

RENEWING *Our* COVENANT  
SEEKING *His* KINGDOM



TWELFTH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION  
NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

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**DR. DAVID ALEXANDER**  
President of Northwest Nazarene University

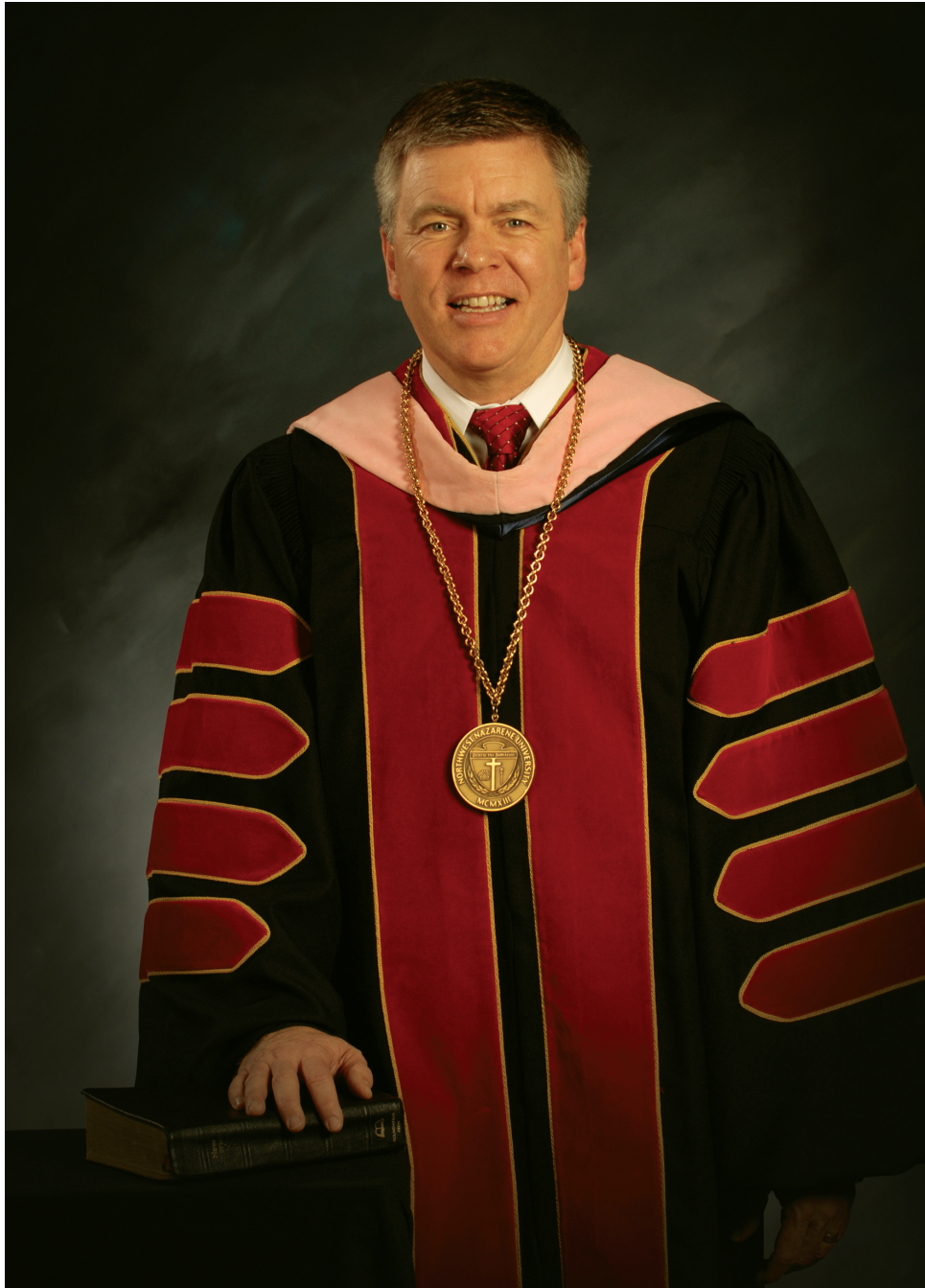
With extensive experience in higher education and a strong commitment to God, the church and Wesleyan theology and practice, Dr. David Alexander brings a wealth of educational knowledge and spiritual leadership to Northwest Nazarene University (NNU). It is with great excitement and anticipation that we install this visionary leader, relational educator and committed Christian as the 12<sup>th</sup> president of Northwest Nazarene University.

Dr. Alexander began his career in higher education at NNU as a member of the music faculty from 1986 to 1991. During his tenure at NNU, Dr. Alexander held leadership positions on faculty committees, directed the Northwesterners ensemble and produced as well as conducted musical productions. The Northwesterners and Dr. Alexander traveled across the educational district as well as overseas, representing NNU. The student body voted him Professor of the Year. Locally, he also served on the board at Nampa First Church of the Nazarene.

Dr. Alexander gained the majority of his faculty and administrative experience during his 17 years at Southern Nazarene University (SNU) in Bethany, Oklahoma. He left the NNU faculty to serve as chair of the SNU School of Music. He was later appointed Vice President of University Advancement at SNU. In that position, Dr. Alexander oversaw alumni relations, development, admissions, communications and marketing.

The Alexander family shares a proud tradition in Nazarene higher education. Dr. Alexander and his wife, Sandy (Jilbert), graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University in 1977. Their son, Matt, and his wife, Brenda, also graduated from Point Loma, and their daughter, Amy, and her husband, Andy Curry, graduated from Southern Nazarene University. Dr. Alexander's parents, Rev. Dave and Lois Alexander, are NNU alumni.

Dr. Alexander earned a doctorate in music education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Master of Music in choral conducting from California State University, Fullerton. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander have been married for 31 years and have two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Addison.



David Alexander, Ed.D.

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## UNIVERSITY SEAL AND SYMBOLS



The University Seal – The symbolism of the seal captures the University commitment to her mission and motto. The Greek words appearing above the cross have been suggested to mean “Be seeking the Kingdom of God,” reflective of the University motto from Matthew 6:33, “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.” The small triangle appearing near the lower left contains, clockwise, the Greek words “mind, spirit, body,” and represents the University commitment to the development of the whole person. Other symbols will be recognized as the shield of faith, the torch of the light of learning, and the olive branches of peace. This seal serves as another reminder of the continuing challenge to integrate faith and learning in all that is done at Northwest Nazarene University.

The Presidential Medallion is worn by the University president as a symbol of that office. It is a representation of the University Seal struck on brushed antique brass and hung from a brass chain. Other University officials or honorees wear smaller medallions hung from ribbons in the University colors of red and black.

The University Mace is carried at formal academic events each year by the senior teaching faculty member of the University as a symbol of academic order and authority. Professor Janet Harman is the current bearer of the University Mace.

Institutional Banners represent the University and each of the seven academic units: the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; School of Business; School of Education, Social Work and Counseling; School of Health and Science; School of Theology and Christian Ministries; Extended University Services; and Learning Resources.

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## HISTORY OF NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Literally carved out of the sagebrush of southwestern Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University (NNU) has been a part of Nampa and the Treasure Valley for 96 years. For thousands of alumni and friends it has been a place of promise and preparation for generations.

The University opened in 1913 as an elementary school and quickly added secondary and college courses, as parents claimed this oasis as a school of their own. Within two years, ground was broken on the present site, and later in that same year the first student graduated from its high school. In 1917, the first college degrees were conferred upon a class of four.

Northwest Nazarene College—the name it adopted in 1916—was located in Nampa primarily through the persistent efforts of a band of hardy Nampa residents led by Eugene Emerson. Together, they desired to establish a Christian institution of higher education for their children, those families of the fledgling Church of the Nazarene and others from kindred church fellowships. Within the first decade of existence, a remarkable seventy-one families moved to Nampa to enroll their children in either the Academy or College.

Over the years, relationships between the University and our host community have increasingly grown in mutual respect and cooperation. Mr. Emerson served for a time as mayor of the city, and a number of faculty and staff have played prominent roles in city government and community activities. Today, relationships have never been better, as the spirit of cooperation between college and community is in excellent health.

Since its humble beginnings with wood-framed buildings and meager resources, NNU has grown to be a highly regarded institution with a broad curriculum. A full range of undergraduate programs is available through the more than 60 areas of study and seven master's programs in 18 disciplines, as well as study-abroad cooperative programs in ten countries.

The University now serves over 1,900 undergraduate and graduate students, more than 10,000 continuing education students, and 1,900 high school students through the concurrent credit program. The student body represents 28 states and 11 countries. More than 40 different denominations of faith are represented at NNU.

NNU has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the best values, and *The Princeton Review* places the University at the top of its list of Best Western Colleges and Universities.

Surely, NNU has made its mark as a university of character for the years it has served its growing constituency. Northwest Nazarene University approaches the future with poise and confidence that its rich heritage will continue with Great Minds, Great Hearts and Great Futures.

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## FORMER PRESIDENTS OF NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

### **H. Orton Wiley, 1916-1926**

H. Orton Wiley was born in Nebraska and was raised and educated in southern Oregon. He graduated from Oregon State Normal School and received a degree in pharmaceuticals from Oregon State University. He received a Bachelor of Theology degree from Pacific Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pacific. Wiley died August 22, 1961.

### **Joseph G. Morrison, 1926-1927**

Joseph G. Morrison, born in Iowa, graduated from The University of South Dakota and then served as a circuit pastor in South Dakota and Minnesota. He served as president of the Laymen's Holiness Association prior to being selected to the presidency of Northwest Nazarene College (NNC). Morrison died November 23, 1939.

### **Russell V. DeLong, 1927-1932**

Russell V. DeLong was born in New Hampshire and received a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology degrees from Eastern Nazarene College. He earned a Master of Arts degree from Boston University and was doing doctoral work when called to be a professor at Northwest Nazarene College at the age of 26. A member of the school's executive committee, he became acting president of NNC in June 1927. On October 9, 1927, he was elected to a four-year term as NNC president, beginning June 1, 1928. DeLong resigned after the 1932 commencement to continue doctoral studies at Boston University.

### **R. Eugene Gilmore, 1932-1935**

R. Eugene Gilmore began his college education at Bethany-Peniel College. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma City University and a Master of Arts in philosophy from The University of Oklahoma. Gilmore, born in Arkansas, did graduate study at The University of Chicago and taught at Olivet Nazarene College and Bethany Nazarene College prior to coming to NNC. He became acting president of NNC in July 1932 and was elected president March 8, 1933. Gilmore left in 1935 to enroll in the Boston University School of Theology. He died January 27, 1984.

### **Russell V. DeLong, 1935-1942**

Russell V. DeLong was elected president of NNC a second time in July 1935. He died January 29, 1981.

### **Lewis T. Corlett, 1942-1952**

Lewis T. Corlett, born in Pennsylvania, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Peniel College and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Bethany-Peniel College. Following his term of office at NNC, Dr. Corlett served as the president of Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. Corlett died January 1, 1992.

### **John E. Riley, 1952-1973**

John E. Riley received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Nazarene College, a Master of Arts degree from Boston University and a Doctor of Divinity also from Eastern Nazarene College. Born in Massachusetts, he pastored in New England, Canada, and Nampa, Idaho, prior to accepting the presidency of NNC. Dr. Riley resided in Nampa, Idaho, with his wife, Dorcus, until his death in 2001.

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**Kenneth H. Pearsall, 1973-1983**

Kenneth H. Pearsall was born in New York. He received a Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Eastern Nazarene College and a Doctor of Divinity degree from The College of Idaho. He served pastorates in New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Washington and was district superintendent of the New England and Upstate New York districts prior to his election as president of NNC. Dr. Pearsall lived in Nampa, Idaho, until his death in 1999. His wife, Ruby, lives in Nampa.

**A. Gordon Wetmore, 1983-1992**

A. Gordon Wetmore received Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Eastern Nazarene College, the Bachelor of Divinity from Nazarene Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. He pastored in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Ohio and Missouri prior to coming to NNC. He served as president of the Nazarene Theological Seminary from 1992 to 2000. Dr. Wetmore lives with his wife, A.J., in Olathe, Kansas.

**Leon D. Doane, 1992-1993**

Leon D. Doane was born in Kansas. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from NNC and graduated from Pacific Coast Banking School. In 1980 he received an honorary doctorate from NNC. Doane assumed the presidency of NNC after 34 years with West One Bank and was the first alumnus and first non-clergy to be president. He died April 7, 1993. His wife, Doris, lives in Nampa.

**Richard A. Hagood, 1993-2008**

Richard A. Hagood holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in history and philosophy of education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He earned a Master of Science degree from the University of Oregon and a Bachelor of Arts degree from NNC. Earlier in his professional career in higher education, he held positions at the University of Idaho and Washington State University. Prior to his election as NNC president in October 1993, he served for eight years as Vice President for University Advancement. Dr. Hagood and his wife, Junella, live in Nampa.

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# THE INAUGURAL PROGRAM

Thursday, March 12, 2009 • 7:00 p.m.  
Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center

PRELUDE

Steve Kuykendall, M.M.  
Organist

HERALD TRUMPETS

Eric Adamson, M.A.  
Eric Larson, B.A.  
James Lorenzen, B.A.  
NNU Alumni

*A Fanfare of Renewal*  
Eric Adamson

FACULTY MARSHAL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Dan Lawrence, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Physics  
Faculty Marshal

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Inauguration Brass  
Comprised of NNU Alumni and Friends

*War March of the Priests*  
Felix Mendelssohn, arranged by E. De Lamater

*Procession of Nobles*  
Nikolai Rimsky – Korsakov, transcribed by Jim Curnow  
Directed by Marty Worthington, M.A.

Bearer of the University Mace

Janet Harman, Ph.D.  
Professor of Education

Institutional Banners

Delegates from Learned Societies and Institutions of Higher Learning

Faculty Emeriti

Faculty

Trustee Emeritus

Trustees

President's Cabinet

Platform Party

President Emeritus

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

President

WELCOME

Randall J. Craker, M.Div.  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

INVOCATION\*

Gene Schandorff, M.A.  
University Chaplain

HYMN\*

Barry Swanson, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Music

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Robert Robinson and Traditional American Melody

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

\*Audience Stands



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O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, now like a fetter, bind my yielded heart to Thee.  
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness; guide me by Thy mighty hand  
Till, transformed, in Thine own image, in Thy presence I shall stand.

SCRIPTURE READING

Stephen Borger, D.Min.  
District Superintendent  
Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene

*Isaiah 55:3-13 (NASB)*

ANTHEM

Inauguration Chorus  
Comprised of NNU Alumni,  
Northwesterners and Crusader Choir

*If You Search With All Your Heart*

*Craig Courtney*

Directed by Barry Swanson  
Accompanied by Becky Nelson

GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

Samuel L. Dunn, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESIDENTIAL INVESTITURE

THE PREAMBLE

Randall J. Craker

THE PRESIDENTIAL SYMBOL AND  
SCRIPTURE READING

Richard A. Hagood, Ph.D.  
NNU President Emeritus, 1993-2008

*John 17:13-25 (NRSV)*

PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE

Randall J. Craker

THE UNIVERSITY HYMN\*

Barry Swanson

*Be Thou My Vision*  
*Traditional Irish Hymn*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, Thine own may I be,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*

Written by A. Gordon Wetmore, D.Min.  
NNC President, 1983-1992  
Read by Randall J. Craker

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

*Renewing Our Covenant*  
David Alexander, Ed.D.  
Twelfth President  
Northwest Nazarene University

\*Audience Stands

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## THE NNU COVENANT

**President:** Northwest Nazarene University exists to fulfill covenants made by our fore bearers. This evening we have gathered to retell and reaffirm the covenants established generations ago. Keeping these covenants has shaped the University, the church and our communities. Who has gathered to renew the NNU covenant?

**People:** We have come together to declare and renew our covenant with Northwest Nazarene University. We are the church, the university trustees, the faculty, the students, the administrative staff, and the foundation of NNU. We live next door and we reach around the world; we are alumni, the people of Idaho, the Northwest and the church around the world.

**President:** Let us declare, affirm and renew our fundamental covenant.

**People:** Our first covenant is with God. He reached out in grace to establish covenant with us. Northwest Nazarene University is founded upon our belief in and relationship with the One Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have organized ourselves around our relationship with God in Christ, made available to us through the Holy Spirit. Tonight, we declare that we renew and affirm our covenant with God. We shall continue to seek His rule, His righteousness and His loving relationship in our lives and the life of the university.

**President:** How does NNU intend to fulfill her covenant with God?

**NNU Community:** We earnestly seek to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Enabled by our relationship with God, encouraged by our fellowship with the Holy Spirit, Christlikeness is our goal and our way—it guides our being and our doing, our people, programs and practices.

**President:** Is there another covenant you share that we may renew?

**NNU Community:** Our second covenant is with God and each other. Across the generations we have forged a covenant of mutual obligation and expectation. We share common beliefs and values. We share a sense of history and heritage. We have common expectations and aspirations. Our covenantal spirit is based upon our relationships with God and each other. Our pledges and promises are made with a sense of mutual trust, fidelity, hope and love.

**President:** Who are the founders and keepers of this covenant? What do you seek, what do you offer?

**Churches of the Northwest:** We are the people of the Church of the Nazarene in the Northwest. This is our university. Nearly a century ago we sacrificed for our God, our children and our beliefs to establish NNU. We look to the University to nurture and shepherd our young, prepare tomorrow's leaders, promote the gospel of Jesus Christ and model the Christlike life. We pledge to be covenant partners, engaged and supportive, collaborators in God's Kingdom work. We call upon people from within our midst to cause our school to thrive. Who are the stewards that guard and guide NNU?

**NNU Trustees:** We are the ones in whom you have placed this sacred trust. We are the trustees of Northwest Nazarene University. We reaffirm the duty and delight of our task. We pledge to be supportive advocates, caring truth tellers and passionate ambassadors. We seek to build a university that transforms the world for Christ. We desire a professorate that will assist us in training our children, providing a godly perspective on emerging issues in a changing world, and model a standard of excellence borne out of a commitment to pursue Christlikeness. We ask, "Who will step forward to lead and instruct our young?"

**NNU Faculty:** We are the faculty of Northwest Nazarene University. We have answered the call of God upon our lives to model the truth embodied in the life of Jesus Christ, to be good stewards of the gifts and abilities God has given us, and to encourage, strengthen, challenge and prepare students, young and old, to lead well-equipped lives of service. As teacher-scholar-disciples, we live and learn within the community

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that is NNU. We are committed to academic excellence, professional integrity and a welcoming and nurturing spirit. We shall serve our Lord, our students, our university, our discipline and our community. Yet our work is relational; it requires engaged and active learners. Who will join us in the quest for God, truth, beauty and all that is good?

**NNU Students:** We have come to Northwest Nazarene University. We are your students. We are from next door and around the world. We are seeking our place, our calling in this world. We long for meaning and purpose. We desire teachers who are mentors. We chose to come to a place where God is primary and students are valued. We desire a safe, redemptive environment; yet we want you to stretch us academically, spiritually and socially. We want to be made globally aware, willing to accept responsibility and the demands of adulthood. Show us how to respect the views of others while growing up into the full measure of Jesus Christ. Give us opportunities to serve, to learn by doing, to give back as part of a caring community.

**President:** Who will enable the work of our faculty and students? Who will nurture and develop the NNU community?

**NNU Administrative Staff:** We will join you in covenant. We are the administrators and staff of Northwest Nazarene University. It is our role, our calling to lead by serving. We honor our covenant with God by serving our faculty, students, church and community. We pledge to live lives in harmony with our Christocentric mission, provide reasonable resources to our colleagues and continuously improve all dimensions of the University. We shall actively support the growth of students and colleagues through mentoring, accountability and peer relationships. In order to fulfill our covenantal calling, we need the help of others. Who can assist and provide the means and expertise needed to make vision become reality?

**NNU Foundation:** We humbly answer the call. We are the Northwest Nazarene University Foundation. We have become covenant partners with NNU. We have found significance in serving the University and her students. We see the world-changing potential in these young people. Therefore, we commit to share our material blessings to fashion a Christian university poised to serve the Treasure Valley and the world. Who will join us in giving back, in giving self in service?

**NNU Alumni:** We will. We are the alumni of Northwest Nazarene University. This is our alma mater. Though we have graduated, we are still keepers of the covenant. We have chosen vocations that allow us to join with God in establishing His Kingdom. We have taken our alma mater's lessons of compassion and gone out from here to engage the world. We have become His change agents in ways large and small. Who will partner with us in transforming our world?

**Churches of the Treasure Valley:** We will join you. We are the churches of the Treasure Valley. We are faith partners with NNU. We commit to share vision and action with the people of the University. We shall worship with you and serve alongside you. Together we shall combine our efforts to serve as a light in the valley. Who will call us into the places that need light?

**Communities of the Treasure Valley:** We will show you where light and salt are needed. We are the people and cities of the Treasure Valley. We covenant with you to be used by God to make our cities, towns and neighborhoods places where the Kingdom of God is established. We shall be socially responsible, compassionate and loving. We will welcome NNU students and graduates into our businesses, boardrooms and classrooms. Together we will reflect the Spirit of Christ to all we meet.

**President:** Our covenant has no boundaries. Who will go beyond the borders of the world we know so well, to places where needs are severe and faith is not found?

**Global Church:** We will go. We are the missionaries of Northwest Nazarene University. We have heard God's call and offer our very lives to go to places we have not seen and people we do not know. We are the evidence of a covenant people's obedience, a people willing to serve God to the ends of the earth.

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**President:** Hear us Lord, as we raise our voices in covenant chorus!

**People:** We are Northwest Nazarene University and we are God's covenant people! We believe in You God, in Your Son and in Your Holy Spirit. You have called us, and we have answered with our lives. We seek You, to love You with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. We seek You, Your Kingdom and Your righteousness; in our seeking we find and express love for our neighbor and ourselves. We covenant with You and each other to follow You in holiness of heart and living. We pledge to be and make disciples and to live as one as You are One. We are Northwest Nazarene University and we are God's covenant people. We make this covenant, to love, to learn, to seek and to serve until our Lord's return. Amen.

### **NNU Covenant Representatives**

Robert Luhn  
Churches of the Northwest

Jon Barnes  
NNU Foundation

Randall Craker  
NNU Trustees

Phyllis Perkins  
NNU Alumni

George Lyons  
NNU Faculty

Stephen Borger  
Churches of the Treasure Valley

Lacey Smith  
NNU Students

Tom Dale  
Communities of the Treasure Valley

David Peterson  
NNU Administrative Staff

Dave Fraley  
Global Church

### **ANTHEM OF RESPONSE**

### **Inauguration Chorus**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Isaac Watts and Lowell Mason, arranged by Gilbert Martin*  
Directed by Barry Swanson  
Accompanied by Inauguration Brass and Organ

### **BENEDICTION**

**George Lyons, Ph.D.**  
**Professor of Biblical Studies**  
**Chair, NNU Faculty**

### **ACADEMIC RECESSION**

*Please remain seated for the Academic Recession*

**Steve Kuykendall**

The Inaugural Reception to honor President and Mrs. Alexander  
will be held immediately following the ceremony.  
Follow the lighted walking path to the Johnson Sports Center.  
Shuttle carts are also available.

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## GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

### FROM THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

On behalf of the Board of General Superintendents, I congratulate you on your inauguration as president of Northwest Nazarene University! We celebrate with you and your family, friends, and colleagues on this significant occasion in your life and that of the University.

In His providence He has brought you back to NNU for this new chapter in the life of the University and in your life as well. Over the years NNU has had a tradition of great leaders, and I am confident that you will build on that legacy.

Dr. J. K. Warrick, General Superintendent  
Church of the Nazarene

### FROM THE GOVERNOR OF IDAHO

Please accept my hearty congratulations on your inauguration as the 12<sup>th</sup> president of Northwest Nazarene University. I know you have the talent and perseverance to help Northwest Nazarene University's students and faculty reach new heights of academic achievement and excellence, all while strengthening their foundation of faith in God. Your leadership will benefit students for years to come, and I admire your courage and commitment in accepting this new professional challenge.

Most importantly, I would like to thank you for your service to Idaho's students and commend you for your devotion to higher education.

The Honorable C. L. "Butch" Otter, Governor  
State of Idaho

### FROM PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

The president, faculty and students of Boise State University extend cordial greetings and best wishes to Dr. David Alexander on the occasion of your installation as president of Northwest Nazarene University.

Dr. Robert W. Kustra, President  
Boise State University

### FROM PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Congratulations on your inauguration as the 12<sup>th</sup> president of Northwest Nazarene University. What an exciting and wonderful new chapter this will be, both for you and for the NNU community. I look forward to partnering with you in this important work of Christian higher education in the Northwest.

Dr. Philip W. Eaton, President  
Seattle Pacific University

### FROM THE NNU ALUMNI

On behalf of the alumni of Northwest Nazarene University, we celebrate your inauguration as the 12<sup>th</sup> president of our alma mater. As you begin your service, do so with our best wishes, prayers and commitment to join you in continuing to seek first the Kingdom of God. May He richly bless you, Northwest Nazarene University, her students and faculty, now and in the years ahead.

Dr. Marilee Shively, President

NNU Alumni Association

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**DELEGATES FROM LEARNED SOCIETIES  
AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING**

**1883**

**Houghton College**  
Houghton, New York  
Christian Esh, Ph.D.

**1891**

**The College of Idaho**  
Caldwell, Idaho  
Jennifer Oxley and Jill Pilote, B.A.

**1891**

**George Fox University**  
Newberg, Oregon  
Deborah Behro, Ph.D.

**1899**

**Southern Nazarene University**  
Bethany, Oklahoma  
John Martin, M.A.

**1900**

**Eastern Nazarene College**  
Quincy, Massachusetts  
Irving Laird, D.Min.

**1901**

**Idaho State University**  
Pocatello, Idaho  
Bessie Katsilometes, M.P.A.

**1901**

**Trevecca Nazarene University**  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Timothy Pusey, D.Min.

**1901**

**University of Portland**  
Portland, Oregon  
James Willis, D.M.A.

**1902**

**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
San Diego, California  
Art Shingler, L.L.

**1905**

**Concordia University**  
Portland, Oregon  
Cathy Silak, J.D., LL.M.

**1907**

**Olivet Nazarene University**  
Bourbonnais, Illinois  
Daryl Johnson, M.Div.

**1920**

**Indiana Wesleyan University**  
Marion, Indiana  
Todd Voss, Ed.D.

**1932**

**Boise State University**  
Boise, Idaho  
Howard Smith, Ph.D.

**1934**

**Northwest University**  
Kirkland, Washington  
Doyle Fulkes, M.O.L.

**1945**

**Nazarene Theological Seminary**  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Stephen Borger, D.Min.

**1947**

**Fuller Seminary**  
Pasadena, California  
Scott Daniels, Ph.D.

**1955**

**Dordt College**  
Sioux Center, Iowa  
Aaron Koning, B.A.

**1966**

**MidAmerica Nazarene University**  
Olathe, Kansas  
Edwin Robinson, Ph.D.

**1967**

**Nazarene Bible College**  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Harold B. Graves, Jr., M.Min.

**1968**

**Mount Vernon Nazarene University**  
Mount Vernon, Ohio  
Daniel J. Martin, Ed.D.

\*Delegate confirmations received at the time of printing.

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## MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

**M. Brooke Adamson, M.A.**  
Assistant Professor of  
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Associate Professor of Practical  
Theology

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President

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**Julie L. Au, D.Ed.**  
Assistant Professor of Psychology

**Nancy Ayers, M.B.A.**  
Registrar

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Professor of Education

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Support

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**Bill Campton, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Art

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Professor of Education

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## NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY'S MISSION

Northwest Nazarene University is a Christian liberal arts university fully committed to an educational process that pursues both intellectual and spiritual development. This pursuit is centered firmly in the Person of Jesus Christ, and is designed to instill a habit of mind that enables each student to become God's creative and redemptive agent in today's world.

The essential mission of the University is the development of Christian character within the philosophy and framework of genuine scholarship. The university seeks to achieve this mission in the following ways:

1. By providing a Christian community of scholars in which the faculty are expected to follow a life rooted in Christian values, pursue excellence in intellectual training, seek the integration of faith and learning, instruct students effectively, and contribute to the world of scholarship.
2. By integrating into all aspects of the institution a Christian perspective of life, summarized in the school motto, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." It is intended that the student will acquire a basic understanding of both the Old and New Testaments and of Christian doctrine.
3. By emphasizing the scholarly pursuit of knowledge to equip the graduate for intellectual leadership in his or her social and professional environment.
4. By offering guidance toward a world view consonant with Christian teachings which will enable the student to play an effective role in building a better social order. The University desires that the student acquire a clear understanding of Christian beliefs and values and the ability to interpret these to others, discover some direction for finding a place of service in the Church, and develop a sense of obligation with respect to applying Christian principles to contemporary sociocultural problems.

The task of the University, as an institution of the Church of the Nazarene, shall be to serve the church by providing an educated laity and ministry, loyal to Christ, and by emphasizing the Wesleyan doctrine of perfect love. Its theological program, based upon the doctrines set forth in the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene, shall conserve, maintain, advocate, and promulgate the New Testament doctrine of Entire Sanctification or Christian Holiness.

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## STATEMENT OF BELIEF

Northwest Nazarene University, theologically, emphasizes the theistic view of God and man as interpreted in the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition. We deem belief in the following brief statements to be sufficient.

We believe:

In one God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

That the Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures, given by plenary inspiration, contain all truth necessary to faith and Christian living.

That man is born with a fallen nature, and is, therefore, inclined to evil, and that continually.

That the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.

That believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

That the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth, and also to the entire sanctification of believers.

That our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgment will take place.

Northwest Nazarene University affirms and believes the **Articles of Faith** and the Covenant of **Christian Conduct of the Church of the Nazarene**:

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|-------------------------------|---|
| I. The Triune God             | IX. Justification, Regeneration, and Adoption |
| II. Jesus Christ              | X. Entire Sanctification                      |
| III. The Holy Spirit          | XI. The Church                                |
| IV. The Holy Scriptures       | XII. Baptism                                  |
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| VII. Prevenient Grace         | XV. Second Coming of Christ                   |
| VIII. Repentance              | XVI. Resurrection, Judgment, and Destiny      |

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## HALLMARKS OF A NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Northwest Nazarene University (NNU) is built upon belief in and relationship with the One Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In Him and His Son all things live and move and have their being. He is the way, the truth and the life. Therefore, we gather and organize ourselves around our relationship with God in Christ, made available to us through the Holy Spirit. We exist to seek God. He is the centerpiece around all we plan, do and are. We seek His rule, righteousness and relationship in our lives and in the life of the institution.

We fulfill our educational mission by focusing on God and the whole person; we pursue intellectual and spiritual development by organizing our curricular and co-curricular work around four organizational cornerstones: Core—Community—Calling—Kingdom.

**Core**—The essential mission of Northwest Nazarene University is the development of Christian character within the philosophy and framework of genuine scholarship. This is the core of whom we are and what we do—an NNU education is designed to incorporate and engage both spiritual and intellectual domains.

- *An NNU education will provide an understanding of the triune nature of God and God's character.*
- *An NNU education will provide an understanding of being in and opportunity to be in relationship with Jesus Christ, the One full of grace and truth.*
- *An NNU education will emphasize the nature and transforming work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of faculty, students and staff.*
- *An NNU education focuses on the truth embodied in the person of Jesus Christ. We encourage the pursuit of truth through personal engagement with God in Christ, enabled by the Holy Spirit.*
- *An NNU education emphasizes the place and authority of Scripture; the primacy of Scripture is complemented and served by Christian tradition, learned reason and the confirmation of personal experience.*
- *An NNU education will provide experiences in and understanding of created order, human discovery, knowledge and creativity, personal communication, critical-thinking and problem solving.*
- *An NNU education fosters and demands the pursuit of excellence. Teachers and students practice creative engagement, and learning in real-life situations and contexts, each desiring to do one's best as faithful stewards of God's gifts.*

**Community**—The mission of Northwest Nazarene University is fulfilled in community. The two Great Commandments, to love God and to love neighbor as self, are relational in nature. In obeying these commandments we become the church at work in higher education. Therefore we organize, staff and provide a multidimensional community with expertise and care in spiritual, academic and social domains.

- *An NNU education is based upon covenants with God and each other. Therefore, we will always have a relational focus. We commit to know God, rather than simply know about God. We commit to the integration of knowledge, faith and practice, for personal and communal formation.*
- *An NNU education is centered in the pursuit of Christlikeness. As Christ's disciples, we seek God, His love and His holiness in our lives; we promote right belief, right practice and a right heart.*
- *An NNU education is filled with opportunities to understand and experience the work of the Holy Spirit. Faculty, staff and students learn the Wesleyan "means of grace" in order to develop habits of heart that facilitate the work of God's transforming grace.*
- *An NNU education takes place in a community of faith, learning to express love to God, love of self and love to others. We gather in corporate and small settings to love and support the growth of our fellow disciples through mentoring, accountability and peer relationships. We further express our connectedness by worshipping and serving in area churches.*

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**Calling**—The mission of Northwest Nazarene University is fulfilled by providing each student with the necessary assessment, experiences and guidance to identify their vocational calling and receive instruction for a life of service.

- *An NNU education shapes students by in-depth knowledge, understanding and training in a chosen field. Students engage in learning, scholarship, research and hands-on experience until mastery is achieved.*
- *An NNU education directs students to experience God at work in the world as well as the church. Through creative engagement, professors and students trace fingerprints of God in culture, art, science and the humanities.*
- *An NNU education makes the call to follow Christ foremost. The Christlike life is lived in the process and crisis of emptying self in order to learn to live with God at the center of our soul. We model the pouring out of self in order to be filled with Him.*
- *An NNU education affirms the value of the disciplined life. The rigor of study is balanced with the spiritual disciplines in order to foster lifelong learners who are also lifelong seekers of righteousness.*
- *An NNU education makes a place for recreating, for sabbath, and for competition and play, where in our intercollegiate, intramural and social activities, we exercise discipline, seek excellence and enjoy life.*

**Kingdom**—The mission of Northwest Nazarene University is lived out as the university community seeks to use the academic disciplines to identify and address real-world needs and opportunities as God's Kingdom agents. All members of the University are encouraged to serve in corporate and individual Kingdom building.

- *An NNU education provides an understanding of the image of God in all humanity and an awareness of the prevenient grace of God present in the world, drawing fallen humanity toward victorious life in Christ.*
- *An NNU education will seek to give every student opportunities to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and to share that opportunity with others.*
- *An NNU education will seek to establish the Kingdom of God in this world while anticipating the next. Therefore, we shall be socially responsive, engaging and serving the culture in which we live with countercultural solutions and priorities.*
- *An NNU education affirms the God-given role of humanity to be co-creators with God, personally and collectively seeking to transform the people of this age and care for the world through our chosen vocation and service.*
- *An NNU education is structured to foster, promote and provide expressions of social compassion. We lead by serving. We seek to serve the needy and extend grace by reconciling the marginalized and lost.*
- *An NNU education is an optimistic affirmation of a person's ability to engage and change the world in active service and professional vocation. This commitment is described in the classroom and displayed in our lives.*
- *An NNU education is a reflection of a welcoming spirit. Sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene, we welcome those from other faith traditions, we hear their perspectives with the respect and love necessary for a healthy learning community.*

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## INAUGURAL EVENTS

### Thursday, March 12

12:00 Noon                      President's Luncheon  
   Grand Lobby of the Brandt Center  
   NNU Treasure Valley Vision

7:00 p.m.                        Inauguration Ceremony  
   Swayne Auditorium in the Brandt Center  
   President's Inaugural Address: *Renewing Our Covenant*

   Inaugural Reception following in the Johnson Sports Center

### Friday, March 13

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.            Inaugural Chapel  
   Swayne Auditorium in the Brandt Center  
   Dr. Scott Daniels: *Seeking His Kingdom*

11:00 – 12:00 Noon            Inaugural Chapel Lunch Forums  
   *How Does NNU Seek and Establish the Kingdom?*  
   Church Forum – Atrium, College Church of the Nazarene  
   Faculty Forum – Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center  
   Student Forum – Student Center Dining Room