

CHURCH IN BRIELLE

Historical Highlights 1922 - 2019

1956	First meeting of the Steering Committee was held on March 23, 1956
	Co-Chairmen were Mr. Myron L. Taylor and Mr. William G. Rodgers
1957	The Church In Brielle was formally organized on March 3, 1957
1957	Land was purchased at the corner of Riverview Drive and Rankin Road as the church site on April 27, 1957
1957	In September 1957, the first full-time minister, the Rev. Lynn T. Joosten, was installed
1957	The church parsonage was purchased at 519 Borrie Avenue
1957	On December 24th the ground breaking for the church took place
1958	The Laying of the Cornerstone was held on October 3rd, the Dedication Service on October 5th and the service for the Dedication of Memorial Gifts on October 12th, 1958
1958	The Church In Brielle Nursery School started operations
1968	A three-part building expansion project was completed
1968	Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale gave a sermon with a topic: "Dynamic Faith Motivates Dynamic Living"
1974	The Church In Brielle took the leadership in staffing the first Shore Area CROP Walk
1983	An additional parsonage was purchased next to the church in 1983
1988	The church expanded it's support for youth and adult education and fellowship programs
2007	The Church In Brielle commemorates 50 years of ministry in 2007

Ministers 1922-2019

1957 - 1961	Rev. Lynn T. Joosten
1961 - 1969	Rev. Randall B. Bosch
1969	Rev. Harold H. Klein (A)
1969 - 1995	Rev. William Howard Jewett
1983 - 1988	Rev. Dennis L. Ferguson (B)
1995 - 1996	Rev. Ron Lokhorst (A)
1996 - 2007	Rev. Paul J. Walther
2007 - 2009	Rev. Keith Schmitt (A)
2009 to Present	Rev. Louis Lafazia
(A) Interim Minister	
(B) Associate Minister	