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*Expert in ministry and evangelical leadership*

Leith, a member of World Vision's Board of Directors and President of the National Association of Evangelicals, speaks wisdom into contemporary issues for American evangelical Christians. For 35 years, he pastored Wooddale Church in Minnesota, which ministers to thousands in the Minneapolis area and has been an example to churches across the nation.

A frequent conference speaker, Leith has traveled to all seven continents and appeared many times in national media including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *TIME*, *Christianity Today*, the BBC, PBS, NBC, NPR, and CNN. Under Barack Obama he served for two years on the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

After graduating from the Moody Bible Institute, he earned a Bachelor of Arts from Bradley University, a master's from Denver Seminary, and a doctorate from Fuller Theological Seminary. He also holds several honorary doctorates.

Leith has authored or co-authored over 20 books, including *Dying for Change*, *A Church for the 21st Century*, *Praying to the God You Can Trust*, and *Leadership That Works*.

Leith and his wife, Charleen, have known each other all their lives. They have four children and live in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

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