

## **Kurt Weiland**

Kurt Weiland is president of Jefferson Smith Training and Consulting, an international corporate training company in Bountiful.

Kurt's been training businesses and organizations for thousands of years.

Among his clients—

- General Motors
- Saudi Aramco (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
- Tandem Computers (United Kingdom)
- The Tuskegee Airmen Freedom Flyers
- The Yavapai-Apache Nation

He served for twenty-three years in the United States Army. He was an infantryman and a paratroop commander. He served as an Assistant Professor at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

He has a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University, a master's degree from the University of Southern California, and another master's degree from UCLA. He's written four books on leadership and communication skills.

Forty years ago (June 4th, 1968), he married his college sweetheart, Kathy Lynne Waite.

They have six children and thirteen grandchildren, Joshua Frederick, Lindsay Nichole, Aubrey Lynne, Gabriella Louise, Kara Lynne, Tabitha May, Lincoln Joseph, Isabelle Rose, Ally Rose, Isaac Julius Kurt, Jace Hamilton, Vittoria Lynne, and Ruby Kathryn.

*No other grandchildren are on the way—that we're aware of.*

## **Kurt Frederick Weiland**

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### Summary

**I'm a teacher** and a leader with over thirty years of experience. I can write, organize, coordinate, teach, and lead.

### Experience

**President and CEO** of Jefferson Smith Training & Consulting, Bountiful, Utah. Built a training company from scratch. Consulted with, wrote programs for, and delivered training to more than 50 corporate clients in more than 15 training topics.

These clients include—

- American Express
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- The Federal Reserve Bank
- Texaco
- The Ute Indian Tribe

Designed and wrote each of those training topics, including writing, speaking, and leading. *July 1996 to the present.*

**Senior Consultant and Director of Instructor Programs** for Shipley Associates, Bountiful, Utah, and Franklin Quest, Salt Lake City, Utah. Wrote and presented writing and speaking programs throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Middle East.

Recruited, trained, and coached a network of corporate trainers. Built that network from 82 trainers to more than 400. *October 1990 to July 1996.*

**Course Director and Instructor** with the Center for Army Leadership at the Army's Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Designed, wrote, and delivered writing, speaking, and leadership programs to more than 300 mid- and senior-level Army officers each year.

Wrote the Army's training manual on writing and speaking skills at senior leadership levels. *August 1987 to September 1990.*

**Assistant Professor of English**, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. Designed, wrote, and taught composition and literature courses to 60 cadets each semester. Wrote *The USMA Style Manual*. Edited articles for Industrial College of the Armed Forces. *June 1984 to August 1987.*

**Seventeen years in other responsibilities involving leading and teaching.** Served as an active-duty United States Army officer with the airborne infantry. Commanded two companies of more than 350 soldiers each. Designed and directed military training. *September 1967 to June 1984.*

Education

**Master of Arts in English,** The University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

**Master of Science in Education,** The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

**Bachelor of Arts in English** (with honors), Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.