



## ABOUT DR. MARK ALAN WILLIAMS

Mark is an author, speaker, pastor, and parachurch leader. Since 1981, he has served in full-time ministry, starting churches, writing resources, and training leaders worldwide. He has traveled to over 75 countries and has spoken on every inhabited continent in the world.

In the fall of 2016, he founded **Discipleship Journeys with Jesus (DJJ)**, a discipleship ministry that helps fulfill Jesus' Great Commission to "make disciples." These free Bible-based lessons and videos guide people worldwide in becoming followers of Jesus as they interact with Scripture. The long-term vision is to take 100 million people on discipleship journeys with Jesus.

For 18 years, Mark served with **Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI)**, helping to build the ministry from the ground up. His last position at DCPI was Vice President of Global Church Planting Materials. Mark wrote and oversaw resources used to train over 25,000 leaders each year in more than 100 countries. These materials have been translated into 55 languages so far.

Mark's blog, **MarkAlanWilliams.net**, is about "**Making Discipleship Doable.**" Through it, he helps people figure out the world and live a dynamic, God-centered life from an interdenominational Christian perspective. His site has been read in over 140 countries.

Mark is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Biola University, Talbot Seminary, and Fuller Theological Seminary, where he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree. In 2010 he was honored to be the Moody Bible Institute's "Alumnus of the Year."

Over the years, Mark also has:

- Served as an intern with author and speaker Josh McDowell.
- Been a Church Planter, followed by ten years as Senior Pastor. During that time, his church started several daughter and partner churches.
- Served as a part-time denominational church planting director.
- Spoken and trained in countries as diverse as Pakistan, Siberia, Egypt, Peru, The Congo, Australia, Ethiopia, Italy, Nepal, Myanmar, Colombia, and many others.
- Authored or co-authored six books.

Mark's hobbies include playing basketball, singing, playing guitar, and reading. Mark & Carolyn have been married since 1979. They love to go hiking, work out at the gym, and travel. Mark & Carolyn have three sons, Gabe, Danny, and Ben.

