

Men's Graduation Retreat 2025

Guest Speaker: **DR. DON CRUM**

President/Founder Leadership International

Dr. Don Crum entered the ministry in 1972 at the age of seventeen when he became the City of Dallas, Texas' youngest hospital chaplain. The Oak Cliff Community Hospital became the training ground where Don learned the dynamics of compassion, obedience to God and faith. So many patients were miraculously healed through prayer in those days that three staff doctors at the hospital filed a formal complaint with the hospital administrator requesting that Don stop praying for their patients. These doctors were actually losing money, as they had no choice but to release patients who no longer needed surgery or medical treatment because they were being healed by God's power.



Don served as a pastor in the United States for eleven years until he and his wife, Cheri, along with their two children, left America in 1988 to serve as missionaries in Nigeria, West Africa. Serving for over seven years in some of the most primitive and dangerous jungles of Africa, known as, "The White Man's Grave", Don and Cheri were used by God to establish many churches, mostly among hidden and unreached tribes. In addition to new churches planted, Bible schools and jungle hospitals were also built in regions of great need. Don and Cheri continue to have a powerful ongoing ministry in West Africa where they have witnessed many miracles, including two medically documented cases of the raising of the dead.

Today, Don serves as the president of Leadership International, an organization designed to develop and train leaders with a special emphasis on integrity, courage, power and vision in the fields of church, government, business and education. Through his Project Bridgestone in Washington, D.C., Don mentors Presidents, Prime Ministers and other government and military officials who desire to lead from an understanding of Biblical principles of government and the rule of law. Don's increasing sphere of influence impacts leaders from around the world in nations like, China, Korea, Taiwan, the Republic of Benin, Nigeria, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Israel, Russia, India, Mexico, Costa Rica, Greece, England, Malaysia, Philippines and Ukraine. Since 2002, Don has served in an advisory role to the White House, under four US Presidents.

Don holds a Doctorate of Divinity degree from Florida Beacon Bible College (1989 Honoris Causa). Don and Cheri have been married since 1975. Cheri serves as Senior Chaplain and Mentor for the Smith County, Texas Juvenile Detention Center.

Don and Cheri maintain membership and accountability with the Federation of Ministers and Churches International (www.fmci.org), led by Rev. Jim Hodges