



2022 Great Lakes Region Conference Guide

**March 11 – 12, 2022
Miamisburg Assembly of God
Miamisburg, OH**



Choice Christian Greetings!

Welcome to the 2022 Great Lakes Region Conference! Our conference this year will take place in Miamisburg, OH at Miamisburg Assembly of God. **Registration details – including location address, how to, cost, and hotel information may be found on page 8.**

Our theme this year – “Together” is quite appropriate. The last two years have undoubtedly been a challenge with COVID-19. As a matter of fact, being together was not even recommended. We all felt the isolation in varying degrees. However, with each passing day, the time to gather again gains momentum. Our Scripture verse is Genesis 11:6 – **“And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.”**

We have been blessed with two outstanding keynote speakers. On Friday morning our speaker will be Pastor Barry Jorris, *Spiritual Community Pastor* from First Assembly Ft. Wayne in Ft. Wayne, IN. On Saturday morning, we will have Ohio Royal Rangers Network Director Pastor Harry Hunt, *Lead Pastor* at Erie Shores Assembly of God in Erie Shores, OH. In between we will have National updates, training, vendors, Camporama, and excellent breakout sessions. Food – we have that covered too - coffee and doughnuts both mornings and the region staff will be serving up root beer floats to all attendees Friday afternoon. You DO NOT want to miss this event. At the conclusion of the conference on Saturday at 11:45 am, we will be drawing for one of three grand prizes – a \$50, \$100, and \$200 gift card to Bass Pro Shops. You must be present to win. Saturday also includes time for each district/network to meet and discuss plans, events, etc. The detailed schedule is on page 4.

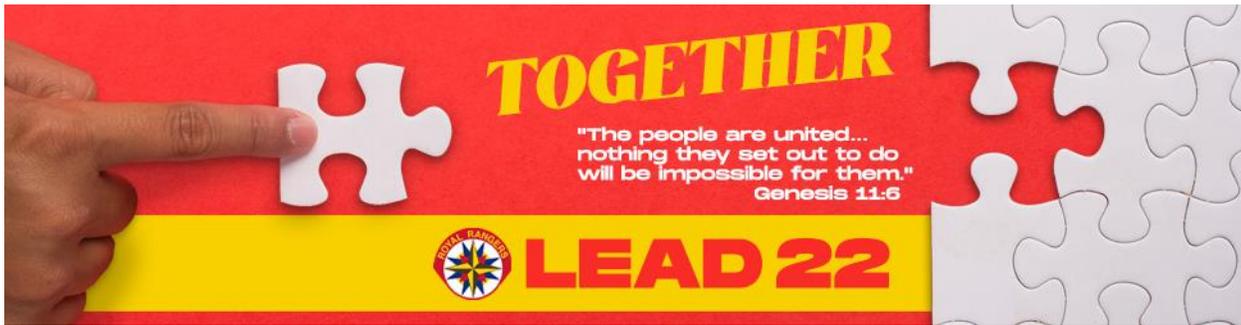
My Healthy Church (formerly Gospel Publishing House) will be partnering with the region to offer special discounts and giveaways to conference attendees only!

During your free time Friday evening, be sure to check out the local restaurants. Go to dinner with someone you just met. Or go with familiar friends – and invite the new person you just met. The conference wraps up Saturday at noon leaving plenty of time to visit the National Museum of the Air Force in Dayton, OH or Bass Pro in Cincinnati, OH.

Looking forward to being “Together” again with you in the Spring of 2022!!

In Christ,

Jim Allen
Great Lakes Region Coordinator



Great Lakes Region Staff



Jim Allen, Indiana, Great Lakes Region Coordinator

Jim has been involved in Royal Rangers for 28 years. He has held positions at the local, district, regional, and national levels. He has served as outpost coordinator, Discovery Rangers leader, and was the District Director for Indiana. The highlight of ministering in Royal Rangers was his time working in Springfield, MO as the National Administrative Director. Jim is married (Rachel) with four kids. One of Jim's favorite activities outside of Royal Rangers is playing pickleball.



Steve Hill, Ohio, Great Lakes Region Training Coordinator

Since 1986, Steve has held several local outpost and sectional roles: DR/AR group leader, OP Coordinator, event planner, and area training. Steve is an FCF member and a graduate of Advanced Academy. He has been blessed with a marriage of 48 years with two sons who are serving the Lord. Steve also enjoys a weekly golf challenge with a group of fellow retired guys.



Rick Dostal, Ohio, Voyagers Territorial Representative

Rick has been involved in the Royal Ranger Ministry since 1978. Rick is very involved in FCF and has served at many levels including FCF President in Northern California/Nevada and the National FCF President at the Assemblies of God headquarters, where he held multiple national roles for Royal Rangers. He is now a Discovery Rangers leader. Rick and his wife, Maggie, have been married for 46 years and have one daughter and are proud grandparents of two baby girls.



Mark Craft, Ohio, Voyagers Territorial Scribe

Outpost Coordinator at Ohio OP 6. Royal Rangers has been a huge part of Mark's family life. Mark currently has eight GMAs in his family and soon to be nine. Since earning his GMA in 1995, he has held several local outpost, sectional, and district leadership positions. Mark is a Wilderness FCF member and the National FCF Historian. Mark has been married for 24 years and has five children. He also enjoys patch collecting and Royal Rangers History.



Mike McClure, Kentucky, Great Lakes Region Communications Coordinator

Mike has been in Royal Rangers for 23 years. For most of that time, he was a commander at outpost 28 at Trinity Assembly of God Church. In 2003, Mike became Kentucky Districts Public Relations Coordinator which today is called Communications Coordinator. Some of Mike's hobbies include website design, computers, woodworking, and model trains. Mike has been married for 34 years to Robin and is the father of four children and the grandfather to ten.

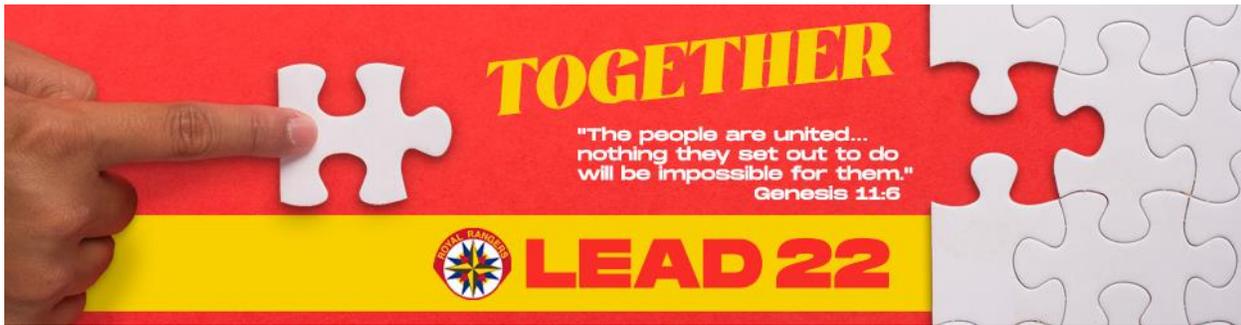


2022 Great Lakes Region Conference Schedule

Date	Time	Event	
Friday, March 11, 2022	7:00 am - 8:30 am	Check-in Open	
	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Doughnuts/Coffee	
	8:30 am - 10:00 am	General Session I	
	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break	
	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	National Office Updates/Camporama/Training	
	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
	1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Breakout Session I*	
	2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break	
	2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Breakout Session II*	
	3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Break: Root Beer Floats	
	4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Breakout Session III*	
	Saturday, March 12, 2022	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Doughnuts/Coffee
		8:30 am - 10:00 am	District Sessions
		Illinois	
		Indiana	
		Kentucky	
		Michigan	
		Ohio	
10:00 am - 10:30 am		Break	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Closing Session & Grand Prize Giveaways		

**** List of breakout classes will be published at a later date****

Topics may include - planning great award ceremonies, involving boys with special needs, the role of the outpost coordinator, FCF, partnering with men's ministries, teaching leadership merits, discipling, and more!



Great Lakes Region Conference Speaker Information

Friday Morning, General Session I, March 11, 2022

Pastor Barry Jorris, Spiritual Community Pastor, First Assembly Ft. Wayne (IN)

Reverend Barry Jorris is an ordained minister of the Assemblies of God. He graduated from North Central Bible College with a degree in Christian Education in 1982 and has been in full time ministry for the last 39 years (with 26 years at First Assembly of God in Fort Wayne, IN).

Before becoming the Spiritual Community Pastor, he served as the children's pastor while overseeing the Student Ministries Department that ran all ministries from birth to 25. As the Spiritual Community Pastor, Pastor Barry oversees all things dealing with hospitality and caring of the flock. He has also traveled as a full time Kids Evangelist. Pastor Barry has spoken at many camps and churches and loves using many exciting tools to make his ministry FUN! He has been married for 36 years to his wife Tami and has three kids.



Saturday Morning, General Session II, March 12, 2022

Pastor Harry Hunt, Ohio Royal Rangers Network Director

Reverend Harry Hunt has been involved in the Royal Ranger ministry for 49 years. He began as a leader in 1975 with appointments to Northwest Sectional Staff in 1980, to the Ohio District Staff in 1984 before being appointed to serve as the Ohio Royal Ranger District Commander by former district superintendent, Robert Crabtree in 1988. He has been a member of the National RR Council since 1984, serving in the three elected officer roles on the Council.

Harry and his wife Dawna travel to various districts speaking at Leaders Seminars, District and Regional events and serving on various National Training Camps in the states and overseas.



In addition to serving in the RR ministry, Harry became the Lead Pastor of Erie Shores A/G in Port Clinton in 2003. Harry is married to Dawna, and they have 3 children, Aaron 42, who is married to Michelle, Thomas 38, and Brittany 34, who is married to William Powell. They also have 6 grandchildren, Courtney, Zachery, Melanie, Hadleigh, Elouise and Wilkerson. All three of their children are active in the church with Aaron serving as Pastor of Student Ministries and Minister of Music.



Great Lakes Region Conference Store

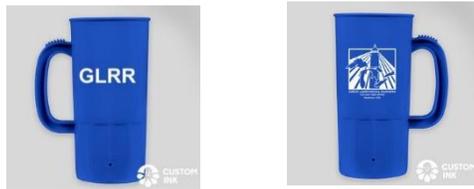
Bundle A:

Purchase shirt, mug, and patch for \$30 (save \$10)

GL T-shirt: \$20



GL Mug: \$10



GL Conference Patch: \$10



Bundle B:

Purchase patch, coin, and pin for \$15 (save \$5)



GL Region Patch \$5

GL Coin \$10

GL Pin \$5



Great Lakes Region Conference AUCTION Information

The Great Lakes Region will be hosting an onsite **SILENT AUCTION**. The auction will take place all day Friday. Winners will be announced on Saturday! If you have any Royal Ranger memorabilia you would like to donate, please contact Mark Craft at markcraft@hotmail.com.

All proceeds help support the Great Lakes Region. Payments will be accepted onsite or via Paypal to groyalrangers@gmail.com. Payment due upon receipt of goods.





Great Lakes Region Conference REGISTRATION Information

Location:

Miamisburg Assembly of God
501 N. 9th Street
Miamisburg, OH (southwest of Dayton, OH)
www.miamisburgag.family

Hotels:

Multiple hotels are in and around the Miamisburg, OH area to fit various budgets. There is NO hotel that has a room block for the conference. A few hotel options are listed below.

- Red Roof Inn, Dayton South
- Springhill Suites Dayton South/Miamisburg
- Studio 6 - Miamisburg, OH/Dayton
- Hawthorne Suites Dayton South
- DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Dayton/Miamisburg
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Dayton South

Conference Investment:

- **\$40** November 15, 2021 - January 15, 2022 (Event patch, Great Lakes Region t-shirt and mug)
- **\$55** January 16, 2022 – February 15, 2022 (Event patch and Great Lakes mug only)
- **\$70** February 16, 2022 – February 28, 2022 (No items)

How To Register*:

- Go to <https://forms.gle/7TJFnUTct2LiqJB67>
- Complete and submit the form in its entirety
- During the registration process, you may purchase additional conference items

*There will be NO onsite registration. All refunds will be at 50% of the amount paid and must be requested by February 28, 2022, to the Great Lakes Region Coordinator Jim Allen at jimandrachel95@gmail.com. Request must include name, address, and amount paid. Refunds issued after conference.