

## Reverend Ronald Greeno – Bio 12-18-08

**Ron Greeno, National Director of New Church Specialties Transitional Interim Pastor Services (TIPS)** – Ron pastored in the Church of the Nazarene for 28 years, seeing excellent growth in the churches he led. (Weaverville, California 80 to 180, Albuquerque Sandia, New Mexico, 80 to 325, Bellflower, California 270 to 400, Medford First, Oregon 300 to 550, Redding First, California 300 to 500) He also served 12 years of District Superintendent of the Sacramento District. During his years as a DS, Ron focused on the planting of new churches, restarting dying churches, and helping to refocus existing congregations. The Sacramento District was among the denominational leaders in the starting of new churches, and a pioneer in Nazarene Restarts.

Ron was on the founding Board of New Church Specialties, and has been a part of its development through the years. Upon his retirement in 2006, he accepted the role of developing a new arm of NCS, Transitional Interim Pastor Services. As a District Superintendent, Ron went through the transition of churches about 100 times. During his years as a DS, he worked to develop a strategy for helping churches in transition become healthier and ready for a bright future with their new pastor. Since assuming his current role as National Director of Transitional Interim Pastor Services, he has worked with the NCS team to develop the most intensive interim plan available anywhere.

In addition to his success in church planting, and the rebirthing of congregations, he also has training and experience in church assessment, and coaching church planters & restart pastors. He coaches Transitional Interim Pastors across the country.

Ron is a graduate of Pasadena Nazarene College, now Point Loma Nazarene University. He took classes at California Graduate School of Theology, and completed the Church of the Nazarene's K-Church School of Large Church Management, as well as many other continuing education opportunities.

Ron, and his wife Paullette, live in Lincoln, California. Their son, Gary, is a Varsity Basketball Coach, and High School math teacher. Both of their daughters married pastors, Debbie's husband is youth pastor at Yreka Nazarene Church, and Pam's husband is senior pastor at La Grande, Oregon Church of the Nazarene. Ron and Paullette are blessed with 12 beautiful grandchildren.