



Dr. Charles Lake presently serves as a Senior Consultant with New Church Specialties (NCS) and the leading NCS Consultant serving the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army now utilizes a discipleship training program world-wide which Dr. Lake authored for use in his previous pastorate. Dr. Lake has been an NCS Senior Consultant since November of 2005.

Dr. Lake was the founding Pastor of Community Church of Greenwood (CCG), Greenwood, Indiana, a unique holiness, interdenominational church. The church has 11 daughter congregations, 10 in the Greenwood area and one in Lexington, Kentucky. The daughter churches have, in turn, planted 10 congregations in Indiana and Kentucky and twelve in the country of Brazil. The Community Church network now numbers 32 congregations.

Prior to becoming pastor at CCG, Dr. Lake served for eight years with OMS International, a mission organization with World Headquarters in Greenwood. During that ministry he lived one year in Australia and spoke extensively in the countries of New Zealand, British Isles, South Africa and Canada. Before coming to OMS he pastored for eight years at the World Gospel Church in Terre Haute, Indiana, a church known for its outstanding missions emphasis.

During his 28-year ministry at Community Church their annual mission budget exceeded a half a million dollars, the network of Community Churches over \$1.2 million. He is involved annually in overseas speaking engagements which have included national pastor's conferences, missionary retreats and church dedications.

Dr. Lake frequently teaches as an Adjunct Professor at Bethel College Graduate School in Mishawaka, Indiana and at the Indianapolis extension of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He served as a board member of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, OMS International, Overseas Council for Theological Education, the National Association of Evangelicals, and served as President of the Greenwood Ministerial Association. He also

served as a member of the Indianapolis Mayor's Task Force for Family and Neighborhood Projects, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Care Center and participated in its merger with Wheeler Mission Ministries serving two terms on their Board of Trustees. He chaired the White River Township Growth and Development Task Force and serves on the nominating committee of Leadership Johnson County. He vice-chaired of the Executive Committee for the '99 Indiana Billy Graham Crusade.

Dr. Lake earned the following degrees: an AB from Asbury College; an M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary; an MA from Butler University; a D.Min. from Asbury Theological Seminary. Dr. Lake and his wife, Vicki, have two daughters, Jim and Kara. They presently reside in Greenwood, Indiana.