

## God's Design for Communities

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### What People Are Saying

#### About this Material

"I really believe this material has His anointing and is the best training tool I've seen for our kind of people. I really believe in it."

*Duane, missionary in Thailand*

"Talk is golden and now Gaylyn Williams has unlocked the communication vault. You will never be able to walk the walk if you can't talk the talk! This course by Gaylyn Williams will give you the tools to become a gold-medal-winning people person."

*Mark Walters, author*

"I have three things to say about your material: 1) excellent 2) Excellent 3) EXCELLENT! It is definitely worth the price of the course!"

*Phil, missionary in Ecuador*

"I am really impressed with the training materials, depth and well-thought-out information."

*Susan, Denver Seminary student*

"You've given us something that really can affect the kingdom of God."

*A ministry leader*

"Thank you for the clear, practical, biblical teachings. It is so freeing to be able to enter into a difficult and fragile situation."

*A missionary in a creative access country*

"Using the principles I learned about loving listening, I led someone to Christ!"

*A missionary in Western Europe*

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### About Workshops Using These Materials

Workshops using an earlier version of this book have been taught worldwide to over thirty thousand people. Over five hundred facilitators are trained to lead these workshops.

“This is the most helpful, practical, meaningful and applicable workshop I have *ever* attended.”

*George Warren, Evangelical Free Church Mission*

“We train people to preach so well that they can raise the dead, then they kill them with their interpersonal skills. These workshops give pastors and ministry leaders the practical skills they need to be effective in their ministries.”

*Patrick Repp, Minnesota Renewal Center*

“This was the best course our seminary has ever had. It was a lot of fun and the students really participated.”

*Dr. Shehadeh, Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary*

“These workshops are a key feature of our leadership development architecture. The practical biblical foundation, skill orientation and adult learning approach are a powerful combination. We believe in these workshops. That’s why we’ve trained a global network of facilitators.”

*Dr. Ben Sells, Director, International Center for Excellence in Leadership*

“I’m working on my doctorate in marriage and family therapy. I have yet to experience anything in my classes that has helped me personally or in my work with people any more than this training.”

*Dave, missionary and doctoral student in Illinois*

“I am 72 and have served God for over twenty-five years and I have never had training like this. The way you give it to us is wonderful.”

*An Egyptian leader*

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“Think of how many more people will be won to the kingdom because of this workshop! Satan was pushed back with this workshop and glory came to the Lord in the heavenlies—and will come on earth as these folks follow up on these new relationships.”

*A missionary to Muslims*

“The unanimous expression was, ‘Why haven’t we been presented with this material before?’”

*—Orman Gwynn, missionary in Costa Rica with International Mission Board*

“Thanks for your work for the kingdom. Here’s one youth pastor who will use this for change around him. I’m going to be different, not overnight but over the long haul. Here was a workshop that was not hype, emotions and fluff, but nuts and bolts, hammer and trowel foundational stuff! It needs to be a slow-drip learning for lifelong change.”

*John, youth pastor in Houston, TX*

“I came home refreshed, inspired and ready to love anyone and everyone.”

*Lee Ann, mother and ministry leader in Houston*

“The workshop helped me see the importance of relationship with others at work and home. If I had gone through this before, it would have saved me a lot of sorrow, pain and sleepless nights in dealing with relationships. I’m a better husband, leader and team member because of this workshop.”

*Doug, missionary in Surinam*

“A simple increase in knowledge about relationships isn’t enough to change behavior. Practice is the key and practice is at the core of this workshop. This material applies to every area of my life!”

*John, Human Resources Director of a large mission organization*

“God moved in a beautiful way on Guam. There were many strained relationships and lack of trust among the staff, but as the topics were dealt with, the Holy Spirit moved in the hearts of the

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people in a beautiful way. People were going to one another seeking to work through their differences and build relationship not just among the staff, but also in marriages and families.”

*Peter, missionary in Guam*

“This past year was a tough one, but this week was a refreshing gift from God!”

*Cyndi, ministry leader in Houston*

“This is the only seminar/workshop I have ever come home from feeling like I could do what they taught because I had done it. A very strong spiritual quality permeated everything we did.”

*Bartel Morgan, Cypress Bible Church, Houston*

“This workshop is the practical application of walking in the Spirit. I want all the people in my area to have this training by the end of the year!”

*A national leader in Kazakhstan*

“My life has been changed. I want to be trained as a facilitator so I can train Arabs all over the Middle East.”

*A Jordanian leader*

“This training should be given to every new Christian in my country.”

*A leader in Nepal*

“The workshop has made a difference in my own life. It led me to self-examination and to return to God’s gracious mercy and power. God bless you.”

*A missionary in Argentina*

“This workshop is the practical application of walking in the Spirit. I want all the people in my area to have this training by the end of the year!”

*A national leader in Kazakhstan*

“I must say it was the best workshop I’ve ever attended. It has transformed parts of my own personal life. I believe it will be extremely helpful not only for me personally but also for the

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ministry I'm involved in. The written material is marvelous. Thanks a lot for providing this workshop.”

*A missionary in Nairobi, Kenya*

“I came here thinking this was going to help me ‘on the job’ but throughout the week it became more and more obvious that all of this applies to how I interact as a wife and mom! Like it said on one of the last pages: if you don’t practice this at home, don’t export it outside the home! It was like attending a marriage-building seminar—without my spouse!”

*Karen, missionary in Kenya*