**George Pearson Bio**

George Pearson retired in April 2019 after a 40+ year career as a healthcare lawyer and healthcare executive. During his career he was an executive in three large not for profit health care systems as well as the Texas Hospital Association. In his early career he served as a hospital chief operating officer and as a senior consultant for a managed care consulting company. Most recently he retired after thirty years with Texas Health Resources, a 25 hospital system in North Texas with over 25,000 employees and 5000 physicians. In his time with Texas Health his roles focused on medical staff organization including credentialing and peer review, clinical policy development, and clinical performance improvement and high reliability. He oversaw the development of an employed physician group which grew to over 600 physicians. He also served as acting president of the Texas Health research organization and as the institutional official responsible for research related human subjects’ protection. He was actively involved in physician continuing medical education and helped expand graduate medical education within Texas Health. Most notably he was responsible for designing the curriculum and implementing a physician leadership development program which over 11 years provided leadership skills for several hundred Texas Health physicians. He has presented at state and national professional meetings and lectured at local universities. During his career he was privileged to work closely with outstanding not for profit leaders and organizations and also served was a mentor to many.

George has a BBA from Southern Methodist University, a Juris Doctor from South Texas College of Law (Houston) and a Masters in Health Administration from Washington University Medical School (St. Louis).

George and his wife Becky have been married 45 years. They have two children and five grandchildren. They have been members of University Park United Methodist Church since 1990 where George has served in several roles including chair of the Administrative Council and Pastor Parish Relations Chair twice.