

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 Davison, Michigan, and attend East Flint Church of the Nazarene.

Ruth worked as a secretary at the county health department for 19 years and retired in 2012. She has served as adult Sunday School teacher, 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 had always been a dream of theirs to serve as RV mission participants. God has been so good, and their dream is now reality. 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. Ed served as President of ROAM, and Ruth served as Secretary for seven years. They firmly believe that being retired doesn't mean you are through serving—it just means you find new ways to serve.