

Building Better Boards

Lebron Fairbanks has been working with, developing, and teaching on, boards and their vital role in a missional church, for many years. As your church seeks to find ways to touch the world with love and grace understanding the



insights that Dr. Fairbanks has, on helping boards become effective, will prove vital. Help your church be a part of bringing the gospel to

a hurting world by ensuring your pastor, board members, and lay leaders are able to take advantage of this strategic event. The foundation text for these classes will be *Best Practices for Effective Boards*. Copies will be available for purchase for the class.

The class will be suited to local church board members, lay leaders, and pastors as continuing education. It can be taken for credit, should a person wish to (Diploma, Bachelor or graduate level), but there is no need to do so.

Cost: \$240 per church group.

Don't let cost stop you attending, scholarships may be available. Please call the registrar's office for details.

Those wishing to do the course for credit should also contact the registrar's office for full financial and academic information.

Have you ever wanted to know how to help your church and its board become more effective in

- working together, as a team, toward the mission?*
- Identifying practices that are counterproductive to achieving your church's mission.?*
- Serving together with enjoyment?*
- Developing trust, confidentiality, any mutual support?*

You'll find the answers here:

Building Better Boards:

February 4-9, 2013.

Weekdays 6:30-9:00 PM

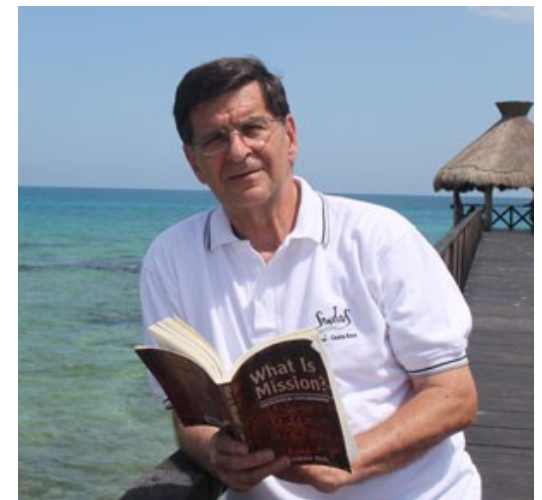
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Lebron Fairbanks

Edward LeBron Fairbanks retired recently as the education commissioner for the Global Ministry Centre of the Church of the Nazarene, Lenexa, Kansas, USA. In this assignment, he served as the administrator of the International Board of Education



(IBOE), a consortium of 54 Church of the Nazarene universities, colleges and seminaries in 35 countries on six continents. He worked closely with the 13 member IBOE Board in strengthening the Nazarene higher education institutions

worldwide.

During his tenure as education commissioner, Dr. Fairbanks led workshops and conducted seminars for college, university and seminary governing boards around the world. Additionally he has chaired or served as a participant on the International Board of Education Quality and Missional Review teams in many different countries including Australia.

Dr. Fairbanks was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He married Anne in 1962 and they have one son, Stephen. Anne and LeBron live in Bradenton, Florida.

Dr Fairbanks has:

- Co-authored *Best Practices for Effective Boards*, and the 2008 leadership text, *Learning to be Last: Leadership for Congregational Transformation*.
- Presented the teaching video, *Building Better Boards: A Conversation*.
- He has written numerous books and articles, including the ministerial course of study text, *Leading the People of God: Servant Leadership for a Servant Community*.

Educationally Dr Fairbanks has :

- An undergraduate degree from Trevecca Nazarene University received in 1964.
- Earned three master's degrees — M.A. from Scarritt College in 1967, M.Div. from the Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1970, and M.Th. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1971.
- In 1976, he was designated a Fellow in Pastoral Leadership Education by Princeton Theological Seminary, earning the Doctor of Ministry Min. degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1978. Dr. Fairbanks is a 1991 graduate of the Harvard University Institute of Educational Management, and a Research Fellow in 1999 at Yale University Divinity School.

Dr Fairbanks:

- Served in local church ministries for 14 years
- Was Academic Dean for European Nazarene College
- Associate Professor of Christian education and Lay ministry at Southern Nazarene University
- President of Asia Pacific Nazarene Seminary Manila.
- President of Mount Vernon Nazarene University.
- Has an extensive list of accomplishments, appointments, and involvements in boards and committees.

It is worthwhile looking at all he has achieved at:
www.boardserve.org/about/ &
www.boardserve.org.