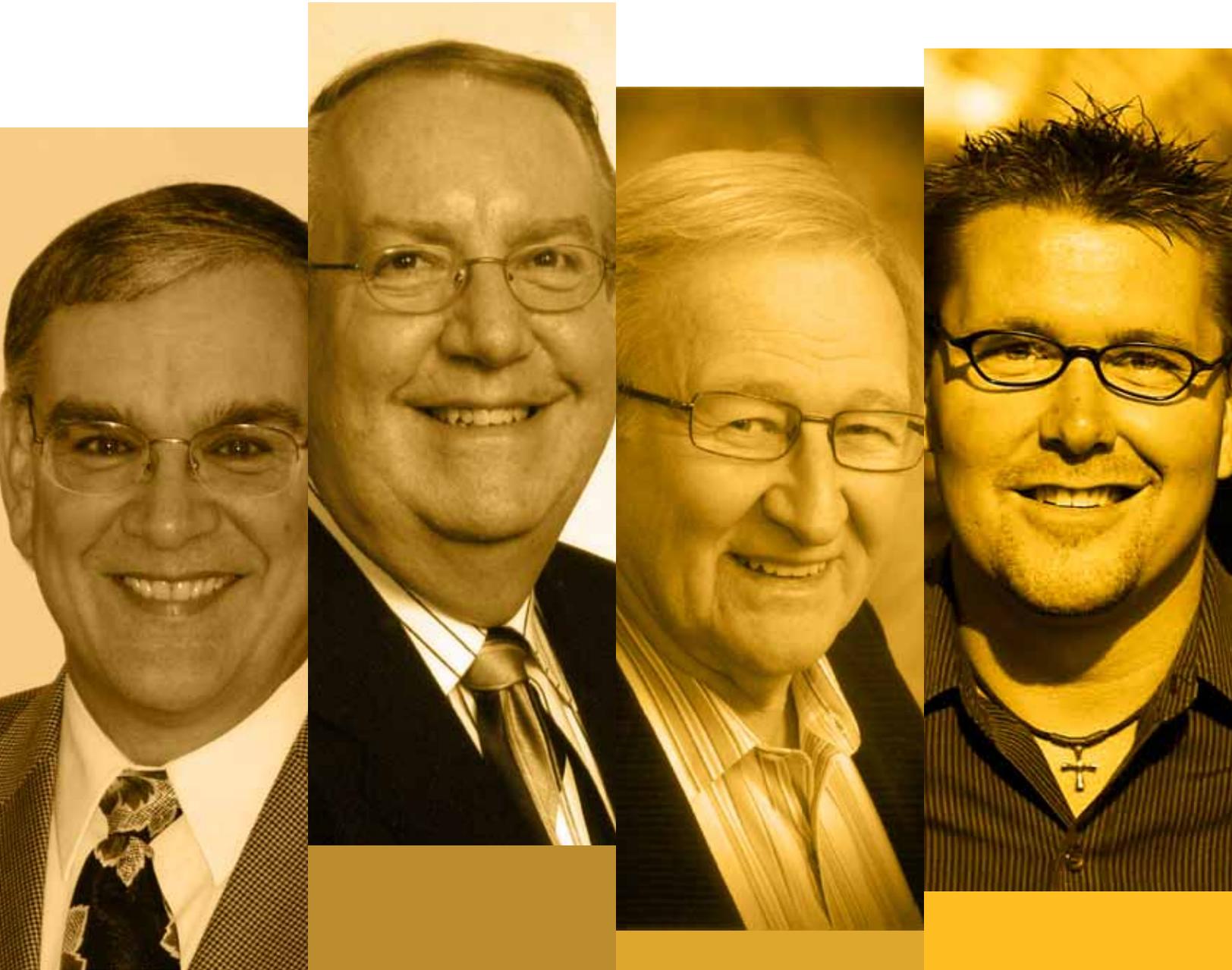


58TH NEW YORK DISTRICT COUNCIL

# ALL THINGS NEW



EVANGEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 8180 GREINER RD., WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK  
MAY 15 - 17, 2012

# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE **58<sup>TH</sup>** NEW YORK DISTRICT COUNCIL

## YOUR HOST



We would like to welcome you to the Buffalo Niagara region. It is a wonderful place to visit! Hopefully you will have an opportunity to see some of what this area has to offer: Niagara Falls, the Erie Canal Harbor Development, the city of Buffalo's beautiful architecture, ethnic restaurants, and friendly people. But more importantly, may you discover the great plan God has for you and for our District family. May you take home with you a new and refreshing word and work from the Lord. He so wants to move in this generation!

If we can do anything to make your stay better, please let us know. May the Lord accomplish His work for such a time as this.

Lord bless,  
Pastor Pat Hilkey

## WELCOME

Get ready for DC '12! Our annual family reunion is fast approaching with plans firmed up for a great time of worship, ministry of the Word, equipping and fellowship. Pastor Pat and Heather Hilkey, the staff and congregation of Evangel Assembly of God in Williamsville are ready to welcome you to their new worship facilities.

We launch DC '12 with Mark Batterson on Tuesday afternoon for a Ministry Forum and Mark's ministry in the opening Tuesday night Celebration. The District Leadership Team will be ministering in the Wednesday morning, Thursday morning and Thursday evening services. Ordination is Thursday night as our concluding service of DC '12. Don't miss the Picnic under the bigtop on Wednesday night with games for kids (of all ages), a barbeque with DP Sauce (ask the DMC staff if it's good), and a lot of fun and fellowship.

Wednesday afternoon is filled with workshops, interest groups and resourcing opportunities. These sessions are designed to sharpen ministry skills, refresh vision and spark creativity.

We will be sharing reports from the Strategic Planning Committee and Church Planting and Development Committee, conducting a few elections and briefly sharing reports in the limited business sessions.

Don't miss DC '12. I believe it will be the best gathering of the year.

Duane P. Durst  
District Superintendent

Isaiah 43:19

"See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." (NIV)

## SPEAKERS



Rev. Bill Kirk, graduating from Valley Forge Christian College has served in the New York District as an associate pastor, a M.A.N.Y pastor and as the senior pastor of two long-established churches. Bill has also served as the Western Section presbyter, the New York District General Presbyter and is now serving as the Assistant Superintendent and M.A.N.Y. Director. He has ministered at the National School of Church Planting, the New York District M.A.N.Y Pastor's School and continues to minister at annual retreats for pastors and church leaders. Bill and Laura have two grown children.



Dr. Duane P. Durst is a graduate of Central Bible College and earned a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry in Administration from the Ashland Theological Seminary. Duane has pastored churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and New York State. He has served the New York District in various sectional positions as well as the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, the Assistant District Superintendent and currently as the District Superintendent. As Superintendent Duane serves as a General Presbyter and on various boards and committees for Assemblies of God colleges, ministries and the General Council. Duane and Bev are natives of Warren, Ohio. They have three grown children and eight grandchildren.



Rev. Mearle Grossglass is a native of Pennsylvania and graduate of Central Bible College. He has served churches in Missouri, Pennsylvania and New York. Mearle has served the New York District as the Lakeshore Section Secretary and Presbyter, the Western Region Executive Presbyter, the General Presbyter and presently as the District Secretary/Treasurer. Over the years Mearle has served on various boards and committees for Assemblies of God colleges and ministries. Mearle and Eleanor have two grown sons and seven grandchildren.



Rev. Mark Batterson serves as lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, DC. NCC is one church with eight services in seven locations focusing on reaching emerging generations. The vision of NCC is to meet in movie theaters at metro stops throughout the Washington DC area. NCC also owns and operates the largest coffeehouse on Capitol Hill. Mark has two Masters Degrees and has authored five best-selling books.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

### District Council Hotels

(When reserving rooms at the following please indicate that you are calling regarding District Council sponsored by the New York District of the Assemblies of God)

#### Staybridge Suites

716-810-7829  
8005 Sheridan Drive  
Williamsville, New York 14221  
Flat Rate: \$129.00 per night  
Buffet Breakfast Included  
Cutoff Date: April 23

#### Hampton Inn

716-632-0900  
5455 Main Street  
Williamsville, New York 14221  
Flat Rate: \$149.00 per night  
Complimentary Breakfast  
Cutoff Date: April 15

#### Holiday Inn, Buffalo International Airport

716-634-6969  
4600 Genesee Street  
Cheektowaga, New York 14225  
Flat Rate: \$104.00 per night  
Airport Shuttle  
Cutoff Date: April 30

#### LaQuinta Inn Buffalo Airport

716-633-1011  
6619 Transit Road  
Williamsville, New York 14221  
Flat Rate: \$109.00 per night  
Continental Breakfast  
Airport Shuttle  
Cutoff Date: April 14

#### Microtel Inn

716-633-6200  
50 Freeman Road  
Williamsville, New York 14221  
Flat Rate: \$90.00 per night  
Continental Breakfast  
Cutoff Date: April 14

## SCHEDULE

Monday	May 14
3:00 PM	District Presbytery Meeting
5:30 PM	Ordination Dinner
7:00 PM	Ordination Rehearsal
Tuesday	May 15
9:00 AM	Registration
1:00 PM	Ministry Forum: Rev. Mark Batterson
7:00 PM	Celebration Service: Rev. Mark Batterson
Wednesday	May 16
8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Communion Service: Mearle Grossglass
11:00 AM	Business Session
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Workshops
6:30 PM	"Family Reunion" Picnic
Thursday	May 17
8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Missions Service: Rev. Bill Kirk
11:30 AM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Business Session
7:00 PM	Ordination Service: Dr. Duane Durst

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