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# PASTOR'S ENCOURAGEMENT DAY

**Speaker: Dr. Daniel R. Copp**  
Clergy Development Director  
for the Church of the Nazarene



**When: Thursday, October 9, 2008**

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Concludes: 3:00 p.m.

**Where: District Ministry Team Center**  
2014 Grand Ave.  
Carthage, MO 64836

**For: Pastors, Associates, and Spouses**

**Cost: \$5.00 per person**  
(Please pay at the door. Lunch is on your own.)

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Fellowship...Door Prizes...Books

## **Dr. Daniel R. Copp**

Dan Copp is an Ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene. Since June 2005, he has served as the Clergy Development Director for the Church of the Nazarene. For the previous five years he served as District Superintendent for the Arizona District for the Church of the Nazarene, working with over sixty congregations (including 10 new church plants) totaling nearly twelve thousand members and over \$16.5million in total monies raised. Prior to this assignment he was Senior Pastor for Mission Valley Church of the Nazarene in San Diego, CA for nearly thirteen years. During Pastor Copp's ministry the local congregation experienced growth in every area, including a 30% increase in attendance and receiving nearly 700 new members, over 300 by Profession of Faith. Total monies raised grew from \$598,190 in 1987 to \$1,213,697 in 1999. Congregation and community ministry included opening the Mission Valley Nazarene Childcare Center which was quickly operating at full enrollment. The campus expansion necessary to accommodate the growing congregation and the opening of the Childcare Center included a building project and the purchase of an adjacent facility that together more than doubled the size of the Mission Valley Campus. In the midst of a growing congregation and an expanding campus, Mission Valley continued to extend its ministry beyond the local church: participating in six new Church Plants; sponsoring furloughing missionaries; sending Work & Witness Teams to Africa, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Mexico, New Mexico, Southeast San Diego, and the San Diego Rescue Mission; and establishing a unique partnership with local neighborhood planning organizations to provide special programming for communities around the Church. During Pastor Copp's tenure as Senior Pastor, Mission Valley Church of the Nazarene gave a total of nearly \$3 million to others.

Dr. Copp's leadership involvement includes serving with various corporate, community, and church-related boards and organizations. Before moving to San Diego he served with the Corporate Boards for Golden Gate Ministries in San Francisco, CA and Peniel Rescue Mission in Oakland, CA. In San Diego he served as Chair for the San Diego Youth for Christ Executive Board, Founding Officer for the Marvin Elementary School Foundation (where his daughters attended and He & Vicki were recognized as "Outstanding Parent Volunteers of the Year"), and (most importantly) he was Head Coach for his daughter's Soccer Team. Dr. Copp has served with various boards in the Church of the Nazarene, including District Advisory Boards and the General Board. He has served on the Board of Trustees for Point Loma Nazarene University 1988-2005, and as Board Chair 2000-2005.

Dr. Copp has contributed to various periodicals and publications, including: [The Hunger of The Heart](#), edited by Wesley Tracy; and [Maps & Models for Ministry](#), edited by David Whitelaw. He also enjoys opportunities to serve as a guest lecturer/preacher/speaker.

Dr. Copp is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, and Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in History/Political Science from Point Loma Nazarene University in 1977, where he was elected Student Body President his senior year. He received the Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1983, where he was selected by the faculty as the 1983 recipient of the "W.T. Corlett Holiness Sermon Award" for outstanding senior preacher. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1997, where his Final Project was selected for use as an example of excellence for future Final Project Tutorials.

Dan Copp and Vicki Honea met at Point Loma and were married the day after they graduated in 1977. Vicki is an Ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene, a graduate of PLNU, with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education and Master of Arts in Theology, and serves on the faculty at Nazarene Theological Seminary where she completed her Doctor of Ministry degree. They have two daughters, Mackenzie (a 2008 PLNU graduate) and Megan (a PLNU Senior).