

## **Steve Taylor - Bio**

Steve was born and raised in Salinas, California where he attended Salinas High School (1973). His education continued at UC Berkeley where he received a BA in Psychology (1978), and Harvard Business School where he earned an MBA in 1985.

In 1987, Steve joined Fresh Express where he led the creation and development of the packaged salad industry. He became Chairman and CEO of Fresh Express in 1993. After building Fresh Express to \$550 million in sales, the company sold in 2001. Steve and partners from Fresh Express invested in a turnaround vegetable company in 2006 and started organicgirl (organic salads) in 2007.

Steve and Kathy have been married 41 years. They have 3 children (9 grandchildren): Meghan (UCLA '04) received her MBA at Chicago Business School. She married Alex in 2011. Kyle (UCLA '05) married Shannon in 2006, and is the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Salt Lake Community College. Christian also graduated from UCLA ('08) and is the founder and CEO of Warzone Initiatives and getting his Doctorate at George Mason University. He married Holly in 2014.

Steve and Kathy are involved in various ministries and Ministry Boards. Steve's passion and calling are to impact culture for Jesus, primarily through political and government engagement.

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