

Christ For the City International



EMI is designed to equip people for the ministry God has laid on their hearts.

Many people struggle with the *Call of God* for ministry.

Some simply need help in knowing what they should do next!

Others have taken that step of faith but have struggled in finding funding, recruiting new leadership, or developing vital ministry programs and projects.

EMI consists of five modules that can be taken in sequence or just the ones you need.

The EMI Focusing Leadership Phase

In this Phase, Dave Gehrls will lead the participants through a customized application of Church Resource Ministries (CRM) “*Focusing Leaders*” Network. Dave has been a CRM certified *Focusing Leaders* Facilitator since 1995 and has taken hundreds of leaders through this life-changing process.

Focusing Leaders Workshops are safe-place learning communities where peer mentoring and coaching takes place.

- In these workshops, participants clarify how God has uniquely shaped them and how they can align themselves with His purposes as they surrender afresh to His rule in their lives.
- In so doing, they gain "leadership development eyes:" discovering how to spot and support what God is doing to develop other leaders in their ministry.

The *Focusing Leaders* Process



Where God is leading you will be consistent with how He has shaped you (*Time-Line*). Increased understanding of where is leading you (*Calling Statement*) helps you focus your life and become more intentional in your development (*Mentoring*).

Three Overall Objectives of the *Focusing Leaders* Process

- To encourage leaders by reinforcing how God has been at work in their lives-in ways perhaps unknown to them - fulfilling his purposes and shaping their destiny.
- To assist leaders in clarifying their future ministry direction.
- To empower leaders with resources that will lead them into greater ministry, increased effectiveness and the empowerment of others.

The Importance of Focusing

We live in the day of change. Leaders are needed who understand the times in which they live and know how to lead God's Kingdom forward. The *Focusing Leaders* process helps leaders become intentional in development and focused in their leadership.

Focused Leaders:

- Step beyond their current circumstances to discover God's unique, strategic call for their life and ministry.
- Minister out of a commitment to character-based leadership.
- Operate with an ongoing commitment to wage the spiritual battle through using spiritual weapons.
- Demonstrate a courageous teachability and a willingness to always realign their ministries around God's purposes.
- Maintain the personal growth and accountability structures that ensure ongoing growth and effectiveness.

The EMI customized application of *Focusing Leaders* will focus on Time-Line, Calling Statement, and Mentoring.

Emphasis is also given to these critical areas in Leadership Development:

1. A Commitment Character based leadership.
 - Failures in ministry are predominantly due to character issues rather than lack of skills or knowledge.
2. Core Values must be clarified and incorporated into our Calling Statement and daily schedule.
 - Core values shape how we do ministry and are vital to unity and teamwork.
3. A Calling (Mission) Statement that is helpful in day to day decisions.
 - There must be a practical integration of our Calling Statement (Vision, Values and Goals) into our daily calendar.
4. Clarity and Separation between Life Roles and Ministry Roles.
 - When Life Roles are not distinguished from Ministry Roles it leads to a lack of margin and an unbalanced lifestyle where our primary relationships are neglected.
5. An Understanding of How God develops Spiritual Authority in His leaders

Two Formats:

- **Weekly for six weeks:** The three to four hour sessions can be scheduled for mornings, afternoons or evenings. Class size is five to ten participants.
Each participant will have a three to four hour individual timeline processing appointment with Dave
- **Intensive:** One evening TimeLine session and then after completing the individual timelines appointments we do three six-hour intensives on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Class size is four to six.

COST - \$50.00 --including materials.

This does not include an honorarium...Offerings are accepted for Dave's time.

Other *Focusing Leaders* related resources from Dave:

- reFocusing Networks—the full version designed for vocational ministry leaders
- “Focused Living” designed for congregational and business leaders

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Christ For the City International is an urban mission agency called to help people transform cities by transforming lives. It is our vision that there be ***no place without a witness, no church without a vision and no person without hope.***

CFCI's unique niche among other ministries is our engagement of local resources to forge relationships that cross the private, public, and social sectors. Building upon a platform of relationships, we mobilize leaders from churches, businesses, education, government, and other ministries to meet the needs of their communities.

We derive our purpose from the Word of God in Ephesians 4 verses 11-13 and verse 16:

*“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the **Body of Christ may be built up** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ...*

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” (Italics added)

Therefore, the purpose of CFCI is to facilitate the organization, coordination, and empowerment of the Body of Christ.

We help people improve the health of cities and make the lives of the people we work with better.

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