

# CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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### CANADA CENTRAL'S 83<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Canada Central District Church of the Nazarene met at the Rosewood Church of the Nazarene for their 83rd District Assembly held in June 2018. The first Central District Assembly was held in Richmond Hill, ON, on July 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 1936.

This year, the assembly had a new District Superintendent Reverend Steve Ottley, who began this new role in January 2018. The theme of the assembly was “Harnessing the Wisdom and Experience in the Church to raise up the Next Generation”.



Reverend Steve Ottley presenting his first report as D.S. of Canada Central.



Reverend Steve Ottley presents Dr. Hugh Hawthorne (Married to Dorothy) with a Distinguished Service Award for his 13 years as Canada Central's District Administrator.



Reverend Mark Bane (USA/ Canada Regional Evangelism and New Church Development Director) speaking on “The Great Commission and the Next Generation”



Reverend Terry Fach giving his report on Ambrose University.



Reverend Lucas Prado Associate Pastor at Rosewood Church of the Nazarene speaking on “Mentoring the Next Generation”.



National Director Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick leads the church in prayer during the Memoirs. Service.



A choir made up of Clergy singing at the Ordination Service.



Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Director Reverend Elaine Bumstead, presents N.C.M.C. Promo material during the N.M.I. Convention along with Reverend Alan and Yara Cristales. Reverend Alan spoke on his recent trip to Malawi with N.C.M.C. and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank Learning Tour.

## **CELEBRATING MILESTONES**

Canada Central District 2018 Ordinands;  
Reverend Jacolyn Scrivanich and Reverend Juan Carlos Espino



National Director Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick, General Superintendent Dr. Eugenio Duarte, Pat Ottley and District Superintendent Reverend Steve Ottley.



Dr. Eugenio Duarte (General Superintendent), Janina Espino, Reverend Juan Carlos Espino (ordained), Jacolyn Scrivanich (ordained), Jesse Scrivanich, Reverend Steve Ottley (District Superintendent), Reverend Frank Chouranard (District Secretary).



Canada Central District Clergy preparing to pray for the newly ordained Pastors.

**REVEREND JUAN CARLOS ESPINO:**



Reverend Juan Carlos was raised in a Christian family. His parents were pastors of the Evangelical Friends Church in Guatemala. His father moved to Canada in 1989, followed by the rest of his family in 1992. He supported his father's ministry until he retired. God led him to the Church of the Nazarene in 2001 where he began serving at Emmanuel Spanish Church of the Nazarene. He became a licensed minister in 2002 and continued supporting different ministries and Spanish church plants. In 2011 he married his ministry Partner Janina. They served at Woodbridge Church until 2014 when God called them to plant Bradford Spanish Church of the Nazarene. Together with their children, Aidan and Emmanuel, they serve the Lord and are blessed to be part of this big Church family. Reverend Juan Carlos is thankful to God and his faithfulness.

**REVEREND JACOLYN SCRIVANICH:**



Reverend Jacolyn is a dedicated follower of Jesus who received her call to ministry while she studied at Townson University in Maryland. She quickly changed her major and went on to receive a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies. She has been serving as the children's pastor (among many other areas) at Gateway Community Church for 7 years. Jacolyn is the founder of an online ministry called "Natural Christian Mommas". This ministry is an online community for Christian moms to get much-needed support on their journey. She is married to Jesse Scrivanich, who partners with her in marriage and parenthood to three boys (Jareth, Joel and Judah).