

# **Roby Robertson**

## **How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?**

- None. Have been teaching mostly 'mid-career' graduate students since my 20s!

## **Please list your most recent job title:**

- UALR *Professor of Public and Nonprofit Management (but I'm enjoying the addition of Emeritus Professor!)*

## **What is your educational background?**

- My father worried I'd never finish college and as a result I never left! BA/MA Lamar University; PhD University of Oklahoma all in Political Science with an emphasis in Organizational Social Psychology

## **Please list experiences, awards or recognition you've had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:**

- I have been teaching and training career governmental and nonprofit executives for the last 8-10 years on working in collaborative networks and in public/private partnerships.
- Two-time winner of the UALR Faculty Excellence in Public Service and a few awards from the nonprofit community and community development folks.

## **Please tell us why you like to (or are interested in) teaching at LifeQuest:**

- I love interacting with folks who like to learn new things.

## **List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:**

1. My life calling is as a 'pracademic'
2. I have a second career as a 'grandfather' which is more fun than anything I've ever done
3. I'm in great shape—round is a shape, isn't it?