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BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY MIKE BONEM

Mike Bonem is a consultant, author, speaker, church leader, businessman, husband and father. He loves to help ministries and their leaders grow in effectiveness to reach their God-given potential.

In his consulting, Mike works with congregations, denominational bodies, and other ministries to discern God's vision, develop plans to translate vision into results, establish effective organizational design, and build high-performing teams. Mike has developed and taught seminars for The Purpose-Driven Church (Saddleback), Willow Creek Association, Leadership Network, Texas Methodist Foundation, Church of the Resurrection (Methodist), the Network for Churchwide Transformation (Presbyterian Church USA), the Diocese of Sydney, Australia (Anglican) and others. He also serves as a coach for ministry leaders, helping them to grow in their capacity.

Mike's newest book is *Thriving in the Second Chair: Ten Practices for Robust Ministry (When You're Not in Charge)* which was released by Abingdon Press in September 2016. He is also the author or co-author of three other books: *In Pursuit of Great AND Godly Leadership* (2012), *Leading from the Second Chair* (2005), and *Leading Congregational Change* (2000).

Mike obtained his MBA, with distinction, from Harvard Business School in 1985, after having obtained a BS in chemical engineering from Rice University in 1981. His business endeavors have included consulting as a senior manager with McKinsey & Company and serving in senior leadership role in two environmental service companies.

Mike served for more than 10 years on the staff of West University Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, as Executive Pastor. Prior to this, he served local churches in a variety of volunteer roles including deacon and a Bible study leader. Mike and his wife Bonnie have been married for over 35 years and have three sons, one daughter, and two daughters-in-law.

