

## Dr. L.D. Holmes:

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Dr. L.D. Holmes was born in Portland, Oregon in June ,1947. He and Jolene have been married since June of 1965 and have two daughters: Teresa and Stefani. Dr. Holmes holds an Associates in Arts degree from Nazarene Bible College, a Bachelor of Arts from Southern Nazarene University(graduating Magna Cum Laude) and a Masters and Doctoral degree from International Seminary. He became Senior Pastor of Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene in 1983 when the church was just 60 people. Over the past 20+ years, Wanamaker has grown to over 600 in average attendance.

In June of 2006 Dr. Holmes was hired to deliver coaching & consulting services, primarily to the Kansas City District Church of the Nazarene. He is the author of "Closing the Back Door", an inter-active resource for acquainting, training, and equipping individuals into local church ministry. In addition he has written and produced 15 video based small group studies.

Dr. Holmes graduated from the School of Large Church Management in 1998. He has been a trainer for the "Small Church Initiative" on the Kansas City District, as well as a regional trainer for the annual event. He is also a professor for the Nazarene School of Ministry and an Adjunct Professor for Nazarene Bible College. Dr. Holmes has a passion for training and equipping men and women for full time ministry and to help churches ReFocus their ministry. L.D. attended "Changing the Climate" training with Superintendent Jeren Rowell in the spring of 2006. Discussions began following this event for the delivery of NCS Services to the Kansas City District and in June of 2006, Dr. Holmes joined the NCS Senior Consulting team.