

# Overland Park Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

March 22, 2018 6:45am  
Overland Park Marriott Hotel, 108th & Metcalf

Honorable Carl Gerlach, Mayor



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## History

### of the Mayor's Prayer Events

In 1973, Homer Anderson (the man Homer's Coffee House is named for) proposed a plan to begin Mayor's Prayer Breakfasts in cities throughout Kansas and Missouri. Homer visited with mayors throughout the region and asked them to let Kansas City CBMC sponsor Annual Mayor Prayer Breakfasts in their cities.

Over the next few years many such events were begun. Other CBMC areas followed our lead and also began Mayor's Prayer Breakfasts. Nationally, CBMC sponsors Prayer Breakfasts in St Louis, Houston, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Los Angeles, and many other cities.

The purpose then, as now, was to present the claims of Jesus Christ to the business and professional community in a non-threatening and open environment. The guidelines were that there would be no mention of political parties or denominations. We would discourage politicians and clergy from speaking and the main speakers would be business people or athletes who had had a significant encounter with Christ.



## Featured Guest Speaker

Dr. Harold Finch

### A Life of Unlimited Achievement

**As a scientist**, Dr. Finch directed NASA's Apollo lunar program for temperature control. His team developed the BBQ Roll made famous by Tom Hanks in "Apollo 13."

**As an entrepreneur**, he founded two INC 500 businesses. One, Padgett-Thompson, trained almost one million business professionals in five years.

**As an engineer**, he became the youngest Principal in the history of Midwest Research Institute.

**As an educator**, he was the founding academic dean of JCCC and pioneered its opening in record time.

**As an International speaker**, he gave 750 success seminars on five continents.

**As a philanthropist**, Harold and his wife, Peggy, trained and assisted 1,200 volunteers to serve in 30 impoverished countries.

**As a retiree**, he co-produced "Unlimited," a movie starring veteran actor Fred Thompson, who played Harold.

**As a Jayhawk**, he received the KU engineering school's highest honor—the 2013 DESA Award, and was placed on the school's wall of fame.

**As a Christian**, he has been active in the Southern Baptist Convention as well as his home church.

Harold and Peggy reside in Lee's Summit. They have been married 62 years and have three married children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Harold is a proud Air Force veteran.

## Tickets

Individual Tickets are \$25.00 or a table for ten for \$250.00

Corporate Sponsor Tables are \$300 and include 10 tickets

You can purchase tickets at Security Bank of KC: 7500 W 95th in Overland Park, by calling Sheryl Block at 913-652-4803

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**We look forward to seeing you on March 22 at 6:45am !**