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Mid-South District  
**Spring Pastors Conference – EAST**  
Ascension Lutheran Church, Madison, TN  
May 6–8, 2019

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**AGENDA**

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**Monday, May 6**

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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration (Ascension Lutheran)
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Devotion
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rev. Adam Koontz: Imitation for Christ's mission (1 Thess. 1,2)
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	B-R-E-A-K
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	District
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Picnic Dinner at Nashville Sounds Vanderbilt Health Picnic Place, 19 Junior Gilliam Way, Nashville, TN
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Nashville Sounds vs. Memphis Redbirds game
9:15 p.m.	Fellowship at Hotel

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**Tuesday, May 7**

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7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Matins (Ascension)
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Rev. Adam Koontz: Fathers and their children (1 Cor. 4,11)
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	B-R-E-A-K
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Rev. Adam Koontz: Practice these things (Phil. 2,3)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Eric Phillips: Preaching & Living in Christ & the Law
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	District Business
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rest & Relaxation
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m. -	Worship Service: <i>Ascension Lutheran Church, Madison, TN</i> <i>Rev. Adam Koontz, Preacher</i>
8:30 p.m.	Fellowship at Hotel

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**Wednesday, May 8**

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7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Matins
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Eric Phillips: Preaching & Living in Christ & the Law
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	District Business
10:45 a.m. -	Closing Devotion

From Rev. Adam Koontz: *Paul commanded the congregations he had planted to imitate him. How would they do that, and what was the goal? We'll look at 1) the missional purpose of imitation in Paul's letters to understand the big picture, 2) the Gospel-created relationships necessary for new Christians to flourish, and 3) what practices, attitudes, and mindset the apostle instilled in his congregations. We'll apply these Biblical, Christ-focused lessons, attitudes, and goals to our own ministries so that we can be refreshed in learning directly from God's infallible Word and strengthened for loving and serving Jesus on His mission for the world.* Rev. Koontz is a doctoral candidate at Temple University.