

## Speaker Bios – Caring for Employees' Mental Health

## **JOE STREET**

Joe Street is Owner and President of Street Toyota since 1982 and Street Volkswagen since 2013 both in Amarillo, Texas. The Street Auto Group has a total of approximately 250 employees. Both dealerships have received numerous awards for outstanding customer satisfaction including seventeen Toyota President Awards and Volkswagen's Diamond Pin Award. Joe has served on several local boards including, United Way of Amarillo and Canyon, Amarillo Area Foundation, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Symphony, Amarillo Museum of Art. He currently serves on the board of the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of



America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Joe has a B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma. He was honored as Globe News Man of the Year in 2013. Joe and his wife Laura have two children and three grandchildren.

## **DANNY MIZE**

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Drawing on his background in hospital and hospice chaplaincy, church ministry and grief support, Danny serves the Street Auto Group (Street Toyota and Street Volkswagen) as a corporate chaplain – a role the company calls Staff Support. For the past four years, since his retirement from full-time work, Danny has made himself available to support the employees of the two dealerships through in-person visits, calls, texts and e-mails.

Danny and his wife settled in Amarillo fourteen years ago. Their family includes two sons, a daughter-in-law, and a precious 18-month old grandson. In addition to his work with the two dealerships, Danny continues his part-time ministry with the Fellowship of Believers church in Hereford, where more than nine years ago he answered the call to



"fill in for two Sundays." Prior to moving to Amarillo, Danny was the co-founder, and for ten years, the Executive Director of the family grief support center in Edmond, Oklahoma, called The Kids' Place – founded after the Oklahoma City bombing of 1995.