

Equip Trainings

Is your congregation struggling to build relationships across economic and racial lines to address poverty in your community?

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God

Ephesians 4:11-16 ESV

God created each of us in his own image. His mission is reconciliation and includes all races, ethnicities and economic levels. God intends the church to be the “shining example” of reconciliation.

To enable all of God’s people to understand and build relationships with others who come from different economic and ethnic backgrounds from them, they need to be equipped properly. Equip your congregants, ministry leaders, and community partners with the knowledge and skills to build redemptive relationships outside their traditional circles. The Equip training offerings are designed to build skills necessary to effectively relate and communicate with people across socioeconomic lines.

Equip Trainings can help your church:

- Build unlikely relationships through knowledge and skill development.
- Broaden networks to include groups of diverse race socioeconomic backgrounds and relational pathways to ministry services,
- Live out God’s vision for unity and reconciliation, lead by the church.

How It Works

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Churches will select a topic based on their current need. Training Topics include:

- Build Unlikely Relationships: Develop mindsets and skills to build authentic relationships across class and race lines.
- Break Dividing Walls: Understanding how Race, Class, and Culture perpetuate poverty.
- Sacred Space: Knowing the Impact of Trauma

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Training is facilitated by experienced leaders and practitioners on the topic.

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Methods of delivery (classroom, e-learning, train the trainer, self-directed) are varied based on topic and church needs.

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