



Equipped for What?

What is C-BTE?





Accomplishing the work for what purpose?



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So, then, just as you received King Jesus the Lord, you must continue your journey in him. You must put down healthy roots in him, being built up brick by brick in him, and established strongly in the faith, just as you were taught, with overflowing thankfulness.

Watch out that nobody uses philosophy and hollow trickery to take you captive! These are in line with human tradition, and with the 'elements of the world' – not the king.

Colossians 2:6-8

March

- Finished booklet on Romans

April

- Easter Challenge - Biblical Worldview and Accomplishing your Work
- Becoming Fully Established, Biblical Worldview vs. Ways of the World

May

- God and Idolatry and Cosmic Perspective

June - July

- Earlier Letters

Discuss - Equipped for What?

1. What is the result of being fully established? What are we/you being equipped for?
2. What is our educational system for becoming fully established? How would you evaluate your own progress, your church's progress?
3. How does our Strategic Initiatives integrate into our "being fully established"? Why can't we just *do the work* and not worry about being established in the principles?

Church-Based Theological Education

Recognizing the Problem

- How are most Christians educated in the faith today? What is the educational system that is used?
- This has become a cultural Christian problem, its is all across the Western world and its influence is worldwide. The result is that Christians have little impact on the world as believers remain at an elementary understanding of the faith and cannot integrate all of their life into the faith.
- Our Christian education model is fragmented - the school, the home, the church - on completely different agendas

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Recognizing the Problem

- The schools - Christian schools not interested in relationship with the church, public schools have no need for church, home schoolers often want to avoid the culture
- The home - parents don't understand their role in shaping the wisdom of their children and instead rely on schools and church to do most of the Christian training
- The church - lacks a comprehensive plan for teaching all people in the whole counsel

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...the educational system as we know it today arose in tandem with the industrial society in which uniformity was the standard and the need of the times. Alan Thomas - Beyond Education



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Summary of the Problem

Our Christian education model does not fully integrate the home, the church and the school and thus it does not truly reflect Christian principles.

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Our Proposed Solution Statement

We need a new model, a completely different paradigm, that integrates the home, the church and the school, that is based on the biblical wisdom for providing the skills for living, equipping all of God's people for every aspect of life: life planning, family life, work life, community life, finances...their lifework.

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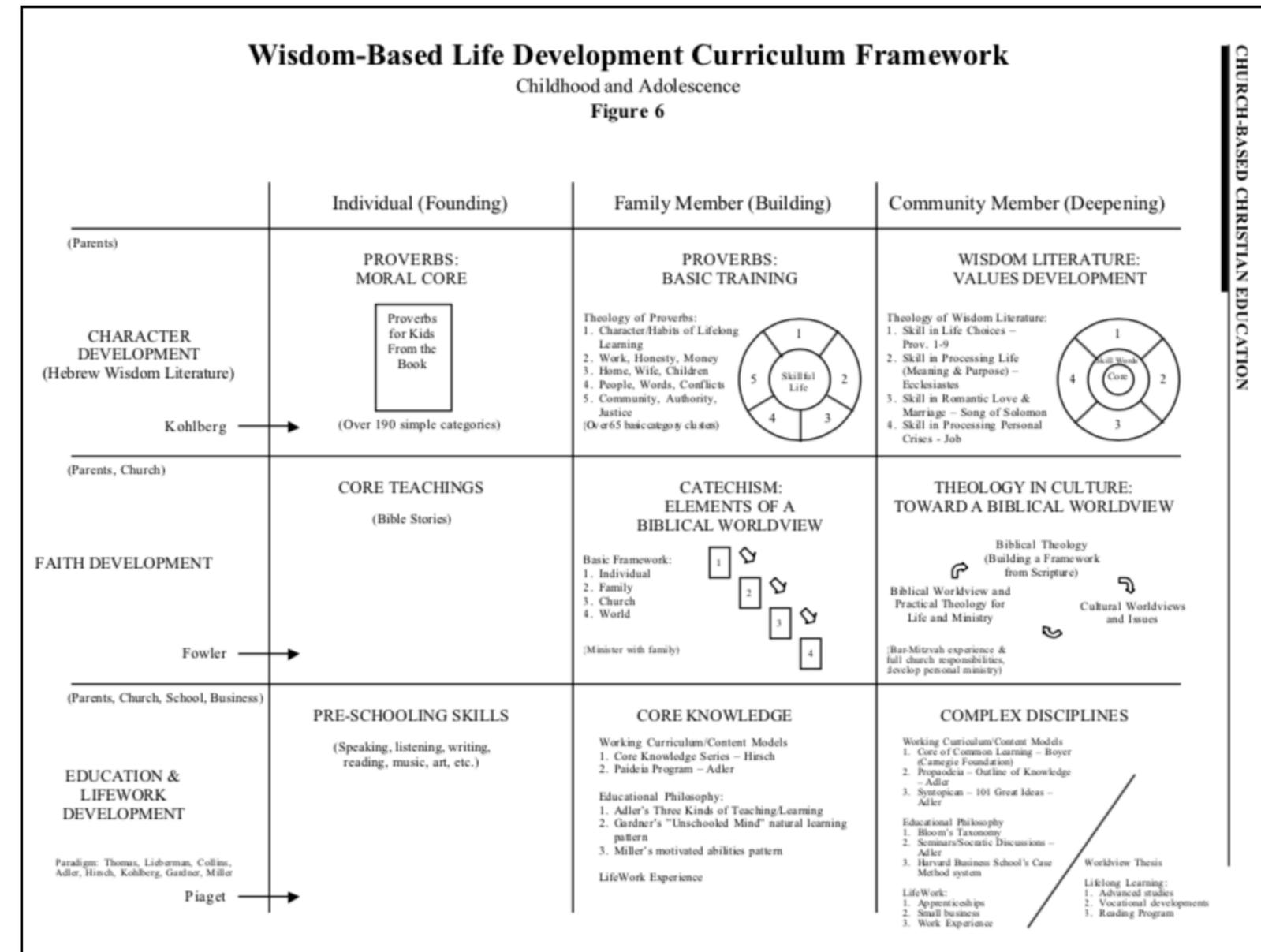
Calling for a worldwide shift in the paradigm of Christian Education - We call it Church-Based Theological Education or C-BTE

The Basic Framework

- Curriculum that is organized and based on wisdom principles and Biblical Theology
 - Curriculum integrated into their lifework
- Education must be Church-Based at its core - Two critical aspects:
 1. The family is the base for all Christian education, the overall responsibility of discipline and instruction of the children - Eph 6:1-4, Col 3:18-21
 2. The local church is the household of God, an extended family, a family composed of families. - 1 Tim 3:14-16 and 1 & 2 Tim

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We have built a technology platform to track and assess the C-BTE work, we have also received accreditation for the education system.

Core Training Modules (Leadership Series I Courses)

Acts: Keys to the Establishment and Expansion of the First Century Church						
Determined the fundamental biblical principles regarding the mission of the Church and its role in missions and developed guidelines and strategies from these principles for a local church's involvement.						
Developed a basic understanding of biblical keys to the establishment and expansion of the first-century Church and how to use these keys in the establishment and expansion of the global Church.		View Assessment	Student 	Certified Leader 	Associate Faculty 	
Designed a model to use as a guide in planting and establishing churches today from the core elements of Paul's strategy used on his missionary journeys.		View Assessment	Student 	Certified Leader 	Associate Faculty 	
Determined a biblical definition for missionary and missionary work.		View Assessment	Student 	Certified Leader 	Associate Faculty 	
Developed convictions on the role of the local church in missions today and designed a model for how a local church could be central and vitally involved in missions, while networking with other churches and mission agencies.		View Assessment	Student 	Certified Leader 	Associate Faculty 	
In addition to the masters-level competencies, doctoral students should also demonstrate competencies related to the Leadership Series courses, such as: Recommendations of new readings; Suggestions of Socratic discussion questions and projects; Advanced consideration of key issues; Report and critique of implementation in your church.		View Assessment	Student / Certified Leader 		Associate Faculty	

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One of the largest barriers is developing the skill of writing. “How do I write a competency?”

- Reading makes a full man
- Conferences makes a ready man
- Writing makes an exact man

This is our training system: we read in order to fill up our understand, we discuss it with others in order to gain the ability to understand, articulate and defend it. We write in order to gain precision and permanence in our thinking.

Growing in our Establishment

Weekly linear budget - \$191,835 Historical 2017-2015 \$149,669, \$161,755, \$149,253
Actual Income - \$150,548

1. As you shepherd the churches, when do you challenge our people around their giving? Do they hear about its purposes, other than in times of need?
2. Giving is an privilege, participating in God's Kingdom - We are participating in God's Story.
3. Encourage all families to participate, encourage all families to evaluate their current giving.

Growing in our Establishment - I have a dream! - Seeing progress of all our people!

Partner Progress Report

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Des Moines Leadership Initia

Active

Active Programs

All Programs

All Countries

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Certificate of Ministry (undergraduate)

Enrollment Year	Student Count	TOTAL			Life and Ministry Development			General Education			Core Training Modules			Ministry Practicum			Ministry Strategy Plans			Other			Major Projects			Biblical T in Cultu Project	
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Master of Ministry

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Completing the Establishment Work and the gained ministry effectiveness.

- leader of church left - numerous unanswered questions surrounded church family
- he stepped up and said, I will lead this family
- he enrolled into Certificate of Ministry, so that he could stay disciplined and prepare for leading
- for past 3 years he has faithfully attended, discussed and completed his competencies
- he now has one of the couples in his church leading the Mastering the Scriptures, another one of his leaders is leading the youth in the First Principles, he has families hosting for re-build, they host cluster gatherings,

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We are to be consistently become established so that getting our work done results in us:

- being effective at multiplying churches
- being effective at leading churches
- being effective at re-build
- being effective at hospitality
- being effective at stabilizing our homes
- being effective at counseling one another

This is not a wish list!

Our work in Ames, Des Moines, USA and The World

1. Establish a Virtual Resource Center in Des Moines
2. Plant and Network 68 churches
3. Train 340 Leaders - in CBTE System Get Competencies completed!!
4. Strengthen ADMCC Partnership w/ BILD Apostolic Team
5. Build Next Generation Benefactor Team
6. Complete 3 Manuals - Shep, Re:Build, Urban Degree
7. Complete 2 Training Tools - PwP, KidStories-KidsStudies
8. Media and Technology Design Teams
9. SIMA and Your LifeWork Program
10. Arts-Music Guild
11. Publish Mastering the Scriptures
12. Oakwood Community Centering Hosting
13. Oakwood Community Centering Expansion
14. Launch and Steward Central Iowa Antioch Initiative
15. Seek the Welfare of the City Initiatives

Strategic Project 2: Plant and Network 68 churches (for total of 80)

Description - To develop a virtual hub for all the related activity for Des Moines. A virtual hub is described as utilizing Rosno's existing business space, multi-purposing it for the need church network needs and visions. As the capital city, Des Moines is strategic for the expansion of the gospel.

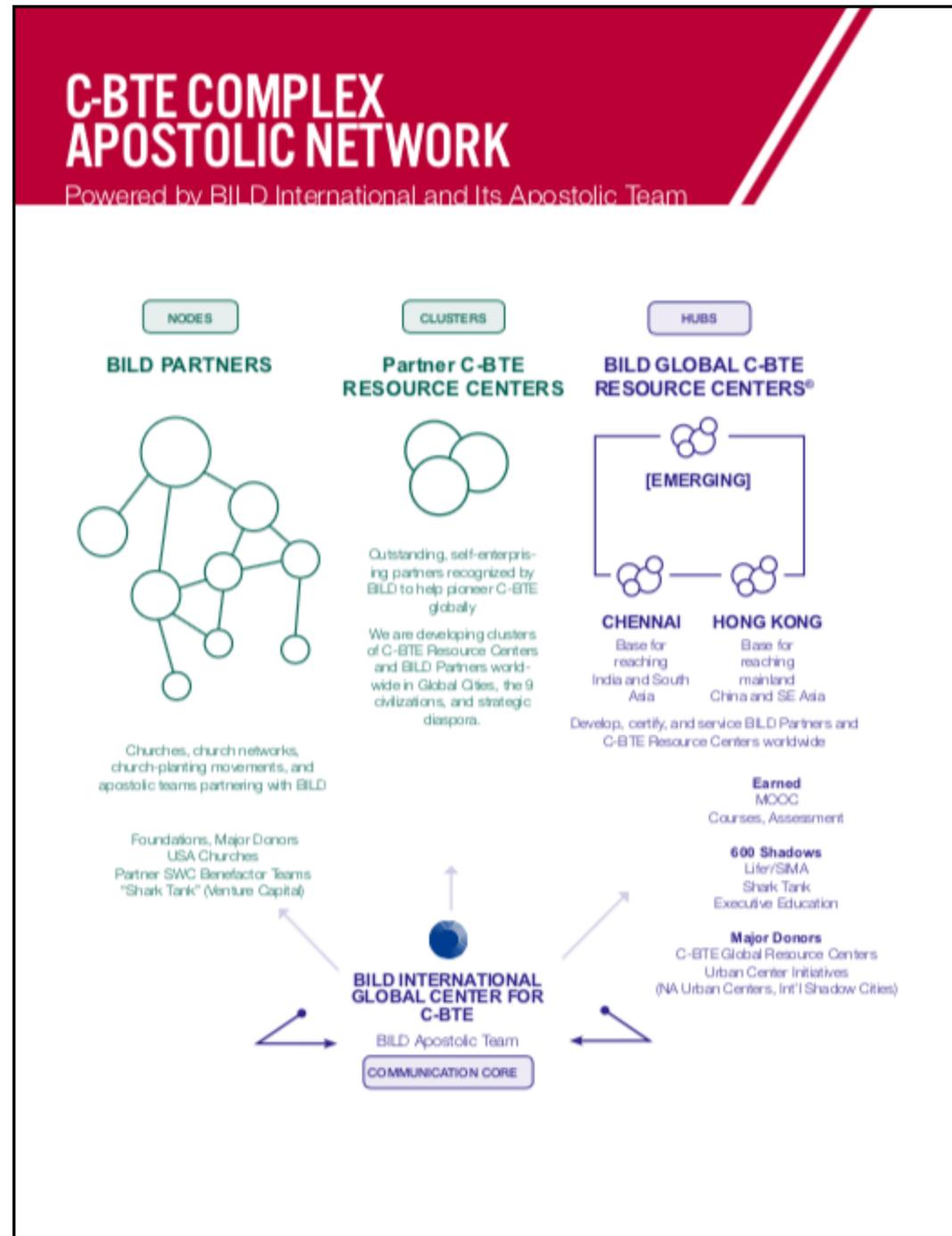
Executive Core Team

- Michael Vos
- Apostolic team
- Senior elders

Project Plans and Goals

1. Plant 20 additional churches in Ames Des Moines. Update map of Ames Des Moines.
 - Team - Apostolic Team
 - Date - 1Q 2018
2. Network with 40 churches in Central Iowa
 - Team - Central Iowa Antioch Initiative - Team
 - Date - See CIAI plans
3. Michael Work with Cluster Leaders to assess overall establishment and new plants
 - Team - Michael will meet with cluster leadership
 - Date - 2-3 meetings annually per cluster
4. Integrate ADMCC strategy with CIAI partner church planting strategies
 - Team - Central Iowa Antioch Initiative - Team
 - Date - To be determined as CIAI is launched and started

We need people fully established so that we can be faithful to the work we have been given - locally, regionally and globally.



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STRATEGIC INTENT 2018-2020

Ames Des Moines | North America | Worldwide

Planting and Establishing Churches in Ames and Des Moines

Antioch Tradition Worldwide

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All Gilbert Cluster leaders - enroll in Certificate of Ministry and begin to complete competencies

All leaders need to active in the C-BTE training system

All people show progress in First Principles and Mastering the Scriptures