

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017

DAILY SUMMARY

29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY & CONVENTIONS



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HAPPENING TODAY

KRK & World Quiz Registration
8 AM – 6 PM

Delegate/Visitor Registration
8 AM – 8 PM

GNEC Conference
8 – 11:30 AM
1:15 – 5 PM

USA/Can Youth Quiz
8 AM – 12 PM
1 – 5 PM

Workshops
8:30 AM – 12 PM
1 – 6 PM

NYI Plenary
9 – 10:30 AM

Exhibit Hall Open
9 AM – 7 PM

KRK Play Zone
9 AM – 7 PM

NMI Plenary
10 – 12 PM

Worship Service
7 – 8:30 PM

See your Event Directory for a full schedule and locations.

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM

Building on the success of *Nazarene Essentials*, a new resource is debuting at General Assembly.

The Church of the Nazarene worked diligently over the past quadrennium to develop curriculum to engage Nazarenes globally in conversations about who we are and what we believe. The first document, titled *Nazarene Essentials: Who we are—What we believe*, debuted in 2015 and is now available in 34 languages.

The second document, *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism: Essential Teachings for Faith Formation in the Church of the Nazarene*, has arrived at General Assembly. Copies are available in English, Spanish, French, and Portuguese. Additional translations are in process.

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism takes the conversation to a deeper level as it explores what Nazarenes believe.

“I believe this resource will provide a wealth of information for meaningful discussions with our entire

global Nazarene family,” said Frank Moore, general editor for the denomination.

“I pray the Lord will use this tool to help us educate believers in intentional discipleship.”

As stated in *One Lord*: “God brought this denomination into existence to preach, teach, and model holiness of heart and life as the missional core of its vocation to make Christlike disciples in the nations. Our present and our future as a denomination depend on our faithful participation in the mission of God and our embrace of the distinctive call God has given us.”

The ancient creeds and confessions, along with Christian traditions over the past 2,000 years, offer patterns of faith formation that have the power to speak to new generations in the unusual and challenging contexts of the 21st century.

The Church of the Nazarene invites you to join



in the conversation as we advance our denomination’s core values: Christian, holiness, missional.

Visit the *Holiness Today* booth for free English copies of this new resource and the Global Nazarene Publications booth for free copies in Spanish, French, and Portuguese. Delegates are encouraged to take several copies home with them to distribute in their local churches. ■

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NPH LAUNCHES NEW BRAND FOR NORTH AMERICA

Beginning in February 2018, Nazarene Publishing House will commence doing business in North America as The Foundry Publishing. The rebranding will allow NPH to expand its market reach in order to impact a broader audience with the Wesleyan-Holiness message, according to CEO Mark D. Brown. Internationally, the Nazarene Publishing House brand will remain in place.

“The primary focus of NPH will always be the Church of the Nazarene,” Brown said. “But just as Saul’s name became Paul in order to evangelize the gentiles, we also feel some changes are necessary in order to reach beyond our denominational borders.

“Adopting his Roman name was typical of

Paul’s missionary style,” he continued. “His method was to put people at ease and to approach them in a language and style they could relate to. Our market research is telling us that it is time for a new brand, one that is rooted in our past but that opens the door to new audiences through a language and style that we hope will be embraced by those beyond our church.”

The Foundry name was chosen because it harkens back to John Wesley’s first chapel, The Foundry Church, established in 1739 in London. The Foundry Church was the cradle of a new holiness theology as Wesley led congregants in a commitment to embrace justice and compassion as central to the gospel of Christ.



THE FOUNDRY PUBLISHING

“We are leaning into our rich holiness heritage to inform our strategic plan,” Brown said. “We believe ‘The Foundry’ is a powerful metaphor that keeps us anchored in our past and yet propels us into the future.”

Brown describes a future that includes innovative products, a more responsive posture, and more collaboration with partners in ministry.

“In the midst of change,

we will continue to provide the resources Nazarenes depend on weekly for ministry,” Brown said. “We are committed to Sunday school, small groups, children’s ministry, and more.

“We thank God for these days of opportunity,” he said. “Please join us in prayer as we embark on this exciting season of innovation.”

For more information, visit TheFoundryPublishing.com. ■

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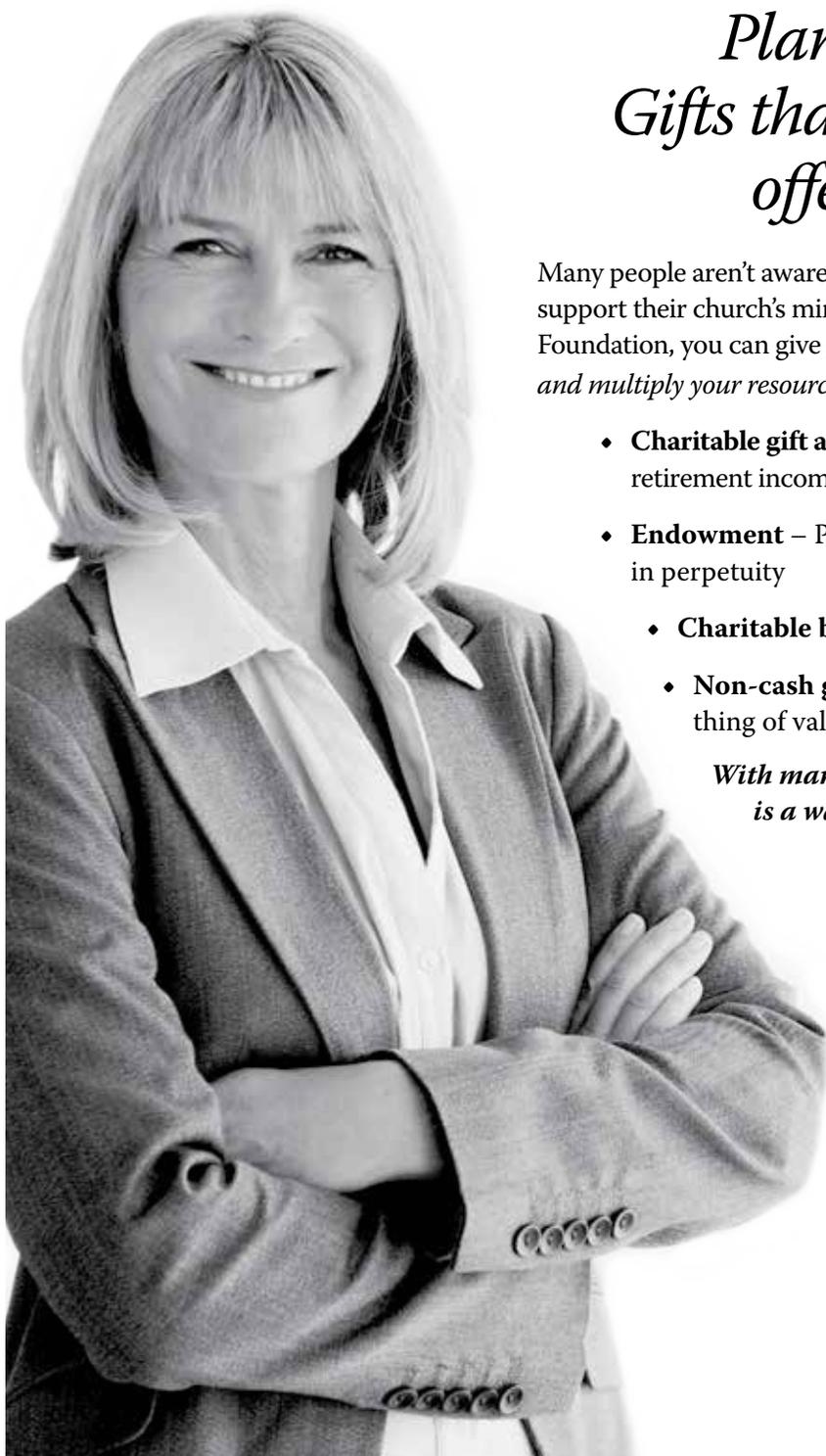
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NMI REVEALS NEW LOGO, RE-ELECTS GLOBAL PRESIDENT

Nazarene Missions International's first plenary session featured the reveal of a new, vibrant logo as Global President Philip Weatherill and Global Director Lola Brickey set the stage for a time of inspiration and motivation. After worship, scriptures in various languages, and prayers for the nations, Weatherill challenged delegates to go forward "with a prayerful focus on the work at hand."

Brickey and Weatherill gave a joint "TED Talk" style report that drew attention to four chairs on the platform. A chair from the "Glory Barn" represented the vision of early Nazarenes to support missions, while a desk chair symbolized the action

of countless NMI workers through the years. A stool served as a reminder of the impact NMI has had – helping grow the church from 31,000 members and 830 churches worldwide when NMI began in 1915 to 2.47 million members and 30,574 churches today. Finally, an unusual spinning, off-kilter chair urged delegates to be united as NMI moves into a challenging-but-exciting future.

Speakers encouraged NMI leaders to "model excellence, tell the story, and keep the 'I' in NMI." Going forward, the organization will simplify by focusing on five areas of impact: prayer, the World Evangelism Fund, Alabaster, engaging children

and youth, and LINKS.

In an overwhelmingly positive vote, Weatherill was re-elected as global NMI president on the first ballot. Before his initial election in 2013, he was the Eurasia regional representative to the Global NMI Council from 2001 to 2009, including four years as global NMI vice president. Weatherill also served as British Isles South District NMI president for 18 years.

Philip's interest in missions was stimulated as a young child when missionaries on home assignment stayed in the family home. He listened to their stories, read children's reading books, and, eventually, was part of the Student Mission

Corp to the Dominican Republic.

The son of a Nazarene pastor, Philip is an honors graduate in biochemistry from Dundee University (Scotland), where he was also awarded a Doctor of Philosophy for his research into drug metabolism. He lives on British Isles North District, where he is the vice president of Pharmacovigilance (Drug Safety) for an international pharmaceutical company.

"Philip brings a unique skillset to NMI, combining a passion for missions, a brilliant business mind, and an amazing sense of humor," said Tim Evans, an NMI delegate. ■



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NYI CONVENTION DAY 1 CONCLUDES

The first day of the 24th Global NYI Convention was marked with historic delegate participation in the various regional sites, changes to the election process of the global NYI council chair, and a reminder of the message and mission of Nazarene Youth International.

During the first session of the convention, delegates voted on Resolution 1, which would slightly alter how the global NYI council chair position would be elected. In 2013, the NYI Charter was changed so that the global NYI council chair would be the only elected position on the Global NYI Council.

The proposed updates in Resolution 1 state the global NYI council chair

could not be an employee of the Church of the Nazarene Inc., would serve as the NYI representation to the General Board, and would be the nominee to serve as an NYI representative to the General Assembly. Additionally, the nominations for the global NYI council chair would come out of the regional caucuses: each of the six world regions would offer one name as their nomination for the global NYI council chair. These six nominees would then be voted upon by the Global NYI Convention.

Resolution 1 passed Wednesday morning with a majority in favor of the proposed changes. Delegates will vote for the global NYI council chair

position during the Thursday afternoon session.

Finally, NYI Director Gary Hartke presented his quadrennial report to the convention. He explained that most organizations or ministries go through a four-phase process during their lifespan: message, mission, machinery, and monument. It is easy for organizations like NYI to get caught in the machinery or monument phases where they focus more on internal structure, organization, and perpetuating the status quo of the “machine” by doing things as they have always been done. Hartke instead encouraged NYI members to return to the message and mission of NYI: why it is that we do what we do.

NYI’s message and mission is characterized by the three core strategies, evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development – also known by the terms “Be,” “Do,” and “Go.”

Everything that is done in NYI should stem out of the three strategies: helping young people come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, discipling them in that walk of faith, and empowering them to be effective leaders in the church and their communities.

The remaining two days of the Global NYI Convention will continue to focus on these core strategies as delegates learn how to “Be,” “Do,” and “Go.” ■

PHINEAS BRESEE FILM TIMES ANNOUNCED

Grace & Peace Magazine, along with the Church of the Nazarene USA/Canada Region, invites everyone to the world premiere of the film *Phineas Bresee: Pastor to the People*, a 45-minute film on the life, ministry, and ongoing impact of one of the founders of the Church of the Nazarene, Phineas F. Bresee. All showings will be in the Sagamore Ballroom in the Indiana Convention Center.

Sneak Preview Showtimes:

Thursday 22 June
at 3:30 pm

Friday 23 June
at 3:00 pm

Saturday 24 June
at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

World Premiere:

Saturday 24 June
at 4:00 pm

This viewing includes an introduction of the director, as well as a brief question and answer time about the film.

All viewings are free of charge. No ticket is required, but souvenir tickets will be available at the *Grace & Peace* area of the USA/Canada booth in the Exhibit Hall. Bobblehead door prizes will be available at the world premiere showing on Saturday. ■



