



## **Kansas City District**

ZOOM Ministry Conversation with Lead Pastors  
May 7, 2020

## Today's Guest: Rev. Jay Height

Rev. Jay Height has served as the executive director of Shepherd Community Center since 1995. At Shepherd, Jay leads the charge in breaking the cycle of poverty. In ten years, Jay has accomplished a budget growth from \$100,000 to the current \$4.2 million and a staff growth from three to more than sixty. Jay also serves as pastor of Shepherd Community Church of the Nazarene, and as coordinator of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries for the USA/Canada. In 2004, the Indianapolis Business Journal named him one of the “40 Under 40” top leaders. In 1999, he was honored as the Citizen of the Year by Indianapolis Domino’s Pizza, and in 1998 as the Crime Fighter of the Year by the Indianapolis Police Department. Jay, a native of Ohio, received his Master of Ministry degree from Indiana Wesleyan University and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Political Science from Wright State University. Jay and his wife, Jane, along with their three children, live in the community in which they serve—the near east-side of Indianapolis.

Jay’s topic today will be “Connecting while Distancing: Compassion in the New Era.”



# District Updates



- The DAB has voted to cancel the 2020 KC District Assembly
- The work of the assembly shall be transferred to the KC District Advisory Council (DAC)
- All elected district positions have terms of office extended one year
- Election of 2021 General Assembly delegates shall be handled by the DAC, after receiving an election ballot from the District Nominating Committee
- The district secretary will compile the annual delegate handbook to be delivered to each church electronically
- The Ordination Service will be rescheduled for a later date
- The DS will prepare a video report for distribution to the churches
- The vote on the reelection of the district superintendent will be postponed until the 2021 District Assembly
- The term of each local church board member will be extended for one year

## Peer-to-Peer Learning



The third paragraph of **Article of Faith #11** reads:

“The mission of the Church in the world is to share in the redemptive and reconciling ministry of Christ in the power of the Spirit. The Church fulfills its mission by making disciples through evangelism, education, showing compassion, working for justice, and bearing witness to the kingdom of God.”

**What are we learning about how to best live out our ecclesiology in light of the changing circumstances in which we find ourselves?**





# Prayer Time



## Moving Forward



- Lifelong Learning Credit for today's meeting: 66296
- Future Lead Pastors' ZOOM meetings
  - **May 14 – Special Guest: Dr. Dan Spaite**
    - “COVID-19 Science...Without the Ideology or Politics”
    - 4:00 p.m. live / 6:00 p.m. tape replay