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Memo To: General Superintendents
USA/Canada District Superintendents

From: David Wilson, General Secretary/Operations Officer

Subject: **Superintendents' Retreat/DSLDP**
:: FEBRUARY 6 – 10, 2010

In the interest of saving money in these difficult economic times, the District Superintendents Advisory Committee (DSAC) made a recommendation to the Board of General Superintendents that 2010 DSLDP follow the Superintendents' Retreat. This recommendation was adopted by the Board. My office has been working with Dr. Broadbooks on planning the two events. I am happy to share these details regarding the events.

LOCATION: The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village will be the site for the 2010 events. The address, phone number and web address are as follows:

500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092
tel: (904) 940-8000
www.worldgolfrenaissance.com

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM: Registration for both events will be Saturday afternoon, February 6, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration will be followed by jurisdictional meetings at 4:00 p.m. with the opening banquet at 6:30 p.m.

The balance of our time together will encompass the following:

- Sunday will be devoted to worship and renewing our spirits.
- Monday morning will provide opportunity for the Board of General Superintendents to address issues relevant to your district ministry.
- Monday afternoon and evening will be devoted to free time. A golf outing is scheduled for those who wish to be included. (Please indicate interest on the registration form if you wish to participate in the golf activity. More details will be sent to those indicating interest.)
- Tuesday morning launches DSLDP with Leonard Sweet as the speaker. The afternoon will include practicums. Tuesday evening has been reserved for optional regional gatherings.
- Wednesday morning Tom Noble with speak with practicums again being held in the afternoon. DSLDP will conclude with a banquet.
- Departures should be scheduled for Thursday, February 11.

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PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be a DSLDP in September, 2010. The superintendents will be able to experience this combined schedule and then give their feedback to inform future DSLDP events.

DSLDP SPOUSE ACTIVITIES: Spouses have the option of attending the DSLDP Training Sessions or the Alternate Spouse Sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday. The spouse registration fee will cover either of these options. Additional information and schedule of events will be sent in a separate mailing from the Spouse Steering Committee. The Spouse Steering Committee consists of Cheryl Roland, Chairperson, Carol Borger, Carol Broadbooks, Nancy Jenkins, Patti Mills, and Joan Wilson.

REGISTRATION – MEAL & CONFERENCE COST: For participant ease, we have combined the registration process for Superintendents' Retreat and DSLDP. The conference registration fee will remain the same as last year – \$275 per individual or \$540 per couple. This registration fee covers your on-site meals (2 dinners, 2 lunches, 3 AM breaks and 2 PM breaks), conference program and materials, and alternate spouse sessions. We encourage everyone to attend both events. To register on-line [Click Here](#) or you may complete the enclosed registration form and return it to Event Services, along with your payment (checks made payable to "General Treasurer"). **Registration deadline is December 18, 2009.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: We understand situations arise that necessitate a change in plans. If you find you must cancel your plans to attend the 2010 Superintendents' Retreat/DSLDP, a full refund will be issued if the cancellation is received by **January 25, 2010**. Due to guarantees that must be given to the hotel, no refunds will be made after this date.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: A block of rooms has been reserved for our group. This combined event adds only one additional night of lodging. Rates are \$119 per night (plus applicable taxes) for single or double occupancy. **Please make reservations with the hotel no later than January 13, 2010.** You may make the reservation on-line [Click Here](#) or by calling the Renaissance at 1-888-740-7020. (You will need to identify yourself by our group name: "Church of the Nazarene"). Using either method, credit card authorization will be required to confirm your reservation.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation arrangements are your responsibility. It is recommended you fly into Jacksonville, Florida. If arriving by air, you may rent a car and drive to the hotel (see enclosed sheet). The hotel is approximately 45 miles from the Jacksonville Airport.

PARKING: The hotel offers valet and self parking. Self parking is complimentary. Valet parking rate is \$12.00 per day.

ATTIRE: Casual attire is *preferred* for all meetings, including the Saturday evening banquet. However, most will probably prefer to dress for Sunday morning worship as they would for other church services.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Miller in Event Services (phone – 913-577-0618; e-mail – events@nazarene.org or dmiller@nazarene.org) or Loretta Cloud, (phone – 913-577-2833; email lcloud@nazarene.org).

We look forward to a wonderful conference in Florida!

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Enclosures