

Shepherd to Shepherd

"Stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord" Micah 5:4

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From My Heart to Yours

TWO GREAT LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

The Minister and the Mission

September 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, the district is offering a special Lifelong Learning opportunity for South Carolina pastors. The event, titled "The Minister and the Mission," will take place at Columbia First from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Participants will receive 4 hours toward Lifelong Learning. The presenters will be Arthur Snijders, Eurasia Regional Director, and his wife, Annemarie. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Topics to be covered include:

- The Person and Character of the Minister
- Pioneering Church Planting
- APEST – Which are you?
- The International Church: Eurasia Region

To register, please contact the district office at nazscdist@cs.com or 803.794.2209.

The Reformation

September 21, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

October 31 of this year is the 500-year anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. To prepare for this significant milestone, the MidSouth District has asked Dr. Steve Hoskins (Associate Professor, Religion, Trevecca Nazarene University) to share about the significance of the Reformation.

Pastor Matt Alexander (One Church–Chester) has arranged for our district pastors to participate in a special resourcing event sponsored by the Mid-South District. Lunch will be provided for \$9.

The simulcast is going to be available on September 21, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at Winnsboro Church of the Nazarene. To register, please contact Pastor Matt Alexander at 803.379.6282 or pastormatt@onechurchchester.org. Registration is due by September 11.

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The South Carolina District exists to facilitate the making of Christlike disciples in the nations by developing missional pastors, strengthening existing churches, and starting new churches.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sharon Gibson (spouse of Pageland Rose Memorial pastor, Scott Gibson) and family at the passing of her mother; Pastor Brian Howard (Chester) at the passing of his father; Rev. Jackie Richardson (retired) presently hospitalized in Myrtle Beach following two surgeries on her back; Rev. John Sanders (retired) diagnosed with cancer; Dr. Jim Bearden (former SC DS); NewStart Church Planters and NewStart Church Sponsors; Awakening movement of the Holy Spirit on the South Carolina District; Progress toward the 2020 Vision (100 vibrant churches) for South Carolina; the Vibrant Church Initiative (VCI).

NEWS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

TRANSITIONS:

Ashwood: Rev. Brandon Watts has resigned as pastor, effective September 10, 2017. Brandon Barkley will be serving as supply pastor.

Honea Path Genesis: Rev. Ray Moore is serving as interim pastor, assisted by Bill Higgins and Mark Vaughn.

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Eddie Estep
District Superintendent



Hunger for God



Leadership
Development



Fruitfulness



NEWS ACROSS THE DISTRICT - Continued

Lugoff Faith: Rev. Hoke Robinson (Emily) was installed as pastor on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

Simpsonville LifeSpring Community: Rev. Terry Weyman and the Greenville First staff are serving as interim pastor.

Manning New Start Community: Pastor Dale Turner has resigned effective September 24, 2017. He will be transitioning to Nashville to continue graduate studies. Dr. Jim Thrower will be serving as interim pastor.

Orangeburg First: has invited Rev. Corey Grasty to serve as pastor of Special Adults and Special Needs Outreach.

Congratulations to **Pastor Henry Adams** and the **Great Falls** church board for a positive 20-year review.

Congratulations to **Pastor Scott and Sharon Gibson** on the occasion of their 25th anniversary of service at **Pageland Rose Memorial**.

2017 REVIVALS and RENEWAL SERVICES

September 10-13	Summerville	Rev. Chad Seabright
October 6-8	York	Rev. Bill Ulmet
October 8-11	Sumter First	Dr. Chuck Sunberg
October 8-11	Bennettsville First	Rev. Bill Ulmet
October 15-18	Batesburg	Rev. Bill Ulmet
October 18-22	Lugoff Faith	Rev. Ron Fite; The Harvells
November 12-16	New Ellenton New Life	Local Pastors

EVENTS TO SHAPE MINISTRY

Register your Lifelong Learning hours at: <https://learning.nazarene.org/>

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September 21, 2017	The Reformation Presenter: Dr. Steve Hoskins (simulcast) Venue: Winnsboro, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (4 LL hours)
October 2-3, 2017	Pastors' Prayer Retreat Facilitator: Rev. Harry Widener Venue: D. Moody Gunter Camp & Retreat Center (6 LL hours)
October 7, 2017	EQUIP: A Training Day for Leadership Sponsored by District SDMI, Pastors' Workshops: * Church Planting/Missional Outreach * Online Streaming Worship Attendance Policy Venue: Columbia First; 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (3 LL hours)

Resource for Pastors

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism: Essential Teaching for Faith Formation in the Church of the Nazarene is a comprehensive faith formation initiative for Nazarenes around the world. It outlines essential doctrines that Nazarenes confess and practice as part of a global community of Christians in many denominational expressions worldwide using a traditional, centuries-old template for instruction in the faith of the Christian church. You can access the resource here: <http://www.nazarene.org/onelord>.

Southeast USA PK Retreat

The Southeast Field Nazarene Youth International will host its 3rd annual PK retreat February 2-4, 2018, at a brand-new water park located just outside Atlanta, Georgia. The retreat is for all 7-12th grade pastors' and ministerial staff's teens including full-time missionaries' teens.

This weekend is designed to give students being raised in a PK or MK home the opportunity to share their joys and struggles with other students who find themselves in similar situations. It is a unique set of challenges that our PKs and MKs face. They need a place of safety where they can be themselves and connect with other students who "get it."

This two-day retreat will provide meaningful worship opportunities including times to hear from adults who were PKs and their perspective on growing up in the home of a pastor or staff member. Please share this information with your church board and pastoral family.

Registration is \$150 per student before January 1, 2018, and \$175 after that. The South Carolina District is offering \$50 scholarship to any district PK who attends. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.pkretreat.org>.