

Biographical Information for Board Member Nominees



Ed and Ruth Kile

Ed is a retired minister in the Church of the Nazarene, after serving three churches on the Eastern Michigan District over 19 years. He graduated Olivet Nazarene University in 1975 and went to work for General Motors. After seven years, he felt the call to preach, and he and Ruth moved their family of four children to Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs. Ed has served as president of the Holiness Association in the “thumb” area of Michigan, as a bereavement coordinator for hospice, as a district Advisory Board member, and as a coordinator for Work and Witness trips. The Kiles currently reside in Caro, Michigan, and are members of the Ellington Church of the Nazarene.

Ruth worked as a secretary at the county health department for 19 years, and retired recently. She is currently active as adult Sunday School teacher, and has served on the local church board, and many other capacities in the church over the years. She feels that their greatest accomplishment has been raising four children who all love the Lord, and are serving in their various churches. Ed and Ruth have 12 beautiful grandchildren.

Ed and Ruth have enjoyed several Work and Witness trips, and it has long been a dream of theirs to serve as RV mission participants. God has been so good, and their dream is now possible. This past winter as ROAM volunteers has affirmed that this is where God wants them. Their hope is to see many more retirees joining ROAM, and have enjoyed working the ROAM booth at Eastern Michigan District Assembly, EMD camp meeting, and General Assembly. They firmly believe that being retired doesn’t mean you are through serving – it just means you find new ways to serve.