



WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS 2017

Christ for The City International is an international mission organization based in Omaha, Nebraska. We work in 16 countries (mostly in Latin and Central America) and operate over 90 different ministries. For over 20 years we have sent teams and individuals on short and long-term mission trips, outside and within the USA. Our President and CEO, Dr. Chip Anderson, spent 18 years on the mission field himself in Costa Rica. The following list is a number of free workshops and seminars that we offer in our areas of expertise, for church, women's, men's, youth, children's, missions, workplace conferences and retreats. For more information, please contact our office.

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- **How the Church can Serve the City** –This seminar presents different models of ministry that can be used by churches to come together, and serve their cities.
- **When Helping Hurts**–This seminar is based off the book by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert, and examines how to alleviate poverty without hurting the poor.
- **5 Ways to Fail in Mission Work** – This seminar will present five of the most common problems that churches face when trying to carry out local and international mission work, as well as possible solutions.



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- **Effective Church Partnerships** – The workshop focuses on different models of partnerships to enhance long-term outreaches and strategies. Elements and ideas for healthy partnerships will be discussed, and problem areas, common misconceptions and myths about partnerships will be explored.
- **Understanding Latino Culture** - To effectively evangelize and minister to Latinos, we must first understand their culture. Presented by a North American who lived in Latin America for 18 years. This presentation offers information about the culture, history, and values of Latinos, as well as simple ways for individuals and churches to build and strengthen relationships with Latin communities.
- **Trends Affecting the Churches in Latin America** – The churches in Latin America have been experiencing a revival for the last 40 years. This workshop is an examination of what led to this revival, what threats face the church today, and how individuals and churches can be involved in what God is doing within Latin America.
- **Set Apart for Our Suffering** – This seminar explores the Biblical understanding of suffering, including Christ’s conquering, our hope, suffering *for* our faith and suffering as refinement.
- **Why help? The Justice, Mercy, Jesus Issue** – This workshop answers the question of ‘why help’ by exploring the bigger story that God has been telling throughout history, the secular vs. Biblical views on suffering and justice, and the pursuit of God’s Kingdom on earth today.
- **The Hoax of Happiness** – This seminar explores the modern pursuit of happiness as compared to our Christian pursuit of holiness, the significance of our lives on earth and the joy of Jesus in our lives.
- **Living Biblically in an Increasingly Pluralistic Society** – This workshop navigates how to apply Biblical absolutes in a world of individualistic choices and preferences. It answers how to be in this world, but not of it.
- **Samplings of the Church in China** – This seminar provides an overview of some of the innovative things that are going on in China, in regards to church growth and how we can be a part of what God is doing throughout the nation.



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- **Funding Your Ministry** - This course addresses the obstacles for those who raise personal support as well as those who send them. Whether you're an experienced fund-raiser or just starting out, '*Funding Your Ministry*' will help answer your questions, and put you on the Biblical path for recruiting and maintaining donor support.
- **Biblical Counseling 101** – This workshop teaches Biblical foundations to all church members, equipping them to help their family and friends find freedom in Christ. The class discusses the sin of godship, effects of rejection and forgiveness, and how to find freedom through confession and Godly forgiveness.
- **Evangelism 101** – The secret to reaching humanity is to know the secret to reaching God. With a hands-on approach, this workshop will equip you to share Christ effectively when the opportunity presents itself.
- **Strategic Planning with the Logic Model** - The program Logic Model is a picture of how your organization does its work (the theory and assumptions underlying your program). Your strategic plan needs to link outcomes (both short and long-term) with program activities/processes, and the end goals you seek to achieve. This seminar will help walk you through this process.
- **Character & Integrity** – This workshop outlines the keys to successful leadership. Effective leaders must minister out of who they are in Christ. As a leader grows in character, God grants a greater ability to lead (spiritual authority); followers recognize this growth as spiritual authority, and their capacity to trust and follow a leader grows accordingly. Hence, effective ministry flows out of abiding in Christ (John 15:5).
- **A Biblical Foundation for Taking Your City** – This seminar offers a scriptural look at the principles God has given us to take spiritual ownership of our cities.



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- **Christ For the City International Missions** – This informative seminar provides information about all the opportunities available through Christ For the City International. Teams or individuals can serve short or long-term across 16 different countries, and 90 different ministries!
- **'You Don't Know What You Don't Know Until You Know It'** – This seminar examines the value, theology and beliefs behind taking missions trips, and getting outside of one's comfort zone and culture to serve the Lord. It answers the question, 'Why should I go on a mission trip?'

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- **Take the Urban Plunge** - This brief seminar explains the benefits of our Urban Plunge program; how groups can love God and love people by volunteering and partnering in one of seven United States inner-city locations. Serve the poor, pray for others, be the hands and feet of Jesus!
- **How to Create a Missions-Focused Church** – This workshop examines the ways in which church communities can streamline their mission vision and programs to positively affect their communities and the nations for Christ.
- **Small Church Missions in a Big Church World** – This workshop offers practical guidelines for small churches to operate faithfully and with impact in communities with mega-church resources and mindsets.



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- **Refugees and Immigrants: Welcoming the Sojourner Among Us** – This workshop, through the passage of Acts 10, examines the Biblical response to the ‘others’ in our world and communities, including immigrants and refugees.

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- **Hearing the Voice of God** - This workshop discusses the various ways God speaks to us and leads us in our daily lives.
- **Grief Care** – This workshop examines grief: what it looks like, and how it affects a person’s life. We will discuss how to identify grief in others, and effectively minister to those who are hurting.
- **The Place of Rest: Considering the Sabbath** – This seminar examines the realities of stress and burnout in our culture, how to identify and manage the risks, establish boundaries and implement God’s solution: maintaining the Sabbath.
- **Spiritual Gifts: Motivation, Ministry, and Manifestation** – This workshop will help others answer the question: What is my gift? Learn to identify what motivates you to serve God and how it filters your approach to caring for the Body of Christ. Why are spiritual gifts essential to our effective accomplishment of the mission God has given the Church? This discussion also includes finding your Ministry gift to the body, and learning how to handle Manifestation gifts.

