

THE TOLSON GROUP

Fact Sheet Profile

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Profile:	The Tolson Group is a collection of ministries created by Dr. John Tolson that specialize in Christian event outreach, evangelism and discipleship training for adults and students. The organization includes a national network of inter-church men's groups called The Gathering USA, Inc. and a publishing arm that prints discipleship materials, including a new book release titled <i>The Four Priorities</i> .
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Ministries:	The Gathering USA, Inc.; Gathering of Women; <i>The Four Priorities</i> Discipleship Program; Read & Succeed; First Step Basketball Camp; Mission Emanuel; 50 Good Men; BASICS class
Founded:	Tolson Group-2004; The Gathering USA, Inc.-1978
Employees:	30 employees across all ministries
Activities:	Outreach and inspirational breakfasts and lunches; inner-city youth programs; U.S. and international missions work; seminars and retreats; Bible studies; community service programs; counseling; event speaking; publishing
Major milestones:	Tolson created the NBA's first chaplain program in 1978; The Gathering has impacted a half million men in 16 U.S. cities and in South Africa
Publications/works:	<i>The Four Priorities: Life is Too Short to Get it Wrong</i> (2006); <i>Dads and Moms That Make a Difference</i> (2000); <i>Moving Beyond Belief</i> (1993)
Industry memberships / community affiliations:	Associated with Highland Park Presbyterian Church; Promise Keepers, Mission Emmanuel School, Dominican Republic
Notable clients:	Tolson has been an advisor or friend to Monica Seles, Orel Hershiser, John Wooden, Justin Leonard, David Robinson, Norm Miller, Mark McCormack and many others.

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