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William L. “Bill” Holmes is a co-founder and partner of Mid-States Operating Company; Trinity Royalty Partners, LP; BJ Environmental Services, LP; BJ Realty Partners, LP and founder and President of Landover Corporation. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a BBA in Petroleum Land Management. His successful oil and gas career, as a company employee, manager, and independent business owner/operator has encompassed forty eight years. He has specialized in all phases of land, mineral and production acquisition in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. Mr. Holmes is also an investor in companies involved in commercial real estate, timber land, wood products, car wash & lube centers, and oilfield pumps. He is an aggressive entrepreneur both within, and outside of, the oil industry.

Mr. Holmes is a founding member, and current Chairman of Vietnamese Bible, Inc., a ministry that publishes and distributes the only Bible translated from the original Greek and Hebrew texts into the modern Vietnamese language. He is a founding member of the first Midland Men’s Community Bible Study Leadership Team, and after 33 years, retired from the ministry as Central U.S. Regional Director of the Community Bible Study Evening Ministry Team. He is also a Board Member of ChinaAid, an international non-profit Christian and Human Rights organization committed to promoting religious freedom and human rights in China. He is a Christian Advisory Board Member of Israel Allies Foundation, and named a member of the Top 50 Christian Allies of Israel for 2023 and 2024. He is married to his wife Mary Jane for over thirty four years, and a father of four.