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Dr. Nicholas Pearce serves as the founder and chief executive officer of The Vocati Group, a boutique global executive advisory consultancy, and as an award-winning clinical professor of management and organizations at the Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management. He is a leading scholar, lecturer, and trusted strategic adviser on values-driven leadership, collaboration, and change in organizations. He has served leaders of corporations, social impact organizations, communities of faith, and governments on six continents, including Abbvie, Advocate Health Care, Allstate Foundation, Aon Hewitt, Archdiocese of Chicago, Boston Scientific, BP, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago United, Chicago Urban League, Council of State Governments, Deluxe, DiversityInc, The Episcopal Church, Exelon, FMC, Google, Hearst, Jones Lang LaSalle,

JPMorgan Chase, KIPP Foundation, McDonald's, Monsanto, NASA, Nike, Northwestern Medicine, Novartis, Perkins Coie, The PrivateBank, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Society of University Surgeons, Surge Institute, Teach for America, Unitarian Universalist Association, U.S. Olympic Committee, USG, Whirlpool, WomenHeart, Young Presidents' Organization, and ZS Associates.

Dr. Pearce is deeply committed to civic engagement, serving on the boards of the Chicago Children's Museum, the Chicago Community Trust's African American Legacy Fund, Access Community Health Network, and the Seminary Co-Op Bookstores. He has been a Fellow of Leadership Greater Chicago since 2015 and has also been named one of Chicago's *40 Game Changers (under 40)* by WVON/Ariel Investments, Kellogg's MSMS Professor of the Year (2015), a Galbraith Scholar by Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, and a Public Voices Faculty Fellow by The OpEd Project. He has also been honored for excellence by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Mustard Seed Foundation, National Black MBA Association, and Union League Club of Chicago, among other notable institutions. His thought leadership has been featured in global media outlets including *The Atlantic*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *Crain's Chicago Business*, Discovery Channel, *Fast Company*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, MSNBC, *National Geographic*, *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, NPR, *Slate*, *Time*, Univision, *UrbanFaith.com*, and *The Washington Post*.

Dr. Pearce currently serves as Assistant Pastor of Chicago's historic Apostolic Church of God, where he is responsible for overseeing Christian education and discipleship for Apostolic's 18,000-member congregation. He is an internationally sought-after speaker, and is the youngest minister appointed to serve Apostolic as assistant pastor since the church's founding in 1932. He is emerging as one of his generation's most trusted and influential voices, with a ministry that has already impacted tens of thousands of lives across cultural, generational, and denominational boundaries.

Dr. Pearce holds the Ph.D. in Management & Organizations from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and the S.B. in Chemical Engineering & Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a concentration in Religious Studies earned in conjunction with Harvard Divinity School. A Chicago native, Dr. Pearce currently resides in his hometown with his wife, Tammy.