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The Important Role Of The Pastor In REVIVAL

Rev. Nelson S. Perdue



Recently while serving as the evangelist in one of our churches I was

once again blessed with the wonderful sense of God's presence. From the moment we entered into the sanctuary for the first service until the closing moments of the last service, His presence was evident. While this was not the first time for such occurrence it was interesting to observe the unique dynamics that created such an atmosphere.

I knew that the pastor had done his part in preparing the hearts of his people in prayer and planning for the meeting in previous weeks. The song evangelists were blessed of God for their special gifts of ministry. I also sought the mind of Christ for each service and did my best to proclaim His Word. While each of these things that I have noted were necessary for the success of that revival, and we could name many more, there was one most important element that was so evident to me that I want to bring special attention to it in this editorial.

The pastor is a good preacher of the Word and a wonderful servant to his people. He has been pastor of these good people for 14 years. With all of his other gifts he showed

a special gift of exhortation. Every evening following a wonderful altar service he would briefly exhort his people. When the service was dismissed the people left not only with the joy of victory in their hearts and minds about what had just transpired but with a sense of expectancy of what was going to occur in the following services.

It became very obvious to me that the pastor was bearing in his own heart the burdens of and for his people. He was carrying them in his heart much like the mother carries a fetus in her womb. He was the essential connecting link between the evangelists and the congregation. His long tenure as a loving and faithful pastor had established him

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God's Plan: *A Holiness Movement*

The doctrine of holiness is not an invention of John Wesley. He only helped to refocus the attention on a theme that had become neglected. Before the creation of the world, God designed man to be holy (Eph. 1:4). The word holiness describes the nature of God. The only way there could be harmony between man and his creator is for both to share a common nature. He planned it that way so He could enjoy us and we could enjoy Him. The basis of that fellowship was to be a mutual perfect love.

The holiness of man has been God's objective from the beginning. Even in the Old Testament God was revealing His holiness and teaching us the difference between clean and unclean. Giving us His laws, which emanated from His holy nature, was a vital step toward His objective. In fact, all of God's redemptive acts have been directed toward His final objective to make men holy.

For the most part, man miserably failed to reach God's ideal during the Old Testament times. But, the plan was not yet complete. "But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son," who made possible the coming of the Holy Spirit. It was not an afterthought; it was His plan from the beginning.

Pentecost changed everything! The Book of Acts is the story of the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church from that moment. It quickly turned into a movement empowered by the Holy Spirit that spread in many directions to impact the world. God's plan for the Church is still the same today!

The Church of the Nazarene was born in a

revival of the fire of Pentecost. Holiness groups united to form a great denomination. It soon became a movement of God and spread rapidly. Holiness was the central focus of our message. It was preached with a passion, not because it was a denominational distinctive, but because it is the very heart of the Gospel.

Holiness expresses itself in mission and evangelism. The purpose of the power given at Pentecost was to enable the disciples (then and now) to evangelize the world. Jesus clearly connected Pentecost and The Great Commission (Acts 1:8). A holiness movement must be characterized by God doing great things through the power of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of His holy people.

We need a renewal of that passion and power to be a true movement of God. God's plan has never changed. It is still the same for us today.



The Urgency of the Gospel

At the very heart of our methodology has always been the urgency of the gospel. The term evangelization or evangelism grew out of the phenomena of the New World in the early 1700's. As America emerged it became a collection of several denominational entities. Soon they were all speaking the same language. There were many pagans that came as well. Those who came and landed at Plymouth Rock were a far different crowd than those that came in at Jamestown. Competition for these pagans among the different denominations was called volunteerism in that these folks could, under persuasion, volunteer to join a church of their choosing. This competition eventually was called evangelism and those that specialized in this work were called evangelists. The first great American who is the prototype for what evangelists are today was George Whitefield who first came to America in 1739. Asking for immediate decisions was a very real and unusual part of his preaching style. This style was, in part, responsible for the first great awakening in America that took place for 50 years -- until near the 1800's. This issue is at the heart of evangelicalism. Nazarenes have always claimed to be a part of this movement.

This idea is falling on hard times in some quarters of our church as well as in much of what has been considered evangelicalism. To some, Billy Graham's hour of decision is not seeker friendly and rather out of date. I could not disagree more.

The current word for evangelization is missional as described by the Board of General Superintendents in their recent statement of our core beliefs. Within this is the drive for people making a decision for Christ in a life changing moment, a crisis if you please.

St. Paul, in addressing the Corinthian church, said in II Corinthians 6:2, "for He (Christ) says, at the acceptable time I listened to you, and on the day of salvation I helped you; behold, NOW is the acceptable time, behold, NOW is the day of salvation" (NASB).

Peter, addressing thousands on the day of Pentecost along with the others, speaking to at least 18 different language groups representing a very large diverse cultural mix, saw about 3000 saved that very day. Philip, the evangelist, ran to meet the Ethiopian in his chariot and the man was saved and baptized that very day. (Acts 8:26-38) Paul, when appealing to King Agrippa, turned it into a revival meeting and pressed the claims of the gospel. "I would to God, that whether in a short or long time, not only you, but also all


BY ALL MEANS

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who hear me this day, might become such as I am,..." (Acts 26:29 NASB)

There is urgency to the Gospel. That's why the altar service is so vital to our very identity. We are not only Wesleyan; we are Evangelical. In the pulpit, on a plane, or on a street corner, we live for the moment to press these glorious claims of Christ's redeeming love for the lost. At the heart of who and what we are is the belief that God can change man in a moment. The sooner the better is proven out in reality. God help us to never lose this driving emphasis. 

Christmas "Caroling"

Carol Wiggs, a young lady with Down's Syndrome, listened as I preached a Christmas sermon. Later, she showed me the notes she had made on the sermon. One bold and beautifully printed word, which I had not used in the sermon, stood out. The word was *fest*. In that one word, Carol captured the core of Christmas.

I stood in Shepherd's Field with 10,000 Christians on Christmas Eve. The silhouetted rooftops of Bethlehem on the near horizon, and the shimmering, star spangled night suggested that the scene had changed but little in 2000 years. My mind reeled as the words of John 1:14 came to me more vividly than ever. "The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (NIV)

Christmas has much to do with geography and locality. It is about a particular place, an exact site, a specific chosen village. It is the astounding announcement that in a remote and unremarkable backwater town called Bethlehem, the eternal God made an unprecedented fleshly entrance into this world. That night when God came down to this tiny tawdry town, the stars paraded, the angels serenaded and



McWhirter's MUSINGS

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God invaded history and Christmas came as much for Carol Wiggs as for any shepherd, king, or wiseman from the East.

God gave us Christmas because He was eager for Carol and all who dream, hope, pray, struggle and suffer to know that they are sought, included, and embraced by everlasting Holy Love. Now we have a new meaning for Christmas "Caroling." It is telling Carol and all who wait and watch for a clear and steady light to break through the night of our earthly existence, that the great *fest* of God has begun.



EVANGELISTS' SCHEDULES

See where your evangelist is going to be...

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JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH 2001

ADAMS- DAVID & CHARLENE and FAITHFUL

Jan. 14, A, Williamsburg, IN, Concert
Jan. 21-24, Indianapolis, IN (Westside)
Jan. 25-28, New Castle, IN (First), Zone Indoor Camp
Feb. 4, A, Pinellas Park, FL, Concert
Feb. 4,P, Clearwater, FL (First), Concert
Mar. 4, A, Evansville, IN (EastView Community), Concert
Mar. 11-14, Conway, AR (First)
Mar. 18, A, Fenton, MI, Concert

BAKER- JAMES C.

Mar. 18-23, Clendenin, WV

BENDER- TIM AND CHERYL

Jan. 26-31, Crestview, FL (Alpin Road)
Feb. 4-11, Uvalde, TX
Feb. 20-25, Marianna, FL
Feb. 28-Mar. 11, Port St. Joe, FL
Mar. 13-18, Claxton, GA (Bellville Trinity)
Mar. 20-25, Jacksonville, FL (North)
Mar. 28-Apr. 1*, Indianapolis, IN

BENSON- MICHAEL W.

Jan. 14-17, Gaithersburg, MD
Jan. 21-24, Grand Rapids, MI (First)
Jan. 28-31, Bradenton, FL (First)
Feb. 1-4, Spring, TX (Houston Northwest)
Feb. 11-14, Bluffton, IN
Feb. 19-25, Webster Groves, MO (St. Louis)
Mar. 4-7, New Albany, IN (Christ's Community)
Mar. 18-21, Bel Air, MD
Mar. 27-30, Overland Park, KS, Kansas City District Pastors and Wives Retreat

BEVILLE- SHERMAN

Feb. 21-25, Auburn, IL
Feb. 28-Mar. 4, Stonington, IL

CANEN- DAVID

Jan. 14-17*, Brunswick, GA
Jan. 30-Feb. 4, Tullahoma, TN (Eastside)
Feb. 9-11, Chester, GA (Rowlands Chapel)
Feb. 13-18, Monterey, TN
Feb. 25-Mar. 4, Bainbridge, GA (First)
Mar. 6-11, Fort Smith, AR (Southside)
Mar. 13-18, Fort Smith, AR (Trinity)
Mar. 20-25 High Point, NC (Calvary)
Mar. 27-Apr. 1, Covington, KY (Eastside)

CERVANTES- RUDY-HEAVENLY TRUMPET MINISTRIES

Jan. 7, Quartzite, AZ, Concert, A*
Jan. 7, Blythe, CA, Concert, P
Jan. 14, Tyler, TX (Lakeview), Concert, A
Jan. 14, Haltham, TX, Concert, P*
Jan. 21, Lufkin, TX (First), Concert, A
Jan. 21, Kilgore, TX, Concert, P
Jan. 28, Carlsbad, CA (Las Flores), Concert, A
Feb. 3-7, Pasco, WA, Tri, City Zone Revival
Feb. 9-11, Lima, OH (First), Youth Revival
Feb. 18, Randolph, TX, Concert, A*
Feb. 25, Redmond, WA, Concert, A
Mar. 4, Westminster, CO (Denver), Concert, A
Mar. 11, Longview, TX (First), Concert, A
Mar. 25, Houston, TX, Concert, A*
Mar. 25, Houston, TX (Spring Branch), Concert, P

COVINGTON- NATHAN

Jan. 10-14, Flint, TX
Jan. 21-24, Liberty, MO, Kansas City District Holiness Crusade
Jan. 28-31, Waxahachie, TX (Living Hope)
Feb. 4-7, Victorville, CA (First)

Feb. 11-14, Carlsbad, NM (First)
Feb. 18-21, Fort Worth, TX (Northside), Prayer Seminar
Feb. 25-28, Des Moines, IA (Highland Park)
Mar. 4-7, Arlington, TX (East Park)
Mar. 11-14, Anderson, IN (First)
Mar. 21-25, Knoxville, IA

DABYDEEN- ROBERT D.

Jan. 3-6, Lemoore, CA
Jan. 7-10, Porterville, CA
Jan. 12-17, Teays, WV (Valley)
Jan. 21-24, Barnesville, GA (First)
Jan. 28-31, Sanford, FL (First)
Feb. 2-4, Medford, OR (First), Faith Promise
Feb. 10-11, Bowling Green, OH, Faith Promise
Feb. 18-21, Nitro, WV
Feb. 25-28, Fairmont, WV (Central)
Mar. 4-7, Caldwell, OH (First)
Mar. 11-14, Wilmington, NC
Mar. 18-21, Catlettsburg, KY (Twin Fork)
Mar. 25-28, Sunbury, OH
Mar. 29-Apr. 1, Wellsburg, WV

DELL- JIMMY

Jan. 7, Coolidge, AZ (Valley Community Fellowship)
Jan. 14-16, Tucson, AZ (Cactus Community)
Jan. 17-21, Kingman, AZ
Jan. 23-28, Dexter, MO (First), Holiness Crusade
Feb. 4-7, Susanville, CA
Feb. 11-14, Apple Valley, CA
Feb. 18-21, Fort Worth, TX (Wedgwood)
Feb. 25-28, Prescott, AZ (First)
Mar. 4-7, Durant, OK (First)
Mar. 8-11, San Benito, TX
Mar. 18-21, Hays, KS
Mar. 25-28, Denver, CO (Faith)
Mar. 31-Apr. 4, Brownstown, IN

DOVE- KENNETH

Jan. 7-10, St. Petersburg, FL (Lealman)
Jan. 14-17, Titusville, FL (First)
Jan. 21-24, Yulee, FL (Nassau Nazarene Fellowship)
Feb. 4-11, Ainsworth, NE
Feb. 18-21, Woodlawn, TN
Feb. 23-25, Sylacauga, AL (First)
Feb. 27-Mar. 4, Shelbyville, IN (First), Indoor Camp
Mar. 11-14, Pana, IL (First)
Mar. 18-21 Helena, AL (Trinity)
Mar. 25-28, Belle, WV

GESSNER- DON & SHIRL

Jan. 7-10, Fort Walton Beach, FL (First)
Jan. 12-21*, Brooksville, FL
Jan. 23-28, Sikeston, MO (Zone Crusade)
Feb. 6-11, Shelbyville, IN (First)
Feb. 14-18*, PA Dayspring Tour
Mar. 6-11, Seymour, IN (Zone Crusade)
Mar. 14-18, Jacksonville, AK (Zone Crusade)
Mar. 21-25, Hurricane, WV (First)

HAINES- GARY

Jan. 6-10, Charleston, SC (St. Andrews)
Jan. 11-14, Summerville, SC
Jan. 20-24, Pascagoula, MS, Bloxi Zone Indoor Camp
Feb. 3-7, Mount Pleasant, TX
Feb. 8-11, Euless, TX
Feb. 21-25, Decatur, IL (First), Zone Indoor Camp
Mar. 3-7, Lexington, AL (Mary's Chapel)
Mar. 8-11, Savannah, TN
Mar. 17-21, Sedona, AZ (Village of Oak Creek)

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HICKS- JOHN DAVID

Jan. 14-17, Willcox, AZ
Jan. 20, Tucson, AZ (Mountain View), District Pastor's Prayer Seminar
Jan. 21-24, Tucson, AZ (Mountain View)
Feb. 4-7, LeGrande, OR
Mar. 4-7, Oregon City, OR

HUDDLESTON- BILLY

Jan. 7-14, Fort Lauderdale, FL (First)
Jan. 15-20*, Seffener, FL, Camp Meeting
Feb. 4-10*, West Chester, OH
Feb. 13-18, Columbus, IN (First)
Feb. 28-Mar. 4, West Memphis, AR
Mar. 7-11, Independence, MO (First)
Mar. 14-18, Elizabeth City, NC
Mar. 21-25, Carmi, IL
Mar. 27-Apr. 1, Council Bluffs, IA (Emanuel)

LECKRONE- LARRY AND TAMLA

Jan. 6-10, Albany, GA (Grace)
Feb. 20-24, Tifton, GA (First)
Feb. 27-31, Clearwater, FL (First)
Feb. 3-7, Belleview, FL
Mar. 10-14, McComb, MS (First)
Mar. 17-21, Oak Hill, WV
Mar. 24-28*, Alexandria, VA

LEEDER- DAVID A.

Jan. 21-24, Clovis, NM (First)
Jan. 28-31, Coolidge, AZ (Valley Community Fellowship)
Feb. 4-7, Avondale, AZ (New Life Fellowship)
Feb. 11-18, Phoenix, AZ (Maryvale)
Feb. 21-25, Saint Louis, MO, Missouri District Camp
Mar. 1-24, New Lothrop, MI
Mar. 25-28, Kokomo, IN (First)

LEWIS- JOHN-WHITE DOVE MINISTRIES

Jan. 7 - 14, Burleson, TX
Jan. 21-24, Homer City, PA
Jan. 28-31, Anniston, AL (First)
Feb. 4-8, Mobile, AL (Riverside)
Feb. 11-14, Paris, TX (First)
Feb. 25-28, Terra Bella, CA
Mar. 1-4, Auberry, CA

Mar. 7-11, Sylvia, KS (Pleasant Hill)
Mar. 14-18, Aurora, MO
Mar. 21-25, Bolivar, MO (First)

LOMAN- LANE

Jan. 7-10*, Davenport, FL
Jan. 14-17*, Thomasville, AL
Jan. 21-24, Elon College, NC (Power Line)
Jan. 28-31, Leeds, AL (New Hope)
Feb. 4-7, New Port Richey, FL (First)
Feb. 11-14, Crossville, TN
Feb. 18-21*, Reidsville, NC
Feb. 25-28, Shreveport, LA (Huntington Park)
Mar. 4-7, Stratton, OH
Mar. 11-14*, Ararat, NC
Mar. 18-21, Leesburg, VA
Mar. 25-29, Mount Vernon, IL (First)

LOTHERE- BOB

Jan. 31-Feb. 4, Englewood, FL
Jan. 7-11, Okeechobee, FL
Jan. 21-25, Poteau, OK, Green County Zone Indoor Camp
Mar. 4-7, Bowling Green, MO
Mar. 11-14, Heber Springs, AR
Mar. 18-21, Kansas City, MO (St. Paul's)
Mar. 25-28, Iberia, MO

MILLHUFF- CHUCK

Jan. 21-25, Keauu, HI (Paradise Park)
Jan. 28-31, Kailua, Kona, HI (Kona)
Feb. 2-4, Pukalani, HI (Community)
Feb. 7-11, Breckenridge, TX
Feb. 18-21*, Elyria, OH
Feb. 28-Mar. 4, Downsview, ON, CANADA (Toronto Emmanuel)
Mar. 7-11, Marysville, OH
Mar. 14-18, Concord, NH

MILLS- CARLTON

SECOND TOUCH EVANGELISM MINISTRIES
Jan. 14, St. Petersburg, FL (Kenneth City)
Feb. 2-4*, Panama City, FL
Feb. 7-11, Bonifay, FL
Feb. 23-24, Chambersburg, PA
Feb. 25-28, Harrisonville, PA (Pleasant Ridge)
Mar. 11-14, Port Arthur, TX (Grace)

Mar. 21-25, Fayetteville, AR (First)
Mar. 27 -Apr. 1, Alva, OK

MOORE- NORMAN

Jan. 5-7, Homestead, FL (Princeton)
Jan. 21-24, Chula Vista, CA (Parkway Hills)
Jan. 29-Feb. 2, San Diego, CA, Point Loma Nazarene University
Feb. 4-7, Beaverton, OR
Feb. 11-14, Arlington, TX (First)
Feb. 25-28, Wenatchee, WA
Mar. 7-11, Tulsa, OK, Northeast Oklahoma District Indoor Camp
Mar. 18-21, Decatur, GA (Atlanta First)
Mar. 25-28, Waldorf, MD (St. Charles)

PERDUE- NELSON S.

Jan. 3-7, Cincinnati, OH (Mount Carmel)
Jan. 10-14, West Milton, OH
Jan. 24-28, Hernando, FL
Jan. 31-Feb. 4, Ashland, KY (Plaza)
Feb. 7-11, Mansfield, OK, Ozark Zone Indoor Camp
Feb. 15-25*, Lakeland, FL, Indoor Camp
Feb. 28-Mar. 4, Miami, FL (Redland)
Feb. 6-11, Seymour, IN, Indoor Camp
Feb. 14-18, Searcy, AR, Eastside Indoor Camp
Feb. 21-25, Hurricane, WV (First)
Feb. 28-Apr. 1, Ashland, OH

PETTIT- ELAINE C.-EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

Jan. 14-17, York, NE (First)
Feb. 4-7, Webster, TX (Clear Lake)
Feb. 11-14, Carnegie, OK
Feb. 18-21, Upland, CA (First)
Feb. 25-28*, Traverse City, MI
Mar. 4-7, Belton, MO
Mar. 15-17, Vicksburg, MI, Prayer Warrior Retreat
Mar. 18-21*, Coshocton, OH
Mar. 25-28, Mount Vernon, OH (Evangelical)

PHELPS- PHILLIP

Jan. 14, Marshall, TX (First), Concert
Jan. 28-31, Waxahachie, TX (Living Hope)
Feb. 4-7, Sherman, TX
Feb. 11-14, Mineral Wells, TX
Feb. 18-21, Longview, TX (First)

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Feb. 28, Van Buren, AR (First), Concert
Mar. 2-4, Fayetteville, AR (Morning Star)
Mar. 7-11, Morrilton, AR
Mar. 18-21, North Little Rock, AR (Rose City)
Mar. 25-28, Pryor, OK

ROACH- JERRY- BARBARA AND REBECCA-ROACH EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

Jan. 4-7, Summertown, TN (First)
Jan. 7, Columbia, TN (Grace), Concert, P
Jan. 14, Savannah, TN
Jan. 28, Greenwood, IN
Feb. 6-11, Terre Haute, IN (First)
Feb. 21-25, Hendersonville, NC (First)
Feb. 28-Mar. 4, Smyrna, TN
Mar. 7-11, Gadsden, AL (East)
Mar. 18-21, Winchester, TN (Brownington)
Mar. 25-28, Mayfield, KY

ROSE- WAYNE ☪

Feb. 11-15, Johnson, KS (Bethel)
Feb. 18-21, Fulton, MO (Heartland)
Feb. 25-28, Cheyenne, WY (Grace)
Mar. 7-11, Fargo, OK
Mar. 14-18, Griggsville, IL
Mar. 20-25, Mexico, MO
Mar. 28-Apr. 1, Drumright, OK

SMITH- DUANE ☪

Jan. 24-28, Panama City, FL (First)
Feb. 7-11, St. Augustine, FL (First)
Feb. 14-18, Columbiana, AL
Feb. 21-25, Warner Robins, GA (First)
Mar. 7-11, Rockledge, GA (Wilkes)
Mar. 14-18, Barnesville, GA (First)
Mar. 21-25, Mackey, IN
Mar. 27-Apr. 1, Beaford, IN (Valley Mission)

SMITH- LARRY D.

Jan. 7-10, Orangeburg, SC, Edisto Zone Revival
Jan. 13-17, Columbia, SC (Grace)
Jan. 20-24, Great Falls, SC
Jan. 27-31, Simpsonville, SC (Cornerstone)
Mar. 3-7, West Columbia, SC (Central)
Mar. 10-14, Rock Hill, SC (Grace)
Mar. 17-21, West Columbia, SC (First)
Mar. 24-28, Sumter, SC (First)
Mar. 31-Apr. 4, Goose Creek, SC (Charleston Calvary)

TAYLOR- DON

Feb. 18-21, Little Rock, AR (First)
Mar. 21-25, Rock Hill, SC (First)

TAYLOR- ROBERT

Jan. 7, Tampa, FL (First)
Jan. 14-17, Apopka, FL (Calvary)
Jan. 23-28, New Castle, IN (First), Zone Indoor Camp
Feb. 4-7, Fern Park, FL
Feb. 11-14, Sarasota, FL (Trinity)
Feb. 18-21, Zephyrhills, FL
Mar. 25-28, Utica, OH (Hillside)

ULMET- BILL AND KATHY ☪

Jan. 3-7, West Monroe, LA (Faith Community)
Jan. 10-14, Burkburnett, TX
Jan. 30-Feb. 4*, Ebenezer, IA, Indoor Camp
Feb. 11-14, Oskaloosa, IA (First)
Feb. 18-21, Three Rivers, MI

Feb. 25-28, Richland Center, WI
Mar. 3-7, Wapello, IA
Mar. 14-18, Confluence, PA
Mar. 21-25, Saginaw, MI (Swan Valley)
Mar. 28-Apr. 1, Churubusco, IN

VECCHI- PETE

Jan. 7-10, Dayton, OH (First)
Mar. 6-11, McConnelsville, OH

WOMACK- PAUL W.

Jan. 7-10, Gainesville, TX (First)
Jan. 14-17, Gun Barrel City, TX (First)
Jan. 21-24, Waterloo, IN
Jan. 28-31, Texarkana, TX (North)
Feb. 4-11, Gilmer, TX
Feb. 18-21, Granbury, TX
Feb. 25-28, Lawton, OK (Heights)
Mar. 4-7, Falls City, NE
Mar. 11-14, Millry, AL
Mar. 18-21, Monticello, IL
Mar. 25-28, Fort Wayne, IN (Trinity)

WRIGHT- E. GUY AND BETTY

Jan. 21*, East Bend, NC
Jan. 26-28, Fort Mill, SC (Pageland Rose Memorial)
Jan. 31-Feb. 4, Columbia, SC (Grace)
Feb. 14-18, Pahokee, FL
Feb. 21-25, Bonifay, FL
Feb. 28-Mar. 4, Panama City, FL (Parkway)
Mar. 7-11*, Coffee, GA
Mar. 14-18, Tampa, FL (Forest Hills)

YINGLING- KEN AND WANDA

Jan. 14-17, Fort Myers, FL (Palm Beach Blvd.)
Jan. 21-24, Haines City, FL
Jan. 28-31, Anderson, IN (Eastview)
Feb. 11-14, Muncie, IN (Riverview)
Mar. 18-21, Granite City, IL (First)
Mar. 22-25, Oklahoma City, OK (May Avenue)

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* Denotes Non-Nazarene Church

CONVICTIONS OR CONSENSUS

said to a business man on the telephone, "Christians live by different standards than the world. Christians live by faith and trust God." As he held back tears he replied, "It is refreshing to hear that."

The world is searching for something genuine. The Church has the message the world wants to hear. But everything, including the Church, is changing: everything except God. "For I the Lord do not change" (Mal 3:6 NIV) As changes take place, we should allow the Holy Spirit, through the Word, to form our convictions. Satan would like Christians to reach a consensus. Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, said about consensus, "the process of abandoning all beliefs, principles, values, and policies in search of something in which no one believes, but to which no one objects; the process of avoiding the very issues that have to be solved, merely because you cannot get agreement on the way ahead. "What great cause would have been fought and won under the banner, "I stand for consensus?"

Webster says, consensus is "group solidarity in sentiment and belief: unanimity." Christians need to have the mind of Christ, not the mind-set of the world. Paul said, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3 NIV) Then, the world will know we are Christians by our love.

When Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me," (Matt 12:30 KJV) He was saying there is no neutrality. No man can serve two masters, for he will hate the one, and love the other. We cannot serve God and the world. (Matt. 6:24)

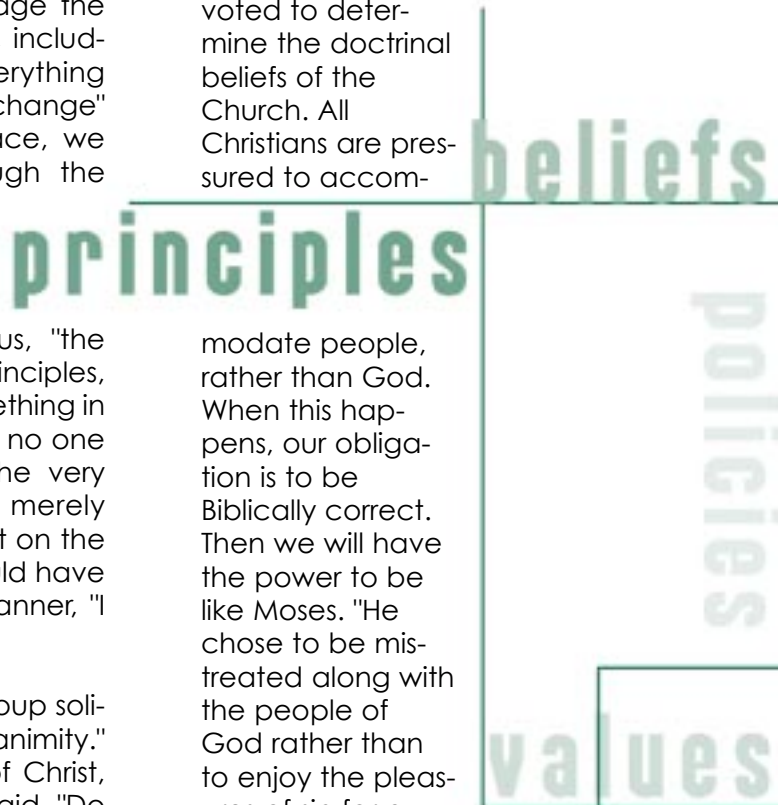
Christianity is a Theocracy, not a democracy. Americans are accustomed to democracy in political life where the majority rules. They are right just because they are the majority. But right and wrong are not determined by majority vote. The early Church never voted to determine the doctrinal beliefs of the Church. All Christians are pressured to accom-

modate people, rather than God. When this happens, our obligation is to be Biblically correct. Then we will have the power to be like Moses. "He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." (Heb. 11:25 NIV)



REV. DUANE SMITH

Fort Recovery, OH - Evangelist, Church of the Nazarene






DR. JAMES DIEHL

Year 2000 has been an absolutely wonderful year for me. Included in the year were three trips to Africa with incredible memories from those services and rallies that will last a lifetime. But God saved the best for last—the privilege of being a participant in the video taping of services at the Evangelists' Gathering. It truly was "icing on the cake" for year 2000.

Words can't adequately describe the moving of the Holy Spirit upon those two sessions (services). It was like the waves of the Pacific coming in repeated surges upon the Oregon coast. The Spirit would wash in upon our hearts as one person or group would sing, but another surge was in the making before the blessings from the present ministry subsided. Just when I thought the glory couldn't get any higher, the next wave would come in and lift us even closer to the throne of God.

My heart sings today not only for those two services that none will ever forget but also for the reminder that the anointing of the Holy Spirit is still upon the people called Nazarenes. If what happened in Indianapolis on December 12 could be experienced in every Nazarene church in the world, our beloved Zion would take a quantum leap forward. It's not a new engine we need but rather a new fire in our boiler. That fire—that glory—that fresh wave—was poured out upon us by God in Indianapolis. May it not subside until it washes clean the beach of every Nazarene congregation around the globe! - General Superintendent - Church of the Nazarene 




Evangelist's Gathering 2000 Video Shoot Testimonial

December 12th was a day anointed by the Holy Spirit as our evangelists gathered at Indianapolis Westside Church of the Nazarene to prepare

RON BLAKE this video. God came as the songs of praise and testimony were sung and my heart was encouraged and challenged as I listened. The Spirit of God spoke to me, making it a day that I will long remember.

I highly recommend this video. I believe it will be greatly used of the Lord to help create a hunger for heart holiness and a consecrated desire to see God move on the Church of the Nazarene in a new and powerful way. Let me strongly encourage you to purchase a copy. I believe you will receive a wonderful blessing as you witness this camp meeting atmosphere. My prayer is that the same Spirit we experienced will also come to all who view the video.

- Office of the Ministry Director - Church of the Nazarene 




We Are World Christians

We are World Christians. We put God's love for all people first. No race is superior to another. No government is more loved than another. No country dearer than another. We don't put our nation's economy before God's economy. He tells us to seek first His kingdom. He will then meet our needs. We are driven to action daily with the knowledge that three billion people do not know our Saviour. Our passion in life, our unquenchable desire, is to take God's love to them. No task is too small for us. All that limits us is our unwillingness to believe God can enable us to do it. We're sold out to Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Nothing less. We understand following Him means absolute death to ourselves. It costs everything to be His disciple. Don't give us blessing. Give us grace to be unquestionably obedient to your every last command and desire. Don't give us status; give us a place to serve. Don't give us things for our use; use us. Don't give us mansions to live in; give us a springboard to take Christ's love to the whole world. Don't give us good jobs; put us to work; command us. Don't give us pleasure; give us perspective. Don't give us satisfaction; teach us sacrifice. Don't give us

by Gordon Aeschliman

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entertainment; enable us. Don't give us good salaries; give us strength to do your will. Our great joy in life is in pleasing our Lord. There is no other joy comparable. We are tired of playing religion. Tired of seminaries and Bible schools that pump out thinkers who have no action. Tired of a church life that consists of a few regular functions and sermons that sound good, as if they're being rated as speeches, but have no consequential value except complacency. Life is not some 70-year stretch that we endure until Christ returns to take us home, nor is it time to seek personal fulfillment. We don't seek self-actualization; rather we pursue the actualization of God's love in all hearts. We don't seek our personal rights; we seek to see all people set free. We make no plans; we take orders. We have no complaints except our thankless hearts. We have no excuses; they limit God. We don't ask for reasons; we ask for responsibility. We don't give ten percent of our income to God; we give it all. We don't work for Him from 8:00 to 5:00; we are His 24 hours of each day. We are not stoics; we hurt and cry when loved ones leave us; but we hurt all the more for people who pass into eternity without making Jesus Christ their Lord. We're not dropouts because we don't hold respectable, secure jobs; we're sold-outs. We're not cynics; though there are unanswered questions we know Christ has the answers. We're not bitter, although we've been hurt; Christ is our Healer. We're not disillusioned; although we've sinned, Christ forgives us and makes us strong in our weakness. We don't spend endless hours squabbling over sideline issues such as pre-, mid-, or post-tribulation or charismatic gifts. We don't take pride in acquiring things; no, hoarding shames us. We say it's senseless to talk about availability or willingness; we would rather obey and do the job, not talk about it. We are world Christians. Will you join us? 



Will you join us?



THE ChatRoom



Thanks so much for *The Evangelists' Perspective*. I know so many of those dear brethren, especially O. D. Lovell since the days of John Fletcher College in Iowa. Use the enclosed check any way you wish. I know it will be used to promote scriptural holiness, the loving kind.

Dr. Eldon Fuhrman
Former President, Wesleyan
Biblical Seminary
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Friends,
I received the recent publication of *The Evangelists' Perspective*. This is an excellent and inspiring periodical. The articles by various evangelists featured were a spiritual inspiration and blessing.

I will look forward to receiving *The Evangelists' Perspective* for a spiritual uplift and knowing the schedule of our evangelists. Our prayers are with you.

Rev. Carl W. Gray, Jr.
Beckley, West Virginia

The Important Role The Of Pastor In Revival

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with such rapport with his congregation that when he brought the evangelists in to minister to his people, they received us like they received their pastor.

I was once again made to realize the importance of a good pastor/evangelist relationship if revival really comes to our churches. We truly are workers together in His Kingdom. While each of us have our unique responsibilities, I'm convinced that the pastor is key to any local revival.

Thank God for the pastor. I challenge all to join me as we pray together that God continues to help us as evangelists to work with them to reach souls for Him.

The Pastor was Rev. Terry Rowland. He pastors the New Castle First Church of the Nazarene in New Castle, Indiana.



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BARBARA ROACH
Barbara is a very gifted musician with a dynamic testimony of God's saving, sanctifying, and healing grace. She formerly traveled and sang soprano for the Lefevres and spent two years singing with RW Blackwood and the Blackwood Singers.



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Gifted with a rich bass-baritone voice, Gary Bond has traveled throughout the United States and Canada proclaiming Christian Holiness in song since 1969. He received his training at Purdue University and Olivet University. Gary and his family reside in Sturgis, MI.



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Whether it's a revival, crusade, or campmeeting, Don and Shirl have an unusual ability to bring people into His presence through music. As worship leaders, they indeed prepare the hearts of people for the Word of God.



DR. CHUCK MILHUFF
Dr. Milhuff is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene. At the age of seven, during a revival service, he felt called into the field of evangelism, a calling he has never veered from. Dr. Milhuff has held over 1500 crusades since completing his seminary work. Chuck is a gifted communicator with a delivery that is forceful and articulate, yet punctuated by his keen sense of humor and his unusual understanding of the real person who sits in the pew.

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