



New Church Specialties

Organic Church Update

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The Church of the Nazarene expands its Organic influence.....

Over this summer, NCS Senior Consultant, Darrell MacLearn was privileged to lead an organic seminar at almost all of the USA PALCONS (Pastor and Leader Conferences) for the Church of the Nazarene. He was able to present and have conversations about the Organic Church with hundreds of pastors across the United States. The best way to express what took place at each of these events at each regional Nazarene University campus is with the words "divine encounters".

Each event contained divine encounters where it was obvious that God was present and moving and we were privileged to be a part of it. Each of the PALCONS opened the door for organic work on each USA region of the church of the Nazarene.

At the PALCON held on the campus of Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK we gathered a National Organic Task Force for the Church of the Nazarene. The task force consists of four District Superintendents and five practitioners who will give leadership and direction to the organic movement within the Church of the Nazarene faith family. The district superintendents cover the US from Jerry Ferguson in Los Angeles to Newell Smith in Philadelphia, Rob McDonald in Dallas to James Spruce in Illinois. We are very excited about what God is doing in the Organic Church in the Church of the Nazarene.

Missionaries are rising up within the church of the Nazarene and moving out of their comfortable cultural context and into the harvest fields that are ripe and plentiful. We are seeing disciples making disciples who can make disciples and church planting churches that plant churches.