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As the Founding Partner of Performance, Dr. Dabney Park is an executive recruiter with deep



experience in strategic planning, executive team building, organization development, and leadership training. He has served as founder of Performance Executive Search, Senior Partner in Mark Stanley & Company / EMA Partners International, Executive Vice President of Thoughtware, Vice President of the Higher Education Management Institute, and Executive Officer of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida. He was a professor at the University of Cincinnati, Staten Island Community College, and Florida International University. Dabney Park, who is fluent in Spanish, has considerable experience in working with churches, higher education institutions, and nonprofit organizations.

A Fulbright Fellow and medieval historian, Dr. Park is a principal author of *Strategic Decisions: Key Questions and Indicators for Trustees* and co-author of *Strategic Analysis* (Washington, DC: Association of Governing Boards, 1987 and 1989). He also wrote *The Care of Learning: Resources for Theological Education in the Episcopal Church* (New York: Board for Theological Education, Episcopal Church Center, 1991), the Association of Governing Board's Pocket Publication on *The Board's Role in Planning*, and the National Center for Nonprofit Board's pamphlet on *Strategic Planning and the Nonprofit Board Member*.

Dr. Park served as the founding Chairman of Trinity Episcopal School, which was later merged with Palmer High School to become Palmer Trinity Episcopal School. He has also served on the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida, the Board of Trustees of Seabury-Western Episcopal Seminary (for 14 years), and the Board of Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee. Working closely with Bishop David Richards of the Office of Pastoral Development of the House of Bishops, Dr. Park assisted with the election processes of 22 Episcopal bishops.

Dr. Park received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Tulane University, and he is currently an Adjunct Professor of Modern Languages at the University of Miami.