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Dr. Kent M. Keith is the Chief Executive Officer of the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership, which is based in Indiana. He was born in New York and grew up in Nebraska, California, Virginia, and Rhode Island before arriving in Hawaii in 1962. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Honolulu in 1966. During his career in Hawaii, he was an attorney with Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright; State of Hawaii Director of Planning and Economic Development; Project Manager for the Mililani Technology Park; President of Chaminade University of Honolulu; and a Senior Vice President for the YMCA of Honolulu. He moved to Indiana in June 2007 to pursue his passion for servant leadership through the work of the Greenleaf Center.

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Dr. Keith is known nationally and internationally as the author of the Paradoxical Commandments, which he first published in 1968 in a booklet for student leaders. During the past eight years he has published four books about the commandments, including *Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments*, which became a national bestseller, and has been translated into 17 languages. He is also the author of *The Case for Servant Leadership*, which was published in 2008 by the Greenleaf Center.

Over the years, Dr. Keith has given more than 900 conference papers, presentations, and seminars. He has been featured on the front page of *The New York Times* and in *People* magazine, *The Washington Post*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and *Family Circle*. He was interviewed by Katie Couric on NBC’s *Today Show* and by Dr. Robert H. Schuller on *The Hour of Power*. He has appeared on dozens of TV shows and more than 100 radio programs in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia.