



## Team Bios

### Dr. R. Mark Beadle - Head of School

Prior to his conceptualizing Sevenstar, Dr. Beadle was the elementary principal of Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, a school that won national awards and grew to 1400 students (K-12) in the 16 years he served there. He is recognized nationally as a Christian school leader and an expert in the use of educational technology. Dr. Beadle has taught all levels of students (elementary, middle school, high school, and college) and in public, international, missionary, and Christian schools. Dr. Beadle holds degrees from Taylor University and Purdue University. His doctorate is from the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Beadle has assisted the Gates Foundation and the Ohio Department of Education on technology projects. Additionally, he has assisted on projects for: the Association of Christian Schools International (the largest Christian school consortium, with more than 5300 schools in 100 countries, serving 1.2 million students); the Council for the Advancement of Private Education (an association of all private schools); and the US Dept. of Education. He also remains involved with home schoolers, universities, and international schools.

His wife of 28 years, Lou Ann, joins him in the excitement of raising a 23-year-old son; a 19-year-old son; and a 15-year-old daughter. Dr. Beadle readily admits that his professional and personal achievements would not be possible without God and others; and he gives God all the glory.

Dr. Beadle enjoys:

- Scuba diving (he says make sure you get to the Great Barrier Reef or the Red Sea)
- Traveling (has been to 25 countries)
- Biking and swimming
- Reading
- Missions work (took teams to Papua New Guinea, Viper, KY, and Mexico in recent years and chairs his church's Missions Committee)
- Serving his church as an Elder and occasional teacher.

By far the most important part of his life is his relationship with Jesus Christ. Dr. Beadle fully committed his life to Christ at a Campus Crusade event in 1974. Dr. Beadle feels that he is still learning, as Jesus taught, about dying to self, and therefore appreciates the quote: "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot earn."