



## **Bios**

### **Belinda Kemper**

Belinda was born and raised in Marble Falls, Texas. She is a third-generation Marble Falls native. Belinda attended the University of Texas at Austin and graduated with a degree in marketing. John and Belinda left University of Texas at the age of 19 to purchase and manage Cottonwood Resort on Lake LBJ. Belinda learned to cook at Cottonwood with the help of Mr. Baker and her father-in-law, George.

### **John Kemper**

John was born in Kansas and lived all over the country growing up. He was the youngest son of an Air Force Colonel. His parents landed in Marble Falls just before he started high school. John attended the University of Texas at Austin but never graduated. After Cottonwood, John went on to manage a Wendy's in Austin and The Country Club of Meadowlakes before he and Belinda purchased Blue Bonnet Café in 1981.

### **David Plante**

Dave grew up on the East Coast in Manchester, New Hampshire. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire at Durham with a degree in communication. Upon graduation, he joined Elmore Sports Group, and worked for minor league baseball and hockey teams across the country. He eventually made his way to Fort Worth, Texas, where he met Lindsay. He worked for Ben E. Keith Beers, Inc., for five years before joining the management team at Blue Bonnet Café in 2005.

### **Lindsay Plante**

Lindsay was born and raised in Marble Falls, Texas. She is John and Belinda Kemper's oldest daughter. Lindsay graduated from Texas Christian University with degrees in marketing and advertising. She worked as an account executive in the advertising agency world before moving back to Marble Falls in 2005.