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Celebrating
our first
100 *years*

Moving into the
next century

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We are entering a new century.

As Foursquare heads into its next century, we pause to remember our focus has not changed.



Angelus Temple | Los Angeles

Did you know that only half a percent of organizations make it to 100 years?

Take a moment to think about that. Foursquare never should have made it this far, statistically speaking. We are so grateful that God's hand has been on The Foursquare Church from the beginning, and we want to continue to follow His lead into the next 100 years, should He tarry.

As we step into our next century, you'll receive a series of helpful updates the old-fashioned way—right in your mailbox. Wondering what Foursquare has been up to in the past five years since Reimagine Foursquare began? Or what to expect during Foursquare business sessions this year? Keep an eye out, as we have good news to share about this community we call Foursquare.

Mark your calendar

JAN. 5, 2024

21 Days of Prayer + Fasting
online kick-off event | FoursquarePrayer.org

JAN. 8-28, 2024

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FoursquarePrayer.org

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MARCH 4-6, 2024

Foursquare cabinet meets in Glendale, Calif.
More about the work of cabinet at
foursquare.org/business.

MAY 27-30, 2024

Foursquare Connection 2024 in National Harbor, Md. | FoursquareConnection.org

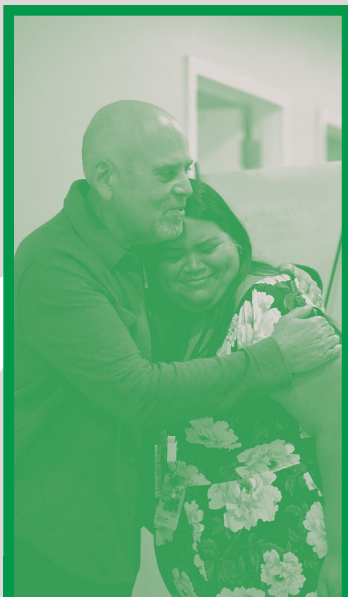
Foursquare by the numbers

Are we really “More and growing leaders together on mission?”
Keep reading to find out.

12	Church plants*	On Mission
39	Church plants in the pipeline	
30	FMI New missionary workers in 2023*	
4,502	Adult Foursquare Connection attendance	Together
763	NextGen Foursquare Connection attendance	
5,265	Total Foursquare Connection attendance	
5,499	Total Foursquare Leader Conference attendance	
1,851	Churches + congregations	
156	Countries with Foursquare works and/or missionaries	
2,587	Women that are credentialed	Leaders
3,959	Men that are credentialed	
6,546	Total credentialed ministers	
829	Ministers under 40 years old	
367	FMI Missionary workers deployed	
371	Chaplains on the field	
191	Future credentialed ministers pipeline (Includes pastors, church leaders, missionary workers, chaplains, etc.)*	More and Growing
72	FMI Missionary workers in the pipeline	
113	Chaplains in the pipeline	
10,245	Camp attendance	
2,345	Students called to ministry at camp	
499	Students at Life Pacific University*	

*All numbers were accurate as of Oct. 1, 2023, unless otherwise noted below:

- There were 191 leaders in the pipeline between Sept. 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023.
- Life Pacific University (LPU) enrollment includes undergraduates in San Dimas, Calif.; LPU Online undergrad and graduate programs; LPU-Virginia campus.
- 12 churches were planted between Jan. 1, 2023 – Sept. 30, 2023.

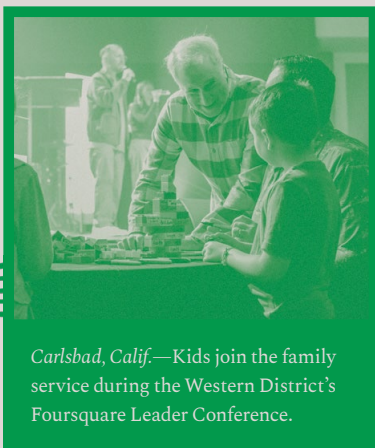


*Christiansburg, Va.—Friends
reunite at the Atlantic District
Foursquare Leader Conference.*

Never Give Up on Foursquare

Celebrating Foursquare's Centennial

This year we celebrated all that
Foursquare has done through
the Foursquare movement.



*Carlsbad, Calif.—Kids join the family
service during the Western District's
Foursquare Leader Conference.*





Denver—In January 2023, young adults from across the nation gathered for the NOW Conference.



Los Angeles—The Global Summit 2023 brought together leaders from around the world for a time of worship and celebration.



Anaheim, Calif.—There is plenty of time for friends to reconnect during Foursquare Connection.



Listen to learn more about Foursquare's identity. The Same Jesus Podcast is an eight-episode series that explores Foursquare's first 100 years. And look for Season 2 in 2024. Listen now at foursquare.org/samejesuspodcast

Three questions with Pastor and President Randy Remington

Including the one
many want to know:
Five more years?

You have just wrapped up an intense travel season internationally, followed by visits to many of the district Foursquare Leader Conferences (FLC).



Foursquare Leader Conference
2023 | Kenosha, Wisc.

What are you seeing?

Foursquare is at its best when we are together—praying, worshiping and hearing from heaven with one another. We had record in-person attendance this fall, and I was moved by how many people made the investment to participate. I attended several FLCs and was able to experience the unity, personal ministry to one another, hope for the future, prioritization of mission,

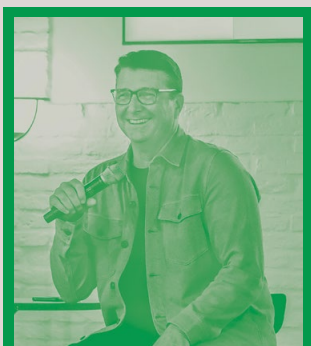
and seeking God's face together. Being connected to our global family is a big reason so many of us continue to join what God is doing through this movement. The generosity and humility of our brothers and sisters worldwide always inspire me. I'm seeing us 'together' and 'on mission.'

Is a second term in your future?

According to the timeline, I must decide by Feb. 1, 2024, for my availability to serve a second term. This year, Connection will be either a ratification vote or the commencement of an election cycle. I was with the board of directors in early November during our final in-person meeting. I shared with them that Sandy and I and some longtime friends in ministry are praying through this significant decision. We have been humbled by this opportunity to serve in this role these past four years, and we are stewarding this call with prayerful submission as we consider the future.

The next 100 years start now. Where are we headed?

Foursquare's founder, Aimee Semple McPherson, said people would ask her, "What is your task?" And she would say: "To get the gospel around the world in the shortest possible time to every man and woman and boy and girl. That's my task," and this is still our task, as articulated in our target of "more and growing leaders together on mission." I see us embodying our six Global Distinctives and extending our Four-Stage missiology. I see us sacrificially serving leaders and churches, planting people who plant the gospel. I see rising generations of Jesus followers, dissatisfied with the status quo, who wholeheartedly want to be all in on greater things not yet seen.



President Randy Remington

Randy Remington is a longtime pastor and serves as the current president of The Foursquare Church. He likes black coffee, his farm in Oregon and face-to-face conversations. He is married to Sandy and has three adult sons.

Randy talked more about where Foursquare is headed at a recent Foursquare Leader Conference. Head to foursquare.church/RandyFLC2023 to watch.



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