

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT VLOGS

DS Pastor Dave Bennett has spent the summer connecting with pastors, churches, and ministries throughout the Philadelphia District. Along the way, he has been sharing glimpses of the people and places that make our district what it is.

Catch up on his latest visits, hear what's happening around the district, and see some of the ways God is at work in our churches and ministries. Check out his latest Ministry Highlight vlog:

Don't forget to subscribe so you don't miss out on any Ministry Highlights! >>>



THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

There are plenty of opportunities to connect, grow, worship, and serve together across the Philadelphia District. We hope to see you along the way!

- **Sept. 4-5** – NYI B2SR @ Kalahari @ 8p to 4a
- **Sept. 15** – NMI Prayer & Testimony Zoom @ 7p
- **Sept. 16** – Gathering with the DS: Del. Valley Zone Lead Pastors @ Royersford COTN @ 12p
- **Sept. 19** – Gathering with the DS: ESL Churches @ Philly First COTN @ 9:30a
- **Sept. 26** – Women's Clergy Conference @ Ephrata Grace Point COTN @ 9a
- **Sept. 29** – Monthly Four Winds Prayer Zoom @ 7:30a

<<< Click the calendar to view the District Calendar in full.

2026		SEPTEMBER					
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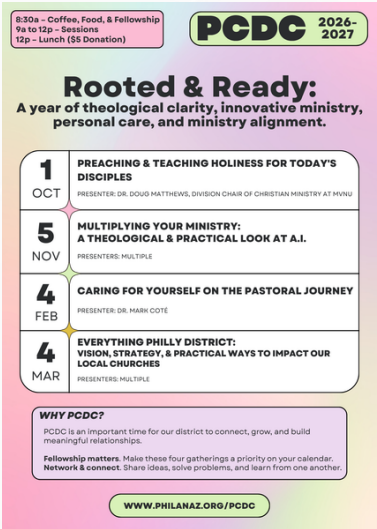
CONNECTING ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Pastors & church leaders: we'll see you at PCDC on October 1st!

One of the greatest strengths of our district is that we don't have to do ministry alone. PCDC is an opportunity to step away from the demands of the week, reconnect with one another, share ideas, encourage fellow leaders, and continue to build meaningful relationships across the Philadelphia District.

With only four gatherings scheduled this year, we encourage every pastor and church leader to make these days a priority.

Click the flyer to view more information on the PCDC web page. >>>



There is a lot to look forward to in the months ahead! Take a moment to make these important district events on your calendar and start making plans to join us.

<<< Click the logo to visit the website for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

PCDC
10/1, 11/5,
2/4, 3/4
@ Fairview
Village COTN

**NYI
Y.E.S Retreat**
10/9-11
@ Long Beach
Island, NJ

**SJ Zone
Revival**
11/6-8
@ Millville
COTN

**NYI Zone
Missions
Month**
All of
November

**Christmas
Gathering**
12/5
@ Fairview
Village COTN

**Prayer
Retreat**
1/12-14
@ Black Rock
Retreat Ctr

DISTRICT LIFE & COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING TOGETHER

God is at work throughout the Philadelphia District, and we want to celebrate the moments - both big and small - that are happening in the lives of our pastors, churches, and families.



Welcome to the Philly District! We are excited to welcome these pastors and ministry leaders to our district:

- MacKenzie Arnold**
(Youth Director, Ephrata Grace Point)
- Larry Cook**
(Retiree, Lansdale Immanuel)
- Amy Heckman**
(Children's Pastor, Ephrata Grace Point)
- Craig Lamos**
(Campus Pastor, E. Grace Point - Lebanon)



New life is always worth celebrating! Congratulations to our pastors who recently welcomed new little ones!



Pastor Lucas, Kari,
& Emilia Grace Sutter
Pitman COTN



Pastor KaLee, Josh, &
August Chambers
Fairview Village COTN



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

This fall and Christmas season, our district has opportunities to come alongside Word in Action as they serve families and children in their North Philadelphia community. Together, we can help make Thanksgiving and Christmas a little brighter for hundreds of families.

Contact: Pastor Chantal St. Phard (theword7@comcast.net)

THANKSGIVING DRIVE

WIA will be distributing hams and turkeys for 350 families in their North Philadelphia community before Thanksgiving. Churches and individuals are invited to contribute hams, turkeys, and/or an equivalent financial gift.

Deadline: November 22

CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Help WIA provide approx. 550 Christmas gifts to children in North Philadelphia, ages 9mos–16yrs. Please donate new, wrapped gifts (labeled with the intended gender and age range), or make an equivalent financial contribution.

Deadline: December 14

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please keep Walt Martin (Millville) in prayer as his cancer has spread to other parts of his body.
- Please keep Brad Zarges (Lansdale Immanuel) in prayer as he recovers from unanticipated open-heart surgery.
- Please keep Ann Hanson (Lansdale Immanuel) in prayer as she recovers from surgery and begins treatment for cancer that has spread.
- Please pray for all of our students as they begin a new school year.



If you have any prayer requests you wish to have shared with the district, please email them to districtoffice@philanaz.org.

MINISTRY & CONNECTION

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

As churches and pastors continue seeking God's direction for the future, we want to share opportunities for those who may feel called to serve. Please join us in praying for these congregations as they look ahead to their next season of ministry.

Bridgeton

Lead Pastor

Fairview Village

Lead Pastor, Youth Pastor, Campus Pastor

Lavelle

Lead Pastor

Philadelphia First

Lead Pastor

West Chester

Lead Pastor

Williamsport

Lead Pastor



FROM PASTOR DAVE



Take a few moments to hear an encouraging word from Pastor Dave as we begin a new month together. We hope this message reminds and encourages us as we continue serving Christ and one another across the Philadelphia District.

>>>Click here to view the devo video in YouTube<<<

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DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT: A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

This summer, students and leaders from across the Philadelphia District had opportunities to connect, grow, worship, serve, and experience God in powerful ways. From Nazarene Youth Conference to Teen Camp to Kids Camp, we are celebrating the many young people who were impacted through these shared experiences.

NYC26 – 177 Students & Leaders.

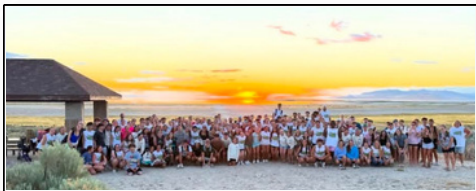
Students and leaders from across our district traveled to Salt Lake City, UT for an unforgettable week of worship, service, friendships, and encounters with God at NYC.

Teen Camp – 244 Students & Leaders.

Students and leaders came together for a week of fun, friendship, worship, and spiritual growth at Teen Camp.

Kids Camp – 163 Students & Leaders.

Children and leaders from across the district gathered for an exciting week filled with fun, friendships, and opportunities to grow in their faith.



We are grateful for every pastor, youth leader, children's leader, volunteer, parent, and church that helped make these experiences possible - and we are excited to see how God will continue to work in the lives of our students and children.