

# CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



## CANADA

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### CANADA ATLANTIC'S 75<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Canada Atlantic District Church of the Nazarene met at the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene for their 75th District Assembly of the held on June 1, 2018. The first Atlantic District assembly was held in the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene on July 8-9<sup>th</sup>, 1943.

This year, the assembly elected a successor for Dr. K. Clair MacMillan who was granted Retired Status after serving more than 15 years in the position.

General Superintendent Dr. Eugénio R. Duarte announced the election of Reverend Mark Collins as superintendent of the Canada Atlantic District. Reverend Mark was elected as the ninth District Superintendent of the Atlantic District on the sixth ballot. The position of District Superintendent will continue to be a shared position and Pastor Mark will carry on as Lead Pastor at the Oxford Church of the Nazarene in Nova Scotia, a position he has held since 2010.



General Superintendent, Dr. Eugenio Duarte introducing the new Canada Atlantic District Superintendent, Reverend Mark Collins, and his wife, Ruth. Reverend Mark was elected on the 6th ballot.



Newly elected, District Superintendent Reverend Mark Collins and his wife Ruth with Our National Director Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick and his wife, Pat.



Former National Directors, Dr. Clair MacMillan (center) and Dr. William Stewart (right), With current National Director Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick (left).



Dr. Clair MacMillan presenting his final report as District Superintendent of Canada Atlantic District.

Dr. Eugenio Duarte presents Dr. & Mrs. MacMillan with a Retirement plaque.



### **Dr. Clair MacMillan's Retirement**

Dr. MacMillan wrote to the Church, "I count it a privilege to have been able to serve my Lord throughout a lifetime of ministry. The Church of the Nazarene has provided a place in which to follow God's call on my life; in all my various assignments and activities. Our lives have been enriched by the opportunity to work with the wide range of friends and co-workers we have known along the way. I thank God daily for the privilege of serving Him".



A Choir made up of clergy singing at the Ordination Service.



A great crowd attended the opening of the 75th Anniversary Dinner at the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene on Thursday 31st May. This is where the Canada Atlantic District was born.



Reverend Denis Hubert (Pastor of host church, O'Leary of the Church of the Nazarene), presenting an NCMC report at the NMI Convention.





## CELEBRATING MILESTONES

Canada Atlantic District 2018 Ordinands;  
Reverend Jodi Suzanne Getson and Reverend Steven Joseph Brown



Left to right: Reverend Dale Thistle (District Secretary), Marty Getson, Reverend Jodi Getson (ordinand), Mrs. Brown, Reverend Steve Brown (Credential recognized from The Wesleyan Church), Dr. Clair MacMillan (District Superintendent) and Dr. Eugenio Duarte (General Superintendent)



Ordinands: Reverend Jodi Getson (married to Marty Getson) and Reverend Steve Brown (married to Tanya Brown) and District Superintendent, Dr. Clair MacMillan

### Reverend Jodi Getson:

Reverend Jodi serves as a Pastor to women in the Oxford church of the Nazarene. She desires to see people come to know the immeasurable love of Jesus and to see them completely free. Her Prayer is to see His kingdom come and His will done – on earth as it is in heaven. We will continue to pray for Reverend Jodi, her husband Marty and their two children, Lexi and Brady (who are fifth generation Nazarene's!).

### Reverend Steve Brown:

Reverend Steve now Pastors a small group of people, an organic fellowship and serves as the Director of Harvest House Grand Manan. As Director he is tasked with helping expand their ministry and develop tangible ways of ministering to poor, broken, disregarded people, struggling to break free from poverty, addiction and dysfunction. We will continue to pray for Reverend Steve, his wife Tanya and their children, Jessey, Jayme (wife, Jessica) and their grandchildren, Dakota, Dylan and Darius.



Reverend Eddie Rossiter, Pastor of our Summerside Church, with our National Director Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick and wife, Pat.

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