

MidSouth District Church of the Nazarene Sr. Adult Ministry presents

Prime Timers Retreat

April 13 - 15, 2026

Speakers: Revs. James & Michelle Lunsford



James is an ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene. He has served as the pastor of Fly Church of the Nazarene, in Fly Tennessee since June of 1993. He earned his B.A. in Religion/Pastoral Ministry, & Minored in N. T. Greek) from TNU in 1991 and his M.A. in Biblical Studies and Minored in N.T. Theology from TNU in 1994. He has been a co-vocational pastor for his entire ministry. Over the years, James has served the Tennessee/MidSouth District as a member of the Board of Ministry, since 1995. Currently, he is the Studies Chairman of the Board of Ministry. He also served as the District NYI Treasurer for 15 years.

In his free time, James enjoys fishing (primarily for trophy catfish), hunting for white-tailed deer, woodworking (especially lathe work and bowl making), and photography.

Michelle is an ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene. She has served in children's ministry at Fly Church the Nazarene for 28+ yrs, as children's director and is now the Pastor to the Children and Families. She earned her B.S. in Chemistry from TNU in 2015. Michelle has served the Tennessee/MidSouth District as a member of the District Children's Ministry Council, District Women's Ministry Council, and District NDI Chairperson. She currently serves on the District NDI board as Secretary. She enjoys getting her hand in the dirt tending to her flower gardens, reading a good book and a hot cup of tea.

Together James and Michelle love to travel. They have been blessed to experience the Holy Land, and various other countries as well as most of the lower 48 states and Alaska. They met in high school and became sweetheart in the 10th grade. They married in May of 1989.

Musician: Craig Adams



Craig Adams, a 5-time Dove Award winning producer and arranger within the Christian music industry, has more than thirty-five years' experience as a Worship Pastor. He graduated from TNU in 1991 with a B.S. in Music Business and in 2022 earned an M.A. in Worship and Leadership. In addition to serving as Worship Pastor at Grace Church, Craig has returned to TNU as the Executive Director of the Center for Commercial Music and to teach in the Worship Studies degree program. His sphere of influence within the Christian music industry and Church Music has become far-reaching and his talents have contributed to the success of countless notable artists such as Sandy Patty, Steve Green, Sonic Flood, FFH, Margaret Becker and many more. Craig resides in Franklin, TN with his wife, Deanna, and two children, Madeline and Hayden. He enjoys travel, tennis, all things Cincinnati Reds, and backyard grill-outs with his family and church friends on a regular basis.