

Rodney Martin

President and CEO

YMCA of Central Texas

Rodney Martin is currently the President/CEO of the YMCA of Central Texas and has served in this role since April 2015. Locally he serves as a facilitator for the LeadershipPlenty Institute, member of the Today's Action, Tomorrow's Leader's Committee, and Waco Leadership Forum. Rodney has served on a number of National YMCA boards and committees.

He served as District Executive Director of the YMCA of Greater Louisville for ten years. He was responsibilities included fiscal management, volunteer/staff leadership, community outreach, and innovative program/membership management. Rodney was selected as a team leader during two strategic planning sessions and served on the CEO's Leadership Team to help guide the organization during his tenure in Louisville.

Before the YMCA of Greater Louisville, he served as CEO of YMCA's in Beaumont, Texas and Alexandria, Louisiana. Rodney has worked with the YMCA for 30 years. He served as co-chair of the Louisville Healthy Hometown Active Living Committee. He was chosen as Director of the Year for the state of KY and serves a mentor to several YMCA emerging leaders around the USA and Kenya, Africa. He enjoys the opportunity of building character one child at a time and understands this is important in community development. Rodney is also a professional photographer that has been contracted to take professional headshot portraits throughout the country.

Rodney earned his B.S. degree from Centenary College of Shreveport Louisiana. He has an Executive Master's Degree in Organizational Management and Leadership with Springfield College, of Springfield, MA. He is a native of Shady Grove, Louisiana. Rodney is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Rodney's been married to his lovely wife Tonia for 30 years. They both have two daughters Ambria (22), which currently attends Texas Tech University and Jaslynn (19) will be a Presidential Scholar at McLennan Community College.

