

**David Charleston** is founder and director of The Orange Planet and Hope2Offer, a non-profit student and family organization. The Orange Planet offers basketball training to individuals and groups from beginners to advanced players. Training takes place in Pleasant Hill, IA and around the state by appointment.

David has a B.S. in education and a Masters in counseling. During David's 8 years of teaching school he gained experience with coaching high school girls and boys basketball. David has started and conducted basketball shooting and fundamental clinics for cities and schools since 1991. After leaving education David gained valuable experiences while working for the Miami Heat, owning and operating a DSM health club, brokering financials solutions and owning and operating a special events cabin resort. David has been involved with athletics as early as he remembers. His competitive drive and commitment to development earned him multiple awards in high school baseball and basketball and college basketball. During his military service he served in troop medical clinic and earned an Iowa Army commendation medal for excelling in the "fit to fight" physical conditioning program.

David speaks to a variety of business and community groups and has hosted a radio program. David enjoys impacting young lives for good. David has been married for 25 years and has two children. Rhonda and David enjoy raising a family and serving others. As it would be, it was on a H.S. basketball court that they both began to fall in love almost thirty years ago.

- Shooting and fundamentals instructor since 1991 working with over 300 clients
- Gold USA Youth basketball, NCAA and SafeSport trained
- Former H.S. and collegiate basketball player
- Former H.S. baseball pitcher
- Experienced H.S. and J.H. Basketball Coach

I am a student of the game. I love seeing clients get passed their perceived limitations and increase their skills level and gain confidence.