Bridge is a metaphor for influence.

BRIDGING FAITH AND CULTURE

“The idea of having faith in Jesus has come to be totally isolated from being his apprentice and learning how to do what He said and did.”

Dallas Willard, The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life In God

Bridgework exist to help people become mature disciples by doing what Jesus did where they live, work, and play.

“The church must rediscover its essential role and craft as a bridge builder... We must connect.”

Robert Lewis
The Church of Irresistible influence

WHAT WE DO

Life On Life Discipleship
“When I was Chris’ supervisor, we had hired him to start a movement on a campus of 4000 college students. Chris went into that small town and we saw a movement began that impacted everyone including students on a college campus, teachers, churches, and business leaders.”

Dr. Steve Shadrach
Executive Director of the Center for Mission Mobilization, founder of Support Raising Solutions

Helping Churches with Men’s Ministry
“Our Church Just kicked off our fall Men’s group using the 33 Series (Authentic Manhood) and it has been excellent. Once again, Chris Taylor has used his God-given talents to catalyze a new and meaningful program to connect men.”

Allen Scales
President, Allen Scales LLC

Career And Leadership Coaching
“Dr. Taylor provided me with careful, considerate guidance regarding a frustrating job-related issue. His thorough assessment, poignant questions, and reassuring counsel were instrumental in helping me find peace amidst an otherwise stormy situation.”

Brian Fisher
Co-Founder and President at Human Coalition
For free consultation call Chris at 205-222-6437
MODEL FOR GROWTH

We counsel and coach people in their identity (definition), deeper relationships (connection), and in direction (vocational purpose), to find the role they were designed to play.

In the middle of this, we want to help people have a deeper knowledge of God’s bigger purpose for their lives in adversity AND vocational calling.

MODEL FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This model of leadership development was developed by Randy Pope, pastor of Perimeter Presbyterian and author of INsourcing. Randy adapted his model from Ken Blanchard, author of the One Minute Manager and Lead Like Jesus. I have seen a shortage of leadership and mentoring and wanted to begin my own journey to improve my discipleship model for developing leaders.

What is your system of growth and development?

Matthew 6:10—Thy Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

“What I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am.”

Parker J. Palmer

CEO vs Catalysts

- The boss versus a peer
- Command-and-control vs trust
- Rational vs emotionally intelligent
- Powerful vs inspirational
- Directive vs collaborative
- Order vs ambiguity
- Organizing vs connecting

What do you think about leaderless organizations? Do you think leadership is either one or the other?

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STARFISH and the SPIDER

Show me how
Do it with me

TEAMS

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Keep me going

1. Mentor
2. Coach
3. Supporting
4. Launch
5. Kingdom Prayer

Tell me what
Tell me why

TEAMS

Tell me what
Tell me why

TRUTH

Supplication

Mission
Connecting to the Community

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“From a human vantage point, evangelism and discipleship ministries are less visible and quantifiable than social service and therefore harder to fund.”

Kenneth Boa, in his book, Conformed to His Image
A Personal Note:

“I PLANTED SEEDS, OTHERS WATERED, BUT IT WAS GOD THAT CAUSED THE GROWTH IN YOUR LIVES.”
I CORINTHIANS 3:6

Sometimes I am reminded that my soul matters and that I must not neglect my soul as I labor to do the work of the Lord in helping others to grow spiritually. JESUS asked,

“What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and loose (damage) his soul?”

I have tried making Bridgework about both the internal and external aspects of following Christ.

A BRIDGE CAN BE BOTH A PLACE WHERE THE CAPTAIN GOES TO SURVEY HIS SHIP AND IT CAN BE THE MEANS FOR BELIEVERS TO CROSS OVER TO CONNECT TO THE CULTURE.

I will not lie to you – sometimes my life is caught up in fear and not in the Love of Christ. Please pray for me to walk in the Spirit as I try to live a life reflecting Christ’s love to people He brings into my life.

What is a Catalyst?

In the words of the authors, “Catalysts Rule”: Catalysts are those who inspire new ideas, (“A catalyst develops an idea, shares it with others and leads by example.” p. 94) connect people, form circles, (“Circles don’t form on their own.” p. 93) and then usually fade into the background.

25 Years and Counting

My wife, Faith and I just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. We took a short trip to the Great Smokey Mountains.