Dr. David Nelms

David serves as Founder of The Timothy Initiative (TTI). TTI is an international church planting movement that was established with the purpose to train and multiply disciples and disciple making churches around the world.

David casts vision and gives direction to TTI as they impact the world for Christ. He believes that TTI's strategy to make disciples who make disciples is a simple method for spreading the Gospel to the ends of the Earth that echoes the book of Acts.

He believes that as the body of Christ works together, we can finish the task Jesus gave us 2,000 years ago—to make disciples of every nation and people group.

David is a former senior pastor and had success in growing three different churches in Maryland, Iowa and Florida.

David received a Master of Arts degree from Moody Bible Institute, a Master of Divinity from Luther Rice University, and his Doctor of Ministry from Luther Rice University.

David is married to his lovely wife Loretta. They have three grown children and six grandchildren.