



# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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# SELF DIRECTED LEARNING



## WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU

- **Deputation**
- **Security**
- **Veterinary**
- **Bible/Theology**
- **Culture/Language**
- **Community Development**
- **Interpersonal Relationships**

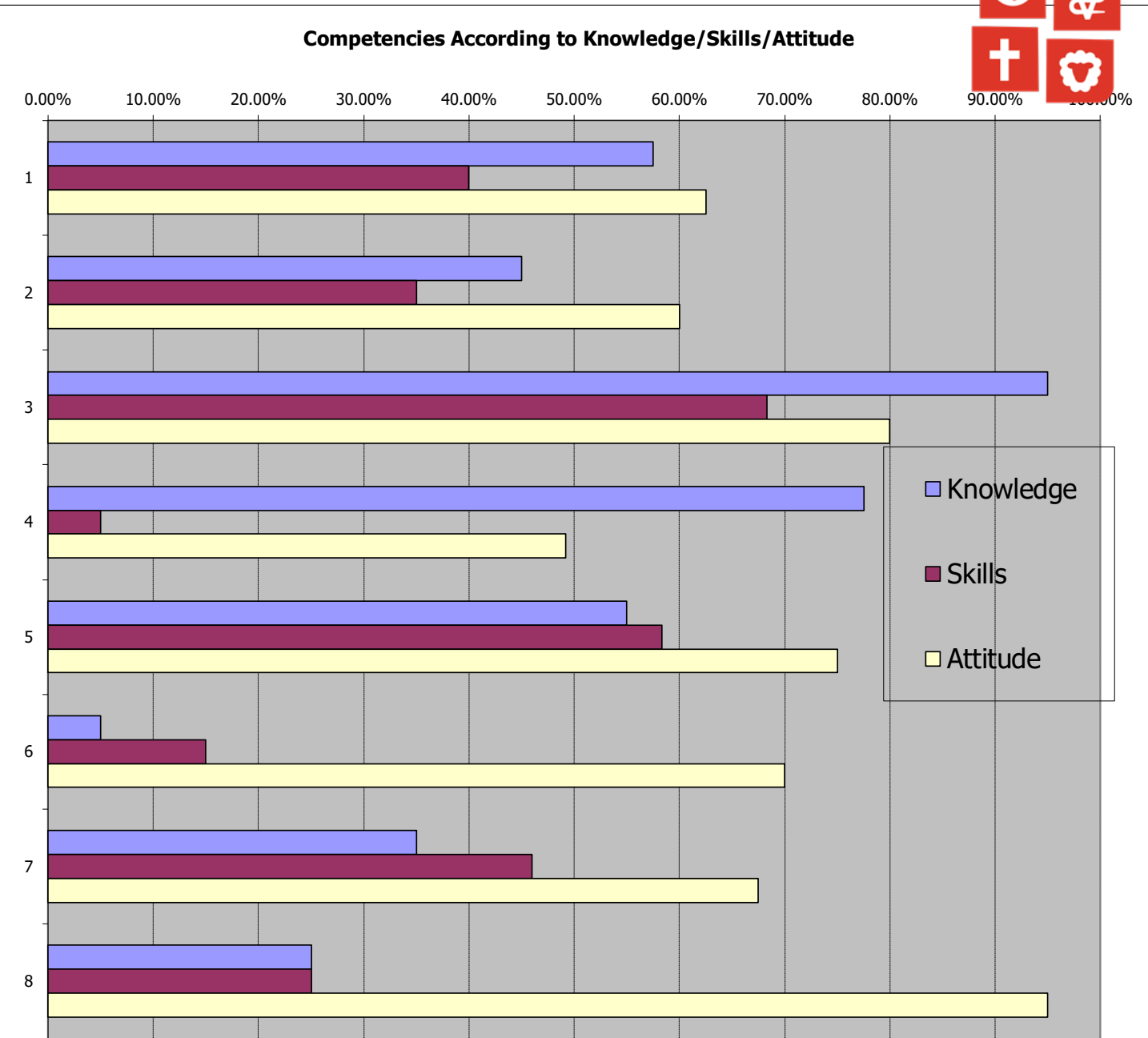


# LEARNING NEEDS ASSMENT



**LNA:  
INDIVIDUAL  
TRAINING  
RECOMMEND  
ATIONS**

1.	Christ Centered	
2.	Veterinary Focus	
3.	Integrity and Accountability	
4.	Participation	
5.	Servant Leadership	
6.	Training that Sustains	
7.	Partnership	
8.	Holistic Sustainable Development	



# SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS MISSIONARY PREPARATION



## Activities

- Join, attend, and engage in a local church that preaches the gospel
- Commit to a discipleship relationship
- Serve in ministry in your local church (and outside church if time allows)
- Bible intake, personal devotion

## Books

- *What is the Gospel?* (Gilbert)
- *The Gospel for Real Life: Turn to the Liberating Power of the Cross...Every Day* (Bridges)
- *Christ Formed in You: The Power of the Gospel for Personal Change* (Hedges)
- *Gospel Treason: Betraying the Gospel with Hidden Idols* (Bigney)
- *An Approach to Extended Memorization of Scripture* (Davis)

## Podcasts

- *Bible Talk (9 Marks)*
- *Food Trucks in Babylon (Western Seminary)*
- *2 Roads Crossing (CVM)*

# CVM TRAININGS



SHORT COURSE



TRAINING OF  
TRAINERS (TOT)



E-LEARNING



PRE-FIELD  
ORIENTATION

## Via's support raising training will:

1

Give you the tools so that you can start your ministry assignment with the funding you need.

2

Set you up with goals and tasks to maintain your support throughout your ministry career.

3

Help you to find the joy in sharing your ministry with your partners!

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You don't have to let worry about support hold you back from thriving in ministry. The Support Raising Bootcamp will teach you the skills needed to raise full support before you start your ministry, and stay there for a lifetime.

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# WHAT IS PERSPECTIVES?

## Perspectives is a Discipleship Course

Perspectives is an awe-inspiring comprehensive study course that is rooted in the Scriptures. It's a multi-faceted learning experience that has profoundly impacted over 250,000 alumni.

## Perspectives is an Organization

Perspectives USA is the governing organization that oversees and facilitates the Perspectives course in the United States.

## Perspectives is a Movement

Perspectives is a global movement that is awakening the Body of Christ to pursue the fulfillment of God's global purpose within every people group for His glory.



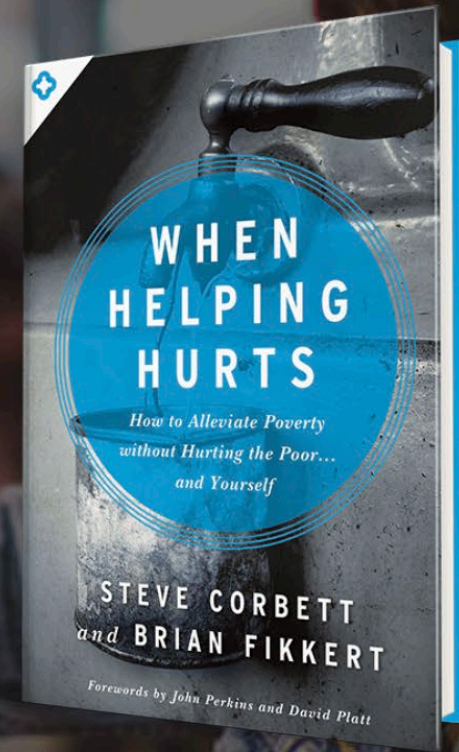


# When Helping Hurts

Discover how to effectively help low-income people, moving beyond good intentions to lasting change.

Get the Book

Get Free Resources



Discover a different way to understand poverty



Learn what types of help lead to long-term change



How to help people effectively—at home and abroad



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# Pre-Field Training: Go Prepared.

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# What is Compass?

*Practical Skills in Make or Break Issues*

*Understanding How to Learn a New Language*

*Preparation for Personal Vitality and Healthy Relationships*

## Benefits

- › [Ideal for Long-term Cross-Cultural Messengers of the Gospel](#)
- › [Recommended for 2-6 Months before Departure](#)
- › [Builds Practical Skills for Make or Break Issues](#)
- › [Provides Tools for Language Learning](#)
- › [Adds Value to Language School](#)
- › [Learn to Enter a New Culture](#)
- › [Builds Skills for Navigating Relationships](#)



Preparing you for strategic and effective cross-cultural ministry.

CIT is three distinct areas which are unified by a common goal of cross-cultural training:



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**CultureCourse**



**LanguageCourse**



**ChurchCourse**





## ABOUT OUR TRAINING



We train individuals, couples, and families who are committed to long-term, pioneer church planting among unreached language groups. RADIUS students acquire spiritual, relational, emotional, and moral maturity as well as the physical stamina that will enable them to survive the rigors of cross-cultural work and life.

## RADIUS CURRICULUM

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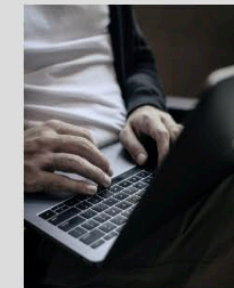
## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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We wouldn't exist if we didn't believe preparation is necessary for successful cross-cultural church planting. We praise the Lord that many others are seeing the same necessity and invite you to hear what some are recognizing about RADIUS.



## APPLY



Do you desire to take the Gospel to those who have never heard and see a healthy church established? Apply today for our immersive training program.



"Rescue those being led away to death" - Proverbs 24:11

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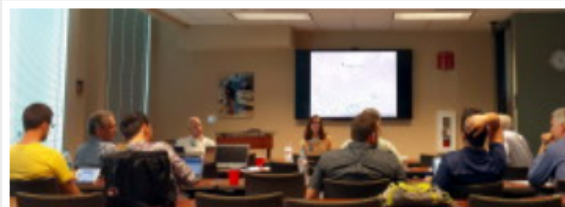
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## About CCI



Since 1985, Crisis Consulting International (CCI) has been the premier provider of security and crisis management services to the international Christian aid, humanitarian, and sending community. CCI supports this community in various ways, including training of leadership and field-based staff, leadership consultations, contingency planning, policy development, crisis support and response, and risk assessment.

CCI's members are mature believers with extensive individual and collective global experience in the areas of security, intelligence, risk analysis, crisis management, and training.

## Training opportunities

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Field Security Seminar | Lake George, CO, USA | August 22-25, 2022

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Field Security Seminar | Lake George, CO, USA | August 17-20, 2022

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Dominican diplomat apparently kidnapped in #Haiti. <https://t.co/84Ex1QhGKM>

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Leader of Haiti's 400 Mawozo gang extradited to U.S. <https://t.co/V1oMgYYgj3>

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# CONCILIUM EQUIP

"Discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you." - Proverbs 2:11

## MIT·I·GATE

**1: to cause to become less harsh  
or hostile,**

**2: to make less severe or painful**

*-Merriam-Webster*

Every Concilium Equip course begins by establishing a Biblical foundation by which faith based workers are trained to be trained in personal security. The foundation is called "Security in the Context of Ministry (SICM)

SICM begins with a cornerstone of theology of risk which rights the foundation in both a theological and practical nature.

Built upon the SICM foundation are the core safety and security principles that are universal to all of Concilium's training. These key principles impact every faith based worker, regardless of their local ministry.

With this common foundation, Concilium can focus training on the various threats and other challenges associated with ministry specific to the CAST, RACE, and HEAT programs. Likewise, throughout Concilium's different programs the crimson thread of the gospel is woven, maintaining Concilium's the Gospel



PEOPLE GROUPS

RESOURCES

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Bringing definition to the unfinished task



Korean in Korea, North

Koli of Gujarat in India

Pashtun in Pakistan

Chamar (Hindu traditions) in India

Hausa in Nigeria

Rajput (Hindu traditions) in India

Shaikh Siddiqi in India

Jat (Hindu traditions) in India

### Global Summary

An overview of the people groups of the world

People Groups:	17,433
Unreached Groups:	7,418
% Unreached Groups:	42.6%
Population:	7.83 Billion
Popl in Unreached:	3.29 Billion
% Popl in Unreached:	42.0%

People Groups by Progress Scale

### Explore unreached peoples

Unreached groups lack enough followers of Christ and resources to evangelize their own people



### Frontier Peoples

Get involved with frontier peoples that have no reported sustaining gospel movement





EXPLORE

UNDERSTAND

CONNECT

ACT



WHAT IS A PEOPLE GROUP?



WHY ARE THEY UNREACHED?



WHO ARE THE UNENGAGED?



# World Watch List 2025

The World Watch List is Open Doors' annual ranking of the 50 countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution.

Explore each country profile and download the detailed dossiers for in-depth information about following Jesus in the most dangerous places. You'll learn more about Christian persecution and discover how to stand with your brothers and sisters in prayer and action.

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<u>Country</u> ↓	<u>Persecution Source</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>No. of Christians</u>	<u>Government</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Main Religion</u>
1 <a href="#">North Korea</a>	Communist and post-Communist oppression	98	400,000 (Open Doors estimate)	Dictatorship, Single-party communist state	Asia	Agnosticism >
2 <a href="#">Somalia</a>	Islamic oppression	94	Hundreds (Open Doors estimate)	Federal Parliamentary Republic	Africa	Islam >
3 <a href="#">Yemen</a>	Islamic oppression	94	Small number (Open Doors estimate)	In transition	Asia	Islam >

# Hope Against Hunger

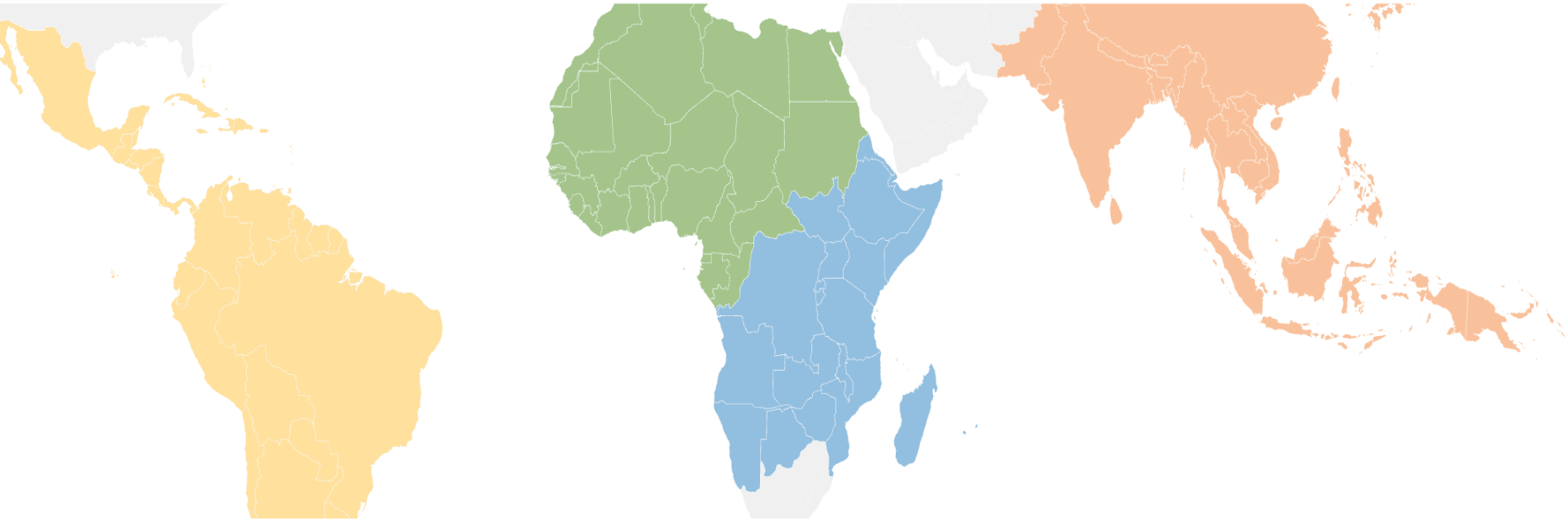
WHAT WE DO



# About ECHOcommunity

ECHOcommunity is a membership community that provides access to nearly all of ECHO's resources online, as well as communications tools to help development workers connect with each other. [View a list of ECHOcommunity.org features here.](#)

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September 3, 2025 - November 22, 2025  
[ECHO Webinar Series](#)

October 20, 2025 - October 24, 2025  
[IV International Symposium on Underutilized Plant Species](#)

October 22, 2025 - October 24, 2025  
[ECHO Asia Agriculture & Community Development Conference 2025](#)

November 11, 2025 - November 13, 2025  
[ECHO@ International Agriculture Conference - 2025](#)

March 2, 2026 - March 6, 2026  
[ECHO Asia Faith and Farming Course](#)

## Upcoming events

### ECHO Webinar Series

Wed, 3 September 2025 » Sat, 22 November 2025

Online,

This series aims to serve the working group that ECHO and network members in Central Africa have joined to advance sustainable agriculture and agroecosystem strategies for smallholder farmers in practical ways. All are welcome to attend sessions that are pertinent to your work. Topics of the

## Latest Resources

### IFOAM - Organics International

#### ChickenStarter - Guides for Raising Healthy Chickens Anywhere

Oladepo's expertise isn't theoretical; it's forged from years of hands-on, real-world experience. Starting as a complete beginner with no farming



# F.A.R.M.

Farm Animal Refresher for Missions

Are you a small animal veterinarian, student, technician or missionary who would like to go on a mission trip to a rural area, but feel a bit rusty in your large animal and ministry skills? Do you have a colleague, friend, or spouse who fits this description? He or she would be a perfect candidate for F.A.R.M.

Dr. Mary McDonald served in Bolivia, South America with Christian Veterinary Mission, teaching rural animal health care workshops. She is currently working on projects in Uganda and is offering trainings in farm animal



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## Smallholder livestock farming is a mainstay the poor

Posted on 1 Dec 2011 by ILRI COMMUNICATIONS  
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Making smallholder production more competitive is a powerful tool to reduce poverty, raise nutrition and improve the livelihoods of rural people in developing countries

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# THE THEOLOGY OF J.R.R. TOLKIEN

Tolkien was a devout Christian, and in this course, Dr. Austin Freeman takes us on a journey of how Tolkien's faith impacted his works!

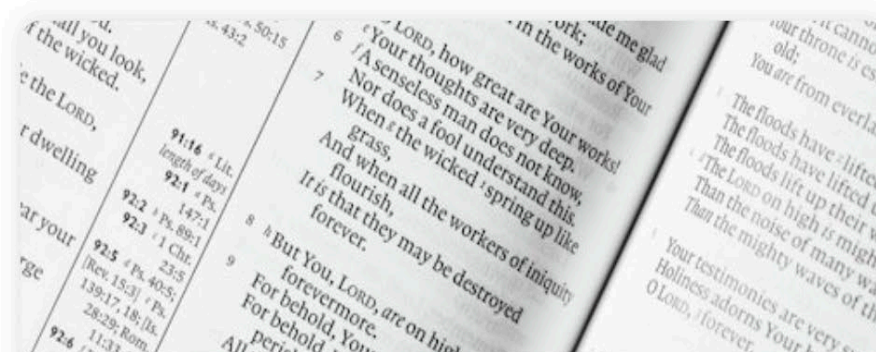
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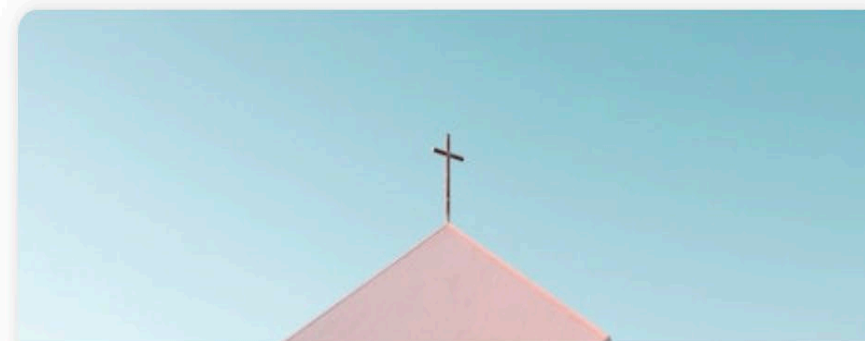
## CATEGORY

- Women's Ministry
- Spiritual Formation
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- Old Testament
- Church Ministry



### BIBLE FOUNDATIONS CERTIFICATE

This certificate focuses on the big picture of the biblical story, and how to effectively engage the Bible in your own study.




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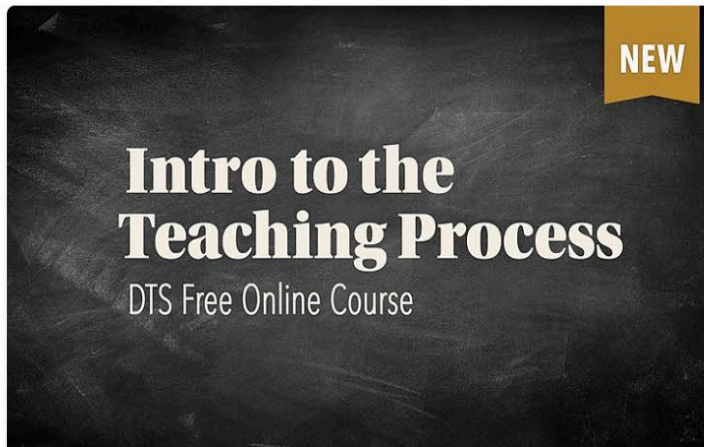
This certificate provides a foundation for those engaged in church leadership.



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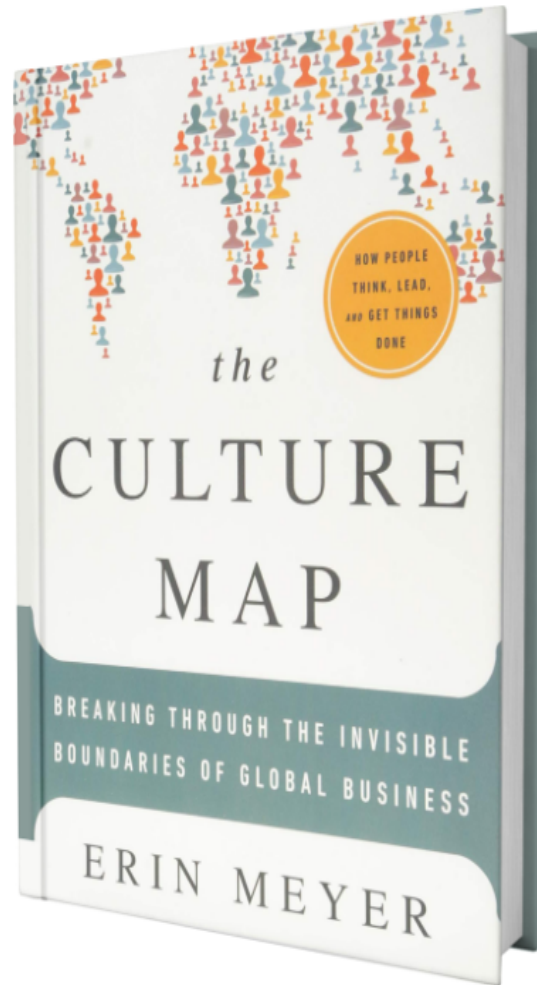
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Discover how to teach like Jesus with our new free online course. Enhance your ministry with practical training from



**Theological Method: Scripture and Tradition**  
Discover insights on how to understand Scripture and Tradition with Dr. Glenn



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# The Culture Map

## Breaking Through the Invisible Boundaries of Global Business

Why does your Swedish colleague have so many problems leading his Chinese team? How do you foster a good relationship with your Brazilian suppliers while sitting at your desk in Europe? How do you navigate the tricky task of performance reviews when your American employees precede negative feedback with three nice comments, while the French, Dutch, Israelis, and Germans skip the positives and get straight to the point? What is the best method for getting your team based on four continents to work together effectively?

Globalization has led to the rapid connection of internationally based employees from all levels of multinational companies. Where once an employee might have been expected to primarily collaborate with colleagues from his own country, today many people are part of global networks connected with people scattered around the world. Yet most managers have little understanding of how local

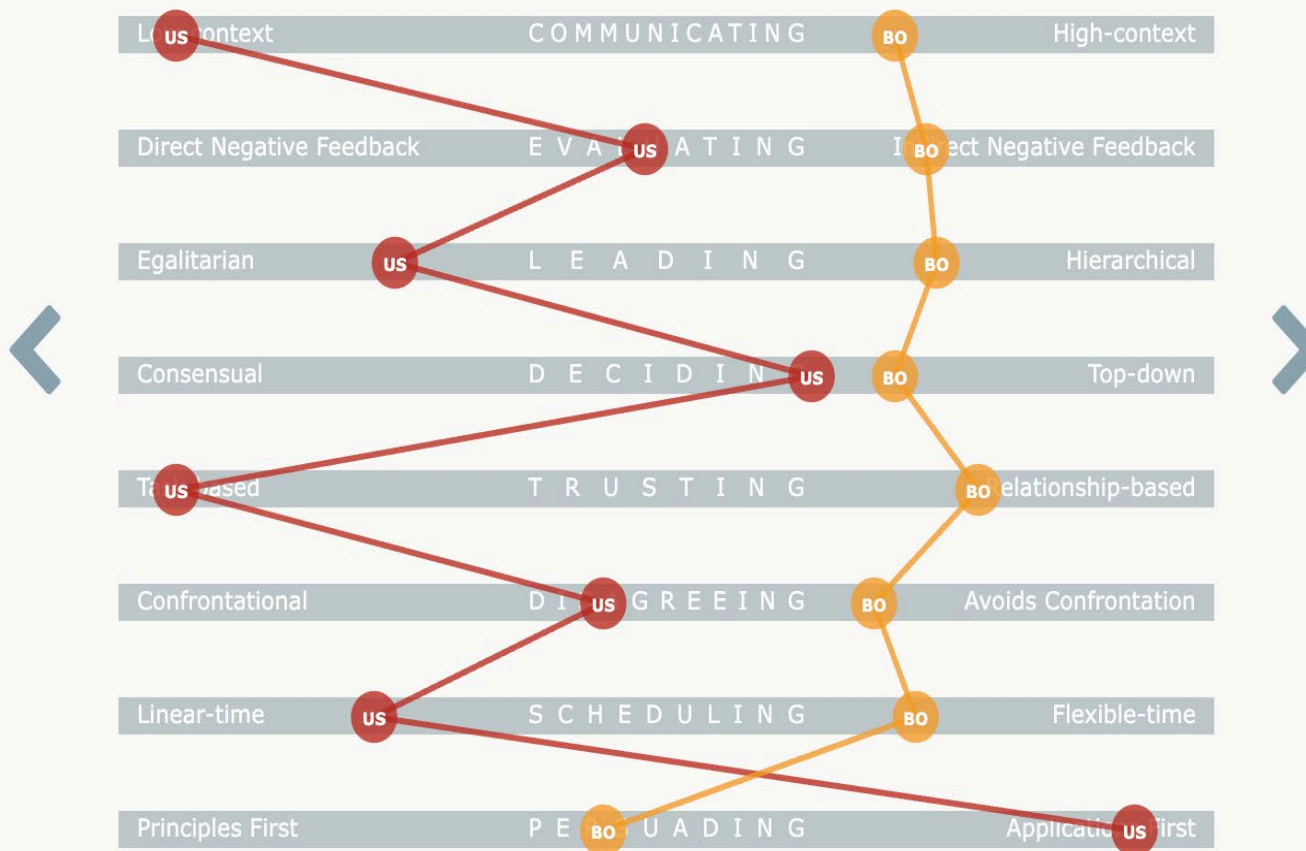
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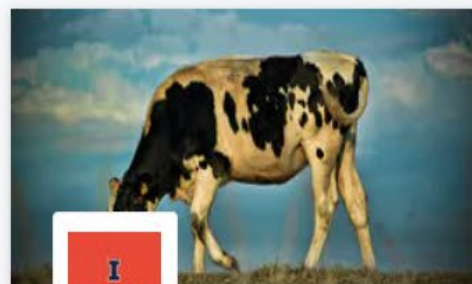
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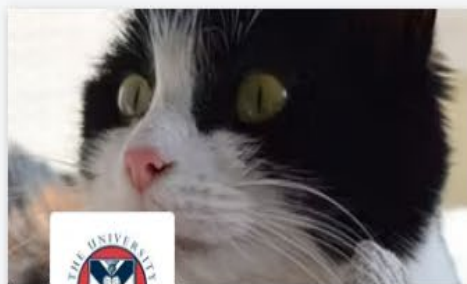


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