

## **More Praise for *Nazarene Roots***

“This is a marvelous little book. Stan Ingersol’s work sheds light on our denominational DNA through a survey of key women and men who shaped the Church of the Nazarene for over a century. Challenging, fascinating, insightful, and wise, this book sheds helpful light on the Wesleyan-Holiness movement and reminds us to continue the trajectories blazed by our forebears.”

—**Jay Akkerman**, Associate Professor of Preaching and Missional Theology,  
Northwest Nazarene University

“Just the title of this book, *Nazarene Roots*, is an encouragement to me as a Nazarene pastor. God forbid that we would ever forget where we came from, because if we do, we won’t know where we’re going, and we won’t know who we are when we get there.”

—**Kerry W. Willis**, vision pastor, Harrisonburg, VA, First Church of the Nazarene

“Stan Ingersol is uniquely qualified and positioned to write a book such as this. His upbringing, his education, his exposure to other traditions, his life experience, his scholarship, his incredible familiarity with the historical record of the Church of the Nazarene—all these factors converge to give us this book.”

—**Brad Estep**, senior pastor, Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene

“Like a sculptor, Stan Ingersol chisels through our Nazarene history to create a welcome mosaic that will be appreciated by octogenarians, 18-year-olds, and all those in between. A ‘must read’ and ‘must own’ for pastors and laity.”

—**Larry Dennis**, superintendent, Central Florida District

“A historical delight for anyone who wants to deeply appreciate the theological roots and dynamic personalities of the men and women who made possible the Church of the Nazarene.”

—**Stanley W. Reeder**, superintendent, Oregon Pacific District

“Every Nazarene should read Stan’s new book about our holiness roots! From the founding of Providence, Rhode Island, to how the Lillenas Publishing Company became part of Nazarene Publishing House, you will find these pages filled with dozens of stories that have directly affected us all. Once you start, you won’t want to put it down.”

—**Larry McKain**, executive director, New Church Specialties