



FREEDOM
IN CHRIST

A personal journey for leaders into
greater freedom, fruitfulness, and disciple-making

TRANSFORM

Are you passionate about leading a church or ministry of fruitful disciples that makes a major impact for the Kingdom of God?

If so, you are invited to take part in **TRANSFORM**, an 8-month, Freedom In Christ Ministries program to help you ground your leadership firmly in the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation. Our aim is to equip you to go even deeper with God personally, confident that this will lead to greater influence and fruitfulness in your life and ministry.

WHY TRANSFORM?

Freedom In Christ Ministries specializes in equipping Christian leaders worldwide to be all that God is calling them to be and then releasing them to make the greatest possible Kingdom impact in their spheres of influence on earth.

In our experience, it is leaders who deeply connect with the core Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation that withstand the schemes of the enemy and go on to make a real difference by becoming a leader who grows disciple-making disciples.

TRANSFORM will provide the necessary time and space in your schedule to engage at a deep level with life and leadership-transforming truths. The program offers access to FIC resources embedded within a collaborative learning environment as well as our three Steps processes: the Steps to Freedom In Christ, Steps to Experiencing God's Grace and Steps

to Freedom for Leaders.

You'll be experiencing **TRANSFORM** alongside other leaders from church, ministry and other contexts and can expect lasting and mutually beneficial friendships to form. During our time together, you will find an honest, "real" environment where you are not expected to perform but simply be yourself.

Your church or ministry will be expected to support you as you go through **TRANSFORM** by releasing the time and resources you need. It will be well worth it for them. After all, they can only progress as far as you can lead them, and **TRANSFORM** will expand your capacity to lead effectively.

HOW WILL TRANSFORM BE DELIVERED?

You will engage with the program through different means including:



A recommended schedule of self-study, undertaken in community delivered both off-line and online through video streaming, video conferencing, assignments, and discussions across three stages: **REPOSITION**, **RETUNE**, and **REFOCUS**.



Ensuring your foundations are securely in place through engaging with *The Freedom In Christ Course* and *The Grace Course*.



Two retreats, one virtually in April and one in person in September; each focusing on deeper, personal transformation through His word, facilitated times of reflection and rest!



A core section of 11 weeks focuses on becoming the leader that God has called you to be, by unpacking Freedom in Christ's *Freed to Lead* course and applying it in a



structured way to your specific leadership context.

A **"Give As You Get"** track: it's often the case that greater revelation and understanding of truth comes as you seek to teach it to others. Therefore, in what will be a key part of the program, we will support you with everything you need to teach one of FICM's foundational courses to others within your sphere of influence. This could be your leadership team, elders, or small group leaders.



Growing your leadership impact through understanding Biblical principles of leading corporate people-systems into greater health.



Focusing on building a leadership legacy through influencing the next generation.

THE TRANSFORM INVITATION

This invitation is for leaders who want to kick-start and accelerate the process of personal and corporate discipleship that bears much fruit. It's an intentional, structured, supported program that will strengthen what already exists and help make your ministry even more effective. **TRANSFORM** is not specifically designed for leaders who are in crisis. Nevertheless, if that's you, you are welcome to join us. You will have the opportunity to share one-to-one in a confidential, caring environment, be reconnected with Jesus, who is the Truth, and find freedom to journey on.

THE TRANSFORM COMMITMENT

For a church or ministry, it's quite a commitment in both time and money to send its leader on **TRANSFORM**, but it will be a wise investment that is likely to be repaid many times over in the coming years. Before you are accepted, we will want to make sure that enough time and space will be made available for you to engage with it on a weekly basis and to release you to go on 2 retreats within the year (One on-line and one in person).

THE TRANSFORM PROGRAM

PREPARATION | January 2024

Begin to engage with a recommended reading list of foundational FICM teaching resources including *The Freedom in Christ Course*, *The Grace Course* and *Discipleship Counselling*. As a TRANSFORM participant, you will receive a 35% discount on all purchases from the FIC Bookstore.

1. REPOSITION | Jan-Apr 2024

Become the son or daughter God chose you to be. No matter how short or how long your journey with Christ has been, we all need to make sure our core beliefs align with the truth of our new position of highest privilege in Christ. Stage 1 of TRANSFORM ensures the foundation blocks of who you are in Christ, what you've got in Him, and who is responsible for what are securely in place.

Beginning in January 2024, TRANSFORM participants will undertake the *The Freedom in Christ Course*, and *The Grace Course*, connecting with other participants to explore and engage with the freedom message through an online forum overseen and facilitated by the FICM TRANSFORM team.

Retreat 1 | TOOLS FOR TRUTH, TURNING AND TRANSFORMATION
(Date TBD)

2. RETUNE | June-Aug 2024

Become the leader God chose you to be. Leadership is tough. Learn to lead from your identity in Christ so that you are authentic, real, and the sort of person others love to follow. Stage 2 of TRANSFORM will empower you to practice effective identity-based leadership and equip you to avoid driven-ness and burnout, survive personal attacks and use conflict positively.

For 11 weeks we will undertake **FREED TO LEAD**, the FIC discipleship course for leaders.

Retreat 2 | LEADING FOR PERSONAL AND CORPORATE TRANSFORMATION | (Date TBD).

3. REFOCUS RETREAT | September 2024

Becoming a leader of growing influence. Now equipped with the tools for personal freedom, Stage 3 focuses on your **specific leadership context** by helping you to develop strategies to extend your impact within **new spheres** of influence, including corporate freedom in marriages and ministries, and equipping the **next generation**. During this stage we will continue to offer support as you engage with the next level of FICM **resources**.



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“TRANSFORM has been the best investment I’ve made in my own growth as a leader in a long time. I’ve found myself learning and growing in unexpected ways as the Lord has prepared me for the next steps of leadership only He knew were around the corner. The emphasis on personal application and community discussion helped my understanding and application go to a new level.”

Dan Studt, President Freedom In Christ Ministries US

“God uses different tools to sharpen us. TRANSFORM is one of those tools. It’s a journey where you dive into truths and are deeply challenged to be more like Jesus.”

Helcio Lange, Pastor, Igreja Evangelica de Mondim de Basto, Portugal.

Application will open for TRANSFORM T24 – Jan on October
1st, 2023. Go to:

www.ficm.org/leaders/TRANSFORM

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