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FORGING IDENTITY THROUGH RECRUITING, EMPOWERING, AND RELEASING INDIGENOUS LEADERS



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SOAK AND SOAK and soak continually in the one great truth of which you have had a vision; take it to bed with you, sleep with, rise up in the morning with it, continually bring your imagination into captivity to it and slowly and surely as the months and years go by God will make you one of his specialists in that particular truth.

~ Oswald Chambers (1874-1917)





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For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. [4] For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. [5] We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, . . .



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*... [6] being ready to punish every disobedience,
when your obedience is complete.*

~ 2 Corinthians 10:3-6



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And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. [10] And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, . . .



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... for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. [11] And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

~ Revelation 12:9-11



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“To know who I am is a species of knowing where I stand. My identity is defined by the commitments and identifications which provide the frame or horizon within which I can try to determine from case to case . . .



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... what is good, or valuable, or what ought to be done, or what I endorse or oppose. In other words, it is the horizon within which I am capable of taking a stand."

*~ Charles Taylor, Sources of the Self:
The Making of the Modern Identity*



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Fight
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1 Timothy 6:12



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2 Cor. 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.



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4. Improve what you can; accept what you can't change	What is God directing me to do?	James 1.22-25	What can I do to in this situation to obey God? What must I accept?

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“Guard your mind! Watch what you think! Don’t allow anything that doesn’t measure up to this criteria [Phil. 4.8] to enter your mind or find a place to settle. You experience self-control by controlling your thinking. And you do that by capturing every thought that enters your mind and examining it . . .



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. . . to see if it is worthy of finding a place in your belief systems. If it fails the test, you argue with it, debate and dispute with its irrationality, and then get rid of it quickly. . . .



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... Don't get caught in the trap of irrational thinking. Don't accept the false idea that your emotions, feelings, and behavior are controlled by the events in your life. Reject that principle!"

~ David Stoop, Self-Talk: Key to Personal Growth, pp. 41-42



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1 Cor. 11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.



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- C. Diagnose correctly the situational response (encouragement and challenge)



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“Sometimes we assume that every thought we think is our own, but these destructive, lying thoughts don’t necessarily come from within unless you’ve already given them shelf space in your thought closet. Snarly, ugly lies come from the roaring lion, the Enemy. . . .



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... They're his primary plan for stealing your peace and killing your joy. He knows how to drop the thought off at your thought-closet door dressed up just like something your would feel or think."

– Jennifer Rothschild, Me, Myself, and Lies, p. 84



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Bottom Line

Make forging identity the priority in your ministry to others, follow the simple rule of faith, and strive to both show and tell those you train what it means to know the truth that sets free.



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- c) Leaders Will Become Like You



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A. Guiding Principle: “Begin with the end in mind.”



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And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)



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“You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, [2] and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:1-2)



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“The empowered urban poor, advancing the Kingdom of God in every city, through the local church.”



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- b) Empower – Have the courage to let them lead
- c) Release – Have the courage to let them leave



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A. World Impact's Vision Statement:

“Our vision is to recruit, empower and release urban leaders who will plant churches and launch indigenous church planting movements.”



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 - B. Our success should be measured by the effectiveness of the leaders we develop.



TUMI Students Leading in the Classroom





Facilitating a TUMI class



We have students lead... devotionals, case studies, textbooks discussions, etc.



If we do it... they do it.





We take students through “For the Next Generation: Mentor Manual” & explain how they can become a site

TUMI Students
and others
Serving Beyond
The Classroom





The TUMI Band, a.k.a, The Mo' Power Praise band







Men's Conference – Leadership Team Meeting





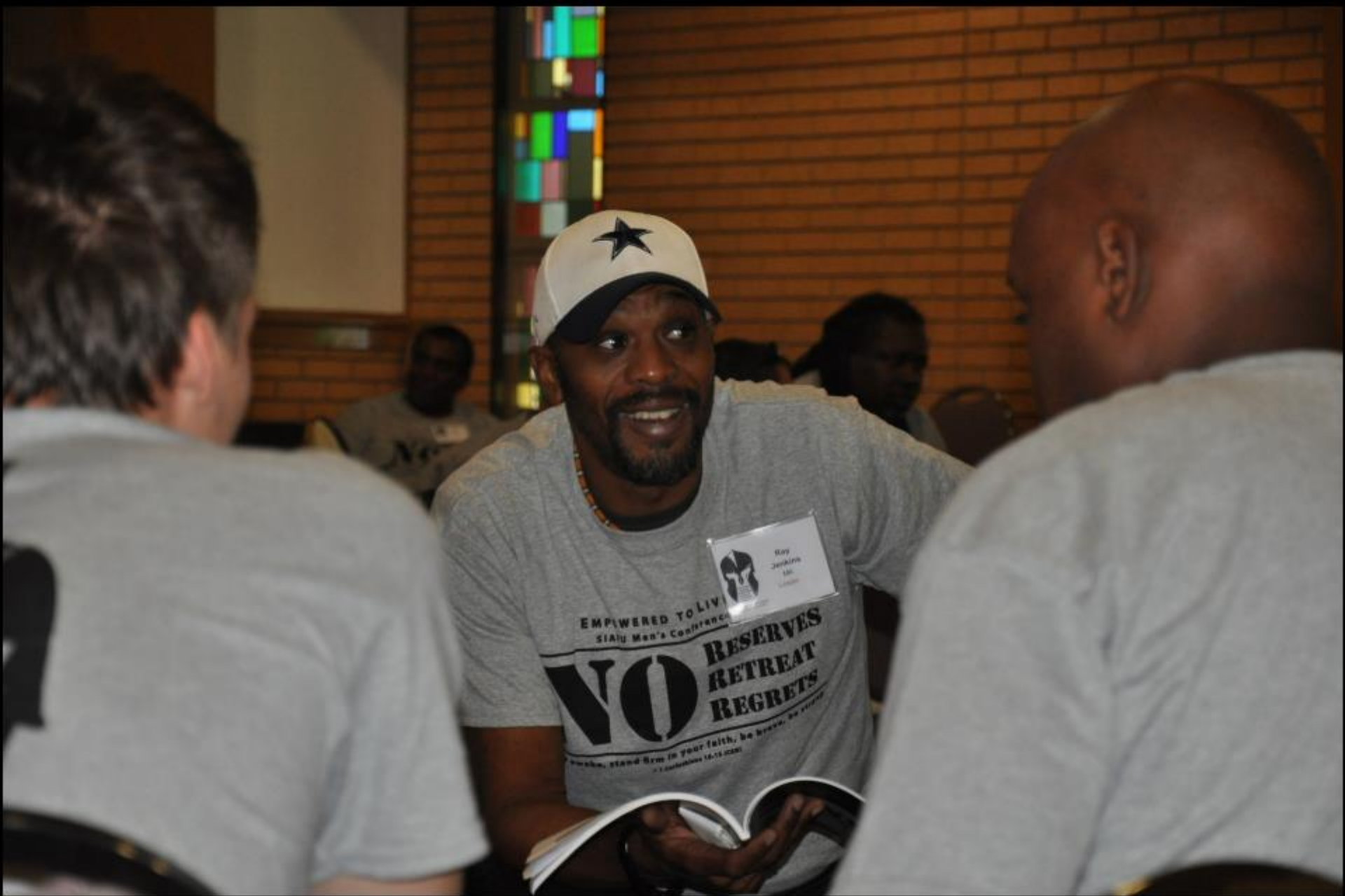
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Leading small group at Men's Conference



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The Mo' Power Praise Band



Chorus
(I've got) the power to walk right
The power to talk right
The power to live right, oh yeah!
I've got the power to make it through
In His name I really do
Possess mo' power!
Vamp
I've got mo' power!

The Mo' Power Praise Band



Co-facilitating a Bible Conference



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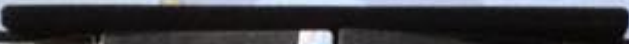
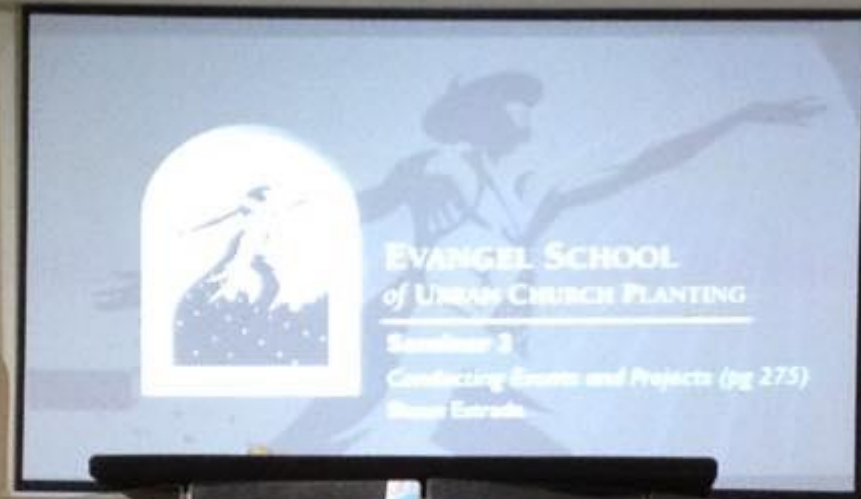
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Women's Conference



No Need Among You Conference



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