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In Memoriam



Rev. James D. Biram
1933 - 2022



"There are no words to describe the impact Jim Biram has made on the Kentucky Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God. His 19-year pastorate in Henderson, KY, and his 16-year Superintendency (1988-2004) for our Fellowship was of the highest in integrity and leadership. Known as a man of rich and deep prayer, humility, and a commitment to the lost here and abroad, Jim Biram was a pastor to pastors. This gentle giant led well and remains greatly respected nationally."

-- Joseph S. Girdler, DMin ~ KMN Network Pastor, KY AG-USA

A word from our Network Pastor

There are no words to describe the impact Jim Biram has made on the Kentucky Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God. We honor him on page 17.

We hope you'll join us on April 25-26 in Louisville for our 88th Annual Network Conference (District Council)! Registration and event details are included in this edition of the *KY Challenge*.

-- Pastor Joe & Reneé Girdler,
KMN Network Pastor



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Kentucky Ministry Network 88th Annual Network Conference

APRIL 25-26, 2022
Crowne Plaza Louisville

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KMN Network Pastor/
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*Special
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Church _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guest Pass for all non-voting attendees of the business session is \$10. Attendance of a meal function does not require event registration fee in addition to meal reservation fee.

As with all KMN gatherings, the safety of our guests and team members is our highest priority.
We will follow all government recommendations related to COVID-19 for this event.

Event Schedule



MONDAY, APRIL 25	TIME	TUESDAY, APRIL 26	TIME
Conference Registration	11:00 am-4:00 pm	Conference Registration	8:30-10:00 am
Exhibits Open	11:00 am-7:30 pm	Men's Ministries Breakfast	8:30-9:30 am
Business Session	2:00-4:30 pm	Exhibits Open	9:00 am-7:30 pm
Speed the Light Banquet	5:00-7:00 pm	Prayer & Communion	9:00-10:00 am
Worship Service with Dr. Melissa Alfaro *	7:30-9:00 pm	Leadership Forum with Rev. Elly Marroquin *	10:00-11:30 am
Ministry Receptions: WIM, U40, Multicultural	9:15-10:30 pm	Women's Dept. Luncheon	12:00-2:00 pm
		Conference Registration	1:00-2:30 pm
		Business Session	2:00-4:30 pm
		Ordination Service with Dr. Melissa Alfaro *	7:30-9:00 pm

* **Translation available**
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Voter Registration



MINISTERS: \$40
DELEGATES: \$40
SR. RETIRED MINISTERS: \$25

} This includes: Credentialed KY Ministers, Church Delegates and Voting Spouses

Non-voting business session attendees and additional vendor passes: \$10

Meal Reservations

*ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX



Meals can be paid for with this form or online at kyag.org/events.
Meal Reservation deadline: **APRIL 19**

- ▶ **Speed the Light Banquet** (Monday, April 25 @ 5 pm): **\$50**
Churches who contributed \$1500+ to STL in 2021: Contact the KY Youth Ministries office to receive 2 free tickets, 502.916.6700 or kymsecretary@kyag.org.
All others, please use this form to register.
- ▶ **Men's Breakfast** (Tuesday, April 26 @ 8:30 am): **\$24**
- ▶ **Women's Dept. Lunch** (Tuesday, April 26 @ 12 pm): **\$40**

To register by mail: Complete form below and on front. (Please use an additional sheet, if necessary.)
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM (postmarked no later than): **April 14.**

Name	Credentialed Min./Delegate \$40 ea	Sr. Retired Minister \$25 ea	Non-Voting Attender \$10 ea	STL Banquet \$50 ea	Men's Breakfast \$24 ea	Women's Lunch \$40 ea	TOTAL
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NETWORK CONFERENCE EVENTS



You are invited!

Women in Ministry

Monday, April 25 * 9:15 pm * Coronet A Room



This **FREE** event is hosted by Dr. Renee Girdler.



Register by April 18. Call Rebecca Henslee: 502-241-7111 or rhenslee@kyag.org.

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

For ministers' wives and lady ministers

FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR MINISTERS UNDER 40

U40 EVENT

MONDAY, APRIL 25

9:15-10:30 PM

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
"CORONET B" ROOM**



RYAN FRANKS
U40 Dept Leader

LIFE WITH OUR KMN FAMILY



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- 2 | Josh & Heather Nagle, Radcliff Lifeline AG
- 3 | Parker and Amy Dickerson, Versailles King's Way
- 4 | Rev. Jim Biram, 2017
- 5 | Memorial for Pastor David Dauwe
- 6 | JSG & Darren Lewis with theologian, Craig Keener
- 7 | Supt Zoom with Ray and Holly Davis, Martin 1st AG
- 8 | Prayers for Shelbyville Grace AG - fire
- 9 | Global Workers, Kent & Paige Parrish
- 10 | Prayers for Ukraine



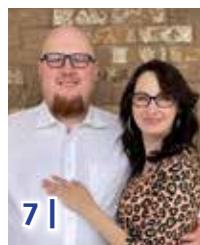
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Sincerely yours and for our families,
Pastor Joe

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CHURCH PLANTING & REVITALIZATION



Rev. Terry Crigger
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C Church Planting and Revitalization is happening in Kentucky! It is Jesus that builds his church and the Holy Spirit who empowers believers for works of ministry, but it is our collective financial generosity that provides the opportunities to purchase equipment, rent facilities, fund outreach, pay for renovations, and finance future expansion. Recent testimonies of those efforts include...

“Thank you from the bottom of our hearts here at LifeChurch Middlesboro. The past 2 years have been filled with joy of seeing the lost saved, and the saved serving. It’s been truly remarkable, and it wouldn’t have been possible without the help of the KMN and the CPR fund.” **Pastor Paul Long (Middlesboro)**

“CPR is a vital part of our Parent Affiliated Church (PAC) planting model. This grant allows us to train our pastors through the Church Multiplication Network launch weekend. We cannot accomplish our vision without the partnership of CPR.” **Pastor Darren Lewis (C3AG Louisville)**

“On behalf of the city of Lexington and Rhythm Church, I just want to say thank you! Your support has not only helped me follow God’s calling to plant Rhythm, but you have created a ripple effect that will echo throughout eternity.” **Church Planter Toney Browning (Lexington)**

“As church planters stepping into a new state and establishing a new church, the Kentucky Ministry Network has been a blessing. The resources made available, due to the CPR fund, have helped us tremendously. On the front end of our journey, the funds helped us purchase our first trailer as a portable church and in this last season the funds

invested assisted us in renovating our 19,000 square foot permanent facility. Thank you KMN!” **Pastor David Hobby (Louisville)**

“There is no greater investment that you can make than in the Kingdom of God. Thank you so much Kentucky Ministry Network Family for your investment in Restoration Church Franklin. We were able to launch strong and see a spirit-filled church planted in Franklin. In the past 5 months, we have seen over 9 people make first-time commitments to Christ. You are a part of that Harvest. DeAnna and I thank you for your prayers and support.” **Church Planter David Crawford (Franklin)**

I planted a church in my late 20’s, added a service on Saturday night targeting a younger unchurched demographic while in my 40’s, and now in my mid 60’s started a few PAC congregations with ethnic focus. These moments always create a unique energy and purpose for God’s people.

Church Planting and Revitalization is an avenue for each of us to find renewed focus for our lives and ministry. Ask God how he desires you to be engaged in that process. I am available to assist in resourcing your dreams and visions related to CPR. Please let me know how I can do that for you. Also, the ‘Acts 2 Journey’ is coming soon and is a perfect place to discover for yourself the answer to that prayer.

By the grace of God,

Terry Crigger

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REDEFINING “CHURCH”



Rev. Darren Lewis
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F For generations, a church has been defined as a “building used for public Christian worship” (Oxford Language Dictionary). Though followers of Christ recognize that the body is the true church, we still view the “Church” in terms of buildings and structures. I believe that this time in history calls for a new definition of what is and is not a church.

A church is a body of believers meeting to worship God and reach their community.

A church is not a building or a single structural concept.

Why is this important? Many believe they are incapable, ill-equipped, or underfunded to accomplish church planting. Planting a church does not require a building or a specific budget. It requires creativity. Churches may be planted in a home. A church may meet within another church’s facility. It may be a small group, a micro-church, or a traditional plant with a launch team and a new facility ready to challenge the technology of any mega-church in America.

Our nation is ready for revival and a fresh move of the Spirit. With this move will come the necessity of revitalizing churches and our approaches to ministry. I applaud and celebrate every small church in Kentucky. You are on the frontlines of loving your community. A healthy, Spirit-filled church is not singularly defined by attendance. Do what you do best, build relationships

and pastor your town. Celebrate who you are and the God-ordained mission of your faith community.



Churches may be planted among the diverse nations and cultures that make America unique. Churches may be planted in a local coffee house or by hosting a dinner in the urban inner city. It may be a network of Life Groups that come together around a shared vision and mission. A church can meet in a barn or under a tree, in a white clap building, or a former grocery store. In the end, the church is you meeting and reaching your sphere of influence.

Redefine “Church” and pray with us that God propels KMN to a new level of planting through the power and creativity of the Holy Spirit. We invite you to visit the Church Planting and Revitalization booth at our Network Conference. If Pastor Terry or I can help you explore the opportunity to plant a church, please do not hesitate to call on us: dlewis@kyag.org or tcrigger@kyag.org.

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MEET OUR NEWEST GLOBAL WORKERS!



Rev. Martin Jacobson
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Missionaries (Scott) Gayton and Amanda Liter

Gayton and Amanda and their twin boys, Eli and Andrew, served in Bulgaria for over 11 years working in many areas, including orphan ministries, local churches, Bible schools, anti-trafficking ministries, and in vulnerable communities. They are thrilled to now be career-appointed AGWM global workers from the KY District. They have been invited to return to Bulgaria by the Bulgarian AG, to partner with them in developing and launching a seminary program to equip and send global workers from SE Europe into the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Currently, they are itinerating with plans to be back on the field by early 2023.

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Missionary Associate Melissa Fulkerson

Melissa shares, "At Camp Crestwood, the summer before 7th grade, I received my calling to be a missionary. After much thought and prayer, the continent of Africa was laid on my heart. In 2018 I served as a MAPS volunteer in Mozambique. Since then, I have become a licensed minister of the KY Assemblies of God and I am blessed and humbled to now be a Missionary Associate (MA) headed to Senegal. I cannot wait to share the hope and love of Jesus to the people of Senegal along with an amazing LiveDead Team!"

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Missionary Associates Ben and Hannah

Ben and Hannah were called to missions at Camp Crestwood when they were teenagers. After graduation from college, Ben and Hannah faithfully served in various ministry roles as well as working towards the goal of becoming missionaries with AGWM. Ben currently works for his family's business, Maverick Chocolate Company in Cincinnati, and Hannah is the Missions Director for Christ's Chapel in Erlanger. In December 2021, they moved one step closer to their dreams, as they were officially approved to be Missionary Associates. Ben, Hannah, Penny, Oliver and Clara will join a team of missionaries-in-training in one of the least reached nations in Central Eurasia.

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Saludos amada familia ministerial.

Jesús oró para que el mundo supiera que lo conocemos por nuestro amor mutuo y por nuestra unidad unos con otros en el Evangelio. A continuación encontrarán algunas de las formas en que nosotros, como compañeros en el ministerio, podemos ser intencionales sobre nuestro amor y unidad ministerial. ¡Le esperamos!

Fabian Sanchez

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Eventos Conéctate 2022
APARTA ESTAS FECHAS
Junio 10 y 11
Septiembre 17
Diciembre 3
Reunión de Pastores, Ministros y Líderes

Para detalles, contacte a Yolanda Diaz,
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Detalles:
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APRIL 25
EN LA CONFERENCIA ANUAL

RECONNECT
Junio 23 - 25
Dr. Jamie Morgan
Oradora del Retiro de Mujeres de KMN 2022.
Pastora, autora, y fundadora de TrailBlazer Mentoring Network
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ENFOQUE: PLANTACIÓN DE IGLESIAS

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A finales de los 1990's, llegué por primera vez a los Estados Unidos, teniendo la edad de 19 años. Dedicándome a trabajar en la jardinería. Durante todo este tiempo he realizado muchos proyectos, algunos muy grandes que requería de muchas personas, pero también me ha tocado trabajar solo; utilizando diferentes tipos de herramientas dependiendo el tipo de terreno y a veces bajo temperaturas muy extremas.

El proceso para obtener un jardín lleno de color y armonía no es fácil, pero he trabajado siempre con el objetivo firme de obtener el resultado deseado, que el resultado final sea de un jardín que transmita paz y alegría a las personas que visiten o se encuentren en él.

Como hijos de Dios, a todos nos dio "La Gran Comisión" (Marcos 16:15), plantar la semilla del Evangelio, en ocasiones pensamos que es muy fácil, pero en muchas ocasiones nos encontraremos con corazones duros, haciendo difícil plantar la semilla del evangelio, y tendremos que dedicar más tiempo y esfuerzo, pero también nos encontraremos con corazones más fáciles y abiertos donde será plantada la semilla y podremos ver los resultados con rapidez. Durante la plantación a lo mejor habrá gente que se sume para ayudar a la visión que Dios te ha dado, pero también habrá ocasiones

que tendrás que trabajar solo. Tiempo en que tal vez venga el desánimo y a veces hasta la frustración y con ganas de "tirar la toalla" pero tenemos que recordar que, *"Fiel es el Señor que nos llamó y nos prometió estar con nosotros hasta el fin del mundo."*

Nuestra oración debe ser como la del Señor Jesucristo: *"Que seamos uno, para que el mundo crea que el Señor nos ha enviado."* Recordando siempre las palabras del Apóstol Pablo en 1 Corintios 3:6-9, *"Yo planté, Apolos regó; pero el crecimiento lo ha dado Dios. Así que ni el que planta es algo, ni el que riega, sino Dios, que da el crecimiento. Y el que planta y el que riega son una misma cosa; aunque cada uno recibirá su recompensa conforme a su labor. Porque nosotros somos colaboradores de Dios, y vosotros sois labranza de Dios, edificio de Dios."*

Dios les bendiga.

Carlos Castelan



Carlos y Nancy Castelan,
Coordinadores de Ministerios Hispánicos
- Pastor de la Iglesia Bethel London

STL BANQUET, CAMPS AND LEGACY



Rev. Rodney Goodlett
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We continue pursuing necessary permits to completely renovate the **Retreat Center**. Our goal now is to break ground as soon as summer camps close, which are expected to be another record year in participation.

For everyone who has invested in the **Legacy Campaign**, thank you! Money is designated and ready for use after approvals are received.

\$35,000 is still needed to meet our goal. Visit <https://kyagyouth.org/campcrestwood> for info and to contribute to this historic project.

Lives are changed at Camp Crestwood.



Info & Registration: kyagyouth.org/camps



KMN RESTRUCTURE

The chattering noise from my vehicle's engine was getting louder on a weekly basis. I'm no mechanic but I knew that sound: the sound of money, as in an expensive repair. Fearing the worst, I took my 2006 Pathfinder to my local mechanic and asked him to look it over. The bad news, it needed a new timing chain. The good news was that it had not broken or skipped enough to cause major damage. I decided to have the engine refurbished while in the garage and paid the \$1,500 to prepare it to run for several more years.

About the same time, I had a printer on my desk that started going bad. Looking into the cost of repairs, it was less expensive to replace it than repair. The old one went to the recycle center and a few days later a brand new printer took its place.

As we look to the future, we may find the church in America will have to adapt to a culture that continues to grow more intolerant of the Gospel. The "job" of the pastor may eventually cease to exist for many churches with the pastor and team being bi-vocational or volunteer. The role and calling of the pastor will never go away since it is a biblical precedent. Churches may have to learn to adapt to a smaller budget and different locations. The tax exemption and charitable giving that has been a blessing to the church since our nation's founding could disappear within the decade. (This has happened in some states already.)

In the same way, the Kentucky Ministry Network needs to adapt to a new paradigm.

Our Network positions should be structured so they can be filled by bi-vocational leaders should the need arise in the future. Like our churches, we need to adapt a leaner, more efficient and effective ministry model that builds our ministers and helps them as they continue to step out in faith following God. Our priority must always go back to making the local church effective. As I serve the Network in the Finance Pastor role, my focus is to find new sources of revenue other than minister's tithes. We cannot do new things without new tools for the job. We must prioritize making our team (the local church ministry team) with the resources to make them more efficient and successful.

So, do we really need a Network restructure?

I get asked that often as we have been listening to the feedback from the plans submitted last fall. This is a fair question and deserves sincere thought.

The Kentucky Ministry Network has been running for over eight decades with only minor tune-

ups. I've been a part of it for about half of that time. At times we have run at peak performance, but as our culture has shifted, so have our overall results. Our cooperative fellowship as an organization is too valuable to treat like the printer and just toss it aside and go do something completely new. It is time for a refurbishment or recalibration. I believe with the right adjustments and updates we can operate at peak efficiency once again. We can set the stage for the generations following us to be more prepared for their gospel mission.





Executive Leadership Team (left to right)

Terry Crigger

- Reach Pastor/Asst. Superintendent

Joseph S. Girdler, DMin

- Network Pastor/Superintendent

Rodney Goodlett

- Relationship Pastor

Darren Lewis

- Credentialing Pastor/Secretary

Richard VanHuss

- Finance Pastor/Treasurer

From a financial perspective, we are looking to find affordable life insurance that will provide enough for end-of-life expenses. Far too many of our ministers have sacrificed for years only to die without enough to provide a decent burial. We are also focusing on alternatives for health insurance and retirement planning to free our senior ministers to do other ministry in their later years.

This network can be more effective in encouraging each other through deeper relationships. Sometimes we force the interaction until it becomes natural and productive. Years ago, as a youth pastor I gave first time guests a \$20 bill and asked them to give it to the 10th person to greet them and welcome them to the church. If 10 people didn't greet them they could keep the money. Once our students learned there was cash involved every guest was welcomed with enthusiasm. After a few months, we quit using the cash incentive because we learned the value of welcoming and relationship. It became a natural part of our church culture. Initially, we will do things that feel unnatural to build contact and relationship but, given the opportunity, we can build that culture of relationship into our network in a way that makes us better. God did not intend for any of us to walk this journey alone.

Do we have all the answers yet on how to restructure? Admittedly, we are working on it and listening to our network family as we walk a path we have never traveled. We are listening to others who have walked this path to see what we can learn that fits us and helps us avoid costly mistakes.

We need your involvement. First, please pray for wisdom and direction from the Holy Spirit for all those in leadership, from ministry directors, to presbyters to our Network Pastor, to guide us to the right decisions. James 1 is clear this a biblical response.

Finally, please listen with us, encourage one another and us in the journey and join your voices with ours regarding concerns, ideas, and models to make us more effective. Whatever "we" (the ministers and churches of the Kentucky Ministry Network) decide, there needs to be a way to make us run more efficiently, relying on the Holy Spirit in our ministries, and trusting God to give us the increase again.

Working with you for God's change in our lives,

Pastor Richard VanHuss

KMN Finance Pastor

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"We can set the stage for the generations following us to be more prepared for their gospel mission."

KMN RESTRUCTURE

Transition in life can be incredibly exciting. Going from high school to college, single life to married, accepting a first job, moving to a new location, etc. are natural transitions in life's maturation process. Perhaps the transitions you've experienced haven't been as rewarding or exciting. Maybe you've experienced transition accompanied by heartache such as death, financial hardship, church conflict, health issues, or marital problems. Our world, our lives, and bodies are constantly transitioning into the next thing.

Our current season of life prepares us for the next. What God is teaching you in the present juncture, what He is revealing to you in what you are walking through now will be useful in the coming season. How you transition from this time to the next will determine how well you start the following season. You can bring baggage or bring victory into your next season. Change and transition should lead to growth. Growing is crucial for us to become who we are meant to be in Christ and for the mission He desires.

Transition can be a time of God leading us in a new direction. God directing us to a new job, opportunity, etc. However, we can miss God in times of pending change. There are many reasons we may miss God in times of possible transition: lack of faith, fear of the unknown, the list is endless. The risk to go for it with God, versus staying put because of our own fears and insecurities, is always worth it. God's transition always leads to transformation.

The picture is not always clear in times of transition. Most times when we approach God, we want Him to give us a clear picture of what our lives should be (before I relocate, I need to know where I will work, how much I will make, and what my house will look like, etc.).

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• Relationship
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*Executive
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There is nothing wrong with this expectation or using wisdom in making decisions, except sometimes God tells us to, "Go to a land I **will** show you," (Genesis 12: 1) and not a land I **have** shown you. "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men," (Matthew 4:19), not follow me because I **have** made you fishers of men. The picture becomes clearer as we follow.

We have an incredible network of ministers and people within Kentucky. My desire is to serve and make our KMN family stronger through relationships and resourcing. This family is the greatest asset to the network. Resourcing is important, but relationships are even more vital. For me, this is the underlying heart and focus of the restructure of our network: a focus on developing and implementing the systems necessary to prepare Kentucky for a harvest that I believe is coming.

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"God's transition always leads to transformation."



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**WOMEN'S
MINISTRIES**



**2022 KMN
WOMEN'S DEPT.
Luncheon
APRIL 26 @ 12PM**
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Louisville Kentucky
Luncheon Price - Adult \$40

Register Online @ KYAG.org/events or Mail to Network Office

MEN & WOMEN WELCOME!
2022 SPEAKER, MISSIONARY TUNYA ADAMS
MISSIONS PROJECT:
Jackie's House - A Sober Living Facility




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**MEN'S MINISTRIES
LIGHT FOR THE LOST**



88th Annual Kentucky Ministry Network Conference

Men's Ministry
BREAKFAST

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Louisville KY
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 AT 8:30AM



Speakers
Dave & Debbie
Amsler

**BUILDING THE
CHURCH**

 **PRICE: \$24**
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**MULTICULTURAL
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Kids at Abundant Grace,
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They love missions!



River of Life, Paris raised over
\$1,300 for BGMC with this "Dash
for Cash" in one Sunday!

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MISSIONARY
CHALLENGE**



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YOUNG AT HEART Sr. Adult Ministries



Gerald Wilson - Southwest Assembly (Louisville) Young at Heart
Director sponsoring a bowling night for Special Olympics



Contact me to get Young at Heart
started in your church or if you need
ideas to enhance your YAH ministry.



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Cost = \$75 registration fee + the price of textbook(s)
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KMN Zoom **Connect**

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2 pm EST / 1 pm CST**

— *and* —

8 pm EST / 7 pm CST*

MAY 5 and JUNE 2

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Joseph S. Girdler, DMin
Network Pastor



IN MEMORIAM: REV. JAMES BIRAM

There are no words to describe the impact Jim Biram has made on the Kentucky Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God. His 19-year pastorate in Henderson, KY, and his 16-year Superintendency (1988-2004) for our Fellowship was of the highest in integrity and leadership.



District Council, 2012

Known as a man of rich and deep prayer, humility, and a commitment to the lost here and abroad, Jim Biram was a pastor to pastors. This gentle giant led well and remains greatly respected nationally.

-- Pastor Joe & Reneé Girdler,
KMN Network Pastor



“Jim Biram had such an amazing impact on so many lives including my own. I always had much respect for him and admired his love of the Lord and his compassion for people.”



“Such an amazing man of God in every area of his life!!”

And he really enjoyed ice cream!



“When I think about James Biram, I think about his compassion for people. He was much more than a great pastor and Superintendent. When I was the district youth director, He would often attend kids camps and youth camps and pray with students at the altar. For me, this is an iconic photo of brother Biram as he prayed with kids at Camp Crestwood.”

-- Dave Amsler, Missionary (Guatemala) and former KY District Youth Director (1987-2006)



“Loved the gentle heart and quiet strength of Bro. Biram!”

“He was a wonderful man everyone could look up to.”

**WE BELIEVE THERE IS A CALL OF GOD ON EVERY BELIEVER'S LIFE.
SOME ARE CALLED TO SERVE AS CREDENTIALLED MINISTERS.**

How can we help you in your calling?



IDENTIFY

Identify those in the local church that have the call of God on their lives.



CONNECT

Connect those individuals with KMN and KMN Pipeline events.



EQUIP

Equip through KSOM, other AG recognized organizations and KMN training events.



LAUNCH

Launch those called into ministry in the local church or across the globe.



SUPPORT

Support through ongoing relationships and continued resourcing events.



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU REACH YOUR FULL MINISTRY POTENTIAL?

To Join the Pipeline
Email dlewis@kyag.org

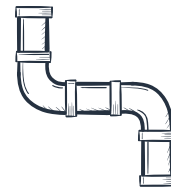
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Our goal is to raise up
40 New Under 40 Ministers,
Twenty New Female Ministers,
20 New Multicultural Ministers
by 2025



SAY YES

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kyag.org/credentials



KMN HAPPENINGS

What's new and what's next

PASTORS' REPORTS:

- LaGrange, Real Family AG: 7 new members
- Lexington, Heritage AG: 1 salvation, 1 water baptism
- Louisville, Trinity Chapel: 3 salvations, 6 water baptisms, 9 new members
- Morganfield, Trinity AG: 1 salvation
- Pikeville, Jubilee Christian AG: 2 salvations, 2 water baptisms

Please email your news, prayer requests, announcements and info to **Melissa Pabón** at mpabon@kyag.org or mail them to the KMN Office.

On Pastor Joe's Radar...

- Network Conference: April 25-26
- Shifting and Re-tooling of Network Structures
- Small Church Initiatives
- Growing Multi-ethnic ministries
- Say Yes Pipeline for ministry and credentialing
- Discipleship & Christian Education Initiatives
- Key new Network leadership appointments
- Acts 2 Journey next-level potential
- Considerations for ministers' retirements
- Continued Disaster Relief support
- PAC church developments
- Record year of contributions to STL and BGMC (2021)
- Development of Camp Crestwood's new property
- Considerations for church insurance savings
- Leadership Training and Resourcing
- Church Plants in process
- Summer Camps, Men's & WM's Retreats ahead
- AG College Scholarship funds
- Camp Crestwood Legacy Campaign
- Right Now Media account for "you"
- Annual Leadership Conference: Dr. Carolyn Tennant
- PK Retreats

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Rev. Chriss Diaz, Director

Christian Education & Discipleship: April 23

10 am - 12 pm Trinity Chapel, Louisville

Contact Chriss Rooney: rbyenoor@hotmail.com

Ministers available for fill-in

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Jimmie Dock	502-504-3948
Ken Greene	270-963-0719
Gerald Hogan	270-784-3596
Ryan Lewis	502-642-8752
William Martis	931-257-0269
Terry Rigsby	270-265-5016
Michael Rodgers	502-833-2594
Jason Stice	502-488-0464

REASONS TO CONTACT THE NETWORK OFFICE

- Changes such as: Mailing or email address, phone number; marital status; birth of a child; ministry position (*change within same or new church, resign position, etc.*)
- If you are aware of a credential holder who is hospitalized or a member of their family has passed away
- If you are moving and need to transfer your credential to another District

Accurate record keeping | Current prayer needs

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