



HeadStart - Building Strong Boards with Ed McDowell

Effective boards are key to a high level of results in ministry. Yet, too often, boards are minimized with little to no resources or training to bring strong health to the ministry through the board. This seminar will take an interactive look at the top 10 steps boards and camp directors need to pay attention to for board effectiveness. The format of this time together will be a combination of presentation,

consultative dialogue, and practical next steps.

Bio:

ED McDOWELL has been the executive director of Warm Beach Christian Camps and Conference Center, Stanwood, Wash., since 1995. Warm Beach serves more than 90,000 guests per year. Previous to 1995, Ed served five years as dean of student development at Central College in McPherson, Kan., and three years as senior pastor of First Free Methodist Church in Denver, Colo.

He is an experienced consultant and board member, having served on a wide variety of boards ranging from higher education, K-12 education, a crisis help line ministry, national associations, local churches, an adoption foundation, and currently serves as the board chair for Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA).

These roles have given him extensive experience in overseeing and directing ministry organizations, including fundraising, personnel management, organizational management, facilities management, marketing, and other disciplines.

Ed notes, "I have come to view boardsmanship as a primary sacred trust meant to be the conduit of the Kingdom of God increasing on earth as it already is in heaven."

Ed and his wife, Bev, have nine children, the five youngest being adopted. They also have 14 grandchildren, including six adopted. Needless to say, family time ranks high on Ed's list of personal interests, along with music, reading, golf, fishing, hunting, biking and horses.

Jeff Render Bio:



As a [John Maxwell Certified Coach, Teacher, Trainer and Speaker](#), I can offer you workshops, seminars, keynote speaking, and coaching, aiding your personal and professional growth through study and practical application of John's proven leadership methods. Working together, I will move you and/or your team or organization in the desired direction to reach your goals.

Businessman, Coach, Pastor. Jeff began his journey in business in 1985 when he opened a small home improvement company and transitioned it into one of the Top 50 commercial roofing and sheet metal companies in the country. Jeff didn't do this by taking the easy route but by taking on and tackling the tough projects, the projects that nobody else wanted. He knew the only way to do this with success was by developing and investing in people. Jeff learned that influencing and leading people was the only way to longevity and prosperity in a competitive market. Jeff believes in applying his leadership principles within all levels of relationships. He attributes his success to building and investing in people. Jeff's passion is to coach and mentor men and women that have a desire to succeed in business too. His passion and experience will bring results for all organizations, large and small.