



**The Global  
System of  
Nazarene  
Education**



INTERNATIONAL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
*Church of the Nazarene*





The Spirit of God is  
calling men and women of all ages to  
places of servant leadership to  
develop the holiness church in their  
own cultures.



## The Nazarene Core...

- Belief in the divine inspiration of the Holy Scripture,
- The 16 Articles of Faith in the *Manual*,
- The mission, vision, and core values of the denomination
- The Covenants of Christian Character and Conduct,

These essentials enable Nazarene servant leaders to emerge in every culture and in every generation.



1989

International  
Board of  
Education  
created



2008

**IBOE** served  
in **54** institutions  
in **35** countries  
on **6** continents





These schools...

Enrolled **45,103** students

**\$1,055,112,861** in assets

**\$27,468,445**  
from local church support



# Graduate Seminaries & Theological Colleges





# Liberal Arts Universities & Colleges with Graduate Programs



# Undergraduate Liberal Arts Colleges





# Undergraduate Seminaries & Theological Colleges



# Certificate and Diploma Bible Colleges





# Specialized Training Schools





# The Mission of the **International Board of Education**

is to serve as a dynamic worldwide consortium of Nazarene universities, colleges, and seminaries to facilitate the mission of the Church of the Nazarene in making Christlike disciples and shaping leaders for local witness and global impact.



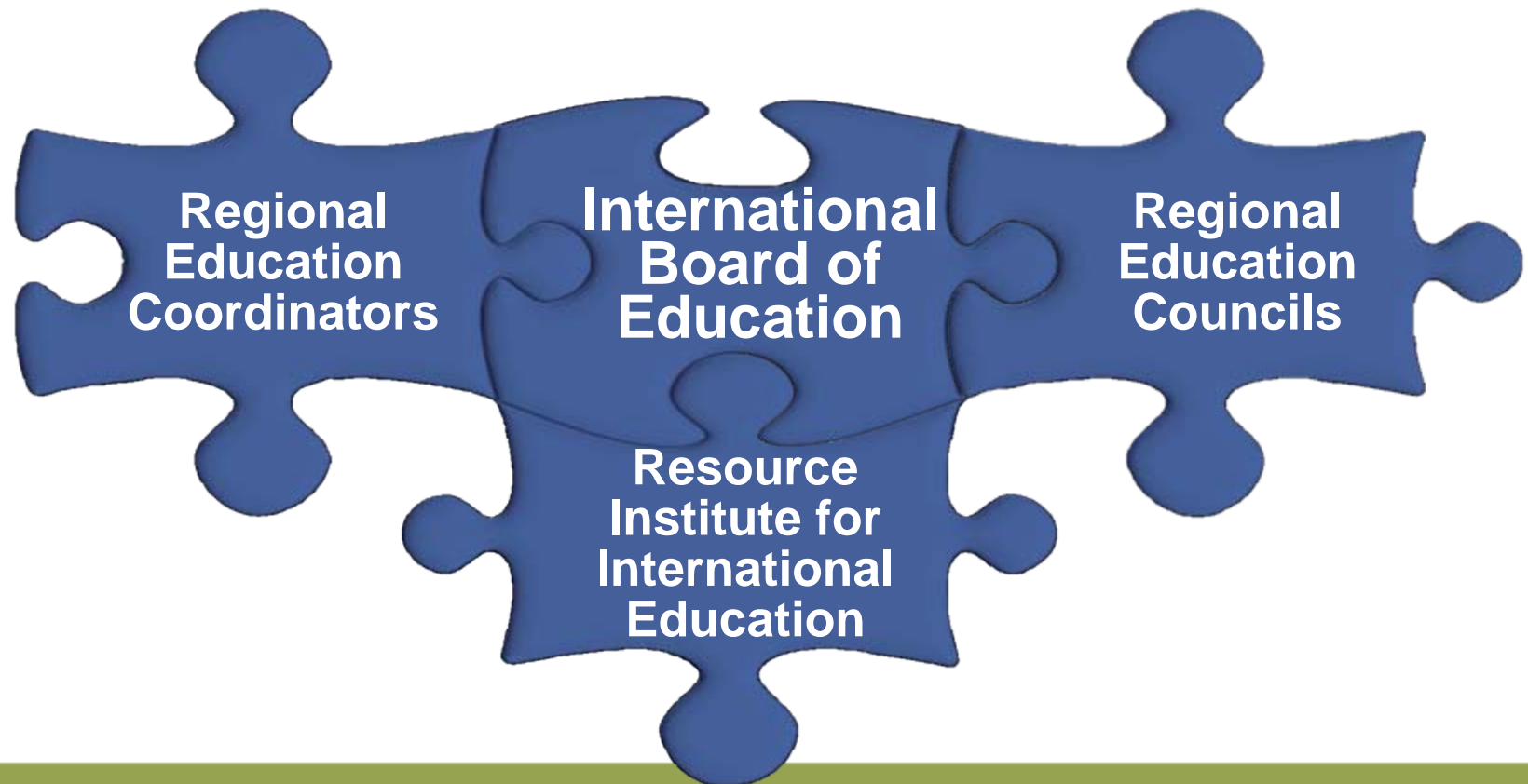
## This mission is accomplished by the IBOE:

- serving as a catalyst for networking, collaboration, and resourcing the IBOE schools globally for excellence in all educational disciplines and practice, especially in regard to ministerial education;
- providing connectivity between school needs for personnel and the diverse educational resources of the denomination within and between regions;
- strengthening the schools through quality and missional reviews and developing strong and effective governing boards for the institutions;
- envisioning the future of higher education in the denomination; and
- assuring theological and doctrinal coherency throughout the system of Nazarene education.









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- 1 – **Strengthen** the relationship between the mission of IBOE schools and the mission of the denomination.

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- 2 – **Connect** technologically the IBOE schools for mutual support.

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- 3 – **Implement** a global faculty network and nurture regional faculty development

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- 4 – **Support** regional initiatives for developing laity and clergy servant leadership.

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- 5 – **Nurture** and develop stronger and more effective governing boards for these schools.

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- 6 – **Shift** the quality and missional reviews of IBOE schools to educational leadership on the regions.

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- 7 – **Champion** the global system of Nazarene higher education.

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A Proposed Vision Statement  
**Nazarene Higher Education  
Effectively Equips Students To :**

- Care deeply
- Think biblically
- Work competently
- Witness faithfully
- Lead strategically
- Relate ethically
- Live gratefully
- Study continually





The late Dr. John A. Knight often stated,

**“Holiness, missions, and education are the hallmarks of who we are.”**

He was passionate in his conviction that

**“education and evangelism work hand in hand. Without evangelism, education can become nationalistic and sterile. Put them together, and they are a powerful force for changing people and society.”**

