



## 2018-2019 POPS Schedule

*Pastors on Purpose (POPS) is a monthly event where the pastors of the Indianapolis District can gather and encourage one another. This year's focus is on the Five Strategic Priorities of the USA/Canada Region. This focus encapsulates many of the concerns that pastors expressed on the survey at the end of last year's POPS sessions. The goal of these half-day events is to equip and encourage pastors to meet the challenges of pastoring in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, as well as, connect pastors to each other and communicate district-wide information. This year's focus is on the Five Strategic Priorities of the USA/Canada Region. Based on the feedback from last year's survey, POPS will continue to be held at the Fortville Church of the Nazarene.*

Fortville Church of the Nazarene  
701 S. Maple St., Fortville, IN 46040  
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM (except Skill School)

**September 6** Clear/Coherent Theological Identity **J. K. Warrick**  
J. K. Warrick will focus on the USA/Canada Regional Strategic Priority of having a clear and coherent theological identity as the Church of the Nazarene.

**October 11** Engaging the Culture **Jake Edwards**  
Jacob Edwards will focus on the USA/Canada Regional Strategic Priority of passionate missional outreach by focusing on how we can engage the culture. We will also have a panel of pastors who are finding unique ways to engage the culture.

**November 1** Discipleship **David Wine**  
David Wine will speak about what discipleship means and how we can create more intentional discipleship opportunities in our churches and among the unchurched.

**January 11-12** Intentional Leadership Development **Mike Palmer**  
Mike Palmer will speak about the USA/Canada Regional Strategic Priority of intentional leadership development during Skill School.

**February 7** Passionate Missional Outreach **Mark Bane**  
Mark Bane will focus on the USA/Canada Regional Strategic Priority of passionate missional outreach and the role it plays in revitalization and church planting. Mark Bane will be available for other district events February 8-10.

**March 7** Vibrant Church Renewal **Wendell Brown**  
Wendell Brown will focus on the USA/Canada Regional Strategic Priority of vibrant church renewal. He will discuss the importance of church revitalization and the steps churches must take to reach the lost in their communities.

**April 4** New Church Development **Tim Crump**  
Tim Crump will focus on the USA/Canada Regional Strategic Priority of new church development. He will discuss the importance of planting new churches in locations and cultures in our communities that are ripe for harvest.