

Daniel E. Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer



Daniel E. Kennedy serves as chief executive officer of the Oasis of Hope Hospital, directing and implementing its mission to improve the physical, emotional and spiritual lives of cancer patients. Since 1993, Kennedy has overseen counseling at Oasis of Hope, developing psychological and spiritual programs for patients that complement the hospital's integrative medical therapy.

In 1998, in conjunction with Crystal Cathedral Ministries and Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, Kennedy founded Worldwide Cancer Prayer Day after his father was healed of cancer. To commemorate the day, which is held annually on June 5, Kennedy leads the community in prayer for the thousands of cancer patients whose names he collects and lists in a prayer book throughout the year. He has carried the book, which includes names from more than 150 countries, to such places as the prayer spiral at the Crystal Cathedral, the prayer tower at Oral Roberts University, the prayer mountain in Seoul, Korea and the Western Wall in Jerusalem to pray for the victims and against cancer.

Kennedy has a Master's of Business Administration, a master's degree in counseling and a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and economy science. Along with oncologist Dr. Francisco Contreras, Kennedy is the co-author of "Fighting Cancer 20 Different Ways" and "Dismantling Cancer," as well as "Hope, Medicine & Healing" to be released in fall 2008.

As a part of his personal mission to help others, Kennedy produces "Espacio Radioactivo," a Spanish-language television program that encourages youth to live a life free of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. He also uses his musical talents to minister to patients, performing around the world and speaking at conferences in Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Spain, The United Kingdom and numerous U.S. cities. His Spanish album, "Un Paso De Fe," is distributed by Latin American record label CanZion. Kennedy resides in San Diego with his wife, Veronica, and their two daughters.