

BUILDING A PEOPLE OF POWER

Set 1: The World as God Intended

What are God's intentions for our world and what went wrong in the human story? Over the centuries, the church has had many answers to those questions. But why not let the Bible speak for itself? In this set, Dr. Linthicum leads the class in a study about personal and corporate evil, the pain that results from disfunction, and God's intention for "Shalom Communities"--life as God intended. 5 sessions - US \$45

Set 2: What did Jesus Really Come to Do?

Dr. Linthicum leads the class in considering Jesus' own statements about the redemptive purposes of God for communities. Sessions include "Who is this Man?" "God Redeems More than People," and "A Doctrine of Salvation as Big as the City Itself." 4 sessions - US \$55

Set 3: Building a Church of Power

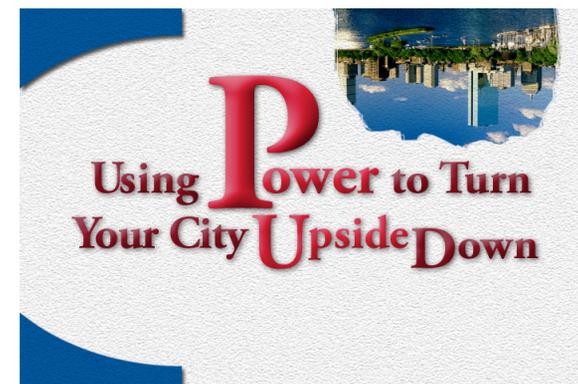
This set examines the Bible's mandate to be a powerful force working towards the Shalom of society. It considers the church's mission to empower people to change not only themselves, but also their communities. 6 sessions - US \$75

Set 4: Building Relational Power in Your Community

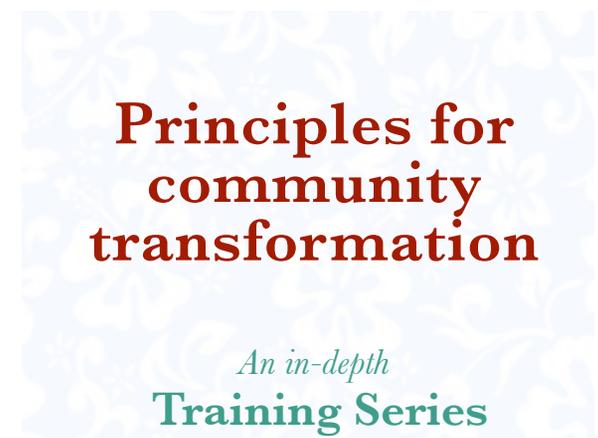
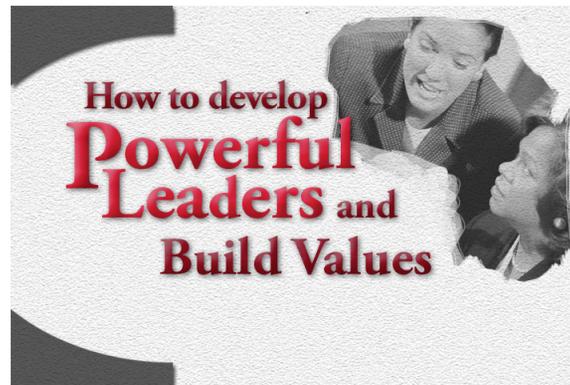
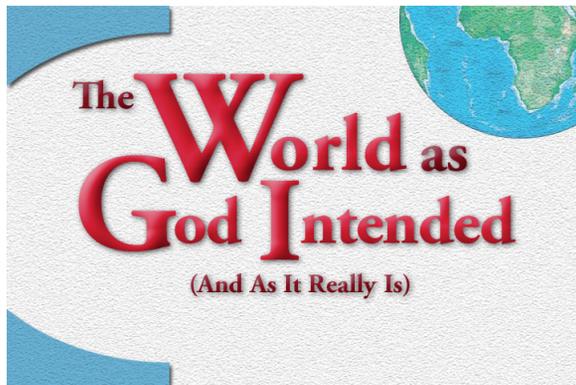
Dr. Linthicum is joined by Marilyn Stranske (Christians Supporting Community Organizing) and Mike Miller (ORGANIZE Training Center) to create a framework for building powerful relationships and organizing those relationships for change. Learn to turn your community upside down! 4 sessions - US \$55

Set 5: Using Your Power to Turn Your City Upside Down

A study of the strategies and tactics of relational power exhibited by Moses, Jesus and the Apostle Paul. The set looks at Paul's "theology of public life" and the importance of confrontation (which is often difficult for people of faith). Includes a dynamic role play in which a community successfully holds a slum landlord accountable. 5 sessions - US \$65



*All DVD sets include one student workbook.
Additional workbooks available.*



A teaching series on principles of community transformation

This is a very practical study in biblical principles for community transformation of political, economic and values-determining systems. It offers practical strategies and methodologies for broad-based organizing so today's communities can realize what Jesus called, "The Kingdom of God," or as it is called in Hebrew, "The Shalom Community." It includes classroom teaching, interviews, clips from The Visual Bible, and video-taped case histories of community organizing. Broken into six sets, the series can be used in its entirety or as separate mini-courses.

The series is taught primarily by Dr. Robert Linthicum, a former pastor and Director of Urban Advance for World Vision International. He has been involved in scores of community organizing projects and has helped train pastors and community leaders in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Dr. Linthicum is the author of several books including City of God, City of Satan, Empowering the Poor, and the soon to be released, Building a People of Power.

Set 6: How to Develop Powerful Leaders & Build Values

To bring about substantive change, the church must not only convert people, but also develop strong community and church leaders who will build Shalom Communities. Dr. Linthicum and Marilyn Stranske teach how to accomplish these difficult tasks, as well as explore the spirituality of relational power!

3 sessions - US \$45

*"I think this video series is critically needed by our churches because most people—those who can and would do something to solve the problems—do not have the kind of perspectives that lead to responsible action in our communities." - David Nellis
Professor, Bay Cities Bible Institute*

*"I've recognized more fully my responsibilities as a Christian to care for and empower my neighbors" - Debbie Gowensmith
Social Worker*

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