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My passion is to see God's kingdom become a greater reality on earth through helping to equip church planters and pastors who will embody a grounded spirituality, missional theology, and movement ecclesiology with contextual intelligence. I've given my life to planting churches that value tight-knit community, life-forming discipleship, locally-rooted presence, and boundary-crossing mission.

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EDUCATION

- PhD University of Manchester (UK), Nazarene Theological College** June 2020
Dissertation: "Missional Leadership, Mimetic Desire, and a Theology of the Powers" Supervisor: Dr. Phil Meadows; Internal examiner: Dr. Joseph Wood, External Examiner: Prof Wilbert Shenk.
- MA Fuller Theological Seminary, Missional Leadership** June 2011
Thesis: "Equippers as Environmentalist: Re-imaging Leadership in Today's Western Church" Advisor: Dr. Robert Freeman
- BS Radford University, Psychology** May 1987

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Book of the Year** 2023
Given by "Books and Big Ideas with Joel Wentz" for *The Scandal of Leadership: Unmasking the Powers of Domination in the Church*.
- Readers Best Awards (Runner-Up)** 2023
Given by "Englewood Review of Books" for *The Scandal of Leadership: Unmasking the Powers of Domination in the Church*, as voted on by readers.
- Reader's Choice Award** 2016
Given by Intervarsity Press for *The Church as Movement*, as voted on by readers.
- The Golden Bus Award** 2003
Given by Great Commission Association of churches for pioneering work in church planting.
- The Golden Heart Award** 2002
Given by Great Commission Association of churches for having a heart for those who do not yet know Christ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Director, The V3 Church Planting Movement

2013 - Present

As the national director, I oversee our staff, recruit church planters, market-place planters, and re-missioning pastors. I have developed practical tool-based curriculum for training leaders through eight-month cohorts. We assess and support planters through developing experienced coaches and the giving of grants. We have developed the foundations for a worldwide movement of churches, with indigenous leaders in Europe, Africa, and Asia. We have trained over 600 leaders in the first ten years, with the goal to train 600 more in the next five years. We are developing a decentralized ecosystem to help strengthen the movement. I co-founded the annual Praxis Gathering, for missional leaders.

Co-founder and Board Member, Missio Alliance

2012 - Present

As co-founder, I organized our first national gathering with the help of J.R. Rozko. We had over 700 leaders come from around the country. We equipped pastors and leaders to develop a robust missional theology and praxis in regard to living out God's mission. As a board member, I support the mission and vision of Missio Alliance as we move into the future.

Co-founder and West Coast Director, Ecclesia Network

2007 - 2012

As co-founder and West Coast director, I helped recruit, assess, train, and coach church planters, as well as network with other networks and denominations. I've organized regional and citywide gatherings, as well as cultivated peer learning on the West Coast. I served as the national director of leadership and congregational formation in my final year with Ecclesia. We started four churches and at my departure had 30 churches representing 4,000 people, with a growth rate of about 30% a year.

Co-founder and Director, Solis Foundation

2007 - 2012

We equipped and resourced people living in extreme poverty to create sustainable businesses in the Turkana region of Kenya. My primary responsibilities were recruiting and building team, resource development (fundraising), and coaching mentors and leaders of the organization. We helped start 10 new businesses a year.

Co-founder, Pastor, Church Planting Coach, Kairos Los Angeles

2002 - 2012

I recruited 48 people to move from Blacksburg, VA to Los Angeles, CA to plant a network of neighborhood churches. We planted three churches in LA, one in Hollywood, West LA, and one near downtown (USC). We also helped with a plant in the Antelope Valley. I developed local polycentric leadership; they are now self-governing and upon my exit were a part of the Ecclesia Network.

National Leadership Team, Great Commission Ministries

1998 - 2005

I served on the National Leadership team for Great Commission Ministries, now Reliant Mission. I equipped hundreds of pastors and staff. I served as an organizer and speaker at the national gathering for students each year, which typically had over 2,000 in attendance. In 2004 my role changed, and I became part of the governing board of Reliant.

Founding Pastor, New Life Christian Fellowship

1989 - 2002

I was the founder and lead pastor for [NLCF]. Some of my responsibilities included visionizing, preaching, team building, equipping leaders, discipleship, leading summer mission trips, strategic planning, connecting with university officials, counseling, and evangelism. We started with 24 people and grew to 1,200 during my time with [NLCF], with over 500 new Christians and over 40 people coming into full time ministry through reliant mission. [NLCF] has continued to plant eight churches.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND BOARDS

American Society of Missiology

2023 - Present

The Movement Leaders Collective Advisory Board

2021 - Present

The Global Mission Advisory Council (Fuller Theological Seminary)

2021 - Present

The Kineo Center Governing Board

2020 - Present

The Fuller Church Planting Initiative Governing Board

2020 - Present

The Colloquium on Violence and Religion

2018 - Present

The Gospel and Our Culture Network

2016 - Present

Manchester Wesley Research Centre (Associate Fellow)

2015 - Present

Missio Alliance Governing Board

2014 - Present

Reliant Mission Governing Board

2004 - Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The following are courses that I developed and taught at various seminaries and universities.

America Evangelical University - Gardena, CA Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>OLDR9104 Missional Culture Making</i>	Winter 2023
Central Seminary - Shawnee, KS Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>MC606 Congregational Development of New Faith Communities</i>	Fall 2022
America Evangelical University - Gardena, CA Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>MS657 Missional Leadership</i>	Fall 2022
America Evangelical University - Gardena, CA Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>OLDR9104 Missional Culture Making</i>	Fall 2021
SOMA University - Los Angeles, CA Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>DM762 The Missional Church Ministry</i>	Winter 2020
Capital Seminary and Graduate School - Washington DC Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>MIN505 Theological Foundations for Ministry</i>	Spring 2019
Missio Theological Seminary - Philadelphia, PA Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>DM923 Re-missioning the Established Church</i>	Fall 2017
Capital Seminary and Graduate School - Washington DC Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>MIN505 Theological Foundations for Ministry</i>	Fall 2017
Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA Adjunct Professor, Global Leadership <i>MAGL Directed Study, Chris Moerman</i>	Spring 2017
Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA Adjunct Professor, Global Leadership <i>MAGL Directed Study, Rob Denison</i>	Fall 2016
Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA Adjunct Professor, Global Leadership <i>MAGL Directed Study, Chris Moerman</i>	Fall 2016
Capital Seminary and Graduate School - Washington DC Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology <i>MIN505 Theological Foundations for Ministry</i>	Fall 2016

DOCTORAL FIELD ADVISOR AND EXAMINER

Anderson University School of Theology - Anderson, IN

2016

- Doctor of Ministry Project: *The Nature and Effectiveness of Missional Communities in the Pacific Northwest*
- Candidate: Lloyd Wayne Edward Moritz
- Examination Chair: MaryAnn Hawkins, Ph.D, Examiner: Dr. Jess Bielman

Regent University - Virginia Beach, VA

2015

- Doctor of Ministry Project: *Faith Community Based Social Transformation*
- Candidate: Kevin Austin
- Dissertation Committee: Chair - Clifton R. Clark, Ph.D, Committee Member – Dale Coulter, Ph.D., Field Mentor – John Wesley, D. Min.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Grounded Spirituality

Polycentric Leadership

Missional Theology

Organizational Dynamics

Movement Ecclesiology

Lesslie Newbigin

Missional Leadership

N.T. Wright

Missional Hermeneutics

René Girard

Church Planting

Eugene Peterson

Missiology

William Stringfellow

Evangelism

Sarah Coakley

Discipleship

Oscar Romero

Principalities and Powers

Walter Wink

PUBLICATIONS

Below you will find the books and articles which I have authored, co-authored, or contributed toward.

Books

- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership: Unmasking the Powers of Domination in the Church*, Author, 100 Movements Publishing (Academic), Cody, WY.
- 2016 *The Church as Movement: Starting and Sustaining Missional-Incarnational Communities*, with Dan White Jr., InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2012 *Creating a Missional Culture: Equipping the Church for the Sake of the World*, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL.

eBooks

- 2015 *A Missional View of the Doctrine of Election*, ebook author, V3 Movement, Richmond, VA.

Edited Volumes

- 2010 *ViralHope: Good News from the Urbs to the Burbs (and Everything Inbetween)*, Ecclesia Press, Los Angeles, CA.

Book Chapters

- 2021 "Structured for Movement: How the Pandemic Reveals the Need to Restructure the Life of the Church for Disciples on Mission." In *뉴노멀 시대 교회의 위대한 모험. The Great Adventure of the Church in the New Normal Era*, ed. Sanghoon Lee, Institute for Church Growth, Seoul.
- 2019 "What Would God's Reign Look Like in Our Neighborhood?: Jesus, the Kingdom, and the Church." In *Sent to Flourish: A Guide to Planting and Multiplying Churches*, eds. Len Tang and Charles E. Cotherman, IVP Academic, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2011 "Hope for Redemption", "Being a People of Welcome." In *Waiting for the Light: An Advent Devotional*, eds. Christine Sine, Ricci Kilmer, and Susan Wade, Mustard Seed Associates, Seattle, WA.

ebook Chapters

- 2013 "Process, Not Program." In *Equip: Practical Ways to Train Missional Leaders*, ed. Micheal Stewart, Verge Network, Austin, TX.
- 2013 "Missional Communities: The Sent People of God." In *Missional Communities Made Simple*, ed. Micheal Stewart, Verge Network, Austin, TX.

Book Forewords

- 2023 *Centering Discipleship: A Pathway for Multiplying Spectators into Mature Disciples*, E.K. Strawser, IVP, Downers Gove, IL.
- 2020 *Reconciling Places: How to Bridge the Chasms in Our Communities*, Paul A Hoffman, PhD, Cascade Books, Eugene, OR.
- 2018 *Thrive: Ideas to Lead the Church in Post-Christendom*, Rohadi Nagassar, Robarry Publication, Calgary, Canada.
- 2018 *ReMission: Rethinking How Church Leaders Create Movement*, Gary Comer, Whitaker House, New Kensington, PA.
- 2015 *Subterranean: Why the Future of the Church is Rootedness*, Dan White, Jr., Cascade Books, Eugene, OR.

Book Endorsements

- 2023 *The Art of Missional Spirituality: 31 Sacred Practices for Jesus-Followers*, Jeremy and Monica Chambers, 100 Movements Publishing, Cody WY.
- 2023 *Supply Lines: Five Supporting Relationships Every Planter and Pastor Needs*, Scott Nelson, Cyclical Publishing, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2023 *Metanoia: How God Radically Transforms People, Churches, and Organizations From the Inside Out*, Alan Hirsch and Rob Kelley, 100 Movements, Cody, WY.
- 2023 *A Holy Haunting: Why Faith Isn't a Leap but a Series of Staggers from One Safe Place to Another*, Sam D. Kim, Morgan James Faith, New York, NY.
- 2022 *Reading the Bible, Missing the Gospel: Recovering from (Shockingly Common) Ways We Get the Bible Wrong in Our Everyday Lives*, Ben Connelly, Moody Publishers, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 *Joining Jesus: Ordinary People at the Edges of the Church*, Moses Chung and Christopher Meehan, Cascade Books, Eugene, OR.
- 2022 *Leading Together: The Holy Possibility of Harmony and Synergy in the Face of Change*, Bryan D. Sims, 100 Movements Publishing, Cody, WY.

- 2022 *Devout in Doubt: Diving into Deeper Devotion*, Paul Baldwin, Morgan James Faith, New York, NY.
- 2021 *The Hidden Delight of God: How to Kill Your Fear, Find Your Freedom and Take Back Your Life*, John Hever, Emerge Publishing, LLC, Tulsa, OK.
- 2021 *Jesus on Main Street: Good News through Community Economic Development*, David E. Kresta, Cascade Books, Eugene, OR.
- 2021 *Radiant Church: Restoring the Credibility of Our Witness*, Tara Beth Leach, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2021 *What is the Church and Why Does It Exist? (The Jesus Way: Small Books of Radical Faith)*, David Fitch, Herald Press, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2020 *Planting a Church Without Losing Your Soul: Nine Questions for the Spiritually Formed Pastor*, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2020 *Positively Irritating: Embracing a Post-Christian World to Form a More Faithful and Innovative Church*, John Ritner, 100 Movements Publishing, Cody, WY.
- 2020 *Sustaining Grace: Innovative Ecosystems for New Faith Communities*, Scott J. Hagley, Karen Rohrer, Michael Gehrling, eds., Wipf & Stock, Eugene, OR.
- 2020 *Uptick: A Blueprint for Finding and Forming the Next Generation of Pioneering Kingdom Leaders*, John Chandler, 100 Movements Publishing, Cody, WY.
- 2019 *Reframation: Seeing God, People, and Mission Through Reenchanted Frames*, Alan Hirsch and Mark Nelson, 100 Movements Publishing, Cody, WY.
- 2019 *Love Over Fear: Facing Monsters, Befriending Enemies, and Healing Our Polarized World*, Dan White Jr, Moody Press, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 *Soul Rest: Reclaim Your Life. Return to Sabbath*, Curtis Zachery, Kirkdale Press, Bellingham, WA.
- 2018 *City Shaped Churches: Planting Churches in a Global Era*, Linda Bergquist and Michael Crane, Urban Loft Publishers, Skyforest, CA.
- 2017 *Place Matters: The Church for the Community*, Coz Crosscombe and Bill Krispin, CLC International (UK), Sandycroft, Flintshire, UK.
- 2017 *Church-Planting Revolution: A Guidebook for Explorers, Planters, and Their Teams*, Winfield Bevins, Seedbed, Franklin, TN.

- 2017 *5Q: Reactivating the Original Intelligence and Capacity of the Body of Christ*, Alan Hirsch, 100 Movements Publishing, Cody, WY.
- 2017 *No Silver Bullets: Five Small Shifts that will Transform Your Ministry*, Daniel Im, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN.
- 2017 *Reaching the Unreached: Becoming Raiders of the Lost Art*, Peyton Jones, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2017 *Sent: Seeking the Orphans of God*, Dean Eaton, Lutheran Church of Australia, North Adelaide, Australia.
- 2017 *Salt, Light, and a City, 2nd ed.*, Graham Hill, Wipf & Stock, Eugene, OR.
- 2017 *The Life-Giving Spirit: The Victory of Christ in Missional Perspective*, Todd Korpi, Urban Loft Publishers, Portland, OR.
- 2017 *A Good Way Through: My Journey with God from Disappointment into Hope*, Kristen Leigh Kludt, CreateSpace, North Charleston, SC.
- 2017 *To Alter Our World: Partnering with God to Rebirth Our Communities*, Michael Frost and Christiana Rice, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2016 *Guardrails: Six Principles for a Multiplying Church*, Alan Briggs, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2016 *Ministry Mantras: Language for Cultivating Kingdom Culture*, J.R. Briggs and Bob Hyatt, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2016 *Paradox: Embracing the Tensions of Christianity*, Matt LeRoy and Jeremy Summers, Wesleyan Publishing House, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2015 *Blueprints for a Just City: The Role of the Church in Urban Planning and Shaping the City's Built Environment (Metrospiritual Book Series 3)*, Sean Benesh, Urban Loft Publishers, Portland, OR.
- 2015 *Structured for Mission: Renewing the Culture of the Church*, Alan J. Roxburgh, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2015 *Made to Flourish: Beyond Quick Fixes to a Thriving Organization*, Shelley G. Trebesch, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2015 *The Mission of Preaching: Equipping the Community for Faithful Witness*, Patrick W.T. Johnson, IVP Academic, Downers Grove, IL.

- 2015 *The Church in Exile: Living in Hope After Christendom*, Lee Beach, IVP Academic, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2015 *Eldership and the Mission of God: Equipping Teams for Faithful Church Leadership*, J.R. Briggs and Bob Hyatt, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2015 *24/7 Living for God in Real Life*, Tim Levert, Tyndale House Publishers, Carol Stream, IL.
- 2014 *Purple Fish: A Heart for Sharing Jesus*, Mark O. Wilson, Wesleyan Publishing House, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2014 *The Black Swan Effect: A Response to Gender Hierarchy in the Church*, Felicity Dale ed., CreateSpace, North Charleston, SC.
- 2014 *Unfollowers: Unlikely Lessons of Faith From Those Who Doubted Jesus*, Derek Cooper and Ed Cyzewski, Wesleyan Publishing House, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2014 *The New Parish: How Neighborhood Churches are Transforming Mission, Discipleship and Community*, Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens, and Dwight Friesen, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2014 *Faith is Like Skydiving: And Other Memorable Images for Dialogue with Seekers and Skeptics*, Rick Mattson, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2014 *Fail: Finding Hope and Grace in the Midst of Ministry Failure*, J.R. Briggs, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2014 *Preaching in an Age of Distraction*, J. Ellsworth Kalas, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2014 *Trivial Pursuits: Why Your Real Life is More Than Media, Money, And The Pursuit of Happiness*, Ian Diorio, Baker Publishing, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2014 *No Home Like Place: A Christian Theology of Place*, Leonard Hjalmarson, Urban Loft Publishers, Portland, OR.
- 2013 *The Beautiful Ruins*, Tori Lane, G and J Publishing, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 *The Wholehearted Church Planter: Leadership from the Inside Out* (TCP The Columbia Partnership Leadership Series), Allan Karr and Linda Bergquist, Chalice Press, Nashville, TN.
- 2013 *Living for the Purposes of God* (Forge Guides for Missional Conversation), Scott Nelson, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.

- 2013 *He Walks With Me (The Caleb Saga)*, Jeremiah Caleb, CreateSpace, North Charleston, SC.
- 2013 *The Missional Journey: Multiplying Disciples and Churches that Transform the World*, Robert E. Logan and David DeVries, ChurchSmart Resources, Glendale, CA.
- 2012 *Dead Man Rising: The Death of Sin, the Rise of Grace*, Jonathan Williams, Deep River Brooks, North Charleston, SC.
- 2012 *The Road Trip that Changed the World: The Unlikely Theory that will Change How You View Culture, the Church, and, Most Importantly, Yourself*, Mark Sayers, Moody Publishers, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 *2012 Real Life: A Christianity Worth Living*, James Choung, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.
- 2011 *MissioRelate: Becoming a Church of Missional Small Groups*, M. Scott Boren, Touch Publications, Arlington, TX.
- 2011 *The Cost of Community: Jesus, St. Francis and Life in the Kingdom*, Jamie Aprin-Ricci, IVP, Downers Grove, IL.

Articles

- 2023 *The Rush of a Crowd: A Root Issue in Domineering Leaders ‘The Scandal of Leadership,’ Part I*, Missio Alliance Writing Collective.
- 2023 *Fallen Leaders Pursue the Imitation of Powers for Their Own Agenda ‘The Scandal of Leadership,’ Part II*, Missio Alliance Writing Collective.
- 2023 *Developing an Imitation-Based Framework of Healthy Leadership in Christ ‘The Scandal of Leadership,’ Part III*, Missio Alliance Writing Collective.
- 2019 *Questions that Awaken a Leaders Life*, The Exchange, Christianity Today.
- 2018 *40 Lessons in Discipleship*, Gospel-Life Blog, Billy Graham Center for Evangelism.
- 2017 *Postures of Movemental Leaders*, Gospel-Life Blog, Billy Graham Center for Evangelism.

- 2017 *V3 – Our Passions, Dreams, and Roots*, Church Planters Magazine.
- 2017 *V3 – Our Theological Influences and Personal Mentors with Dan White Jr*, Church Planters Magazine.
- 2017 *From Church as Religious Industrial Complex to Church as Movement w/Dan White Jr*, Church Planters Magazine.
- 2017 *The Anatomy of Movement*, Church Planters Magazine.
- 2016 *Jesus, Discipleship, and Movement*, Gospel-Life Blog, Billy Graham Center for Evangelism.
- 2016 *The Place Planters Need to Be*, Communal Blog, New Churches.
- 2016 *Hero's of the Christian Faith: Lesslie Newbigin*, Gospel-Life Blog, Billy Graham Center for Evangelism.
- 2015 *Cultivating a Welcoming Environment*, Gospel-Life Blog, Billy Graham Center for Evangelism.
- 2013 *Salt, Light and a City by Graham Hill – A Review*, EMQ (Evangelical Missions Quarterly).
- 2013 *Apostles as Dream Awakeners*, EMQ (Evangelical Missions Quarterly).
- 2012 *The Gospel After Christendom: New Voice, New Churches, New Expressions* edited by Ryan K. Bolger – A Review, Religious Studies Review.
- 2012 *Kingdom Influence: Establishing God's Reign Where We Live*, Leadership Journal Online.
- 2012 *Five Environments Needed to Create Missional Culture*, The Online Pulpit (IVP).
- 2012 *How to Train Missional Community Leader*, Verge Network.
- 2012 *What is a Missional Community*, Verge Network.
- 2012 *We Need Five Disciplers, Not One*. Blog, Gospel Centered Discipleship.
- 2011 *Practicing Witness: A Missional Vision of Christian Practices* by Benjamin T. Conner – A Review, Religious Studies Review

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

In this section, there is a select list of webinars, video series, online immersions, podcasts, and significant speaking engagements.

Webinars

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| 2023 | <i>Church Without Walls: Is Mission Over?</i> with Dan White Jr, Eun Strawser, Jessie Cruickshank, The V3 Movement. |
| 2023 | <i>Church Without Walls: Is Leadership Necessary?</i> with Dan White Jr., Eun Strawser, Jessie Cruickshank, The V3 Movement. |
| 2023 | <i>Church Without Walls: Does Discipleship Work?</i> with Dan White Jr., Eun Strawser, Jessie Cruickshank, The V3 Movement. |
| 2023 | <i>Church Without Walls: Is Community Realistic?</i> with Dan White Jr., Eun Strawser, Jessie Cruickshank, The V3 Movement. |
| 2022 | <i>Decentralized Church Webinar</i> with Eun Strawser, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement. |
| 2022 | <i>Deconstructing Church, Then What?</i> Webinar with Deb Hirsch, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement. |
| 2021 | <i>How to Plant a Church Without Losing Your Soul</i> with Tim Morey, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement. |
| 2021 | <i>A Gospel that Feels Like Good News</i> with James Choung, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement. |
| 2021 | <i>Church Planting in Post Christian Soil</i> with Christopher James, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement. |
| 2020 | <i>The Church Without Walls Part I</i> with Eun Strawser and Muss, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement. |
| 2020 | <i>The Five-fold Church Start Up: A Resilient Planting Approach</i> with Alan Hirsch, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement. |

- 2020 *Living Missionally Amidst COVID-19* with Christine Sin, Eun Srawser, Jevon Washington, Calvin Kim, and Cory Dorion, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement.
- 2019 *Paradigm Shifts for Activating the Church Webinar* with Brad Brisco, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement.
- 2019 *Midsized Communities for Mission Webinar* with Daniel Im, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement.
- 2019 *Life Together in a Fragmented World Webinar* with Christine Pohl, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement.
- 2018 *Soul Care Webinar* with AJ Swoboda, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement.
- 2018 *Creative Ways to Fund Your Church Plant* with Tom Maurillo, hosted by Lori Ruffin, The V3 Movement.

Video Series

- 2022 *Episode 10 – Faith, Hope, and Love*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 9 – Coming N.E.A.R. Your Neighborhood*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 8 – Communities on Mission Part II*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 7 – Communities on Mission Part I*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 6 – Making Disciples*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 5 – Creating a Missional Culture*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 4 – Five-fold Intelligence*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 3 – Structured for Movement*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 2 – Movement Ecclesiology*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.
- 2022 *Episode 1 – Missional Theology*, Korus Connect, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia.

- 2015 *The Five Myths of the Missional Church*, Multiplying Missional-Incarnational Churches Course, Lifeway and the V3 Movement, Nashville, TN.
- 2015 *The Latest Trends in Missional-Incarnational Movement*, Multiplying Missional-Incarnational Churches Course, Lifeway and the V3 Movement, Nashville, TN.
- 2015 *Why the Missional Church Needs to Stop Planting Churches*, Multiplying Missional-Incarnational Churches Course, Lifeway and the V3 Movement, Nashville, TN.
- 2015 *A New Paradigm for Developing Missional Leaders*, Multiplying Missional-Incarnational Churches Course, Lifeway and the V3 Movement, Nashville, TN.
- 2015 *The Missional Potential of the Five-fold and Polycentric Leadership*, Multiplying Missional-Incarnational Churches Course, Lifeway and the V3 Movement, Nashville, TN.
- 2014 *Creating a Missional Culture*, Seedbed, Wilmore, KY.

Online Immersions

- 2023 *Communities on Mission*, with Eun Strawser, Five-week Live Online Course, The V3 Movement.
- 2023 *Structured for Movement*, with Eun Strawser, Six-week Live Online Course, The V3 Movement.
- 2022 *Communities on Mission*, with Eun Straswer, Five-week Live Online Course, The V3 Movement.
- 2022 *Structured for Movement*, with Eun Straswer, Six-week Live Online Course, The V3 Movement.
- 2021 *Communities on Mission*, with Eun Strawser, Five-week Live Online Course, The V3 Movement.
- 2021 *Structured for Movement*, with Eun Straswer, Six-week Live Online Course, The V3 Movement.

Podcasts (Since 2020)

- 2024 Guest, *The Leadership Crisis in the Church with Dr. JR Woodward*, Theology in the Raw hosted by Preston Sprinkle, Feb. 1, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1hmNNUFtHI>
- 2023 Guest, *Season 10, Episode 72: The Scandalous Way of Christ – On Church Leadership with JR Woodward (Part II)*; Faith in a Fresh Vibe hosted by Rohadi Nagassar, Nov. 17th, 35 min, <https://www.rohadi.com/podcast/72-the-scandalous-way-of-christ-on-church-leadership-with-jr-woodward-part-2/>
- 2023 Guest, *Season 10, Episode 71: JR Woodward on the Scandal of Leadership (Part I)*; Faith in a Fresh Vibe hosted by Rohadi Nagassar, Nov. 13th, 44 min, <https://www.rohadi.com/podcast/71-jr-woodward-on-the-scandal-of-leadership-part-1/>
- 2023 Guest, *The Scandal of Leadership: A Conversation with JR Woodward*, Books & Big Ideas hosted by Joel Wentz, Nov. 8, 62 min, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99727JBE_Hc&list=PL2_Fg20Z-vR8YrFt-6nKolTHjN6IG0Me6&index=11&t=14s
- 2023 Guest, *Season 1, Episode 6: Confronting Scandalous Leadership with JR Woodward*; Reconstructing Pastors Podcast, Oct. 30, 52 min, <https://reconstructingpastors.buzzsprout.com/2211617/13861088-confronting-scandalous-leadership-with-jr-woodward>
- 2023 Guest, *Episode 133: JR Woodward Part II – The Scandal of Leadership: Models to Follow the Scandalous Way of Christ*; Shifting Culture and Faith Podcast hosted by Joshua Johnson, October 27th, 36 min, <https://www.shiftingculturepodcast.com/episodes/episode-133-jrwoodward>
- 2023 Guest, *Episode 132: JR Woodward Part I – The Scandal of Leadership: How the Powers and Principalities Shape Our Leadership*; Shifting Culture and Faith Podcast hosted by Joshua Johnson, October 24th, 37 min, <https://www.shiftingculturepodcast.com/episodes/episode-132-jrwoodward>
- 2023 Guest, *The Scandal of Domineering Leadership: An Interview with J.R. Woodward*, Elemental Leaders Podcast hosted by Paul Baldwin, September 18th, 33 min, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/elemental-leaders/id1675188532?i=1000628282287>

- 2023 Guest, *Episode 141: JR Woodward on the Scandal of Leadership*, The Deep Dive Spirituality Conversations Podcast hosted by Dr. Brian Russell, September 1st, 54 min, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYT5EhuDzKE>
- 2023 Guest, *TMCP: JR Woodward on How to Prevent Scandals in the Church*, The Monday Christian Podcast hosted by Ezra Byer and David Hartkopf, July 17th, 58 min, <https://www.themondaychristian.com/tmcp-146-jr-woodward-on-how-to-prevent-scandals-in-the-church/>
- 2023 Guest, *Episode 18: The Scandal of Leadership & Developing Missional Communities*, Dare to Multiply Podcast, hosted by Cynthia Anderson, July 12th, 50 min, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWbwAPaofk>
- 2023 Guest, *Episode: V3 Church Planting & The Scandal of Leadership*, The Post-Christian Podcast, hosted by Eric Bryant, June 13th, 23 min, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUn_VQf4eRs
- 2022 Guest, *S7: E16 Essential Elements in Church Planting*, Theology on Mission Podcast hosted by David Fitch and Mike Moore, August 2nd, 40 min, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/s7-e16-church-planting-with-jr-woodward/id999549544?i=1000574774326>
- 2022 Guest, *Episode 54: Imitating Christ: Desire, Belonging, and the Powers*, Shifting Culture Podcast hosted by Joshua Johnson, May 10th, 51 min, <https://www.shiftingculturepodcast.com/episodes/episode-54-jrwoodward>
- 2020 Guest, *Episode 32 - Identity, Spiritual Formation, and the Shaping of Missional Leaders*, Deep Dive Spirituality Podcast hosted by Dr. Brian Russell, November 4th, 80 min, <https://youtu.be/58De8PsisLg?feature=shared>

Select Speaking Engagements (Since 2018)

- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership*, Retreat, Live, Iglesia Gran Comisión San José, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2023 *5Q Intelligence*, Retreat, Live, Iglesia Gran Comisión San José, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2023 *The Grassroots of Movement*, Retreat, Live, Iglesia Gran Comisión San José, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership*, Book Event, Live, Fuller Theological Seminary, hosted by Fuller Alumni Relations, Cyclical LA, V3, Pasadena, CA.
- 2023 *Using Powers Outside the Walls: The Scandal of Leadership*, Live, Break Out, The Praxis Gathering hosted by V3, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 *The Church Without Walls*, Live, Main Session, The Praxis Gathering hosted by V3, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 *Grounded Missional Movement*, Live, Pre-conference Intensive for Planters, Praxis Gathering, hosted by V3, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *DM747 Missional Church Ministry Lecture: Missionary Leadership*, Zoom, World Mission University and SOMA University.
- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership*, Zoom, Pastors Build Cohort with William Abney
- 2023 *Lecture Three: Antifragile Church*, Live, BelPress, Staff Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2023 *Lecture Two: Maturing in Your 5Q*, Live, BelPress, Staff Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2023 *Lecture One: Understanding Our Theogenetic Code*, Live, BelPress, Staff Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership*, Zoom, Fuller RoundTable, Fuller Church Planting Initiative.
- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership*, Book Event, Live, Third Church and East End Fellowship, Richmond, VA.
- 2023 *Being a People of Hope*, Live, Bethany Church NorthEast, Seattle, WA.

- 2023 *Grounded Missional Movement*, Live, Mosaic Church, Blacksbrug, VA.
- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership Book Club*, Zoom, Five Week Online Book Club, hosted by Missio Alliance.
- 2023 *The Scandal of Leadership, Book Event*, Live, Bradley Center and Mosaic Church, Blacksburg, VA.
- 2023 *Having a Life Worth Living*, Online, Reliant Mission Central Office.
- 2023 *Reconstructing the Church*, Zoom, Reliant Mission All Staff Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2023 *5Q Intelligence: Cultivating Disciples for Movement*, Break Out, Global Gathering, Movement Leadership Collective, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 *The State of Church Planting*, Live, Awakenings Gathering, Main Session, Awakenings Gathering, Missio Alliance, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 *Brave Spaces: Navigating the Tough Conversations with Courage, Grace, and Truth*, Break Out, Awakenings Gathering, Missio Alliance, Chicago IL.
- 2023 *Rethinking Leadership: From Solo Leadership to Leading as a Community*, Live, Awakenings Gathering, Missio Alliance Pre-conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 *Redesigning Structure: From Centering Sunday to Centering Discipleship*, Live, Awakenings Gathering, Missio Alliance Pre-conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 *Renovating Mission: From Us to Them to Us With Them*, Live, Awakenings Gathering, Missio Alliance Pre-conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 *Planting Churches that Embody a Grounded Spirituality, Missional Theology and Movement Ecclesiology*, Zoom, The Bible League International, Crete, IL.
- 2023 *Lecture Two – The Scandal of Imitating Christ*, Live, Mosaic Christian Church Leaders Retreat, Newark, NJ.
- 2023 *Lecture One – Having a Life Worth Living and the Power of Culture*, Live, Mosaic Christian Church Leaders Retreat, Newark, NJ.

- 2022 *Movement Ecclesiology*, Zoom, Pastors Gathering, Mumbai, New Delhi, India.
- 2022 *Reconstructing the Church*, Zoom, Reliant Mission All Staff Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2022 *The Subversive Work of the Powers*, Live, Reliant Mission Board, Orlando, FL.
- 2021 *Jesus, the Kingdom, and the Church* with Soong-Chan Rah, Zoom, Fuller Theological Seminary Faculty, Pasadena, CA.
- 2021 *How the Powers Seek to Subvert Our Leadership*, Zoom, The Movement Leaders Collective, Global.
- 2021 *Being a People of Hope*, Live, Equipping Group Training Collective, Pastors Gathering, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2020 *Valuing APEST in Discipleship*, Live, Equipping Group Training Collective, Planters Gathering, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2020 *The Temptations of Jesus and Identity*, Zoom, Kenya Pastors Gathering, Kenya.
- 2020 *Having a Life Worth Living*, Live, COR Church, Seattle, Washington.
- 2019 *The Grassroots Work of Movement*, Live, Eco Mission Presbytery Gathering, Malibu, CA.
- 2018 *The Grassroot Work of Movement*, Live, Forge USA Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2018 *The Missional Potential of the Five-fold, Being a People of Faith, The Grassroots Work of Movement*, Live, Myanmar Conference, Yangon, Myanmar.
- 2018 *Cultivating a People of Faith, Hope, and Love*, Live, The House LA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 *Lasting in Ministry: Soul Care While Planting Churches*, Live, NoHo Church, North Hollywood, CA.

- 2018 *Embodying a Missional Theology and Movement Ecclesiology*, Live, Mission Presbytery Gathering, Camarillo, CA.

- 2018 *Planting Churches with V3*, Live, Fuller Theological Seminary Planters Lunch, Pasadena, CA.

- 2018 *Discover How You are Wired for Ministry: Activating Your Theo-Genetic Code*, Live, Epic Bible Study, Sacramento, CA.

- 2018 *What Would God's Reign Look Like in Our Neighborhood*, Live, Missions Conference, Greenwich, CT.

- 2018 *Being a People of Welcome*, Live, Stanwich Congregational Church, Greenwich, CT.

- 2018 *Being a People of Hope*, Live, Grace Presbyterian Church, Seattle, WA.

- 2018 *Starting a Missional Community from Scratch*, Live, Day Long Retreat, Forge Hollywood, Hollywood, CA .

Other Speaking Engagements

As a conference speaker, I've had the honor to speak in numerous countries and cities:

United Kingdom, Malaysia, Myanmar, Honduras, Italy, Germany, Ukraine, Israel, Kenya, Indonesia, Moscow, Manchester, Singapore, Amsterdam, Nairobi, Lodwar, San Pedro Sula, Tegucigalpa, Budapest, Jakarta, Surabaya, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Kiev, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Seattle, Portland, Washington D.C., Austin, Dallas, Atlanta, Denver, Sacramento, Santa Monica, Orlando, Miami, Hollywood, Long Beach, Pasadena, Detroit, Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville, Knoxville, Kona, HI, Blacksburg, VA, Richmond, VA, Alexandria, VA, Virginia Beach, VA, Radford, VA, Fort Wayne, IN, Stockton, CA, Lynchburg, VA, Lansdale, PA, Ashburn, VA, Annapolis, MD, North Hollywood, CA, Culver City, CA, Park City, UT, Estes Park, CO, Raleigh, NC, Wilmington, NC, Wilmore, KY, and more.

FILM ENDORSEMENTS

2021 ***Hope in the Holy Land***, The Philos Project and Jerusalem Institute of Justice.

Genre: Documentary.

Language: English (Subtitles available on DVD/Blu-ray: Arabic, Hebrew, Mandrin, Spanish).

Runtime: 1 hour 51 minutes.

Available on Demand: Apple TV, Christian Cinema, Google Play, Prime Video, SalemNow, Vimeo On Demand, VUDU & YouTube.

Streaming On: Izzy.

Awards: Winner, Audience Award Best Documentary Feature, 2021 San Diego International Jewish Film Festival; Winner, International Christian Visual Media Gold Crown Award, 2020; Official Selection, Justice Film Festival, 2020.

GIFTS, PERSONALITY, SKILLS, AND HOBBIES

Vocational Gifts

Apostolic Evangelist. Other Gifts: Faith, Generosity, Teaching.

Strength Finders

Ideation, Achiever, Competition, Connectedness, Activator.

DISC

High “I” & “D”, [Persuader]. Value to the organization: Optimistic and enthusiastic, team player, creative problem solving, verbalizes feelings, sense of urgency, ability to handle many activities, deadline conscious, negotiates conflict and interacts with people in an assured, diplomatic and poised manner.

Myers Briggs

ENFP [Inspirer]

Enneagram

Type 3, w4 [Achiever]

Skills

Discipleship, Living Missionally, Fundraising, Organizing and Administrating, Strategic Planning, Social Networking, Strategic Coaching, Equipping, Speaking, Writing, Assessing Planters and Churches, Leadership Development.

Hobbies

Surfing, Snorkeling, Skiing, Swimming, Skateboarding, Singing, Traveling (visited 50 countries), Reading, Investing, Ping Pong, Music, Film, Photography.

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