David S. Winston

David Winston is an expert motivator, teacher, pastor, and leadership mentor who aims to help people succeed God's way. He loves helping people reach their fullest potential by teaching them to become who they were truly created to be.

David serves as a pastor at Living Word Christian Center and the director of Bill Winston Ministries, both based in Forest Park, Illinois. In these roles, he has dedicated himself to planting and advancing the kingdom of God in the hearts of people worldwide. In 2009, he and his wife, Niki, started the Go Hard for Christ Youth Ministry, serving as its leaders for over 15 years.

David holds an honorary doctorate in Christian Business Leadership. In 2020, he founded the Winston Leadership Institute, an online leadership course that empowers people to lead across various industries. He is also the author of three books: AUTHENTIC: The Confidence to Be Yourself, the Courage to Release Your Greatness, Winning in Life: 30-Day Devotional for Building Strong Faith, and Strong in Spirit: 5-Minute Devotions for Preteen Boys, which he co-authored with Niki.

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