



## Glen Wesley

Glen is a 20-season veteran of the NHL. As a junior with the Portland Winter Hawks, he collected 224 points in 202 games over 3 seasons. He was drafted in the 1st round (#3 overall) by the Boston Bruins and was named to the All-Rookie team. He played 7 seasons for the Bruins before being traded to the Hartford Whalers. Glen remained with this franchise, which later became the Carolina Hurricanes, for most of the next 13 seasons; he played 7 games for the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2003 to interrupt the consecutive games streak.

Glen retired at the conclusion of the 2008 season with 128 career goals, and 409 assists for 537 points. He won the Stanley Cup with the Hurricanes in 2006 and played in the All Star game in 1989. In total, Glen played in 4 Stanley Cup finals, the 1996 World Championships, the 1991 Canada Cup and the 1987 World Junior Championships. In 2009, the Hurricane's retired Glen's #2 jersey as an honour to his contributions to the team and the community. At the time of his retirement in 2008, he ranked 6th in career games played by a defenseman.

Glen and his wife Barb are Christians who take their faith seriously. Barb had been raised in a Christian home but fell away from the Lord. After losing her Mom to cancer, she rededicated her life to Christ. She was the spiritual leader in the family. After Glen saw the changes she made, he started to think about eternal life himself. At that time, while based in Hartford and with his family in western Canada, Glen was dealt a blow via a difficult phone call; he found out his Dad had ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Shortly after the diagnosis, his Dad passed away that summer. Glen had to re-evaluate his life. He started going to church in Hartford and met the youth pastor there. They hit it off and his pastor started asking Glen questions. Glen knew there was a void in his life, and he knew he could not continue to live his life without a Savior. On a fall Sunday morning, his pastor had an open invitation for anyone who wanted to have a personal relationship with Christ. Glen accepted the call of the Lord that morning! He understood that Jesus paid the penalty for all of man's sins. Glen felt a big burden taken off his shoulders.

Glen is currently involved with Hockey Ministries International and helps run a summer hockey camp in Raleigh, NC. It's a mix of great hockey in a Christian environment.