

# NORTHEAST FELLOWSHIP NETWORK NEWS

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## Do you know the feeling of being outnumbered? Large quantities can overwhelm us.

Psalms 40:5 repeatedly addresses the concept of being outnumbered, beyond numbers, ridiculously beyond count:

*Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done;  
And Your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to You in order;  
If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.*

Our Lord is so powerful in His works – and so personal in His thoughts. These blessings go beyond number, yet we try to savor them one by one.

In 2025 **God has given the Northeast Fellowship Good News!** Let these updates warm your spirit:

12 churches have called pastors this year, bringing our pastorless church count down to its lowest in 5 years. Once as high as 36, our number has come down as low as 24. **PRAISE THE LORD** for providing, for retiring pastors and their churches working ahead, and for praying-and-working search teams.

3 churches have scheduled recent ordination councils. **PRAISE THE LORD** for each man who has prepared and been ordained: Thomas Hamblen at Geneseo (May 2025), Dan Woodward in Williamson (October 2025). Next up, Isaiah Rice at Dresserville is preparing for a January 2026 council.

Many churches have ramped up their evangelistic and discipleship efforts through strategic planning and specific training. **PRAISE THE LORD!**

Our conferences and events had fruitful results this year, especially in the areas of spiritual commitments, encouragement, and inter-church fellowship. In November, the **Selah Collective Pastors' Wives Retreat** was held for the first time with 21 ladies attending. **PRAISE THE LORD** for several new sponsors who added extra special details to the program. Plans for a 2<sup>nd</sup> version of this are already underway.

Looking for the perfect gift for your spouse?  
Here's a gift you can give each other!



December 29-30 (Monday-Tuesday)  
The Beautiful Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen  
[MarriageRefresh2025.EZregister.com](http://MarriageRefresh2025.EZregister.com)

Register by 12.8.25

nfibc.org/events/men

NORTHEAST FELLOWSHIP  
**MEN'S**  
Conference

**RISE UP**

**ADVANCE**  
YOUR NEXT STEPS

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
1606 STATE ROUTE 12, BINGHAMTON, NY

**FEB 20-21 2026**



Speaker Ben Campbell,  
Lead Pastor at First Baptist,  
Wyoming, NY



**\$45 Best Price**  
[RiseUp2026.EZregister.com](http://RiseUp2026.EZregister.com)



**2 PASTORS-IN-THE  
ADIRONDACK TRIPS**

June 7-9 [ADK12.ezregister.com](http://ADK12.ezregister.com)  
 September 13-15 [ADK13.ezregister.com](http://ADK13.ezregister.com)



2026  
Good Things  
Come in  
Twos



**2 IN 1 BUS TRIPS**

**SIGHT & SOUND THEATER**  
 March 26 [Joshua.EZregister.com](http://Joshua.EZregister.com)  
**ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM**  
 May 18-22 [Kentucky2026.ezregister.com](http://Kentucky2026.ezregister.com)

**conference** (noun): a big event that draws together people with common interests; a great way to boost one's joy in the Lord and equip them to take the next steps toward spiritual maturity in a short amount of time.

**RISE UP (formerly Men's Adventure)**

Central Baptist, Binghamton, NY  
 Theme: *ADVANCE*  
 Ben Campbell, Main Speaker  
**February 20-21, 2026**  
[RiseUp2026.ezregister.com](http://RiseUp2026.ezregister.com)

**RECHARGE Student Conference**

Theme: *The Dare - Gospel of Luke*  
**March 20-21, 2026** - New Woodstock, Horseheads, Marilla, NY [Recharge2026.ezregister.com](http://Recharge2026.ezregister.com)  
**May 1-2, 2026**- Camp Recharge at Bayouca [CampRecharge2026.ezregister.com](http://CampRecharge2026.ezregister.com)

**SERVE BOLDLY Volunteer Training Conference**

**April 25, 2026** Breesport Baptist  
[Serve2026.ezregister.com](http://Serve2026.ezregister.com)



**RENEW Women's Conferences**

**September 19 and 26** (Locations TBD)

**FALL ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**October 19-20, 2026** Glen Baptist, Watkins Glen, NY  
[NF2026.ezregister.com](http://NF2026.ezregister.com)



**NORTHEAST SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY**

YEAR #5 offers courses from September - May at 4 sites. See the full schedule at [NortheastSTM.org](http://NortheastSTM.org).

**OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TRAINING PASTORS.**

- A man can get a full ministerial training at a convenient location and affordable price.

**OUR SECONDARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE COLLEGE LEVEL BIBLE COURSES TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE IN OUR CHURCHES:**

- current pastors, teachers, students, laymen, high school juniors/seniors, and more.

**GOOD NEWS OF NEW PASTORS**

SOUTH OTSELIC - Mark (Leslie) Monroe began at First Baptist on 10/1/25.

HINSDALE - Jonathan (Beth) Anderson began at Maplehurst Baptist on 11/9/25.

ALLEGANY - Mark (Leanne) Yunkhe began at Five Mile Baptist in November 2025.

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