



Kansas City District

ZOOM Ministry Conversation with Lead Pastors
April 30, 2020

“Self-Care for the Minister: Is there Time?”

Today’s Guest: Dr. Norm Henry



Dr. Norm Henry has served the Church of the Nazarene in various ways as both Clinical Psychologist and Ordained Elder. For several years, Norm served as a resource for Nazarene ministers through Pastoral Ministries, providing training, enrichment, consultation, and counsel. Dr. Henry provided care for a few thousand clients through his clinical practice in Nashville, Tennessee. Having served on church staff, he is still known as “Pastor Norm” to some. For the past several years, Norm has served as health consultant through Nazarene Global Missions, providing member care for our Nazarene missionaries (and kids) around the world. Norm and Ruth have been married for 51 years. They have two wonderful children (along with spouses) and four amazing granddaughters.

Toward a Process for Reentry

- While the district is providing general guidelines, specific decisions on reentry will be made by pastors and local church boards.
- Please share today's (4.30.2020) letter from the DAB and the "COVID-19 Considerations" with your local leaders. These documents, and other COVID-19 Resources, are available on the district website (www.kcdistrict.org).
- The district covers 2 states, several counties, and many municipalities so individual churches will need to discern the best phased approach for their setting. Church location and church size will factor into each plan.



Toward a Process for Reentry

- Reopening is more complicated than closing. We are not flipping a switch; we are turning a dial.
- Our decisions should be a reflection of our love for neighbor and the safety of our communities.
- Please plan for a phased-in, gradual reopening.
- Be mindful of the vulnerable among us, especially the elderly and those with underlying medical issues.
- May our path be set not by fear, but by disciplined wisdom and the Holy Spirit.





Prayer Time



District Updates



- District Assembly (July 21-23)
Decision to be made by May 19 (by DAB/DS/JGS)
- Resources:
 - District Website / “COVID-19 Resources” tab
 - District Pastor’s Emergency Fund
 - Prayer Rooms for Pastors – sponsored by Global Clergy Development (Details in the district newsletter)

Moving Forward



- Lifelong Learning Credit for today's meeting: **72659**
- Future Lead Pastors' ZOOM meetings
 - May 7 – Special Guest: Rev. Jay Height**
 - “Connecting while Distancing: Compassion in the New Era”
 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. also in Spanish)
 - May 14 – Special Guest: Dr. Dan Spaite**
 - “An ER Doctor's Perspective on Reopening”
 - 4:00 p.m. live / 6:00 p.m. tape replay