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Dr. David Stevens, author of *Jesus, MD*, serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, (CMDA) a national organization of Christian doctors that seeks to *change hearts in healthcare*. As untold thousands of people who have heard him preach could attest, Dave Stevens is a gifted storyteller and a powerful Christian communicator with a passion for evangelism and a deep understanding and respect for the integrity of God's Word.

As the son of an itinerant Methodist evangelist who, like John Wesley himself, truly saw the world as his parish, Dave comes by his speaking skills honestly. He's honed his talent over the years in an incredible variety of settings. Whether he's recruiting tribal leaders to provide volunteer support for a community health initiative in rural Kenya, preaching at American mega-church missions conferences, testifying before a panel of Washington politicians on Capitol Hill, or challenging an auditorium full of doctors to better integrate their personal faith with their professional practice, Dave knows how to hook and hold an audience. While always unashamedly Christian in terms of his convictions and values, Dave can hold his own in non-Christian and even decidedly anti-Christian settings. His ability to clearly communicate difficult spiritual truths, foundational Biblical values, scientific facts and thorny bioethical issues gives him an authoritative voice to speak out frequently on behalf of the American Christian medical community. It's also enabled him to initiate and lead a program that has trained thousands of Christian physicians how to use, but not abuse, their authority to be and offer spiritual light and salt in a world where so many patients need more than physical healing.

As a leading, trusted spokesman for Christian doctors, Dr. Stevens has conducted hundreds of media interviews, including *JAMA*, *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, NBC's Today Show, NBC Nightly News, BBC-World Television, CNN and National Public Radio. He has also appeared on FOX Family Channel, PAX-Television, Tech TV, The Odyssey Channel, America's Health Network and many other national outlets. Prior to authoring his first book, he wrote a regular health column for the Promise Keepers' *New Man* magazine and served on the editorial board of *Christian Single* magazine.

Dr. Stevens is also heard as host of the CMDA *Healthwise* Public Service Announcements, which address general health and bioethical issues. CMDA members hear him as the host of the popular *Christian Doctor's Digest* audio magazine, which has featured national leaders such as Dr. James Dobson, Dr. Francis Collins and Dr. C. Everett Koop.

Dr. Stevens holds degrees from Asbury College and the University of Louisville School of Medicine and is board certified in family practice. He earned a master's degree in bioethics from Trinity International University in 2002 and serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Asbury College Board. He currently serves as a Fellow of the Biotechnology Policy Council of the Wilberforce Forum and sits on the Advisory Council for the Christian Institute on disability. Dr. Stevens and his wife Jody have a son, Jason and two daughters, Jessica and Stacy.

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