



# Eastern Nazarene College

Friends and Supporters of Eastern Nazarene College,

The celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday reminds us of how God brings new life even through times of profound change. Easter teaches us that endings can become beginnings, and that God's purposes unfold in ways we may not always anticipate but can trust with confidence.

It is with this spirit of faith that the Eastern Nazarene College Transition Board shares some important updates regarding ENC's closure process and the future stewardship of ENC's legacy.

## **Accreditation**

Eastern Nazarene College will voluntarily surrender its accreditation on May 30, 2025, following completion of its academic operations. This marks the culmination of a thoughtful transition process that began with the announcement of our intent to close last year. Throughout this journey, we have witnessed the Lord's provision and grace in countless ways, guiding our steps as we navigate this difficult but necessary path forward.

## **Records Preservation**

As previously announced, Mount Vernon Nazarene University will serve as the custodial partner for all student, employment, donor, and other historical records from ENC. This partnership ensures that these vital documents will be carefully maintained and accessible for years to come. Information regarding how to access various records through MVNU is available on ENC's closure website (<https://enc.edu/closure/>), or by contacting [registrar@mvnu.edu](mailto:registrar@mvnu.edu).

## **Campus Property Update**

The sale of our Quincy campus to Crain Company, led by ENC alumnus Graham Crain ('06), is expected to be finalized in late summer or early fall 2025. Throughout our discussions with Graham and his team, they have consistently demonstrated a deep appreciation for

ENC's heritage and a sincere commitment to honoring our story as they steward the campus into its next phase of transformational impact.

We are pleased to share that Campus Kinder Haus and the building it occupies have already transitioned to Crain Company's ownership. The preschool continues to provide uninterrupted, excellent service to the Quincy community, maintaining its leadership, staffing and programs without disruptions.

### **Financial Stewardship**

At its April meeting, the Transition Board approved the distribution of all net proceeds from the sale to establish a scholarship fund at the Church of the Nazarene Foundation, subject to governmental approvals. This scholarship fund will serve students from the Eastern Field who attend any Church of the Nazarene International Board of Education school, ensuring that ENC's mission to provide transformational education continues through future generations of students.

Additionally, the Board approved the distribution of endowed funds upon final dissolution. Subject to governmental approvals, these funds will be distributed to various Church of the Nazarene educational institutions based on applicable donor requests received at [development@enc.edu](mailto:development@enc.edu) by May 1, 2025. Any undesignated funds will be distributed to the Church of the Nazarene Foundation scholarship fund.

All distributions will be made after the final sale of the property and payment of debts and will require the approval of the Massachusetts Attorney General and/or the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. The Board will make a final announcement confirming the amounts distributed to other institutions and the Foundation when these distributions are complete.

### **A Legacy and Transformation**

As we reflect on ENC's rich history of equipping diverse students to lead and serve our world as agents of Christ's love and truth, we are filled with profound gratitude for all who have been part of this journey. We want to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who has supported ENC throughout its 125 years – through your prayers, your attendance as students, your professional skills as faculty and staff, and your generous giving. Your

faithful commitment to ENC has enabled generations of students to receive a transformational education grounded in Christ's love and truth.

We remain confident that the Lord who has guided ENC through more than century of service will continue to use its legacy to impact lives for generations to come. We are humbled by the privilege of having been part of this remarkable institution, and we look forward to seeing how the seeds planted at ENC will continue to bear fruit in new and unexpected ways.

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Bowser ('79)

On behalf of the ENC Transition Board