

## **Excellence in Organizational Leadership**

### **David Day**

#### **Teen Challenge Adult Centers of Texas**

David Day has a passion for leading and has shown that thru his support of Teen Challenge. In 2007 David was asked to be the interim ED and soon after became the permanent replacement. He worked with the board to restructure Teen Challenge's approaches to fundraising, grant writing, and donor relations. Within four years, he helped bring the organization out of debt and back into the black.

David had a vision for the potential of the 70-acre farm, and under his leadership and direction, Teen Challenge began remodeling the farm in 2010. Soon thereafter, construction began on the Women's Center. Since then, the Teen Challenge has, debt-free, updated the Men's Center, Chapel, Wood Shop, Educational Classrooms, Administration Offices and Graduate houses.

Pastor Sheldon Riley, Board Secretary, said, "David Day is a great leader of integrity and compassion. His ability to lead people from all different cultures shows the true heart of his leadership as he leads them to Christ. David's leadership is impeccable, and his heart is the heart of a servant, which allows him to lead like no other."

David's dedication to the organization inspires everyone around him and motivates the team and students of Teen Challenge. Choosing to follow the call of God and accept this role truly shows the love and dedication he has for not only the mission and staff of Teen Challenge, but also for the physical and spiritual health of our community.



Pictured Laurie Johnson, Executive Director of NMC presenting David Day, Executive Director of Teen Challenge the 2020 Excellence in Organizational Leadership Beacon Award.