



**Dr. Willie Dean**  
President and CEO  
YMCA of Arlington

Willie Dean was named President & CEO of the YMCA of Arlington on June 1, 2007. His education includes a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Memphis, an Executive MBA from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Dean started his Y career in 1974, as a Program Director in Memphis, Tenn. In 1975, he was named Executive Director of the McDonald Branch YMCA in Fort Worth, Texas. He was named Executive Director/District Director for the Monsanto Branch YMCA in St. Louis, Mo., in 1981, and was later promoted to Vice President of Urban Services for the association.

In 1989, Dr. Dean was appointed President/CEO of the Omaha/Council Bluffs YMCA, where he served 27,000 members and 97,000 program participants, collaborated with United Way, Omaha Public Schools and five community-based organizations to implement a \$250,000 multi-agency youth outreach program, and raised \$5.3 million to improve branch facilities.

In 1994, Dr. Dean was named National Field Executive for the Mid-America Field of the YMCA of the USA. He supervised offices in Minneapolis, Dallas, Indianapolis, and Columbus, Ohio, and provided consulting services to 400 corporate and 300 branch YMCAs in 18 states.

In 2005, Dr. Dean was appointed Chief Operating Officer for the YMCA of Greater Cleveland and in 2007 was promoted to Senior Vice President/COO. He managed a \$17-million budget and oversaw nine branches, four program sites and 19 child care sites in a three-county area.

As President & CEO of the YMCA of Arlington, which serves Arlington, Mansfield and surrounding areas, Dr. Dean leads a 400-member staff and a 24-member volunteer board of directors.

Dr. Dean has three adult sons and is married to GinaKaye Maddox-Dean. He is a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Mansfield, Texas, Arlington North Rotary Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and the Association of YMCA Professionals, and is a YMCA Senior Director.

Dr. Dean holds a First-Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. His hobbies include photography and biking. He believes fervently in the YMCA's mission "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."