



# About Dave

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Dave Arnott, PhD is an *Executive Consultant* for **The Blake Leath Group, LLC** (“TBLG”)—a dynamic curriculum development and intellectual property greenhouse that grows leaders and shapes cultures. He is also an accomplished writer, speaker, consultant, seminar leader, college professor and author of three management books.

The notoriety of his first book, *Corporate Cults* made him one of America’s top authorities on the issue of corporate culture and, as a result, he has appeared on the CBS program *48 Hours*, numerous other TV programs and multiple radio shows.

Dr. Arnott is an accomplished keynote speaker who uses poetry recitation and storytelling to relate organizational relationships to practical situations. He has led more than 200 days of management and leadership seminars.

He is in his 18<sup>th</sup> year as a professor of management at Dallas Baptist University.

Dave worked for the Association of Tennis Professionals before entering the consulting and academic field. He also worked in the sporting goods and sports promotions industry where he was owner/manager of a small manufacturing company and marketing director.

He recently led MBA students on a “BRIC” tour, visiting the developing countries of Brazil, Russia, India and China. In 2012, he’s making five trips abroad: Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Hong Kong and Singapore, six Mediterranean countries, Egypt and Ethiopia, and Israel.

Dave is a retired marathoner who once rode his bicycle across the U.S. He lives on an 11-acre ranchette south of Dallas, TX with his dog, chickens and two cows, named “Dirk” and “Jet” after Dallas Mavericks players.

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