

50 Years of Hope - A Timeline

1958 - 1959

1. February 28, 1958 - Vandalia Nazarene begins with 22 charter members at Town Meeting Hall, National Road
2. 1958 - Pastor Donald Alt (Supply Pastor)
1958 - Pastor E.L. Bryant
3. 1958 - Pastor William Bridges
4. 1959 - Vandalia Nazarene moves to what is now the Chase Bank building on National Road

1960 - 1969

5. 1961 - Pastor Wilbur Jackson
1964 - 5 acres at current church site purchased for \$8,163
6. 1964 - Pastor Michael Hutchens
1966 - Church moves to Morton Jr. High School on National Road
7. 1967 - Current church building built for \$65,000
8. 1967 - Pastor John Kammer
9. July 5, 1967 - Groundbreaking for first phase of current building
December 24th, 1967 - 1st Sunday in first phase of current building

1970 - 1979

10. 1973 - Pastor Asa Sparks
11. 1975 - Pastor Ronald Barber
Late 70's, Hired first full time youth pastor (Terry Stivers)
12. November 7, 1976 - Family Life Center dedication

1980 - 1989

13. Dedication of current sanctuary
14. 1982 - Pastor Jim Mahan
15. 1985 - Pastor Virgil Mills
16. Enlarged current parking lot

1990 - 1999

17. 1994 - Pastor Ed Heck
18. July 1996 - Church fire forces temporary relocation to Vandalia Butler High School

2000 - Present

19. 2000 - Pastor Dan Burris
20. 2002 - 4,600 square foot addition completed
21. 2008 - Pastor Josh Cogle
22. 2008 - Youth & Music Pastor Tyler Berkley

