



# PASTORS CAMP 2020

OCTOBER 6-11, 2020 WV NAZARENE CAMP

**We're pleased to announce that Pastors Camp at Summersville Nazarene Camp is a go!**

We really need to be together like never before. In an age of COVID, our pastors need the encouragement, love, understanding, and fellowship of their peers in ministry.

District Licensed Ministers and Ordained Elders from across both WV North and WV South join together for a time of renewal each fall.

Our first Pastors Camp was held in 2007 as an opportunity for team building. Through the years, many pastors have found lifelong friends, mentors, and colleagues they've leaned upon when the times get difficult in ministry.

If there was a theme for our week, it might be the realization that we need one another. Ruben Welch believed it enough that he wrote a whole book on the concept. *We Really Do Need Each Other.*

Our two districts believe that we are stronger together; as pastors, as districts, and as believers. Yet the challenges of our day do much to divide us.

We're separated by masks, social distancing rules, fear, racism, despair, hopelessness, financial limitations, and the vast diversity of needs among our pastors.

In planning for this year's event, our district superintendents have prepared to extend the timeline of pastors camp, to make it available for as many of our pastors as possible.

Traditional events on Tuesday to Thursday will still take place, but we've added events through the rest of the week. We hope that by extending the events, pastors who are bi-vocational or those with other responsibilities, will be able to attend a portion of the week's activities.

We hope this can be a week of renewing our deep sense of the calling of God for our current and future ministries. Remember you are called of God for a time such as this!



**Kickoff Event**  
**Guest Speaker,**  
**Dr. Larry Dennis**  
**Tuesday Night**  
**October 6**  
**7:00 PM**

# WHAT?

I'm new to Pastors Camp, so tell me what I need to know!

- ▶ There is no fee for registering.
- ▶ Meals are on your own.
- ▶ Continental Breakfast of danish, coffee, juice, and breakfast bars will be provided from 8-10 am.
- ▶ Housing is on your own. Oney Hall is available at no cost by contacting the camp Registrar at: (304) 380-8784. Some have shared cabin space with churches that own cabins on the grounds.
- ▶ Meetings this year will be held in the Tabernacle to provide greater social distancing.
- ▶ Afternoons are free for you to explore the area and enjoy recreation. Golf, hiking, mountain climbing, lake trips, biking, and visiting the area state parks are among the activities enjoyed near Summersville.
- ▶ You can come and go to the events as your schedule permits.
- ▶ Spouses are welcome to be at camp, but our primary events (in bold-italic on the schedule to the right) are specifically for clergy.
- ▶ Those wanting to take part in hiking and photography opportunities at the state parks should meet with Kevin Dennis to discuss our travel options.
- ▶ We cannot guarantee social distancing and mask provisions at all events. If you have health concerns related to COVID, please take appropriate precautions.

# Schedule

## TUESDAY

7pm

Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Larry Dennis

## WEDNESDAY

8-10 am

Coffee, Danish, Fellowship

Bookstore Room

10 am

**Worship, Devotion by Bret Layton**

**Tabernacle**

Noon

Lunch and Dinner on your own

7-8 pm

**Family Prayer Meeting**

**Tabernacle**

## THURSDAY

8-10 am

Coffee, Danish, Fellowship

Bookstore Room

10 am

**Worship, Devotion by Kevin Dennis**

**Tabernacle**

Noon

Lunch and dinner on your own

Optional hiking and nature photography trip to area state parks

## FRIDAY

8-10 am

Coffee, Danish, Fellowship

Bookstore Room

Optional hiking and nature photography trip to area state parks

Noon

Lunch and dinner on your own

7-8 pm

Fellowship & Worship

## SATURDAY

8-10 am

Coffee, Danish, Fellowship

Bookstore Room

10 am

**Worship, Devotion by Bret Layton**

**Tabernacle**

Noon

Lunch and Dinner on your own

7-9 pm

**Worship, Devotion by Kevin Dennis**

**Tabernacle**

## SUNDAY

8-10 am

Coffee, Danish, Fellowship

Bookstore Room

Morning worship with the whole camp.

Pavilion area

[TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE!](#)



# We Really Do Need Each Other

You know something --

we're all just people  
who need each other.

We're all learning  
and we've all got a long journey  
ahead of us.

We've got together and if it takes us until Jesus comes  
we better stay together.  
we better help each other.

And I dare say  
that by the time we get there  
all the sandwiches will be gone  
and all the chocolate will be gone  
and all the water will be gone  
and all the backpacks will be empty.  
But no matter how long it takes us  
we've got to go together.  
Because that's how it is  
in the body of Christ.

It's all of us in love in care in support in mutuality we  
really do need each other.

-Ruben Welch



We have a special guest speaker visiting with us for the opening session of this year's pastors camp. Dr. Larry Dennis, former district superintendent of Florida district, will be with us on Tuesday evening.

Larry has served as a pastor, district superintendent, general church board member, Boards of Trustees of Southern Nazarene University, Trevecca Nazarene University, and Nazarene Theological Seminary.

