Mid-South Mission Center Reunion

June 25-28, 2026

Theme: "Become a Blessing"

Guest Minister: **Eli Wilson**

Invitation Support Minister & Community Development Specialist

My name is Eli Wilson, and I serve as the Invitation Support Minister and Community Development Specialist for the Central USA Mission Center. I live in Blue Springs, Missouri, with my incredible partner and wife, Kellie.

In my role, I support and lead several ministries, including the Hawthorne Place Ministry, Boys and Girls Club Ministries, and Outreaching Ministries in Central Mission. I also have the privilege of serving as the staff liaison to our Young Adult Ministry Team. Recently, I've been deeply involved in shaping both the Strategic Plan and the Development Plan for Central USA Mission Center.

I hold a Master of Public Administration from the University of Missouri–Kansas City with an emphasis in Urban Policy and Administration, a Bachelor of Arts in Human Services from Graceland University, and I am enrolled in Graceland University's Seminary pursuing a Master of Arts in Religion. I am passionate about building community and creating spaces of belonging. Outside of work, I an avid fly fisherman, skier, and hiker. My most memorable adventure to date is hiking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon alongside my wife Kellie where we spent several days exploring the rivers, plateaus, and waterfalls in the canyon.

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Where: Natchez Trace State Park

I40 at Exit 116

WEBSITE: https://tnstateparks.com/parks/natchez-trace

The Group Lodge consists of five cottages, a bunkhouse and a building with a commercial kitchen, a large dining/meeting room, restrooms and large deck. The cottages are two bedrooms, two baths, a living room, kitchen, dining room and deck. The bunkhouse will sleep 24 consisting of 2 separate sides, each with its own bathroom. Each side has 3 cubicles with 2 sets of bunk beds. All the buildings are connected by a paved walkway with a green area in the center. You need to bring sheets, pillows, towels, lawn chairs, personal care items, bug spray, etc. Use the above link and look under Group Lodge for more information and pictures.

Registration Fees

$40 per Adult, $25 for 13 to 21, $20 for 12 and under

Send or email Registrations by June 1st to:

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RV sites: There are no sites available directly on the Group Lodge grounds. RV sites available in the state park (Campground One for 25' & under and Pin Oak Campground for larger. Both are within 10-15 minutes from the Group Lodge.) You will need to have a car to travel back and forth. You are responsible for your own reservation through the state park office at (731) 968-3742. Advise early reservations. There are also RV sites at Parkers Crossroads (I40 exit 108).

Motel rooms: Hampton Inn in Wildersville, Tn (15 minutes away. Recommend making reservations early). Other motels in Lexington (about 20 minutes away).