></p> <p>We are made disciples through baptism into Christ and learning everything Jesus taught his disciples (Matthew 20:18-20)</p> <p>Spiritual Formation practices activities and disciplines that . . .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) lead believers from infancy in Christ to Christian maturity, (2) from being nurtured to service in the name of Jesus... (3) empower us to be ambassadors for Christ in this world. 	<p>Rev. Dr. Steve Grosvenor</p> <p>Pastor Steve has an A.B. from Southern Nazarene University (1971); M.Div. from Nazarene Theological Seminary (1972); D.Min. from Wesley Theological Seminary (2001). He is a retired elder in the Church of the Nazarene after 45 years of pastoral ministry who has taught classes for Williamson Bible Institute including Spiritual Formation. Current Ministries include Chairman of the Board of Ministry for the Mid-Atlantic District of the Church of the Nazarene, Sunday School teacher and part time pastor of pastoral care at York Stillmeadow Church of the Nazarene.</p>
<p>“Towards the Development of a Wesleyan Ascetic Construct of Freedom</p> <p>In an activity-centered church culture, it becomes necessary that we develop an ascetic attitude that centers us on God, that helps us in understanding our Christian responsibilities,</p>	<p>Rev. Ed Rosado</p> <p>Ed Rosado is the Lead Pastor at Washington Mosaic Church of the Nazarene. He has pastored churches in Philadelphia PA and planted in Puerto Rico. He works with Nazarene Bible College as an adjunct faculty member</p>

and prepares us to live as integral and vibrant members of the community of faith.	training pastors for ministry.
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Leadership Training

<p>“Legal Hot Spots and How to Avoid Them.” Doing ministry these days often involves carrying a Bible in one hand and a law book in the other. Legal issues can be so complex and intrusive that we tend to be too afraid to do anything or we abandon any attempt at understanding what the law expects. It doesn't have to be that way! In this seminar come learn about the top legal issues churches are facing and what you can do to proactively avoid getting into trouble.</p> <p>(This will be presented twice for English Speakers and once for Latino and once for Haitian)</p>	<p>Michael Thompson Michael Thompson serves as general counsel for the Church of the Nazarene at the denomination's Global Ministry Center in Lenexa, Kansas. Prior to assuming this assignment in 2011, he served in various responsibilities within the Church of the Nazarene, including missions, planned giving, and in helping to create the Church of the Nazarene Foundation. He is an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene, serving in interim pastoral assignments in the Kansas City area. Michael served as an Assistant State's Attorney in Illinois and still thinks of himself as a prosecuting attorney at heart. In the private practice of law he focused his practice in estate planning, taxation, and municipal law. He has taught at Eureka College and Northwest Nazarene University. He serves as president of the Cass County Youth Court, a diversionary program of the juvenile court system in Cass County, Missouri.</p>
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NYI Workshops for Teenagers

<p>Seeking God's Calling- Student Training Session Students will be led through a Spiritual Gifts test specifically for teens that will help highlight the gifts that God has already given them. Using this tool will help springboard us into a discussion about how to seek God's call for our lives.</p>	<p>Kevin Liddle Kevin was born and raised in Loveland, CO and is currently the Associate Pastor to Youth & Their Families at Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene in Hagerstown, MD. He is a 2012 graduate from MidAmerica Nazarene University where he studied Organizational Leadership and played on MNU's baseball team. Previously, Pastor Kevin served in youth pastor roles both on the Kansas City and Colorado districts.</p>
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NYI Adult / Youth Worker's Sessions

<p>"Creative Ideas For Youth Ministry" You will receive practical, creative ideas for you to adapt and take back to your youth ministry.</p>	<p>Derek Parson Derek has been serving in the crazy and amazing world of youth ministry for 15 years. He is currently the Associate Pastor of Youth and</p>
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	Media at the Laurel Nazarene Church in Laurel, DE. He has a bachelors degree in youth ministry from MVNU and a masters degree in Youth and Young Adult ministries from Messiah College. He is also an author on downloadyouthministry.com .
<p>“Involving Youth in Ministry” Empowering and engaging the next generation in the ministry of the church is vital to the future of the church. Come discuss, learn, and wrestle with how church leaders can effectively engage and empower the next generation to carry on the mission and ministry of the church.</p>	<p>Brian Remsch Brian the Lead Pastor at New Beginning Nazarene Church in Mount Airy, MD. Previous to becoming the Lead Pastor in Mount Airy, Brian served as the Associate and Youth Pastor in Mount Airy. He has a passion to see people make the journey from no faith into becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus.</p>

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<p>“Mission Minded Families” Discussing the importance and benefits of having a Mission Minded Family. Discovering practical ways for families of all ages to reach out to the lost.</p>	<p>Rachel Hubbard; Ashlie Deneau, Rachel Foster Rachel Hubbard is a homeschooling mom to 4 great kids, serves on the District NMI Council, and is a local NMI President. Ashlie is a mom of two little girls, she serves on the District NMI Council, and is a local NYI President. Rachel Foster is a loving wife, recent Master's graduate, and works with at risk youth and their families.</p>
<p>“World Changers” Discussing practical ways for your teens to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Great Missional outreach ideas for Youth Groups and individuals. We will focus on Local and International opportunities.</p>	<p>Rachel Hubbard; Ashlie Deneau, Rachel Foster</p>
<p>“Mission Possible! An NMI Sponsored Workshop Come join us as we discuss the exciting technological advances being used by The Jesus Film Project and others to make the mission of spreading the gospel possible! See how technology is helping to keep our people safe in the Creative Access Areas of our world. With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26</p> <p>We will end our discussion by making gospel bracelets to take home and send to the mission field. An old, but still effective way to win the lost.</p>	<p>Rev. James & Sheila Ellison James is an Associate Pastor at Elkton Church of the Nazarene. Sheila is on the NMI District Council and serves as NYI President in her local church. They have been taking youth on District Work/Witness trips for 25 years.</p>

NYI / NMI Joint Workshop

<p>“Following Jesus Around the World” An account of leaving life as you know it behind to follow Jesus from North America, to Central America, to Southeast Asia and Eastern Africa, serving alongside incredible ministries to bring Kingdom—all because God said, “Go,” and you said, “Okay!”</p>	<p>Victoria Bolduc Victoria loves Jesus a whole lot, and because of that she’s spent the last year following Him between 3 continents and 11 countries serving in overseas missions through the World Race. Victoria was lucky enough to work with the Mid-Atlantic District as an Enrollment Counselor for Eastern Nazarene College from 2013-2016 and is pretty sure she still has shaving cream remnants up her nose from teen camp. She’s having a hard time putting into words how excited she is to be back with her MAD family, sharing about what she saw Jesus do around the world during the last 320 days, the incredible ministries she was able to bring Kingdom alongside.</p>
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Haitian Workshops

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<p>Session 3</p>	
<p>Session 4</p>	

Latino Workshops

<p>Session 1 “Nazarene Essentials – One Lord”</p>	<p>Roberto Hodgson</p>
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<p>Session 4 “Nazarene Essentials – One Lord”</p>	<p>Roberto Hodgson</p>

Children’s Ministry

<p>“Connecting” Not just on Sunday, but 24/7/365: Connecting Church and Home</p>	<p>Tara Alton & Robin Curtis Tara Alton is the Children and Family Ministries Pastor at The River Church of the Nazarene in Berlin, MD. An ordained elder, she has a particular passion for pre-teens and for discipling all children to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. She recently she retired from active duty in the Air Force.</p> <p>Robin Curtis is the Children’s Pastor at Grace Pointe Community Church of the Nazarene in Severn, MD. Robin has lived in India, Mexico, Texas, England and Maryland. Robin loves Jesus and loves His kids!! She wants kids to come to know Jesus, as their very best friend, early in their lives, and continue to live for Him and love Him with all their heart, mind, soul and strength for the rest of their lives.</p>
<p>“Community” Externally Focused: Connecting your church with the kids and families in your community</p>	<p>Tara Alton & Robin Curtis</p>
<p>“District Children’s Ministry Opportunities” Going beyond the local church and connecting kids and families to others on the MADistrict</p>	<p>Tara Alton & Robin Curtis</p>
<p>“Compassionate Ministries with Children” Empowering kids and families to give back</p>	<p>Tara Alton & Robin Curtis</p>