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Endorsements

Having worked on early Pentecostal history for more than a decade, I found the resources of the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center—which Wayne Warner helped bring into existence—to be unparalleled. A contribution to the Warner Research Fellowship will contribute to the Center's unique role in making Pentecostalism's historical heritage available to coming generations, and also honor the work of a man whose respect for the tradition's past grew from an abiding love for its future.

Grant Wacker
Professor of Christian History
Duke University

Researchers of all stripes from across North America and around the world have benefited from the resources and services of the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center. I am among the many who owe a debt of gratitude to Wayne Warner. The Wayne Warner Research Fellowship is a fitting tribute to his labors and will help deserving students explore the history of the Assemblies of God and modern Pentecostalism. The fruit of their endeavors will further enrich our insights into the people and institutions that have shaped this remarkable movement of the Holy Spirit.

Gary McGee
Distinguished Professor of Church
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the Wayne Warner Research Fellowship

Wayne Warner, former director of the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center (1980-2005), is a familiar name across the Assemblies of God. Under his leadership, the Center became a leading Christian archives and developed one of the largest and most accessible collections of Pentecostal historical materials in the world. He was the founding editor of *Assemblies of God Heritage* and has authored or compiled eleven books and countless articles.

In October 2006, the leadership of the Assemblies of God established the Wayne Warner Research Fellowship, an endowed program designed to encourage faculty, independent researchers, and students to use and publish from the Center's rich holdings. The program will award research and travel grants to a limited number of researchers each year whose research concerning Assemblies of God history is likely to be published and to benefit our Fellowship.

Have you been encouraged by Wayne's writings or friendship? Do you appreciate our Assemblies of God heritage? By making a donation to the Wayne Warner Research Fellowship, you will honor Wayne's significant contribution to the preservation and understanding of Assemblies of God history, and you will encourage scholarship in the field of Pentecostal history.

Many people do not realize what a tremendous heritage we have in the Assemblies of God. ***Have you ever wished that you could help people to better appreciate our heritage? Now you can do something about it!*** Supporting the Wayne Warner Research Fellowship is a tangible way to affirm our inspiring heritage and to help others to learn from the wisdom of those who came before.



Please mail contributions to: **Wayne Warner Research Fellowship
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tax-deductible.**

What has Wayne been doing?

Wayne has not slowed down since his retirement in September 2005. He is active as a volunteer at his church, Central Assembly in Springfield, Missouri, where he leads a Pentecostal history small group. During the last year he has traveled with his wife, Pat; he played golf weekly with seniors at his church; and he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Wayne and Pat traveled to Los Angeles in April to participate in the Azusa Centennial, and he was one of the speakers. The denomination in which Wayne was reared, the Open Bible Standard Churches, has tapped Wayne's archival expertise, and he is serving as an adviser as the OBSC builds an archives and museum in Eugene, Oregon.

