## Dr. David NieKamp - BIO

Dr. David NieKamp is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and has been operating as a clinician since 1994, with humble beginnings in 1989, working inner city Detroit at the Addiction Research Institute. His interest in psychology stems from this question: "Why we do what we do, at home and work?".

He has worked clinically in a variety of settings including Hospitals, Non-profit Community Centers, and Department of Corrections, also doing home visits with the street gangs of Chicago.

Currently the founder and owner of Signature Consulting and Psychological Services, which is an outpatient practice in St. Charles, Illinois, since 2005, his leadership activities include teaching 'resiliency' to police departments in the Chicago-land area and optimizing family-owned businesses through better understanding of how relationships work best.

His podcast, *Dr. Dave's Diner: Real psychology, for Real People by a Real Psychologist*, can be heard on Spotify.

Dr. Niekamp's faith plays a crucial role in his world view which is: 'Love God, love each other, in that order, as relationships are the antidote to life's difficulties.'

Pinnacle Forum has been a part of Dr. Niekamp's life since 2009 as it aligns with his personal mantra; *Lead Where You Live!* 

He has been blissfully married for 30 years to Mary, and is a grateful father to Faith and Noelle, 18 and 15 respectively.