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Kenneth L. Hall is Chief Executive Officer of Buckner International, a global Christian ministry that provides humanitarian aid, volunteer missions opportunities, community enrichment and prevention programs, an international network of residential, foster care and transitional housing services, domestic and international



adoption, support programs for children living in orphanages in other countries, and operation of seven senior living communities in Texas.

Hall served as Buckner's fifth President and CEO from 1994-2010. During his leadership tenure as President, Buckner grew into one of the nation's showcase social service Non-Government Organizations, annually serving more than 300,000 people through an array of diverse services designed to care for orphans, vulnerable children and families, and elder adults. Hall oversaw the expansion of Buckner to include more than \$200 million in capital improvements in the past 15 years and the growth of the Buckner endowment to \$200 million. Today, Buckner lists total assets nearing \$400 million.

Along with the capital growth and improvements, Hall guided Buckner to expand its service offerings beyond the borders of Texas and the United States by launching the organization's international programs in 1996.

Prior to assuming the leadership of Buckner, he served as pastor of four Texas Baptist churches.

A Louisiana native, he earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas at Tyler and a master of divinity and doctor of ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He also is an honorary alumnus of George W. Truett Theological Seminary in Waco and received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Dallas Baptist University.

He is the author of *Inside, Outside: The Church in Social Ministry* and *Road Maps: Directions for Living*.

He serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of LeTourneau University in Longview. He is a past president of the 2.5 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas and has served as a board member of the Alliance for Children and Families and Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

