



Jim Chamley has been affiliated with the rodeo world all his life. He was raised on a ranch at White Earth North Dakota. Chamley also has a rodeo background with working both rough stock and timed events. He was born in the Northwest corner of North Dakota and graduated from High School in Stanley. Although Chamley migrated to other parts of the country he still has strong ties to North Dakota due to many of his family members living in that area. Chamley eventually ended up in Colorado Springs. It was Chamley's involvement with the *National Little Britches Rodeo Association* that had him settle along the Front Range. For more than a decade he managed NLBRA and produced their National Finals Rodeo. He also served on their board for 5 years.

Throughout his life, Chamley has been very active with several boards and organizations. For the last 30 years he has been involved with *The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys* whether it has been in a different board position or financial support. For 22 years Chamley has produced *The Pikes Peak Celebrity Golf Tournament and Rodeo*, an organization that has raised thousands of dollars for abused children in the Colorado Springs area. Chamley has served on the board of Directors of *The Youth National Finals Rodeo* as well as *The PRCA Credit Union Board* and *The El Paso Task Force Board*. Chamley has spent 20 years serving on the board of Directors *Exchange Club of Colorado Springs*. He is also a Pilot and Member of *Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association*.

Chamley has served as a Judge for Several State Rodeo Queen Contests and the *Miss Rodeo America Contest* held in Las Vegas, Nevada. He also belongs to *The Rodeo Historical Society* in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Chamley is a member of *The White Earth, North Dakota Valley Saddle Club, the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, the Christian Financial Professional Network and the Million Dollar Round Table Board*, a Society of Financial Advisors. He is also a member and President of *The North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame* and a 21 year member of the *Pikes Peak Range Riders*. Amongst all this he is a past board member of *the Kit Carson Riding Club*.

Jim is the founder and managing partner of *Chamley Financial Services*, A company that specializes in Insurance products, financial planning and investments.

Following a long bout of alcoholism, when Chamley was 36 years old he turned his life over to Jesus Christ and accepted him as his savior. He says "The old was gone and he was a new creature in Christ." Chamley worships and serves as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Downtown Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Due to his Christian faith, cowboy mentality, and financial background, Chamley united with *Cowboy Christian Connection* as a *Servant of Leadership*. Chamley's strong connection to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas also made him a good fit for his CCC leadership role. Many of his *Chamley Financial Insurance and Investment* business clients are NFR contestants, stock contractors, vendors and fans. Since 1967 when it took place in Oklahoma City and then moved to Las Vegas in 1985, Chamley has been traveling to the NFR to spend time with his clients who are spread all over the United States and Canada. Over the years Chamley says, "There have been less and less fellowship and Christian opportunities in Las Vegas." Because Cowboy Christian Connection hosts several Christian and Family oriented events for the NFR fans, Chamley says he was inspired to become involved with CCC. "I am always excited to be involved in doing something that helps to bring people to a closer relationship to Jesus Christ and all our activities with CCC are designed to do just that."

Chamley is married to Gail and they live in Black Forrest, Colorado. His son Aaron, who is a PRCA cowboy, lives with his wife Kim and daughter Hailey in Texas. Chamley lost his oldest son, Alan to diabetes in 1999 and Alans son Kyle lives in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Gail's daughter Brooke and her husband Rob and daughters Sydney, Julia and son Nathan live in South Africa.

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