

DAVID O. TREADWELL

Lieutenant Colonel David O. Treadwell, U.S. Army (Retired), was born in Atlanta, GA and graduated from Decatur (GA) High School. He graduated from Wheaton (IL) College in 1965 with a B.A. degree in history and was commissioned in the U.S. Army as an Infantry second lieutenant. His military service included two tours in The Republic of Viet Nam, ROTC instructor duty at his *alma mater*, Wheaton College, four years with the 9th Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis Washington, two years with Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe, and seven years in the Pentagon on the Army and Joint Staffs. He received training at the Infantry and Armor Schools, the Armed Forces Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

In 1987, Dave retired to assume duties as the Director of Administration of the Christian Legal Society, a national membership organization which promotes religious freedom. After serving for eight years, he joined the staff of Advocates International as Executive Vice President. Advocates organizes and assists national attorneys in promoting religious freedom through support of even-handed legal systems in countries where a fair legal system is often not the tradition.

Since 1998, Dave has served Washington's Central Union Mission as Executive Director. The 132-year old mission, Washington's oldest social service agency, continues to serve the disadvantaged people of the city with shelter, training, food, furniture, clothing and the message of Christ's love as it has throughout its long history. He has served as the Association of Gospel Rescue Mission's (AGRM) Mid-east District President and served on its national board for nine years, the last two as Board Chair. Dave is a former chair of the elders at Immanuel Bible Church, Springfield, Virginia, is a member of the advisory board of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (DC), chaired the Ministry to Disabled Persons for Promise Keepers' *Stand in the Gap* and the compassion activities for the Luis Palau DC Festival, serves on the board of Project Bridges, chaired the Board of Assist Pregnancy Center, was founding treasurer of Christian Service Charities and Oakseed Ministries, and served as 2015-16 Washington, DC Rotary Club President.

Dave lives in Burke, Virginia with his wife of fifty-one years, Charlotte, and they have three grown children, a son- and a daughter-in-law, two granddaughters and a grandson.

Among Dave's military and community service awards are the Silver Star, two awards of the Legion of Merit, two awards of the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He is a White House Champion of Change and has received the Abe Pollin Award for Outstanding Dedication to the Community and AGRM's Russ Reid Rescue Award for Lifetime Achievement.