

Dr Peter R. Holmes

Personal and Employment History



Personal details

A Londoner married since 1975 to Mary from Minnesota, USA, with a son, Christopher (32).
I am 64 years old. I have divided my time between the UK, USA and Central East Africa.

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Hobbies : I have had a lifelong interest in defining and growing in personal maturity in Christ through a wholeness journey, particularly its application for church planting, to those in need and those within the 10-40 window. Also, I love classic cars, convertibles and repairing old, damaged and broken things....

Areas of Competence

Christian: Social Trinity; Contemporary pastoral care; Spiritual formation; Christ-likeness; Therapeutic faith community; Ancient future church; Fasting Spiritual disciplines; SQ (spiritual intelligence); Spiritual gifting and anointing, Gender issues, Salugenic relationships etc.

Therapeutically: Therapeutic community; Managing stress; Body language; Healing relationships; Mentoring/coaching; Addictions and Lifestyle disorders, Personality disorder' etc. Specialist in the clinical steps to find greater wholeness after emotional illness.

Professionally: Change management, Leadership and team building; EQ (emotional intelligence); Psychometric assessment; Business start-ups and business plans, and Spiritual Intelligence (SQ), professional trainer; Conflict management etc.

Education. Professional Memberships

- Short course diploma, Moorlands Bible College, Dawlish, Devon, UK
- Graduate of London Bible College in pastoral studies (+ psychiatry placement)
- Diploma in Theology, University of London
- Licentiate in Theology (in Islamics), Istanbul
- MA University of London, in spiritual formation and psychology
- PhD, Queen's Foundation, University of Birmingham, in *Therapeutic Faith Community*
- Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute
- Member of the Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge
- Member, Prep. for Ministry Examinations Committee, Presbytery of the New Covenant, PC (USA)

Offices Held

- Director, The Consortium of Therapeutic Communities (UK)
- Lead Reviewer, Community of Communities, Centre for Quality Improvement, Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Licensed Pastor, Journey Church, Bozeman (Evangelical Church of North America – Wesleyan)
- Pastor of Tiki Island Chapel, Galveston, Texas (PC USA) (Current p/t position)
- Co-Founder & Elder-at-large, Christ Church Deal, Kent, UK
- Joint-founder with Dr Susan Williams of *Rapha Journey*
- Qualified trainer and assessor with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Team leader/member/pastor in 6 church-planting teams
- Director of numerous businesses in property development, biotechnology, organizational consultancy, business start-ups etc.
- University of Texas Medical Board OLLI lecturer in *Dream interpretation, Gender, and the Importance of emotion and its feelings*.
- Chair, Reconciliation & Dismissal Committee for West Isle PC

Publications

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- Holmes P R.**, 2006, Spirituality: A single domain or a growing range of discrete definitions? in Flanagan K., Jupp P C., edit's., *The Sociology of Spirituality*, Aldershot, Ashgate
- Holmes P R.**, 2006, *Trinity and Human Community: Exploring church in the image of the social Trinity*, Carlisle, Paternoster
- Holmes P R., Williams S B.**, 2005, *Changed Lives: Extra-ordinary stories of ordinary people*, Carlisle, Authentic Media
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