

# **History of US Navigators**

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I. Introduction.

II. The ministry of Dawson Trotman.

III. Training at the Glen Eyrie after the death of Trotman in 1956.

IV. The president of the Navigators Lorne Sanny put Bob Foster in position as the president of the US work. The missions was to go get men.

V. In 1960 LeRoy Eims became the US coordinator.

A. There was growth at a rapid rate.

B. There were several ideas that were developed such as the “inside man” in the collegiate ministry.

VI. Organizational changes into seven regions.

VII. In 1969 there was rapid growth.

A. They were practicing what they learned in the middle 1960s.

B. They were doing better at training and developing staff.

C. Collegiate and military ministries were growing.

D. They were struggling with a mission strategy.

E. There was internal growth.

VIII. Expansion into five divisions.

A. There was decentralization of leadership.

B. Mayhall became US director.

C. The IT program was developed.

D. Community programs developed.

E. NavPress expanded.

IX. Where the ministry is going.

A. Field staff.

B. Gift income.

C. Missions.

X. Three challenges. (Philippians 2:3-4, Proverbs 11:24-25)

A. Continued pattern of growth.

B. Maintain staff missionary sending.

C. Develop new sources of financial support.

XI. Conclusion. (Isaiah 43:5-6)

**Application questions:**

1. What can we learn from the history of the Navigators?

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2. What are the priorities of the Navigators based on their history?

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3. How are you personally challenged in your spiritual growth by the Navigator work?

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