

THE *Kentucky* Challenge



A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE KY MINISTRY NETWORK OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

JUNE 2021

*Happy
Father's
Day!*



Studies have shown when a church wins 10 men to Christ through discipleship and relationships, 93% of those men win their entire family to Christ. I'm asking every KYAG church to commit to Men's Ministries in a renewed fashion. Organize events, get into the Word, disciple one another, and contact KYAG Men's Ministries Director, Anthony Mullins (anthony.mullins3@gmail.com) with the names and contacts of your leaders. Then, join me at the KY AG Men's Ministries Convention, Friday night 7pm EST, August 20. See page 7 for details. -- Pastor Joe, KYAG Network Pastor

FATHER'S DAY

Rejoice in your heavenly Father



Joseph S. Girdler, DMin
KMN DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

A few years ago, a study was done that debunked the anticipated. European nations have often been described as the sex capitals of the world. But they did not have the highest divorce rates. The USA held that distinction. While sexual perversion is not solely a men's issue, one of the church's top priorities must be leading men to Christ. It begins the process of transforming society, cities, churches, marriages, and homes.

I heard it said once that most denominations/fellowships (organized or independent) are not making disciples. The reason is: Most of our pastors have never been discipled. I'm casting vision to change that. Every KYAG church is gloriously anointed to disciple Christ followers. Let me encourage you (if your church's discipleship seems waning) to start with the men.



Father's Day is most special to me. It falls this month on June 20. My early years were raised with a single father who did his best and loved me unconditionally through some dark moments in the journey. When I became a father myself, my life changed forever. To date there is no other title I love better than "Dad."

Whether you had a good father, or a challenged relationship therein, a stepfather, or an adoptive/foster dad, good or bad, I have learned in the marathon of this Christian pilgrimage, "When I was a child I ... but when I became a man, I put away childish things..."

As a man in Christ, the amazing grace of God brightens the darkest paths from our past. Rejoice in your heavenly Father who makes all things new.

Sincerely yours, and for our families,

Pastor Joe

Network Pastor

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KYAG pastors, ministers:

During 2020's Covid shutdowns, I shared with you the complimentary gift of New Disciple/New Believer resources, available by texting the word Journey to 74574. Unfortunately that texting company did not survive the shutdown. However, those resources are now easily accessible online at: <https://gojourney.org>

Please share this 30-day audio discipleship resource with your audiences at the close of your messages.



- 1 | Honored to preach for Ray Davis, Martin 1st AG
- 2 | Retiring Michigan Superintendent, Jeff Hlavin
- 3 | Bi-monthly Superintendent's Zoom meeting
- 4 | Wave Nunnally, Supt. Zoom guest speaker and noted AG Professor of Early Judaism and Christian Origins
- 5 | René & I hosted a missions team from U of Arkansas Chi Alpha and KY Chi Alpha leaders Ronnie & Dana Hoover



SOMETHING ABOUT JESUS

A look at
Mark 6:2-4



Rev. Stanley E. Holder
KMN SECRETARY/TREASURER

There's just something about Jesus. Let's look at Mark 6:2-4 (NIV).

²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?" ³Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home."

- He had something no one else had. "Where did this man get these things (:2)?"
- He understood things no one else understood. "What's this wisdom that has been given to Him (:2)?"
- He did things no one else could do. "What are these miracles He is performing (:2)?"
- He got no respect. "Those who were amazed at him (:2), took offense at Him (:3)." Or as Jesus said, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town. [Church] (:4)."

Often, we who minister in His name feel that we deserve respect from others. We humbly recognize that we have undeservedly been gifted for ministry. We may feel that

we understand things that others don't comprehend. We likely have accomplished things that others have not attempted. When we don't receive this anticipated respect, we feel disappointed, or worse, resentful.

Really?

We will never have what He alone has. We will never know what He only knows. We will never be able to do what He alone could do. Why should we expect respect that He did not receive?

We who serve Him must be content knowing that if we serve Jesus faithfully, the Father will honor us. "My Father will honor the one who serves Me" (John 12:26). That should be sufficient inspiration to serve the Lord with all our heart, and for all our lives.

His servants' servant,

Stan Holder

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**IN PERSON CLASSES
RESUME IN AUGUST!**

See page 13
for details

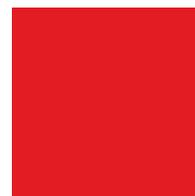


HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Thank you, Dad...



Rev. Terry Crigger
KMN ASST. SUPT. / CHURCH PLANTING



Happy Father's Day to the men in our KY Ministry Network! For me, Father's Day creates personal emotions that run the gamut from sadness to celebration, grief to gratitude. My dad died in August 2006. Few days go by without thinking of him and missing our friendship. I find comfort in what I had instead of focusing on what I've lost.

Dad was born into a family of eight brothers and sisters. He was raised in Wytheville, Virginia. His mother died when he was 16-years old, so responsibility came to him at an early age. The chores at home and the need to financially assist the family by working at the local general store developed a strong work ethic in him.

As a young adult dad was hired at a company named Georgia Pacific, and met his future wife in Cumberland, Kentucky. Space doesn't allow me to tell all the fun stories of their dating and early years together, but I loved hearing them over and over.

As I grew up, dad was away from the house usually three nights a week as a salesman. I still remember anticipating his phone call each evening, his arrival at home on Thursday nights, and the occasional business trip I took with him during the summer.

Dad became a follower of Christ in his mid-40's. He had always been an ethical man, but the Lord challenged him not

to continue 'business as usual' which, by that time, he had become fairly successful at. Leaving Georgia Pacific and going into business for himself in his late 40's was not an easy decision, but one that proved to be financially and personally rewarding.

I thank God for the gift of my dad and for all he invested in my life. Thank you, dad, for...

- *All the memories of childhood and providing for our family.*
- *Developing confidence in myself and a work ethic necessary to succeed.*
- *Loving mom and remaining faithful to her for over 54 years.*
- *Exemplifying inner strengths of integrity, character, compassion and humility.*
- *Requiring & providing me a college education.*
- *Loving my wife, Cindy.*
- *Living out your faith in Jesus Christ with genuineness.*
- *Allowing me the honor to serve as your pastor for over twenty years.*
- *Making heaven feel more like home now that you are there.*

By the grace of God,

Terry Crigger

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Rev. Rodney Goodlett
KMN DISTRICT YOUTH DIRECTOR

kyagyouth.org

TEEN CAMP RESET
 CRESTWOOD + 2021

For More Information Contact:
 kymsecretary@kyag.org
 or call 502-916-6700
 Register online at:
 www.kyagyouth.org

MICAH MAC & NORTHPOINT
 TEEN CAMP 1A | JUNE 6-9
 TEEN CAMP 1B | JUNE 9-12

JEREMY DONOVAN
 @ SEU OHIO
 TEEN CAMP 2 | JUNE 16-19
 TEEN CAMP 3A | JUNE 20-23
 TEEN CAMP 3B | JUNE 23-26

RODNEY GOODLETT
 DVD

Register at kyagyouth.org/camps with your church's Group Hold ID. Ask your Youth Pastor for that info.

If you can't remember your username or password, email or call the KYM office. Please **do not** create a new user.

502-916-6700
kymsecretary@kyag.org



2021 KIDS CAMP RESET

TIM JONES AND COMPANY
 Kids Camp 1 | July 7-10
 Kids Camp 2 | July 11-14

For More Information Contact:
 kymsecretary@kyag.org or call 502-916-6700
 Register online at:
 www.kyagyouth.org

DVD
 Rodney Goodlett

The Walk

This October!

AIM PERU
 JULY 2022

#KY2PERU

THE HAYSTACK PRAYER MEETING

No matter how small our numbers, the Lord of the Harvest hears and answers our prayers!



Rev. Martin Jacobson
KMN MISSIONS DIRECTOR

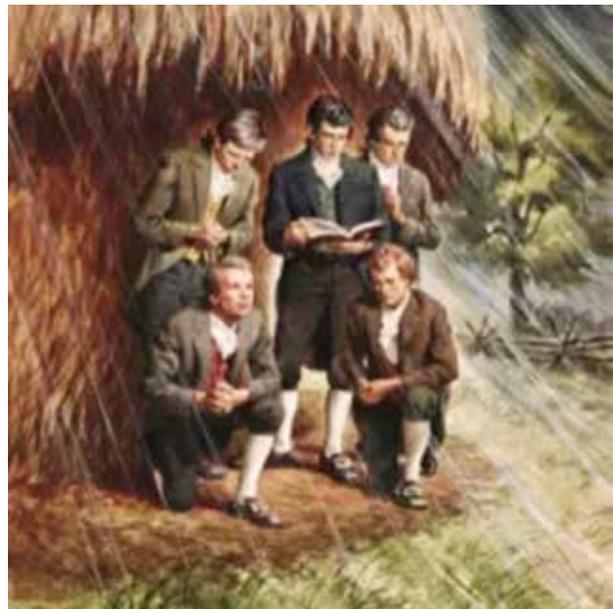
On a Saturday afternoon in August, 1806, five students gathered in a field to discuss the spiritual needs of those living in Asian countries. When a thunderstorm arose, they took shelter under a haystack and continued to pray. This gathering came to be called “The Haystack Prayer Meeting,” launching the modern mission movement.

God wants us to know that no matter how small our numbers, He hears and answers our prayers! *He calls all of us to join Him in what He is doing in our world!*

All for Jesus,

Martin Jacobson

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**WOMEN'S
MINISTRIES**



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Asides
JUNE 24 - 26

2021 KMN
**WOMEN'S
RETREAT**

LEXINGTON FIRST ASSEMBLY
2780 Clays Mill Rd. Lexington, KY

Pre-Registration: \$40 (by 6/17/21) | \$50 @ The Door | Student Registration (14-22) \$20

Register Online www.KYAG.ORG



Anthony Mullins
anthony.mullins3@gmail.com

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



2021 Men's Conference

August 20th
ONE DAY EVENT

Living Your Faith Full Circle

Event @ Lexington 1st Assembly of God
2780 Clays Mill Rd
Lexington, KY 40503



- Free Activities**
- Battle Axe Throwing
 - Mechanical Bull
 - Nerf Wars
 - Dodge Ball
 - T-Shirt

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Joseph Girdler

WORSHIP: KY District Worship Team led by Pastor Anthony Martin



Send Payment To:

Lebanon Abundant Life Assembly of God
549 N Spalding Ave
Lebanon, KY 40033

Memo: Men's Conference

EARLY REGISTRATION - \$35 until 8/6



Patsy Dennis
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**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES**



Cooper made \$81.74 in lemonade money for BGMC! He will be back selling lemonade tomorrow!! He looked at me and said "boys are gonna win"...lol #cooperlovesourmissionaries



Hesler AG kids accepting their BGMC plaque, Owenton

Abundant Grace,
Madisonville



**BOYS &
GIRLS
MISSIONARY
CHALLENGE**



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**SENIOR ADULT
MINISTRIES**



Our 5th Annual Senior Adult Retreat is in Gatlinburg TN, June 7-9!

\$90/person or \$120/couple

Mail registration info & fee to:
Patsy Dennis
434 South Main Street
Versailles KY 40383



Call **800-432-9582** to make your hotel reservation:

Edgewater Hotel
402 River Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

[*Bring snacks for sharing]

*FREE breakfast Tues. & Wed.

Name:

Address:

Cell phone:

Email:

Church name & city:



Gilbert Kerby
hawktheweapon@icloud.com

ROYAL RANGERS
kyroyalrangers.org



This is taken from a Bible lesson in Royal Rangers ministry.

“Godly men should take time to speak to and teach their sons how men should behave. Have you and your dad ever talked about work, how men should treat women, how to be a good friend, or how to live? You may have a godly dad who has spent time with you teaching you these things, but many young men grow up without that. Thank the Lord for great Royal Rangers leaders who can act as a father figure at times.”



Royal Ranger ministry can play an important role at your church in developing young men into godly men. To find more information on starting a Royal Ranger outpost at your church contact Gilbert Kerby at 502-222-8888. Details are also found at:

<https://startroyalrangers.com/Get-Started/Overview>

What better way to celebrate Father’s Day at your church then by announcing you are starting Royal Rangers. Happy Father’s Day.



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GIRLS MINISTRIES



Bread of Life Girls Ministries, Lexington





Rev. Julie Duvall
julie@teenchallengeky.com

ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE OF KY

Restoring Men, Fathers & Families

August 2014 seems so very long ago but that's when life began for me as the Dean of Academics at Chad's Hope - Adult and Teen Challenge located in Manchester, Kentucky. All the events of the last seven years as Dean, Assistant Director, and now Executive Director have been used by God to change me and the lives of men that God has brought to Chad's Hope.

The very name Chad's HOPE breathes inspiration into the spiritual "lungs" of men. God becomes real and His mercy is experienced as a physical reality. Men, once dead in sin, arrive

at this refuge for the soul and learn what it means to be alive.

Relationships are formed that last, for some, the rest of their lives. Accountability, discussions about Bible verses and prayer remain a vital part of the daily life men lead. We see God restore men, fathers, and families and use them for His glory.



Steve May (far right) with students and graduates

To schedule Chad's Hope for a church service, or to volunteer or get involved, you can reach me at (606) 599-9716 or steve@chadshopeky.com. I'd love to connect with you!

Steve May
 Chad's Hope Executive Director



SUPERINTENDENT'S HEARTBEAT



2021 KYAG Supt's Bi-Monthly Zoom
 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month @ 4:00pm ET



Joseph S. Girdler, DMin
 Network Pastor
 KYAG Superintendent



Contact Rebecca rhenslee@kyag.org
 to receive a Zoom link.

Hear Inspiring Guest Speakers

Receive Ministry Resources & Tools

Meet New Ministers & Ministries

Reconnect & Network with Friends



Resting in His Word

Christian Education and Discipleship Development



To register call
Rev. Chris Rooney
941-979-6818
or email
rbyenoor@hotmail.com

Mark your calendar and join our Christian Education and Discipleship **June 5th** session.

Location:

Faith Assembly of God
390 Faith Assembly Church Rd.
London, KY 40741
Pastor Dan Collard

Time: 10:00am to 12:30pm

Cost: \$5.00



"Make a Difference Be a Teacher!"
Rev. Jerry VanPelt



"Relational Discipleship"
Rev. Brandon McDaniel

BLACK ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

Pray with us!

Zoom Prayer @8:00-8:30 pm
1st Tuesday of the month
February to June 2021

Request the Zoom meeting link: Fabian@TheSanchezFamily.org



Follow us on [Facebook.com/KMNAoG](https://www.facebook.com/KMNAoG)



Every church has next-level potential.

Discovery Event for Pastors & Spouses: Oct. 23

Register by: Sept. 30

rhenslee@kyag.org

Contact us now!



Blending the Holy Spirit with strategic planning for leadership training, assimilation, discipleship, and local church mission-fulfillment, **ACTS 2 JOURNEY** will help you discover the keys to taking **your** church from current reality to a promising life-cycle!

Scholarship opportunities may offer the Journey at no cost to you or your church. -- Pastor Joe

2021 DISTRICT AFFILIATED CHURCH ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Monday, August 30

Pennyrile & Jackson
Purchase Sections
Location: Earlington,
Earlington AG

Tuesday, August 31

Central & South
Central Sections
Location: Smith's
Grove, Faith AG

Thursday, Sept. 2

Mountain & Cumberland
Sections
Location: Hazard,
Victory AG

Monday, Sept. 13

Northeast & Northern
Sections
Location: Falmouth,
Chapel of Praise

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Louisville & North
Central Sections
Location: Frankfort,
New Harvest AG

Thursday, Sept. 16

Bluegrass & Red River
Sections
Location: Berea,
New Life AG

*Pastors and
Advisory Board
Members,
Sectional
Presbyter and
two of the
Executive Officers*



*Sectional Presbyters will contact each District Affiliated Church Pastor
to schedule a 45 minute appointment on the specified date.*

2021 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

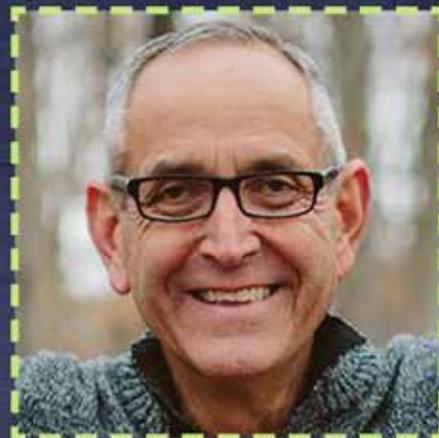
CONGRESO DE LIDERAZGO

AUGUST 17, 2021

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Camp Crestwood

Register: www.kyag.org/events



Guest Speaker
DICK HARDY

*Founder of Leaders.Church,
Dick Hardy uses his vast
experience to give guidance
for all leadership issues a
pastor faces.*



Stanley E. Holder
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KY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
ESCUELA MINISTERIAL DE KY

In person classes resume in August with the option to participate via Zoom!

KSOM meets the needs of students across Kentucky by offering live class interaction through on-site classes at Camp Crestwood and in-person class sessions via Zoom. Two class sessions each year (March & September) are required in-person attendance at Camp Crestwood.

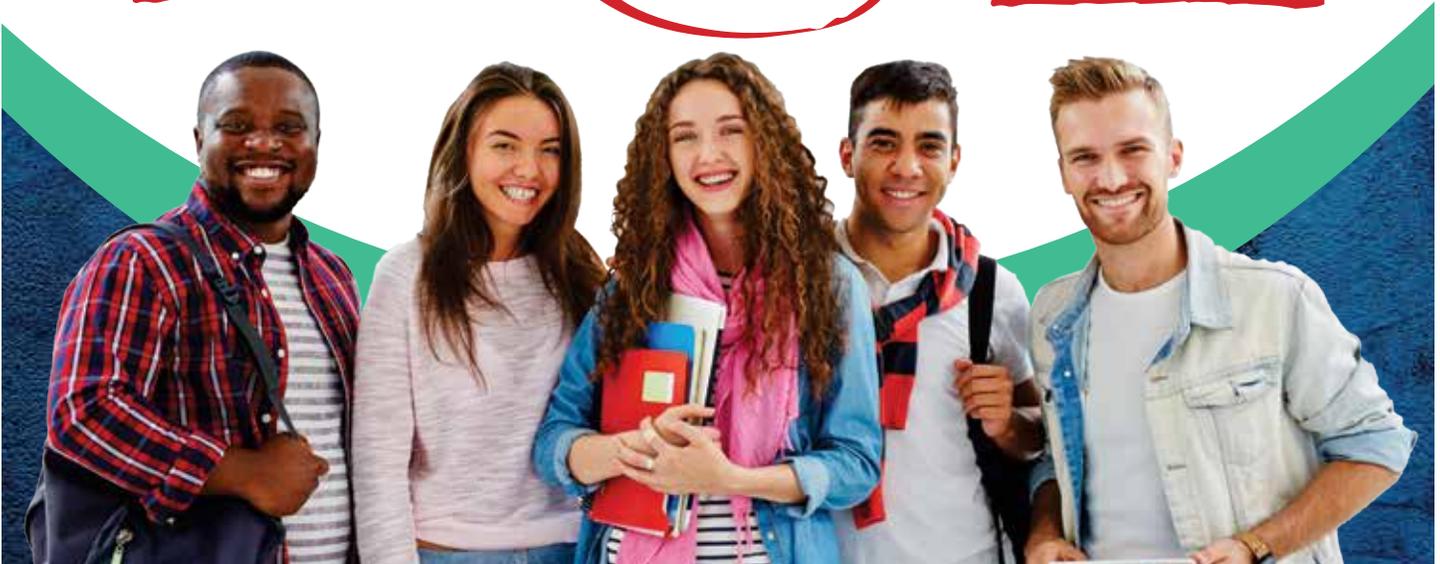
KSOM: Preparing People for Ministry
EMK: Preparando Personas para el Ministerio

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es.kyag.org/ksom

**PARA
ESPAÑOL**

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KSOM Summer Break: There are no classes in June or July.

For questions about your course of study or to receive a copy of your transcript, contact Melissa Pabon at 502-241-7111 or mpabon@kyag.org.



NEWS & info

PASTORS' REPORTS:

- LaGrange, Real Family Church: 6 water baptisms
- Louisville, C3AG: 24 salvations, 1 Holy Spirit baptism, 4 water baptisms
- Louisville, Shively Worship Center: 5 salvations
- Louisville, Trinity Chapel: 1 salvation, 11 joined the church
- Middlesboro, LifeChurch: 1 salvation
- Nicholasville, First AG: 1 joined the church
- Pikeville, Jubilee Christian Center: 3 salvations, 1 water baptism
- Raceland, First AG: 1 salvation
- Russellville, Christian Life AG: 2 joined the church
- Waynesburg, Family Worship Center: 3 salvations



2021 DISTRICT COUNCIL

If you were unable to attend or would like to revisit the evening services and Leadership Forum, you can view recordings at this link:

www.kyag.org/2021kmn-media

Please email your news, prayer requests, announcements and info to [Melissa Pabón at mpabon@kyag.org](mailto:mpabon@kyag.org) or mail them to the District Office.

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Reasons to contact the Network Office

Help us keep accurate records

Make us aware of prayer needs

- Notify us of 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 that a credential holder has been hospitalized or a member of their family has passed away
- If you are moving and need to transfer your credential to another District



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