



TOM BEAUMONT

CCCA THRIVING BOARDS
Coaching since 2018



Tom Beaumont is a strong leader with more than 40 years of experience in Christian camping leadership. He holds a master's degree in theology from Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon.

Tom recently retired as executive director at The Firs, located in Bellingham, Washington where he served for 36 years. He held additional roles at The Firs such as day camp director, adult and family program director and business manager. Prior to The Firs, Tom was the executive director of Trout Creek Bible Camp in Oregon.

Tom's background in Christian camping has given him knowledge and experience in the areas of big picture thinking, communication planning, employee relations and program creation. He is a well-respected spiritual leader among his peers.

Tom's philosophy of ministry is: *To motivate and enable people to understand God's will through God's Word and to, in faith, do it.*

tom's philosophy of camping ministry is: *Camp is not a place to be told what to do or even how to live. It is a place to listen to what God has to say. It's a place to hear and experience the message of Jesus through the clear evidence of His creation and the genuine presence of His love through His people (spoken and unspoken).*

Tom has served three terms on the board of CCCA and held the position of Vice Chair and Chairman of the Board Development Committee. Currently he serves on a task force of CCCA to help strengthen the sections of the Association. He has spent time with the Thriving Boards team and believes in the health and wellness of board development.

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts Theology, Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Science in Biblical Education, Multnomah Bible College in Portland, Oregon