



## **Chris Renzelman**

is a charter member of the National Network of Youth Ministries serving now as the Northwest Regional Coordinator. He has been a full-time vocational youth worker since 1971 when he joined the high school staff of Campus Crusade for Christ. For close to 24 years he was Minister to Students at Highlands Community Church in Renton. Chris is also a Sonlife trainer and Northwest Director for Interl'inc, [interlinc-online.com](http://interlinc-online.com).

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"I grew up in Colorado and after getting my BA in Education at the University of Northern Colorado I moved to California. I served on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ's High School ministry for 3 years in So.CA they moved me to Washington State for another 4.5 years. Additional schooling; Graduate work in theology & Christian ministry were woven into these years and those that followed as I joined the staff of Highlands Community Church, in 1978, as their youth pastor working with Jr/Sr & College students. It was during these years as YP that I began volunteer work with Interl'inc, in the Northwest. In 2002 I shifted the weight of focus from Highlands to Interl'inc. Now volunteering at HCC and working as the NW Director for Interl'inc."

"My wife Rebecca (a NW native) and I were married 6/76 and now have two grown daughters. We live on a small acreage outside of Seattle with our daughters, a flock of Shropshire sheep, and other assorted animals. "You can take the kid out of the country but you can't take the country out of the kid." The Seattle area is quite a contrast to the 1,000 person community I grew up in. It has given me a heart for the urban, suburban & rural ministries around the Great NW."