



## LAKWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

On March 4, 2007, the Lakewood Church of the Nazarene had a fire at their property located at 1755 Dover Street, Lakewood, Colorado. The fire and smoke caused damage to their sanctuary, day care facility and foyer areas and caused a light smoke fall out throughout the entire facility.

Nearly one full year after the date of loss, the Church was still trying to get their claim resolved with Church Mutual when they retained the services of Matrix Business Consulting. Pastor Joe McNulty and the board recognized that Church Mutual had their own adjuster and consultants who collectively tried to control the entire claim by dictating what work they thought needed to be performed and how much it should cost. The Church finally realized it was in their best interests to have their own claim consultant and between the timeframe of February of 2008 when Matrix was retained until August of 2008 when the claim was finally settled, the Church recovered hundreds of thousands of additional dollars that it was entitled to under its policy but needed the services of a company like Matrix Business Consulting to recover.

Pastor Joe McNulty is now the Senior Pastor for the First Church of the Nazarene in Candonment, Florida and always takes the time to share his experience in dealing with Church Mutual and the helpful services of Matrix Business Consulting with others facing similar circumstances. Pastor Joe can be contacted at the numbers listed below.

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