

Rocky Mountain District Assembly 2015 (Workshops)

Workshop: Saturday afternoon, June 27, 2015
1:30pm ~ Dr. Carla Sunberg, “Integrating Creative Ways
and Practical Ministry in Starting New Ministries”

Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS) elected **Carla Sunberg** as its tenth president on January 3, 2014. Sunberg, the first woman president in the school's history, is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene. She was ordained during the 13 years that she and her husband Chuck served as missionaries in the former Soviet Union, where she served as director of compassionate ministries as well as director of theological education. In 2005, the Sunbergs returned to the U. S. and pastored at Grace Point Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Carla served as pastor of evangelism and discipleship. In 2011, she and Chuck accepted a call to serve as co-district superintendents for East Ohio. Carla has a Ph.D in historical theology from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom, a Master of Arts from Nazarene Theological Seminary and a Bachelors of Science from MidAmerica Nazarene University.

Sunberg is passionate about the integration of practical ministry and theological education. She loves to teach and train leaders for the future of the church and had served as adjunct faculty for a number of institutions. She was born in Germany, the daughter of missionaries. Her heartfelt passion is a life of holiness and service for the Lord.



Workshop: Saturday afternoon, June 27, 2015
3:00 pm ~ Dr. David Graves
“Creative Outreach through Discipleship”

Dr. David W. Graves is a general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene. Dr. Graves was chosen for the highest elected office in the denomination at the 27th General Assembly held in Orlando, Florida, USA, in 2009. At the time of his election, Dr. Graves was the senior pastor of College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas, where he had served since 2006.

Prior to College Church he served as director of Sunday School Ministries for the Church of the Nazarene in International Headquarters from 2001 to 2006. He has had pastoral assignments in Kansas, Ohio, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and North Carolina. Graves is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University and received his Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Olivet. He is the author of three books and has written for numerous publications.



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