



TRANSFORMING CHURCHES NETWORK

Training Goals:

Jesus started a grassroots Gospel movement that shook the world 2,000 years ago and continues to grow like a tsunami in many parts of the world today! But not so much here in North America...Why? Could it be because we are overlooking the simple, but profound, kingdom principles that Jesus taught his first disciples?

The principles that Jesus presented in the Gospels constitute the basic job description for making and multiplying disciples in fulfillment of his Great Commission and they still work today! However, they must be learned and implemented in the context and culture of your church and community.

To that end, we aim to help participants accomplish the following goals:

1. Understand the basic principles of starting and maintaining a Disciple Making Movement (DMM).
2. Apply those principles in their own church and ministry setting.
3. Build multiplication factors into their Disciple Making process.
4. Reproduce Disciple Makers who make Disciple Makers.
5. Sponsor and train another pastor and church in the Disciple Making Process.

The goal of the TCN Online Discipleship Training is to help churches and pastors:

MAKE DISCIPLES... LIKE JESUS DID!

Training:

The training is organized into ten modules, each with a specific learning and/or project outcome. Each online session will be conducted through a Zoom platform and last for approximately 90 minutes. The training draws heavily on the experience and wisdom of successful Disciple-making pastors and churches in North America, as well as peer learning within the group. Resources include *The Discipleship Journey, Thru the Bible*, and *Discipleship: Following the Master*, as well as selected online content.

Including an introductory session to get acquainted with fellow participants and learn the parameters of the program, the group will work through the following 10 modules:

1. What is a Disciple-Making Movement (DMM)?
2. Why Make Disciples?
3. The Disciple-Making Process
4. Who Do You Reach? (Go Field)
5. Interest Groups: Finding the Turtles on the Post
6. What Do You Say? (Gospel Field) Part 1: Your Story
7. What Do You Say? Part 2: God's Story
8. Discovery Bible Study (Grow Field)
9. Who is Your Church? (Gather Field)
10. Where Do We Go From Here?

For each module, participants will read a section of one or more of the Discipleship Resources and online content and come prepared to share their experiences gained from completing their monthly assignment(s). The first half of the module will be dedicated to teaching Discipleship principles. The second half will provide an opportunity for the participants to share their experiences and ask questions that arose from their assignment(s).

Between modules, each participants will receive coaching relevant to their experience, church, and community.



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Training: 10-12 Leaders meeting monthly online for 90 minutes for 10 sessions

Coaching: Individuals are coached monthly for 1 hour between training sessions

Encouragement: Each individual will receive regular encouragement through a weekly Best Practices for Disciple Making email, text or video.

Sessions: January 20 - October 20, 2021

Program Fee: \$2,000 (\$200 per session)

Trainer & Coach: Dr. Terry Tieman, TCN

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Trainer/Coach Bio:

Rev. Dr. Terry Tieman began his career in ministry as a pastor in Michigan and Arkansas. He then served for 13 years as Mission Executive of the Mid-South District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS).

In January 2009, Terry became the Executive Director of Transforming Churches Network (TCN), which helps churches become more effective in reaching their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. TCN's transformation process – which is based on Biblical principles and was developed through worldwide research on effective mission movements and pilot projects – has successfully changed hundreds of churches from the inside out.

Terry was trained as a coach by *CoachNet* and has coached dozens of pastors for over a decade. In addition, Terry continues to gain front-line experience as Pastor at Grace Celebration Lutheran Church in Memphis, Tennessee, where he has been leading a successful Discipleship Process since 2018. His wife, Becky, teaches ESL at Newberry Elementary School.



Terry Tieman
Transforming Churches Network

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

In order to achieve the goals above, participants must complete all of the following on time:

- Attend and participate in 10 Training Modules
- Keep regular Coaching Appointments
- Lead at least 3 people through *The Discipleship Journey*
- Form at least one Discipleship Group
- Submit a Plan to equip Disciple Makers in their own church or ministry

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