

Dr. Bob Huffaker:

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Dr. Bob Huffaker was raised on a farm in Grassland, Texas, a small farming community. He attended a small country church of around 50 people through his high school years. After graduation from Bethany Nazarene College in 1962 with a degree in Religion, he re-opened the Nazarene Church in Clarendon, Texas, which had been closed for ten years. On his first Sunday, there were only eight people in attendance. He subsequently pastored churches in Texas and Arkansas before coming to Grove City in 1989. Bob has pastored every size church – from eight to 3000.

Bob pastored Grove City Church of the Nazarene for 15 years. During that time, attendance increased from 600 to 3200 in morning worship. There was exceptional growth during his years at Grove City. Some of the high points in his ministry during this time include:

- Establishment of a child care center, with an enrollment of over 400
- Establishment of a Christian school (K-12), with an enrollment of 700
- Purchase of 42 additional acres, giving the church a total of 71 acres
- Construction projects, including:
 - Parsonage (1991)
 - \$1.5 million Youth/Education/Gym Building (1994)
 - \$1.2 million Education and Multi-Purpose Building (1996)
 - \$7.3 million Worship Center, seating 3200 (1998)
 - \$1.5 million high school facility (2000)
 - \$5 million preschool wing (2003)

Grove City Church of the Nazarene is one of the fastest growing churches in the Nazarene denomination. The church has been featured in *GROW* magazine, Dr. Elmer Towns' book, *10 Sunday Schools That Dared to Change*, and in *The New Thing*, by Alan Nelson.

Prior to coming to Grove City, Bob pastored in Hereford, TX (a declining rural town) for 13 years. Highlights of his ministry there included:

- Growth of church attendance from 60 to 500
- Major building program, resulting in relocation of the church
- Establishment of a Christian school

Honors

- May 1998 – Received Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Mount Vernon Nazarene University
- Elected to General Church Board of the Nazarene denomination

Bob has the ability to lead the church through positive change. He has a heart for church growth, and has spoken in many local church leadership conferences and at judicatory functions. He also speaks nationally and internationally on the subject of church growth. Bob believes these are the greatest days ever for the church. Bob and his wife, Libby, have four grown children and make their home in Colorado Springs, CO.