

## Tim Kirk



Sally and I have been married for 33 years. We are parents to four sons, in-laws to two beautiful gals, and recently became first-time grandparents—welcome to the world Theo!

I have been a pastor for three decades and have labored the last 26 years in Indianapolis. Recently, the network of churches that we helped start hired me as the Director of Church Planting for Central Indiana.

My message will be based on Jesus' words to the Apostle Paul regarding the thorn he was experiencing. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect

in weakness." To which Paul responds, "Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (2 Corinthians 12:7–10)

It is a great privilege to return to my hometown and spiritual roots to reflect with you on Jesus' power and our weakness. We look forward to worshipping with you the first Sunday in June!

## Sawat Zaki



I have been an Elder here at Hope since March, 2015. Noha and I have been married for 30 years and have two children, Kareem (28) and Nadine (23). I practice as a urologist in Kettering Health Network.

I am honored and privileged to be part of Christ's body at Hope. Blessed by a church whose members seek to love the Lord and one another with all their hearts, knowing on this journey together that the Lord's grace, truth, and love abound. I am also very excited for the vision as to where the Lord is leading us as a church, to be His disciples, and pursue future

disciples for His glory.

Topic: Prayer as a Way of Life

May the Holy Spirit encourage us individually and corporately as a church to commune more intimately with our heavenly Father, seeking His face and His will.

## Tim Dommer



I have served Hope Church since 2008. Along with a younger brother in Texas, I am the 3rd generation of pastors in my family after my grandfather and father. 2017 marks my 46th year of ministry in the areas of worship and the arts. I was married to my wife, Debby, for 45 years before her death this March. Together we raised three children and welcomed eight grandchildren.

I am so thankful for my Hope family, the ministry teams I serve, and the Lead Team of which I am a part. I am eager to share what God has been teaching me in this very specific and challenging season of my life, as now a widower, father, grandfather, mentor, and friend.

My sermon title for June 18th (Father's Day) is "Uneven Exchange"...a radical approach to relating. My primary text will be Phillipians 2:1-11.

I am eager to share some very personal (yet universal) things God is showing me about loving others while expecting nothing in return.

## Dr. Alvin Sanders



Hello Hope Church! The title of the sermon I'll preach is "The Ordinary Life." Oftentimes we think the world is changed by Supermen and Superwomen. We'll engage the Scriptures on how the Kingdom grows through the ordinary. The privilege will be all mine in worshipping with you on June 25th.

I have a personal mission to be with God, love his family, and invest in those who invest in the poor. I grew up as a "third culture" kid, as my father worked in the military around the globe.

In my 26 years of ministry, I have served as a church planter (River of Life), adjunct professor, and EFCA denominational leader.

I now serve as a senior vice president with World Impact. World Impact is a Christian mission organization committed to empowering the urban poor. My wife, Caroline, and I are the proud parents of two children and reside in Cincinnati.