



CLARK DAVID BAKER
President & CEO

Clark David Baker is a man with a mission. He takes every opportunity to spread the YMCA story - to put Judeo Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Clark is married to Dr. Carolyn Baker, a 30 year educator. They have two grown daughters, Christin and Caroline. He came to Houston in February 2002, having spent 15 years as President of the YMCA of Middle Tennessee in Nashville. He has also served YMCAs in Washington, Indiana; Orlando, Florida and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Established in 1886, the YMCA of Greater Houston has 38 Family Centers, 3 Camps and hundreds of program sites with an annual budget of \$101,000,000. The Y provides character enrichment and activities for people of all ages, cultures and abilities. Each year, some 876,006 people are served by the Houston Y through values-based programs such as, childcare, older youth and teen programming, wellness, camping, sports, community development, refugee resettlement and affordable housing. Locally, our YMCA utilizes the skills of over 6,000 staff and nearly 16,000 volunteers.

Baker leads the way in YMCA fund-raising efforts. He calls it “friend-raising,” and Clark believes that our donors should also be our best friends and enthusiastic advocates.

He is passionate about the YMCA’s work in helping to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. The Y is open to all people and strives to turn no one away due to inability to pay. Baker also believes in teaching the YMCA’s character development initiatives of caring, respect, responsibility, honesty and faith to children and adults.

Baker promises to continue to spread the mission of the YMCA. He often says that at age 10, he joined the YMCA and just never went home!

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