

HOMETOWN

High Point, NC

EDUCATION

Concordia University – Irvine, CA B.A. Exercise Science Minor Kinesiology

CERTIFICATIONS

American College of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer American College of Sports Medicine Certified Exercise Physiologist CPR, First Aid, AED

SPECIALTY

Functional Fitness, Strength Training, Balance, Gait Training/Active Daily Living, strengthening, behavior modification coaching, and Parkinson's cycling and strength training

FAVORITE EXERCISE

Planks, anything cable, sit-to-stands

MOTTO

The secret to your success is the consistency of your purpose as your road to success is always under your construction. "Be Fit to be your best in all areas of your life."

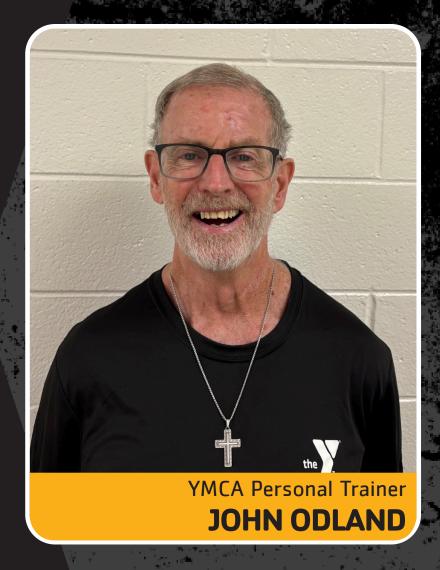
AVAILABILITY

Monday Mornings: 8:00am-1:00pm Tuesday Mornings: 8:00am-12:00pm Thursday Mornings: 8:00am-12:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm

BIO

John has been involved in fitness related activities since his youth. He excelled in tennis, basketball, and golf in junior high and high school despite surviving physical challenges since his birth. After graduating from Concordia University – Irvine with a degree in Exercise Science, he worked in the fitness business in various



capacities. For the past 34 years, John has been working in physical therapy, coaching basketball and football, teaching junior and senior high P.E., personal training, group exercise instructor, Parkinson's cycling and strength training, and as an Exercise Physiologist in assisted living facilities.

He is presently studying to become a Cancer Exercise Specialist and Senior Fitness Specialist. John's career with the Y has spanned over 14 years between California and North Carolina, and includes volunteering for YMCA events, coaching youth basketball, teaching P.E. classes at local elementary schools, teen fitness, and corporate wellness. When John is away from the YMCA, he enjoys being a husband, father, and grandfather, to a daughter and 2 granddaughters. He relishes traveling to see his and his wife's families. John's joy comes from serving and helping others strive to live a thriving, healthy, and independent lifestyle through fun and challenging programs specifically designed to meet their goals.