



# NAZARETH BAPTIST SCHOOL *Israel*



## Building the Rising Generations - Glorifying Jesus Christ through Distinctive Education

### The only acknowledged Evangelical School in Israel

Located in Nazareth,  
the hometown of Jesus Christ  
and one of the best schools in Israel.

## A Rich Heritage

The Nazareth Baptist School (NBS) was established in 1949 by the Near East Mission Board. It achieved an outstanding reputation in the 60's and 70's which it has maintained until today. Currently, it enrolls around 1,000 students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Since the early 90's the school has been operated by an independent non-profit organization that is overseen by a Board of Directors drawn from local Evangelicals.

In 61 years, NBS has had about 3,000 graduates. Our alumni include doctors, professors, attorneys, judges, political party leaders, journalists, hospital administrators, engineers, corporate CEO's, architects, educators, scientists, government officials and accountants as well as civil servants, pastors and church leaders.

NBS is the only school in Israel that has chapel services and Bible classes in its curriculum for all students, regardless of their background or religion (including 25% from Muslim families).



*Sharing the Gospel at the chapel*

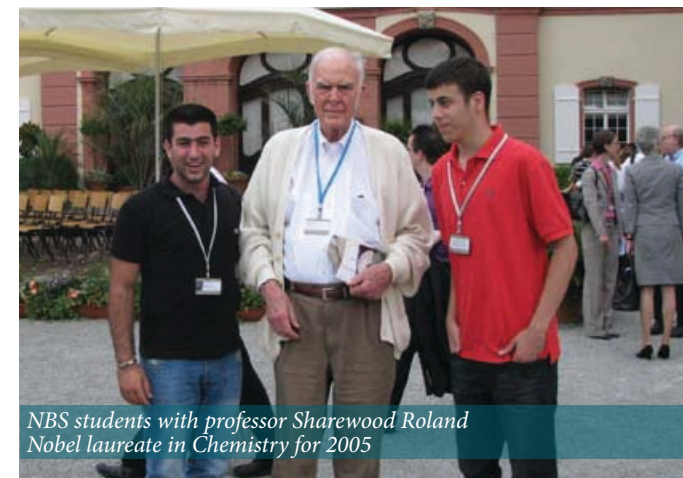
NBS ministers to its students and their families through a variety of spiritual programs held at the school in cooperation with the Local Baptist Church of Nazareth and other Evangelical ministries from Israel and abroad. NBS has had a strong spiritual impact on its students. As a result, numerous NBS graduates have gone on to

full-time ministry in churches and ministries in Nazareth, and throughout the Galilee, the Middle East and around the world.



## Outstanding Academic Achievements

NBS integrates the spiritual program with an excellent academic program. It has an excellent reputation as one of the most successful schools in Israel.



*NBS students with professor Sharewood Roland  
Nobel laureate in Chemistry for 2005*

- **NBS was rated 4th nationally** in 2008 among schools in Israel in the percentage of "excellent graduates" according to the ministry of education criteria.
- In March 2010, **NBS was rated 3rd nationally** in chemistry exam results with an average of 95.68%.

- NBS has won the largest number of prizes worldwide in the international competition, "First step to Nobel Prize in physics". That unique achievement has given the NBS the privilege of being the only school, worldwide, to participate in the annual meeting for Nobel Prize winners that has been held in Lindau, Germany, the past two years.

## The Challenge and the Vision

NBS is located on the main street in the center of Nazareth, very near Mary's Well, where Jesus may have played with His friends. It began as a small school, but due to its excellent reputation, demand for enrollment increased requiring the addition of new buildings.

Currently, it owns  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre on which 800 students and 85 staff members are housed. In order to accommodate its growth pattern, NBS also rents a nearby building to house lower primary school classes, totaling an additional 200 students and 20 staff members.



While other schools in Nazareth are building new and larger facilities NBS does not have permission to add any more buildings at its present location.

In order to continue its success and to keep presenting the message of Jesus Christ to children and youth from Christian and Muslim families alike, the school must relocate to a more suitable location.

## Friends of Nazareth (FON)

A group called "Friends of Nazareth" was formed in the US to support our endeavors. It is chaired by Rev. Dr. Dick Thomassian, head of the TIME Ministry in Huntsville, Alabama. All funds given on behalf of NBS will be channeled through TIME Ministry for tax credit purposes. Contributions should be made payable to "Friends of Nazareth" which has a separate bank account under the TIME umbrella.

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Think of **WHO** Nazareth gave to the world.

What can **We** give back to Nazareth?

In the midst of Jewish and Muslim hegemony and when the Christian presence in the home land of Jesus is decreasing, your help is needed to keep the witness for Jesus, especially in His home town.

Please pray about your part in making the NBS challenge become a reality for the glory of God & the furtherance of His Kingdom!



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