

Extended Biography

William F. High is the Chief Executive Officer of National Christian Foundation *Heartland* where he is sought-after speaker on generosity and family legacy. He works with families, individual givers, and financial advisors to help facilitate God's call to generosity. He specializes in coaching affluent families and their advisors on the transference of holistic wealth to heirs. Bill is a visionary leader energized by people and ideas, and as a former lawyer, the law taught him how to ask great questions to find the truth.

Formerly, he was a partner with the law firm Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, LLP and he remains Of Counsel with Sanders Warren & Russell, LLP. He has helped found the following organizations:

- **National Christian Foundation Heartland** is the Kansas City affiliate of the largest Christian grant-making foundation in the world. They work with givers, ministries, and churches to create a culture of generosity.
- **iDonate.com** offers marketing support and helps ministries receive and process all donation types, including non-cash gifts.
- **Generous Life** is a consulting firm that helps affluent families create a lasting legacy by ensuring they know their story and have a well-defined set of values, a clear vision, and a practical mission.
- **FamilyArc** is an online private archive for families to share their stories and preserve their memories for generations to come.

William's aim is to change the paradigm by which people think about generosity and to make generosity generational.

William is the author of *Stories of the Generous Life* (2013). He is a co-author of *Why the Conservative Mind Matters* (2008), *Three-Dimensional Discipleship* (2013), and *UnHeritage: 11 Pitfalls to Family Legacy* (2014), and the general editor of *Grants for Christian Ministries and More* (2010). He has also written numerous articles, including those published in *The Christian Research Journal*, *Church Executive*, and *Outcomes*.

William holds a B.S. in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law. He has been married to Brooke since 1987 and they have two daughters and two sons.