

Dr. Mark E. Lail Biography

Dr. Mark E. Lail is the director of Stewardship Ministries at the Global Ministry Center for the Church of the Nazarene.

He has been on general church assignment since February 2008. Prior to that, he served as a pastor for over 20 years, most recently at the Fishcreek (Ohio) Nazarene Worship Center.

Dr. Lail is currently instrumental in facilitating the shift from prior-year, expense-based budgets to the global percentages for raising World Evangelism, Pensions & Benefits, and Education Funds. Additionally, he is the chairman of the Rare Circumstance Adjustment Committee, the chairman of the Ten Percent and Designated Giving Committees, and the chapel coordinator at the Global Ministry Center. He also serves as the secretary of the Church of the Nazarene Foundation Board of Directors.

He is a graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary. Dr. Lail went on to earn a Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Formation and Church Growth from Fuller Theological Seminary. Prior to his general assignment, he served in various positions including: district treasurer, Sunday School Ministries chairman, and instructor for the Nazarene Bible College extension on the East Ohio District. He also served on the East Ohio District Advisory Board, the MVNU Board of Trustees, the Board of Ministerial Studies, and the Board of Ministerial Credentials.

“Dr. Mark Lail brings over 20 years of pastoral ministry and district leadership experience to the Global Ministry Center,” General Treasurer, Marilyn J. McCool, says. “His vision for ministry and passion for stewardship are assets to our denomination.”

Dr. Lail and his wife, Ruth, have five daughters and two grandsons.