

TRANSFORM

FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS

A PERSONAL JOURNEY INTO GREATER FREEDOM,
FRUITFULNESS, AND DISCIPLE-MAKING



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TRANSFORM

Your leadership and your life

FREEDOM IN CHRIST WILL EQUIP YOU TO BECOME
THE LEADER GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO BE:

- EXPERIENCE MORE FREEDOM AND FRUITFULNESS IN YOUR MINISTRY
- REALISE YOUR GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL AS YOU GROW FLOURISHING COMMUNITIES AND LIFELONG DISCIPLES
- EMPOWER YOUR PEOPLE TO DISCIPLE OTHERS, FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD





ABOUT TRANSFORM



ARE YOU READY TO LEAD WITH GREATER FREEDOM AND IMPACT?

Leadership is a tough calling! We're expected to be all kinds of things to all kinds of people. We're often giving but rarely have time to receive. And we have an enemy who whispers discouragement: that we don't really make the grade, that God can't use us, that we're just not cut out to be a leader.

That's why we've created TRANSFORM — a journey for Christian leaders into greater fruitfulness. It has been intentionally crafted to encourage leaders to re-engage with God in their personal discipleship journey, rediscover the joy of being a beloved son or daughter of God, and—flowing from renewed intimacy with Him—build more meaningful relationships with others.

Through a weekly commitment of 3-4 hours and two retreats, TRANSFORM offers a well-structured yet adaptable leadership development journey, providing the perfect framework for you to become the leader God has created you to be. In community with other leaders, you will learn to use the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation to see your leadership flourish as you deepen your foundations in Him.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Goss".

Steve Goss
President, Freedom In Christ Ministries International



ABOUT FREEDOM IN CHRIST



OUR PURPOSE

We serve the Church and its leaders to bring transformation to every nation and generation by helping them equip all believers to live as free and fruitful disciples of Christ.

Since our discipleship ministry began over 30 years ago, Freedom In Christ Ministries has equipped millions of Christians worldwide to cultivate a lifestyle of unstoppable spiritual growth. We offer a unique approach to discipleship based on three core principles: Truth, Turning, and Transformation.

- Truth refers to understanding our identity in Christ and recognizing the spiritual battle as one of truth versus deception.
- Turning involves a practical process of genuine repentance and belief.
- Transformation equips believers with spiritual tools to live free and fruitful lives in Christ.

Freedom In Christ Ministries is a fast-growing global community of staff and volunteers, active in over 40 countries and working in more than 40 languages. Our resources have produced transformational results in nearly every denomination of the global church, and our bestselling books are now reaching readers around the world through a wide range of translations.



*Are You Ready to Lead
with Greater Freedom
and Impact?*

TRANSFORM AT A GLANCE

- Dedicated program for church and Christian leaders who want to become the leaders God wants them to be.
- A unique pathway to Repositioning, Retuning and Refocusing for church leaders.
- 9-month duration.
- 3-4 hours weekly.
- Online or in-person.
- Two dedicated retreats.
- Bespoke Steps to Freedom in Christ session.
- Regular Global Zoom calls during and after TRANSFORM to connect with other TRANSFORM alumni.
- Available worldwide - across Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, the Caribbean, and Latin America.





REPOSITION - WEEK 1 - 19

Enhance your understanding of identity, belonging, and responsibility in Christ.

Embrace the truth as God's chosen son or daughter, reinforcing the foundational aspects of your faith in Christ.

An opportunity to reflect personally and engage with your hub community through:

- The Freedom in Christ Course.
- The New Grace Course.
- Personal Steps appointment/day. This is the ministry part of the Discipleship Course where you will be offered a personal appointment.
- The Grace Course Steps.



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TRUTH, TURNING, AND TRANSFORMATION RETREAT

The retreat shares some of the tools we can use to keep us in the TRUTH of our position in Christ to TURN in faith and repentance and to live in TRANSFORMATION. The retreat offers teaching, discussion and personal reflection time.

RETUNE - WEEK 20 - 31

Become the leader God chose you to be. Leadership can feel like a tough calling.

Retune sessions will empower you to practice effective identity- based leadership and equip you to avoid drivenness and burnout, survive personal attacks and use conflict positively.

This is an opportunity to reflect personally and engage with your hub community through:

- Freed to Lead Course.
- Freed to Lead Steps day.



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REFOCUS - WEEK 32-34

What will be your leadership legacy in both the corporate and generational spheres of your ministry?

The ways in which you will implement your learning from the TRANSFORM journey:

- By putting into place a personal Transformational Action Plan.
- By practically implementing your next steps in ministry.
- By attending the Corporate Transformation Retreat. Please note personal attendance is encouraged.
 - *Time to share, plan and reflect personally and in the Cohort, with an opportunity to finalize your Transformational Action Plan.
- Celebrate your journey with a Global Completion Event in mid-May.



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TRANSFORM IN THE CANADA

Welcome to TRANSFORM in Canada. I'm Clay Harmon, the current Cohort Leader for Canada.

In Canada, TRANSFORM consists of one group (cohort) made up of one or two small groups (hubs).

Each group is led by dedicated leaders who guide participants through their journey using the Freedom In Christ material.

At the end of the TRANSFORM journey, there's an opportunity to attend an in-person retreat. Many leaders have shared how meaningful these retreats are — a chance to meet others from their hubs and the wider group in person.

We are passionate to help leaders to lead from a place of rest and release fruitful disciples. Will you join us on this TRANSFORM journey?

HEAR WHAT OTHER CHRISTIAN LEADERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY



**BOB ERNST,
LEAD PASTOR,
DURHAM CAMPUS,
DESTINY & DOMINION
WORD MINISTRIES**

Through Freed to Lead, I believe that I have become a more effective leader and my prayer life has improved. I have prayed more than I have in a long time. This alone makes going through the entire TRANSFORM training worthwhile.



**WENDY BOWES,
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S
CARE COORDINATOR,
MOUNTAINSIDE DUNDAS
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

As we entered the Freed to Lead section of TRANSFORM, I realized just how much anxiety I carried over working hard to prepare and making things perfect in any leadership roles I had. It was quite a revelation, to see, that this was another area of my 'slaving away' that I needed to confess and renounce so I can serve the Lord with joy and leave the results to Him.



**GEORGE DYCK,
ELDER,
LA CRETE BERGTHALER
MENNONITE CHURCH**

In the past I would think that I'm not all that important to God, which would show in my confidence of being and doing. Since I've taken this Freedom in Christ course, it has just shown me how much I am loved by God, how much He cares for me, wanting the best for me and equipping me to share God's love with other people, and how to live a victorious Christian life.



**ERIC MALLOY,
PASTOR,
CHURCH IN NOVA SCOTIA**

Between The Grace Course and the Freedom in Christ Course last year, we have had 37 "students" (some duplicates) from a church of less than 50, including many of our leaders. I am beginning to see positive results already; there is a growing openness to growing in Christ and helping others to grow in Christ. I'm also beginning to see a few more folks being more open to being used in ministry.





BE THE LEADER GOD CREATED YOU TO BE WITH TRANSFORM

'EUGENE PETERSON SPEAKS MEMORABLY OF "LEARNING THE UNFORCED RHYTHMS OF GRACE" AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT TRANSFORM HAS ENABLED ME TO DO. AS CHURCH LEADERS, WE OFTEN ARE GIVING, BUT DO NOT HAVE TIME TO RECEIVE. STUDYING THE FREEDOM MATERIAL PERSONALLY EACH WEEK AND CONNECTING DEEPLY WITH OTHERS IN OUR HUB MEETINGS WAS LIKE A WONDERFUL OASIS.

AS YOU JOURNEY THROUGH THE MATERIAL, THOSE LIGHT BULB MOMENTS OF TRUTH THAT YOU HAVE KNOWN OVER A LIFETIME BUT WHICH COME TO YOU LIKE FRESH REVELATIONS. I HAVE EMERGED MUCH MORE AT PEACE IN MYSELF AND RE-ENERGISED. IT HAS TAKEN ME A NUMBER OF YEARS TO SIGN UP TO THE COURSE, BUT I'M SO GLAD THAT I DID. GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT!

*VERY REV DR CHARLES MCMULLEN
MINISTER, WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BANGOR, 12
CO DOWN.*



ARE YOU A CHURCH OR CHRISTIAN LEADER WHO WANTS TO JOURNEY FURTHER IN YOUR LEADERSHIP ROLE?

“DIFFICULTIES ARE JUST THINGS TO OVERCOME AFTER ALL”.
*SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON,
ANGLO-IRISH EXPLORER*

TRANSFORM is specifically designed for church leaders and Christian leaders who are passionate about leading a church or ministry of fruitful disciples that make a major impact for the Kingdom of God. An intentional and structured Christian leadership program, TRANSFORM will strengthen your existing ministry and help make it even more effective.

It will help you ground your leadership firmly in the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation and equip you to go even deeper into God personally, confident that this will lead to greater influence and fruitfulness in your life and ministry.

This immersive course is particularly useful for leaders who want to kick-start or accelerate the process of personal and corporate discipleship. During the course you will delve deeper into the subject matter covered in the Freedom in Christ course, the Freed to Lead course and the new Grace course.

TRANSFORM has also proven to be an asset to Christians in leadership positions in a secular setting. In fact TRANSFORM is designed to empower you to lead with confidence in any situation.



COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT

If you are passionate about your leadership making a lasting, Kingdom impact, then our 9-month TRANSFORM Journey is for you.

- Commit to 3-4 hours for personal study and reflection weekly.
- Participate in one online and in one “in-person” retreat.
- Attend a weekly “Hub” session with other leaders on your journey.
- Participate in “The Steps to Freedom in Christ.”
- If possible, we encourage a commitment from your Church or ministry to support this journey, including prayer support.
- Attend Global Zoom calls during and after TRANSFORM with Alumni to help you stay connected to the group.



HOW TRANSFORM IS DELIVERED

- TRANSFORM is delivered by self-paced study via an online platform.
- It includes live discussions through video conferencing.
- And provides guided retreats for deep reflection and renewal.

This results in a well-structured yet adaptable leadership development journey and the perfect framework for you to become the leader God has created you to be.

Using the Biblical principles of identity, freedom and transformation, you will see your leadership flourish as you deepen your foundations in Him.



YOUR HUB - “A WONDERFUL OASIS”

Described by the Very Rev Dr Charles McMullen, Minister, West Presbyterian Church, Co Down, pivotal to this whole TRANSFORM journey is “your Hub.”

TRANSFORM groups offer the added advantage of fostering a community of like-minded leaders travelling together through the TRANSFORM journey, enabling an abundance of sharing, discussion, and prayer throughout the process.

You’ll be experiencing TRANSFORM alongside other church and Christian leaders in various contexts; and you can expect lasting and mutually beneficial friendships to form!

During our time together, you will find an honest, “real” environment where you are not expected to perform but simply be yourself.



OUR RESOURCES



BUILDING BLOCKS FOR TRANSFORM

During your TRANSFORM journey we will provide a number of key resources we will lead you through. And in addition to the resources on the course, there is abundant reading material to complement each course.

The three main courses that are key to this journey are:

- The Freedom in Christ Course
- The New Grace Course
- Freed to Lead

Many of you may have encountered and taken these courses before; however, this journey through them is different.

Through the lense of God's word, we will apply all the teachings to your leadership.

This is a unique opportunity to go deeper into the material and apply these powerful biblical tools to your ministry or leadership situation and to encounter deep personal space to absorb God's word and apply it to your own situation.



RESOURCES



FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Now in its third edition and translated into well over 40 languages, the Freedom in Christ Course can transform the way you help Christians become fruitful disciples.

Focused on firstly establishing every Christian in the sure foundation of their identity in Jesus, it gives them the tools to break free and stay free from all that holds them back and provides a strategy for ongoing transformation. It is a gentle and straightforward process during which the participants will uncover strongholds they have developed, and learn how to overcome them. This unique course is coupled with “The Steps to Freedom in Christ.”



THE GRACE COURSE

The new version of “The Grace Course” is loaded with additional study tools to help you walk deeper in His Grace.

Do you want to keep growing as a Christian and bear more and more fruit that will last forever? By God’s grace—and only by His grace—you can! The objective of The Grace Course is to help you experience God’s grace in such a deep way (in your heart as well as your head) that love for Him becomes the main motivator in your life.

An 8-session Video Course and a dedicated Participant’s Guide and Leader’s Guide are also available to purchase to complement the course.

RESOURCES



FREED TO LEAD

At a time of complex leadership challenges globally, where Christian leaders are facing unprecedented obstacles and struggle to balance corporate and Christian leadership styles, Freedom In Christ has developed Freed to Lead - a powerful discipleship course for Christians who are called to Leadership — whether in the corporate world, public service, the Church, or any other context.

Freed to Lead examines how being rooted in Christ is the true foundation for all Christians with responsibility for leading or managing others.



THE STEPS TO FREEDOM IN CHRIST

In TRANSFORM there is an opportunity to go through The Steps to Freedom in Christ. This is a time to come before the Lord and to take a gentle Holy Spirit-led process to look at areas of your life where the enemy may have an influence through lies you have believed and areas of unforgiveness.

The Steps process takes the form of seven steps, which cover most aspects of your life. The foundation of the Steps process is based on James 4:7, "Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you."

You will be invited to go through The Steps in a personal appointment or on an away day. It is a time to experience your true freedom in Christ.

The Steps to Freedom in Christ is a core part of the Freedom in Christ Course. The Grace Course and Freed to Lead also have Steps, which have a slightly different emphasis. These will be led for personal interaction in a hub or Cohort setting.

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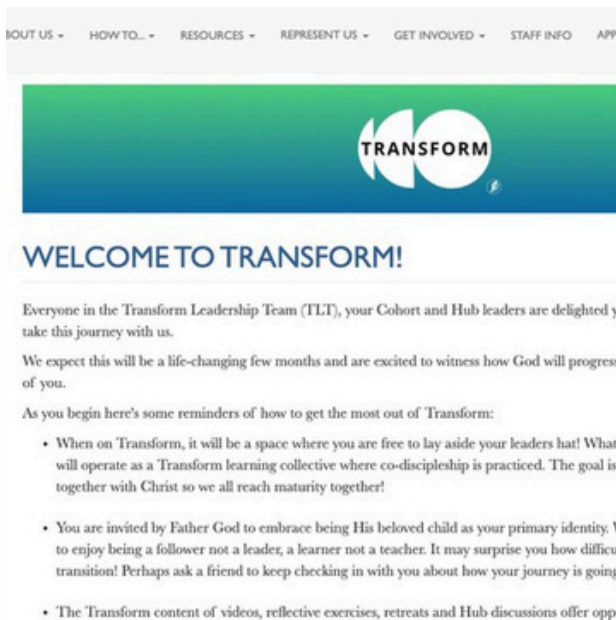
ADDITIONAL READING AND RESOURCES

Did you know that Freedom In Christ offers a wide range of best-selling Christian books designed to complement their courses? Alongside the participant and leader guides tailored to each course, the ministry has also published numerous titles focused on the theme of freedom in Christ—perfect for those wanting to go deeper in their spiritual journey.



VIDEOS STREAM VIA THE FREEDOM IN CHRIST INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

All the videos for each course stream via the Freedom In Christ International website. Access will be granted at the start of your course via your course leader.

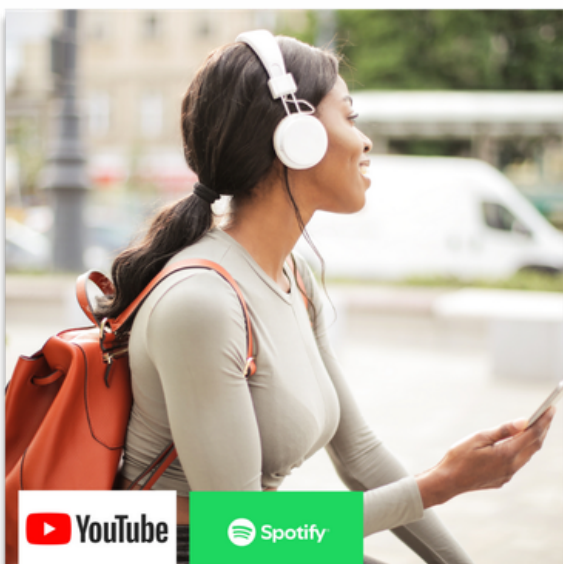


YOUTUBE AND SPOTIFY

In addition to our library of over 300 YouTube videos—from Freedom In Christ Podcasts to course-specific teaching—the Freedom In Christ Spotify channel is the perfect way to engage with course content on the go. Whether you're revisiting a topic or catching up, you can listen anytime, anywhere—and it's completely free.

Find us on YouTube:
[youtube.com/@FreedomInChristMinistries](https://www.youtube.com/@FreedomInChristMinistries)

Or search for Freedom in Christ on Spotify.





TRANSFORMing the World!

The world is searching for truth, as Jesus said (John 4:35), "Look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

TRANSFORM aims to bring transformation to leaders' hearts through Christ, enabling them to transform their ministries and create fruitful disciples.

These efforts ripple out to impact entire nations. We have amazing testimonies that show how God works through TRANSFORM globally, helping gather the harvest and grow fruitful disciples.

TRANSFORM is part of Freedom In Christ International, connecting participants to a global family.



*Time to reposition,
retune and refocus!*



A WORD FROM JACKIE LESWELL, WORLDWIDE LEADER OF TRANSFORM

As you have read through this brochure, you may be thinking is TRANSFORM for me?

I have been in full-time Christian leadership for over thirty years, and I know it is easy to get caught up in busy schedules and neglect our own spiritual growth. TRANSFORM offers an opportunity to pause, refresh, and grow in who we are Christ, sharing and learning with other leaders on the same journey.

If you are passionate about your leadership, then TRANSFORM will give you a framework to become the leader that God has called you to be, to set time aside so that you can minister from a place of rest. I can testify to the radical change TRANSFORM has made in my leadership and possibly saved me from burnout.

I now have the joy of releasing the fullness and fruitfulness of who I am in Christ, fulfilling HIS call to be the leader He wants me to be.

In summary, TRANSFORM is about personal transformation that will enrich, equip and release you into the fullness of God's call on your life.

So, is the Lord calling you to be part of the Global TRANSFORM journey?

We look forward to meeting you.

Jackie

SIGN UP FOR YOUR TRANSFORM JOURNEY

The cost of the 9-month TRANSFORM program is \$500 for access to all the online and small group training, plus the printed materials/shipping and in-person 3-day retreat. The TRANSFORM participant is responsible for travel to the retreat, lodging and any associated costs. If a couple registers, the first person pays the full \$500 registration fee and the second person pays the \$250 registration fee (50% discount). If you have a group of five or more joining as a group, contact Clay Harmon for a 20% discount. If finances are an issue, we do have a limited number of scholarships and partial scholarships available - please contact Clay Harmon for more information. The required reading list will cost in the region of \$55 for all titles (plus taxes and shipping). All the materials for TRANSFORM can be purchased by registered participants on our website at a 20% discount.



By Alison Martin

TRANSFORM

TRANSFORM IS A JOURNEY - A PILGRIMAGE OF SORTS A TIME TO
DRAW ASIDE AND COMMUNE WITH OUR LORD TO WALK WITH HIM
AS ADAM DID IN THE GARDEN LONG AGO LISTENING TO WHAT HE
HAS TO SAY AND WHERE HE WANTS TO GO

LIFE CAN BE SO BUSY AND WE FEEL LIKE WE'VE NO TIME. TO BE
STILL AND TO REST ALMOST SEEMS A CRIME THE NEEDS AROUND
ARE MASSIVE, IT SEEMS WE'RE NEVER DONE AND YET HIS CALL IS
GENTLE - HE BIDS US SIMPLY "COME!"

COME AND REST WITH ME. LET ME BE YOUR GUIDE. DRAW INTO
MY PRESENCE. BE STILL MY CHILD - ABIDE! LISTEN TO MY HEART
FOR YOU. MARVEL IN MY LOVE. WATCH WITH ME AND WAIT FOR
ME TO TELL YOU WHEN TO MOVE

YOU'RE STRIVING AND YOU'RE STRUGGLING WHEN WHAT YOU NEED IS ME
MY DESIRE IS NOT TO BURDEN YOU- IT IS TO SET YOU FREE IT'S WHY I LAID
MY LIFE DOWN - I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU ARE WORTH TO
ME, SO SETTLE IN MY FLOW

MY WAYS ARE NOT FRANTIC, MY BURDEN IS ALWAYS LIGHT LOVE WILL
BRING THE BREAKTHROUGH, NOT HUMAN POWER OR MIGHT WALK WITH
ME AND KNOW MY TRUTHS AND JOURNEY WITH EACH OTHER THE FAMILY
THAT I CALL YOU TO, YOUR SISTERS AND YOUR BROTHERS

THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR MIND TAKES IN WILL FILTER TO YOUR HEART YOU'LL
LEARN THAT YOU WERE CHOSEN AND LOVED RIGHT FROM THE START YOU'LL
LEARN TO LIVE A LIFE THAT'S FULL AND BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS
WHEN YOU LET GO AND REST IN ME - IT'S EASIER THAN IT SEEMS!"

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

