

Mike and Chris Treneer

International President

Chris Treneer was born in Kampala Uganda, the daughter of missionary parents. She came to personal faith in Christ through her father's death from leukemia when she was 11 years old. Chris was discipled by a Navigator while training as a nurse in London. She met Mike through her involvement with the Navigator student ministry in the UK. Chris worked as a midwife and clinical instructor and led a discipling ministry among nurses at London's Westminster Hospital. Chris married Mike and joined him in ministering to students at Southampton University.



Mike Treneer came to faith in Christ through the Navigator student ministry in England. After graduating from university Mike continued his involvement in Navigator student work and joined the staff of the Navigators in 1971. After leading student, community and local church based ministries in the UK, Mike led the team which pioneered the Navigator ministry in Nigeria.

From 1982 Mike directed the Navigator work in Africa, living in Nairobi with his wife Chris and three children. During their years in Nairobi, Mike and Chris were deeply involved in the life of Nairobi Baptist Church where Mike served as elder and chairman of the preaching team. In June 1998 Mike was appointed an International Vice President of the Navigators and moved to the Navigator headquarters in Colorado Springs. He gave oversight to the Navigator ministries in Europe, Russia, Australia, and New Zealand. In August 2004 Mike was selected by the International Council to be the next International President of The Navigators, effective January 1, 2005. Mike and Chris have devoted their lives to discipling singles and couples and have wide experience in ministering as a couple to couples in Europe and Africa and to missionaries from many parts of the world.

They have three adult children each of whom is active in ministry. Ruth is an elementary teacher and works with international students in London; David is a senior pastor; and Anna is married and lives with her husband in Nebraska.