



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HOLINESS CHURCH OF THE Nazarene

Centennial Celebration 1908 - 2008

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The Centennial Celebration is coming soon.

Materials for each local church celebration are being written now. Translators are expecting to prepare the materials in dozens of different languages later this year. The print materials will be ready by the end of 2007. Music, DVDs, and on-line materials will be available in 2008. Districts in Canada and the United States are already scheduling workshops on how to use the materials most effectively. www.nazarene.org/centennial/training.html

Of course, some churches, districts, colleges, and world areas had their beginnings before the Pilot Point union in 1908. While these have already held their own centennial celebrations, they will join with the rest of us in celebrating the denomination's history on October 5, 2008. www.nazarene.org/centennial/celebration.html

And the Centennial is more than a single day of celebrations. Already, our Publishing House is releasing new books each year, updating the language of holiness for 21st century disciples. www.nazarene.org/centennial/publish.html

And our General Superintendents are challenging the worldwide church to reach more people than ever before with the good news of God's transforming grace. By the close of the 2008-2009 assembly year, we hope to report two million Nazarenes ready to serve God as we begin our next century of holiness witness. www.nazarene.org/centennial/goals.html

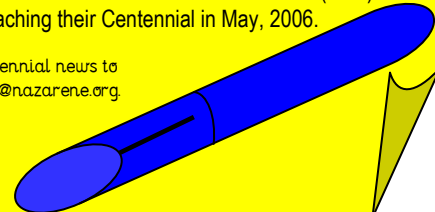
We are sending these newsletters to those who've signed up, either on-line or at district assemblies, as well as to pastors and other leaders with e-mail addresses on file at our Headquarters. It is also available on-line. Please feel very free to copy and distribute it as widely as you like. After all,

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Centennial News

- ☆ Congratulations to the Oxford, NS (Canada Atlantic) church for reaching their Centennial in November, 2002
- ☆ Congratulations to Boise First (Intermountain, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in January, 2003.
- ☆ Congratulations to Lowell, MA First (New England, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in January, 2003.
- ☆ Congratulations to Salt Lake City First (Intermountain, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in July, 2003.
- ☆ Congratulations to Mexico for reaching their Centennial in November, 2003.
- ☆ Congratulations to the Northwest (USA) district for reaching their Centennial in April, 2004.
- ☆ Congratulations to the Chicago Central (USA) district for reaching their Centennial in June, 2004.
- ☆ Congratulations to Chicago First (Chicago Central, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in August, 2004.
- ☆ Congratulations to Upland First (Anaheim, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in October, 2004.
- ☆ Congratulations to the Hutchinson (Kansas, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in February, 2005.
- ☆ Congratulations to the Ashland (Oregon Pacific, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in March, 2005.
- ☆ Congratulations to the Northern California (USA) district for reaching their Centennial in May, 2005.
- ☆ Congratulations to Texarkana First (Dallas, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in August, 2005.
- ☆ Congratulations to Pasadena First (Los Angeles, USA) church for reaching their Centennial in October, 2005.
- ☆ Congratulations to the British Isles district for reaching their Centennial in March, 2006.
- ☆ Congratulations to the Southern California (USA) district for reaching their Centennial in May, 2006.

Send Centennial news to centennial@nazarene.org



www.nazarenecentennial.org

P u b l i s h i n g I n i t i a t i v e

The Centennial Initiative was adopted by the 1999 General Board. The goal is to re-establish the textbook publishing program for the Church of the Nazarene. The Centennial Initiative works in tandem with the Beacon Hill Press committee to develop textual offerings for college and university classes as well as those interested in serious study of theological and Biblical subjects.

Available from Beacon Hill Press:

A Century of Holiness Theology *Holiness in the Gospels* *Reading the Bible in Wesleyan Ways*
Mark R. Quanstrom Kent Brower Richard P. Thompson, Barry Callen

For more titles in the Publishing Initiative series visit
www.nazarene.org/centennial/publish.html.



CENTENNIAL LOGO

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POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

Demographics
Decadal statistics for the US and Canada

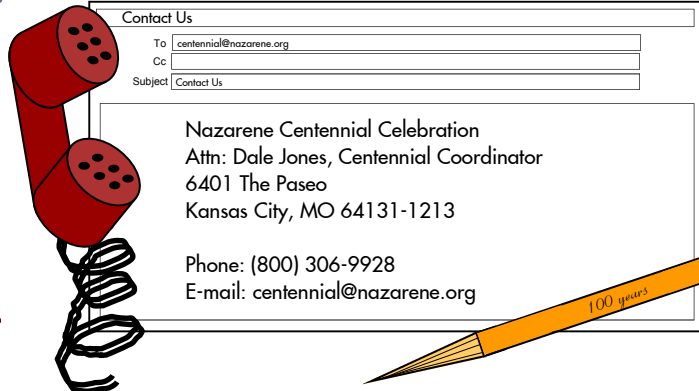
COMING SOON

- ☆ Sermons
- ☆ Service Planning
- ☆ Promotional Aids
- ☆ Music
- ☆ and more!

www.nazarene.org/centennial/resources.html

Several groups merged to form the Church of the Nazarene. Visit www.nazarene.org/centennial/history.html and check out "Rise of the Church of the Nazarene" to discover what those groups were.

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