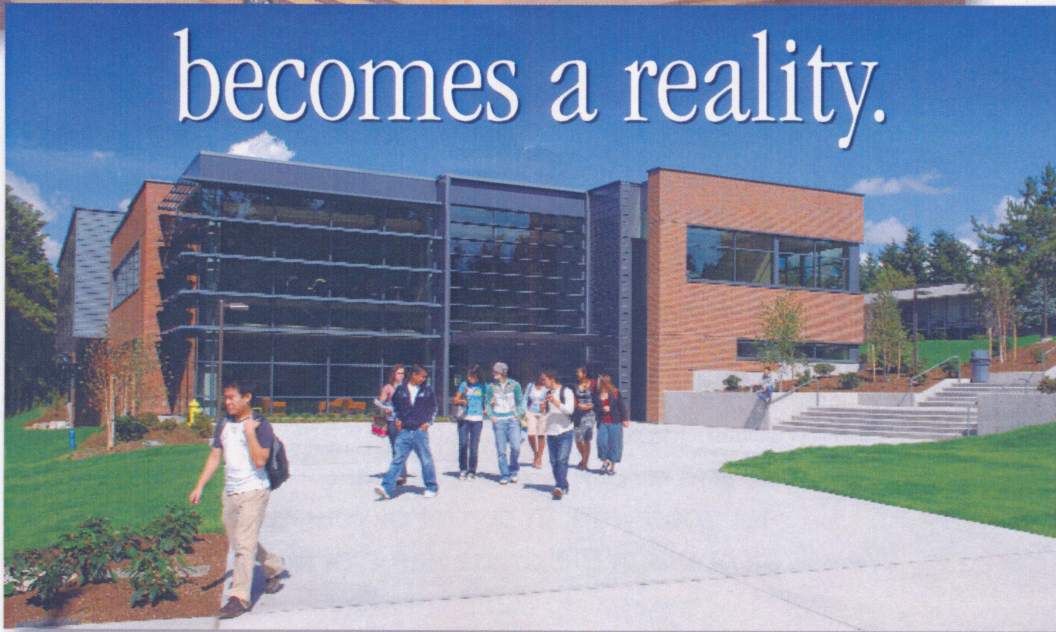


A dream...



becomes a reality.

The Dedication of the Health and Sciences Center at Northwest University

NOVEMBER 29, 2007

A P R A Y E R O F D E D I C A T I O N
for the
H E A L T H A N D S C I E N C E S C E N T E R

Gracious Father and Jehovah Jireh, the story of Northwest University is a public testimony to your miraculous provision. Surely your hand has guided us through every rich blessing and each refining trial. Together we accept the great responsibility that comes with great gifts and we declare your majesty.

Today we dedicate this building to your glory and the ongoing ministry of Northwest University.

Bless this building to your kingdom work, we pray. May your Spirit pervade every corner and may your name go out with each life we touch. You arranged this day before the foundations of the earth. Thanks be to God for your miraculous provision!

And now we pray, Yahweh Shalom, grant peace to all who enter this house. Encourage hearts in your calling. Enrich minds as students and faculty apply themselves to study and research. And equip and engage hands for good work in pursuit of your calling. We ask all of this in the strong name of our Savior, Jesus.
Amen

D O X O L O G Y

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

A CONCERT OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Welcome and Introduction

Rev. Dan Neary, Executive Vice President

The History that Brings Us Here Today

Dr. Don Argue, Chancellor and Former President (1998-2007)

Perspective from a Parent and Prayer Partner

Dr. Michael Coppersmith

God's Provision

Rev. Steve Sankey, Director for Campus Planning and Construction

Faithfulness Through Faculty

Dr. William Randolph, Professor Emeritus

Preparing Students for Service

Dr. Carl Christensen, Dean, *Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing*

A Worthy Investment

Mr. George Reece, Member of the Board of Directors

Northwest University, Impacting the World

Dr. Huldah Buntain

Praying Together

Rev. Dan Neary

Bridge to the Future

Dr. Joseph Castleberry, President

THE HISTORY OF NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY

Northwest University was founded by the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and opened to students on October 1, 1934. For the first 25 years of its existence, Northwest was housed in the facilities of Hollywood Temple, Seattle, Washington.

Originally known as Northwest Bible Institute, its institutional name was changed to Northwest Bible College in 1949 and to Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in 1962. In January 2005, Northwest College officially became Northwest University. Each change represents a stage in its organizational development.

Academically, Northwest progressed from a three-year to a four-year curriculum in 1948, and in 1955, a liberal arts division was organized. A major milestone of academic development and progress was the achievement of regional accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Now, as a university, Northwest grants both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

In 1958, Northwest secured a new 35-acre campus in Kirkland, in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle. Since then 21 more acres have been added to comprise the present 56 acre campus. Located at 108th Avenue NE and NE 53rd Street, just ten miles from downtown Seattle, the campus is an ideal setting for study, recreation, and inspiration. The campus is also near to area corporations, resulting in employment opportunities for students and alumni.

In May, 1992, Northwest University became the 85th college approved for membership in the *Council for Christian Colleges and Universities*, an association of 105 Christ-centered colleges and universities of the liberal arts and sciences.

Over the years, the University's alumni have engaged in full-time Christian service in many professional, business, or vocational occupations in fulfillment of Northwest University's vision statement to *Carry the Call* with heart, head, and hand.

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