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### **Summary**

Tim Elmore served for twenty years under John C. Maxwell before founding Growing Leaders in 2003, an Atlanta-based non-profit organization created to develop emerging leaders. The author of multiple books, he is committed to equipping the next generation of leaders to not only be “ready for real life,” but to be life-giving as they lead. Since 2003, Growing Leaders has equipped 2.8 million young people with leadership qualities and skills to be emotionally intelligent leaders. Elmore speaks to businesses, universities, sports teams, secondary schools, and non-profits both in the U.S. and in fifty countries globally. His themes include leadership, serving on a multi-generational team and how to engage the emerging generation. His elevating goal is to equip one percent of the world’s youth population to serve as life-giving leaders in their communities.

### **Education**

1. Bachelor of Arts / Oral Roberts University (1978-1983) (Graduated with Honors)
2. Master of Divinity / Azusa Pacific University (1985-1989) (Graduated with Honors)
3. Doctorate / Azusa Pacific University (1996-2000)  
(Emphasis in Spiritual Formation and Leadership Development)

### **Best Selling Books**

Since 1984, Elmore has written 39 books, among them are best-selling titles such as:

- *Habitudes: Images That Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes (nine book series)*
- *Generation iY: Our Last Chance to Save Their Future*
- *Authentic Influence: Leading Without Titles*

### **Popular Titles Include:**

- *Eight Paradoxes of Great Leadership (Harper Collins)*
- *Artificial Maturity: Helping Kids Meet the Challenge of Becoming Authentic Adults (Wiley)*
- *Twelve Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid (Harvest House)*
- *Marching Off the Map: Inspire Students to Navigate a Brand-New World (Poet-Gardener)*
- *Generation Z Unfiltered: Facing Nine Hidden Challenges of the Most Anxious Population (Poet-Gardener)*
- *Nurturing the Leader Within Your Child (Thomas Nelson)*
- *A New Kind of Diversity: Making the Different Generations on Your Team a Competitive Advantage (Maxwell Publishing)*

### **Research**

Primary research includes both quantitative and qualitative studies. Quantitative research has been done by Growing Leaders and in cooperation with the Harris Poll Interactive. Qualitative research includes focus groups annually from 2003 to the present. In addition, the research in books and articles has been curated primarily from the Pew Research Center, Gallup, the CDC, McKinsey, Northwestern Mutual Life, the Center for Creative Leadership, the Scholar Connection, Education Week, the Chronicle of Higher Education, University of Pennsylvania, New York University, and the Harvard Business Review among other secondary sources.

**Notes of Interest:**

- Appeared multiple times on CNN Headline News.
- Appeared multiple times on Fox and Friends and Fox Business.
- Cited in Forbes.com, Washington Post, USA Today, Huffington Post and Wall Street Journal.
- Monthly digital columnist for Psychology Today and INC magazine.
- Listed in the Top 100 leadership speakers by Inc. magazine.
- Presented a TEDx talk in 2019.
- Appeared twice on the Focus on the Family broadcast.
- Appeared on the ABC Family Channel, on the program, "Living the Life."
- Spoke at seven Promise Keepers arena events during 2002.
- Alumni of the Year (2007) from Oral Roberts University.
- Lifetime Achievement Award (2008) from Olivet Nazarene University.
- Outstanding Young Men of America (1987).
- Who's Who in Business and Marketing (1989).
- Served as an adjunct instructor at nine universities and graduate schools.
- Taught leadership in fifty countries, including China, India, Brazil, Russia, and Egypt.
- Spoken for brands including The Home Depot, Coca-Cola, Delta Global, Taco Bell, Chick-fil-A, Ford Motor Company, American Eagle Outfitters, Maxwell Leadership, Gold Kist, San Francisco Giants, Kansas City Royals, Buffalo Bills, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, The Ohio State University, Stanford University, Duke University, Alabama Athletics and the NFL.

Tim has been married to Pam since 1981 and they have two adult children, Bethany and Jonathan.

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