



**GROWING YOUR CHURCH FROM WITHIN** Growing your church from within is written to make available proven biblical principles for wholesome church growth. Jesus stated it, the apostles established and many other ministries around the world have applied it with great success. The book is in four parts: Part 1 – The Foundation of Home Cell System Part 2 – Building Effective Home Cell System Part 3 – Starting and Running Vibrant Home Cell System Part 4 – Cell Leader's Manual This book is useful to all church leaders, pastors and lay leaders alike that are involve in management of home cell system. It is a compendium for several aspects of home cell system that have been addressed by different authors. Read it, digest it, but apply it to achieve better result for the glory and honor of our master, JESUS.

Pentecostalism in Argentina provides an account of the socio-political aspects of the fastest growing religion of our time, Pentecostalism, in an Argentina that has moved from an unstable dictatorship to a modern democracy in the time of globalization.

Christianity needs powerful voices in today's world, voices from strong leaders guided by God and devoted to Christ. Spiritual Leadership will encourage you to place your talents and powers at His disposal so you can become a leader used for His glory. . " " "

The four gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - present Jesus Christ, God Himself, breaking into human history.... The story of Jesus and the early church should not end. Jesus Christ laid the foundation for the church through His life, death, and resurrection as recorded in the four gospels.... The followers of Jesus Christ then continued His work by spreading the gospel through preaching and teaching and the planting of new churches.... To continue the work begun by Christ and His disciples, new church planting should be at the top of our list of priorities, as it was in theirs. From the Prologue

The study of Israel's journey from Egypt to the Promised Land is in reality a picture of the spiritual progression of a believer from new born babes in Christ to becoming mature fathers and mothers in the faith. Dr. Bailey will take you on a journey, where you will be given keys to attaining ever-greater heights in your relationship with Christ, until you come unto spiritual Mount Zion, and can say with the Apostle Paul, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Small group resources tend to overlook the spiritual side of small group leadership. And yet most would agree that spiritual preparation is the most important aspect of leading a small group. Only Gods supernatural power can draw people to the truth and liberate them to be all that God wants them to be. The key distinction of this book is the spiritual perspective it gives to small group ministry. So much of the literature about small groups that is already published relates to small group technique and only touches briefly on the Spirits power. This book is a practical reference guide to help small group leadership begin to move in the supernatural realm. The books first priority is to help small group leaders and members trust the Holy Spirit to lead them, empower them and work in their group. Small group facilitators often sense a lack of guidance, power and spiritual authority. Jesus knew His disciples would be powerless without a touch from the Holy Spirit, and so He told them to wait in Jerusalem, saying, You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Small group leaders need a power boost to make small group ministry relevant and exciting. The second priority of this book is to help the facilitator identify and mobilize each small group member to use his or her own spiritual gifts.

"Jesus Christ Revealed is a scholar's delight and treasure trove of new and fresh truths. It is a valuable resource in a day when every biblical truth about Jesus is being challenged on all fronts. It is a sure and solid apologetic for the biblical Christ. It is a worthy text for all serious students of the scriptures. Dr Paul's work will find secure lodging in my library. Thanks Dr.

West for setting a new fire in my heart!!"Dr. Russ Frase, Jr. Founder of Joshua Nations And Author of "Runways of the Heart" This study manual focuses on JESUS and HIM revealed in the entire Bible, Old and New Testaments included. Most of us can recite a lot of what Pastors and Bible Teachers have told us, and we accept a great deal of what we hear as pure fact. Now, with this study manual you are given a wealth of depth into the understanding and proof-positive explanations of key words and phrases which will solidify our foundations of faith as well as provide revelation insights in the Holy Scriptures about JESUS. Retired teacher, former Engineer, ordained minister, with more than 40 years of ministry experience, either as pastor, associate pastor, Cell or Life Group Leader, Marriage Class Leader, and Ministry group leader. Married to Bonnie, Together we have two daughters and eight grandchildren. We are currently raising two granddaughters together. Associate Pastor from March 1986 until December 1993 at The Name of JESUS Christian Ministries in East Syracuse, NY. Ministered at Community Covenant Church, South Carolina. Returned to Queensbury 2002, where we currently attend the Church of the King, COTK.

Real Letters. Real People. Real Issues. God is raising up the simple, organic, house church movement. And this book gives you, for the first time, a real-life inside look at the controversies, struggles, victories, and personalities emerging from within this revolution. This book is a collection of real letters to real people facing real issues. These letters challenge, persuade, and encourage. They address theological issues and practical problems. They were sent to friends, acquaintances, strangers, radicals, and critics. This book will not just satisfy your curiosity about today's house church movement, but it will propel you to complete the task to which Jesus Christ has called you."Rad is one of those that has taken the time to... give us all a sort of house church FAQ that unzips and unpacks the current revolution and makes it more tangible than ever."Wolfgang Simson Author of Houses that Change the World"Rad Zdero has labored to usher in a new/old paradigm in church life... a courageous, candid, and vulnerable publication of the letters that have chronicled his journey... an important work..."David Garrison, Ph.D. Author of Church Planting Movements" I am thrilled that Rad Zdero has released this series of insightful letters into book form... a timely, biblical, poignant yet gracious response to real-life concerns... Highly recommended!"Andrew Jones Blogger and founder, Boaz Project RAD ZDERO has a Ph.D. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has been involved in the house church and small group movement since 1985. Rad is the author of The Global House Church Movement. He is also the editor of Nexus: The World House Church Movement Reader and The Starfish Files house church magazine. Rad lives just outside Toronto, Canada.

The Jesus Model: A Leadership Manual is a model of the Church that Jesus Christ built. The collaborators on this writing, and the others in the series, truly think outside the box. This program is being used through out the world by over 20,000 churches, and religious leaders. This is the first publication in the United States. Using this model, there has been an explosion of sound Bible Based Churches planted in the past year. Be part of the Movement! Think Outside the Box, and be a Jesus Leadership Model.

Little Luke, the premature baby Anna had met in the x-ray department, needed a miracle but what could the Warrior Kids do? Come join the Warrior Kids on their first "real" adventure- A tiny, premature baby. But can you really see people healed miraculously when you're just a bunch of kids? Follow the Warrior Kids as they desperately search for the Keys to the Treasure Chest that holds the Promises of the Kingdom. Don't think the Devil's Spy and Power Patrols are going to stand by idly while the keys are discovered. When his evil gang show up

to steal the keys, the Warrior Kids have to learn to fight with Kingdom Weapons. Children of this age love adventures. The Warrior Kids Series is designed to capture hearts of pre-readers to young teens to dream of being great in the Lord's Kingdom. Along the way, they learn deep truths about Kingdom Promises and how to overcome the enemy in a fun and exciting format.

This volume deals with the varied forms of shame reflected in biblical, theological, psychological and anthropological sources. Although traditional theology and church practice concentrate on providing forgiveness for shameful behavior, recent scholarship has discovered the crucial relevance of social shame evoked by mental status, adversity, slavery, abuse, illness, grief and defeat. Anthropologists, sociologists, and psychologists have discovered that unresolved social shame is related to racial and social prejudice, to bullying, crime, genocide, narcissism, post-traumatic stress and other forms of toxic behavior. Eleven leaders in this research participated in a conference on The Shame Factor, sponsored by St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Lincoln, NE in October 2010. Their essays explore the impact and the transformation of shame in a variety of arenas, comprising in this volume a unique and innovative resource for contemporary religion, therapy, ethics, and social analysis.

This book discusses how these lay persons are inspired to lead, serve, and nurture congregations. Using the model which Jesus taught on servant leadership – “the son of man came to serve and not to be served” (Matt 20:28; Mk 10:45), an exploration is conducted on the concept of servant leadership, the characteristics and behaviors of sacrificial servant leaders, and the environmental factors that motivate sacrificial servant leaders to be effective in the Church. The purpose of this book is to encourage and motivate leaders to be sacrificial servant leaders and to enhance an effective church ministry. In this contemporary era and more than ever before, there is a need for sacrificial servant leadership and team-work to cope with the needs of the congregation. However, I approach sacrificial Servant leadership as the process of serving followers towards growth through sacrificial and selfless stewardship based on the example of Jesus Christ viewed within the Christian faith. In essence, the concepts of “sacrificial”, “selflessness”, and “stewardship” are foundational and define the larger facets of sacrificial servant leadership.

J. D. Payne explores the biblical, historical and missiological principles of global church planting, and suggests ways that readers can apply international church planting practices to their own contexts.

This manual introduces the basic concepts of the cell ministry to the leaders called Face-to-Face Care Group leaders. These Care Group leaders will be given a simple set of criteria needed to assist Pastor Houpe with the initial launch of Face-to-Face Care Group leaders for the implementation of the vision. It contains the full scope of the vision being implemented at Harvest International Outreach Center and can serve as a model for any adaptation in other satellite churches and ministries. This book also contains a group of lessons outlines for training the

leadership of the ministry. These individuals will serve as the catalyst for the vision in its early stages. These lessons are designed to be a fast tract training program. They cover enough of the particulars of the vision so that spiritually mature mentors and those already familiar with leadership principals can accelerate the implementation of Face-to-Face. The vision's particulars can easily be modified to each pastor's individual assignment (Harvest Church Satellite Locations, CAM Members, etc.).

"As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow me, ' Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.'" The relationship between Jesus and these brothers started with the simple words, "Come, follow me." In essence, a disciple of Jesus is a follower. Eventually, Jesus' twelve followers will change the world. However, it is an inconspicuous and unremarkable beginning for an eventual team of world-changers, don't you think? How will an assortment of "unschooled, ordinary men" be transformed into courageous and substantive heralds in just three short years? Transformation, complete and deep-seated transformation, is the answer. How does a total metamorphosis take place within a new follower? Jesus' discipleship begins with a personal relationship and an invitation to join a missional community. Before followership is a program it is a leadership development process experienced within a culture. This book seeks to initiate a dialogue on how to foster a culture of discipleship. No program can fulfill The Great Commission. However, a community of believers committed to transforming the world through the process of disciple-making can. Harvey A. Herman is a missionary serving university students. Over the previous three decades he pioneered five campus groups, pastored a university church in Seattle, and served on the national staff of Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship. Presently, he serves as area director over the Northeast. His doctorate is in strategic leadership and organizational management.

Growing Your Church from Within Building A Dynamic Home-Fellowship System  
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This course examines the ministry of the pastor in three areas: preparation, responsibilities, and relationships. In the unit on preparation, students study a pastor's qualifications, devotional life, and personal life. In the lengthy units on responsibilities, readers analyze a pastor's role in preaching and teaching, worship, pastoral care, leading, training, forming cell groups, and special services. In the final unit, students examine a pastor's relationships with lay leaders, team (staff), work, and calling. This is a principle-centered study to lay a life-long foundation for the pastoral ministry.

Learn how to train disciples who know how to train disciples.

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"This may be the best book in print on how to help the laity serve as pastors in the local church"...Lyle E. Schaller

In our world today there is no shortage of books and manuals that tell a person

how a church should be planted. In most cases the books and manuals will highlight and specialize in one aspect or one methodology of church planting. The book, by its very title, "Church Planting: This Is Not a Manual," sets itself apart from all the rest. Although certainly not a manual, it is filled with insights, real-life stories, and lessons learned through experience that will assist any church planter as he moves forward with his call from God to plant a church. This is the story of church planting as a lifestyle. Much of what a church planter needs when he gets to the field cannot be found in a manual. Much of what he needs is to be found in life experience lived at the feet of Jesus. Church planting is not a career choice. It is a calling to a lifestyle. The Agee family has lived the church planting lifestyle together for more than thirty-eight years. Their story of God's call, God's provision, God's sustaining power, and God's grace will be a blessing to all who will take the time to read this book.

Discover the keys, strategies and principles for successful and effective pastoral work  
Invaluable tips for training laity to perform priestly functions  
Understanding that the presence and power of God is the key to doing great works for God  
Concise instructions on how to receive an anointing  
Helpful hints on how to make advancements in Ministry  
Insightful instructions for the personal development of a pastor  
One night while studying in a remote town of Ghana, God miraculously anointed Dag Heward-Mills as he waited upon the Lord. He supernaturally heard the words, From now on you can teach  
This supernatural call is what has ushered him into a worldwide ministry. Today, his Healing Jesus Crusades are conducted throughout the world with thousands in attendance and many accompanying miracles. These phenomenal miracles, attested to by medical doctors have included the opening of the eyes of the blind, the restoring of hearing to the deaf, the emptying of wheel chairs and even the raising of the dead. Dag Heward-Mills, an author of several bestselling books also founded the Lighthouse Chapel International has become a worldwide denomination. His radio, TV and internet programs reach millions around the world. Other outreaches include pastors and ministers conferences and the renowned Anagkazo Bible and Ministry Training Center. Dag Heward-Mills lives in Accra, Ghana with his wife Adelaide and their four children: David, Joshua, Daniella and Paula.

Korean pastor Paul Yonggi Cho describes his church as both the smallest and the largest in the world. The introduction of home cell groups has brought about not only phenomenal growth, but also intimate fellowship and involvement. A look at how support groups have affected American society argues that, although support groups provide a warmth and security that holds society together, they can lead to an unhealthy self-absorption and a trivialized sense of what is sacred.

Have you ever had that sinking feeling that you were missing out on something very valuable in your ministry but just couldn't put your finger on it? Well, these resources for adventures in service to God for the church are valuable assets to

those seeking a dynamic experience in Gods Kingdom work. To invest yourself in Larry Spencers Ministry of Helps Manual and Workbook can enhance your ministry and greatly format your service with usable hands on tools that complete your tool chest. Bring these practical things home and put them to work. Great results have already been seen from individuals who respect Gods Word and value what it can bring to the Board room as well as to the church service. You will not be sorry you invested in this training for you and your ministry team. Rev. Lloyd Tremain, Paradise Community Church of the Nazarene A thorough, practical and much needed Biblically sound treatment. Wish it had been available 20 years ago when I could have use it to a great positive effect Dan Wilderman, Retired Assemblies of God Pastor the order and practical instruction presented will benefit all organizational levels of any Christian Church today. John Steffensen, Radio Host, Christ Today KKXX Radio Chico CA Hopefully this manual will lay the groundwork for pastors and churches to spread the burden and get others involved in the work of the ministry. I once had a pastor that was often unprepared for a service because he was busy helping a parishioner with some needed chore, or church maintenance, or the myriad other duties needed to keep a church going. The result was that the church stayed the same size. Some leave; others enter. But no growth was apparent despite the considerable preaching talents of the pastor. God is apparently making sure he has only the amount of people that he can handle. We learn that the ancient church had some of the same challenges we face today. Acts 6:14 says, Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. (Read this as doing manual labor.) Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; (the manual labor) but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. It was even bringing strife to the local body. What did they do? And what was the result? The first thing the apostles did was pick out people they knew to be wise and that had had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and appointed them to do practical ministerial duties (the manual labor). This freed up the apostles so they could minister the Word of God. Wow, Gods way is so simple, and our grandiose plans just waste time and get nothing done. Pastors need to learn from the apostles and appoint over this business so the pastors has more time to do the spiritual work that promotes Gods church. This manual gives a road map for accomplishing the goal of choosing and training people and tips for managing them. Pastor John Roberts finds himself caught up in something he never thought he would be in this culturally relevant book for modern times.

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