



TRANSFORM



FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS

A PERSONAL JOURNEY INTO GREATER FREEDOM,
FRUITFULNESS, AND DISCIPLE-MAKING

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ABOUT TRANSFORM



As a ministry founded to equip Christian leaders, nearly a decade ago, we recognised the need to help them rediscover the joy of being fully alive in Christ. In a challenging and often isolating leadership landscape, we recognised how many leaders regularly faced situations that left them feeling discouraged and alone.

Our response to this growing awareness was the creation of TRANSFORM—a journey designed to empower leaders with the tools to understand and live out their true influence within whole people systems, resulting in healthier spiritual outcomes for both ministries and teams.

Rather than positioning ourselves as teachers, we see ourselves as co-journeymen—walking alongside leaders in a process of spiritual transformation. The TRANSFORM experience has been intentionally crafted to encourage leaders to re-engage with the Lord in their personal discipleship journey, rediscover the joy of being a beloved son or daughter of God, and—flowing from renewed intimacy with Him—build healthier, more meaningful relationships with others, especially within their leadership contexts.

A central part of TRANSFORM is the use of key courses: Freedom in Christ, The (new) Grace Course, and Freed to Lead. These powerful resources have impacted millions of Christians globally. Within TRANSFORM, we approach them through a leadership lens, always anchored in the truth of God’s Word and applied directly to the realities of Christian leadership.

My hope is that you embrace this transformational journey—seeking God through practices such as slowing down, engaging with Scripture and prayer, working through our Freedom in Christ teachings, completing the powerful Steps to Freedom, reflecting deeply, and embracing silence, solitude, and meaningful peer connection within the TRANSFORM learning community.

Steve

Steve Goss
President Freedom in Christ Ministries International.



ABOUT FREEDOM IN CHRIST



OUR PURPOSE

We serve the Church and its leaders to bring transformation to every nation and generation by helping them equip all believers to live as free and fruitful disciples of Christ.

Since our discipleship ministry began over 30 years ago, Freedom in Christ ministries has equipped millions of Christians worldwide to cultivate a lifestyle of unstoppable spiritual growth. We offer a unique approach to discipleship based on three core principles: Truth, Turning, and Transformation.

- Truth refers to understanding our identity in Christ and recognising the spiritual battle as one of truth versus deception.
- Turning involves a practical process of genuine repentance and belief.
- Transformation equips believers with spiritual tools to live free and fruitful lives in Christ.

Freedom in Christ ministries is a fast-growing global community of staff and volunteers, active in over 40 countries and across more than 40 languages. Our resources have produced transformational results in nearly every denomination of the global Church, and our bestselling books are now reaching readers around the world through wide-ranging translations.

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*Are You Ready to Lead
with Greater Freedom
and Impact?*

TRANSFORM AT A GLANCE

- Dedicated programme for Church and Christian leaders who want to become the leaders God wants them to be
- A unique pathway to Repositioning, Retuning and Refocusing for church leaders
- 9 Month duration
- 3-4 Hours weekly
- Online or in-person
- Two dedicated retreats
- Bespoke Steps to Freedom in Christ session.
- Regular Global Zoom calls during and after TRANSFORM to connect with other TRANSFORM alumni
- Available worldwide - across Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America.





REPOSITION - WEEK 1 - 19

Enhance your understanding of identity, belonging, and responsibility in Christ.

Embrace the truth as God's chosen son or daughter, reinforcing the foundational aspects of your faith in Christ.

Opportunity to reflect personally and engage with your hub community through:

- The Freedom in Christ Course
- The New Grace Course
- Personal Steps appointment/day. This is the ministry part of the Discipleship Course where you will be offered a personal appointment.
- The Grace Course Steps



The stages of
TRANSFORM ⁶



TRUTH, TURNING, TRANSFORMATION RETREAT

The retreat shares some of the tools we can use to keep us in the TRUTH of our position in Christ to TURN in faith and repentance and to live in TRANSFORMATION. The retreat offers teaching, discussion and personal reflection time.

RETUNE - WEEK 20 - 31

Become the leader God chose you to be. Leadership can feel like a tough calling.

Retune sessions will empower you to practice effective identity- based leadership and equip you to avoid drivenness and burnout, survive personal attacks and use conflict positively.

This is an opportunity to reflect personally and engage with your hub community through:

- Freed to Lead Course
- Freed to Lead Steps day



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REFOCUS - WEEK 32-34

What will be your leadership legacy in both the corporate and generational spheres of your ministry?

How will you put into practice that you have learnt through the Transform journey?

- By putting into place a personal Transformation Action Plan
- By practically implementing your next steps in ministry.
- By attending the Corporate Transformation Retreat (compulsory attendance in person where possible.)
 - Time to share, plan and reflect personally and in the Cohort, with an opportunity to finalise your Transformation Action Plan.
- Celebrate your journey with a Global Completion Event in mid-May.





TRANSFORM IN THE UK

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WHO WILL HELP YOU
WITH THIS.**

Welcome to TRANSFORM in the UK including Northern Ireland.

I'm Jackie Leswell, the current Cohort Leader for the UK.

The UK was the birthplace of TRANSFORM, and over the past few years, we've seen its impact on leadership across the Church, ministry, and the business landscape. We're also blessed to occasionally welcome international leaders into the UK group, bringing valuable diversity and perspective.

In the UK, TRANSFORM consists of one Group (cohort) made up of 3+ small groups (hubs).

Each group is led by dedicated leaders who guide participants through their journey using the Freedom in Christ material.

At the end of the TRANSFORM journey, there's an opportunity to attend an in-person retreat at one of the UK's conference centres. Many leaders have shared how meaningful these retreats are — a chance to meet others from their hubs and the wider Group in person.

We are passionate to help leaders to lead from a place of rest and release fruitful disciples. Will you join us on this TRANSFORM journey?

HEAR WHAT OTHER CHRISTIAN LEADERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY

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**LYNNE ENTWISTLE,
MINISTRY LEADER,
BRAVE CHURCH
LANCASHIRE**

Having come out from what I felt was a high-pressure-to-perform church environment, I had lost my heart to heart connection with God that I once enjoyed. Being on the Transform journey connected me back to My Father's heart. I believe that the rich fruit from my time on the Transform journey will still be bearing many months from now.



**RACHEL YOUNG,
MANAGING
DIRECTOR,
BOURNEMOUTH**

Culturally, we are aware of mental health, this programme comes from a Christian prospective of actually receiving freedom and a healthy mindset which is Christ-centered. It's made God's truth more real and grounded me in Christ.



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BE THE LEADER GOD CREATED YOU TO BE WITH TRANSFORM

'Eugene Peterson speaks memorably of "learning the unforced rhythms of grace" and that's exactly what Transform has enabled me to do. As church leaders, we often are giving, but do not have time to receive. Studying the Freedom material personally each week and connecting deeply with others in our hub meetings was like a wonderful oasis.

As you journey through the material, those light bulb moments of truth that you have known over a lifetime but which come to you like fresh revelations. I have emerged much more at peace in myself and re-energised. It has taken me a number of years to sign up to the course, but I'm so glad that I did. God's timing is perfect!'

*Very Rev Dr Charles McMullen
Minister, West Presbyterian Church,
Bangor, Co Down.*



TRANSFORM is specifically designed for church leaders and Christian leaders who are passionate about leading a church or ministry of fruitful disciples that make a major impact for the Kingdom of God. An intentional and structured Christian leadership programme, TRANSFORM will strengthen your existing ministry and help make it even more effective.

It will help you ground your leadership firmly in the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation and equip you to go even deeper into God personally, confident that this will lead to greater influence and fruitfulness in your life and ministry.

This immersive course is particularly useful for leaders who want to kick-start or accelerate the process of personal and corporate discipleship. During the course you will delve deeper into the subject matter covered in the Freedom in Christ course, the Freed to Lead course and the new Grace course.

TRANSFORM has also proven to be an asset to Christians in leadership positions in a secular setting, In fact TRANSFORM is designed to empower you to lead with confidence in any situation.

ARE YOU A CHURCH OR CHRISTIAN LEADER WHO WANTS TO JOURNEY FURTHER IN YOUR LEADERSHIP ROLE?

“DIFFICULTIES ARE JUST THINGS TO OVERCOME AFTER ALL”.

*SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON,
ANGLO-IRISH EXPLORER*



COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT

If you are passionate about your leadership making a lasting, Kingdom, impact, then our 9-month Transform Journey is for you.

- Commit to a 3-4 hours for personal study and reflection
- Participation in one online and in an “in-person” retreat
- Every week a “Hub” session with other leaders on your journey
- Participation in the “Steps to Freedom in Christ”
- Steps to Freedom in Christ session.
- If possible, we encourage a commitment from your Church or ministry to support this journey, including prayer support.
- Global Zoom calls during and after TRANSFORM with Alumni to help you stay connected to the group.



HOW TRANSFORM IS DELIVERED

- Transform is delivered by self-paced study via an online platform.
- Live discussions through video conferencing.
- Guided retreats for deep reflection and renewal.

This provides a well-structured yet adaptable leadership development journey, and the perfect framework for you to become the leader God has created you to be. Using the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation you will see your leadership flourish as you deepen your foundations in Him.



YOUR HUB - “A WONDERFUL OASIS”.

Described by the Very Rev Dr Charles McMullen Minister, West Presbyterian Church, Co Down, pivotal to this whole TRANSFORM journey is “Your Hub”.

TRANSFORM Groups offer the added advantage of fostering a community of like-minded leaders travelling together through the TRANSFORM journey, enabling an abundance of sharing, discussion, and prayer throughout the process.

You’ll be experiencing TRANSFORM alongside other church and Christian leaders in various contexts; 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.



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And Be Forever Changed
STEVE GOSS

OUR RESOURCES



BUILDING BLOCKS FOR TRANSFORM

During your TRANSFORM journey we will provide a number of key resources we will lead you through. And in addition to the resources on the course, there is abundant reading material to complement each course. The three main courses that are key to this journey are:

- Freedom in Christ
- The Grace Course
- Freed to Lead

Many of you may have encountered and taken these courses before, however this journey through them is different. Through the lense of God's word, we will apply all the teachings to your leadership. This is a unique opportunity to go deeper into the material and apply these powerful biblical tools to your ministry or leadership situation, and to encounter deep personal space to absorb God's word and apply it to your own situation.



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FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Now in its third edition and translated into well over 40 languages, the Freedom In Christ Course can transform the way you help Christians become fruitful disciples.

Focused on firstly establishing every Christian in the sure foundation of their identity in Jesus, it gives them the tools to break free and stay free from all that holds them back, and provides a strategy for ongoing transformation. It is a gentle and straightforward process during which the participants will uncover strongholds they have developed, and learn how to overcome them. This unique course is coupled with the "Steps to Freedom in Christ".



THE GRACE COURSE

The new version of "The Grace Course" is loaded with additional study tools to help you walk deeper in His Grace.

Do you want to keep growing as a Christian, and bear more and more fruit that will last forever? By God's grace—and only by His grace—you can! The objective of The Grace Course is to help you experience God's grace in such a deep way (in your heart as well as your head) that love for Him becomes the main motivator in your life.

An 8-Session Video Course and a dedicated Participant's Guide and Leader's Guide is also available to purchase to complement the course.

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FREED TO LEAD

At a time of complex leadership challenges globally where Christian leaders are facing unprecedented obstacles, and struggle to balance corporate and Christian leadership styles, Freedom in Christ has developed Freed To Lead - a powerful discipleship course for Christians who are called to Leadership — whether in the marketplace, public service, the Church or any other context. Freed to Lead examines how being rooted in Christ is the true foundation for all Christians with responsibility for leading or managing others.



THE STEPS TO FREEDOM IN CHRIST

In Transform there is an opportunity to go through the Steps to Freedom in Christ. This is an opportunity to come before the Lord and to take a gentle Holy Spirit led process to look at areas of your life where the enemy may have an influence through lies you have believed and areas of unforgiveness.

The Steps process takes the form of seven steps which covers most aspects of your life. The foundation of the Steps process is based on James 4:7, Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.

You will have an opportunity to go through the Steps in a personal appointment or on an away day. It is a time to experience your true freedom in Christ.

The Steps to Freedom in Christ is a core part of Freedom in Christ Course. The Grace Course and Freed to Lead also have Steps which have a slightly different emphasis. These will be led for personal interaction in a hub or Cohort setting.



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ADDITIONAL READING AND RESOURCES

Did you know that Freedom in Christ offers a wide range of best-selling Christian books designed to complement their courses? Alongside the participant and leader guides tailored to each course, the ministry has also published numerous titles focused on the theme of freedom in Christ—perfect for those wanting to go deeper in their spiritual journey.



FREEDOM STREAM - QUERY OUR DIGITAL STREAMING PLATFORMS.

Our FreedomStream service allows churches to stream all of our video material for a low monthly or annual subscription that can be cancelled at any time. It's easy and cost-effective and is the way that most people use our discipleship resources.

Here's what you get:

- Access all of Freedom In Christ's small_group courses for all of your members.
- Share your log-in details with all your members so they can catch up if they miss a session or repeat a session.
- Most videos have optional subtitles in English and other languages too.
- Two training courses to equip your small group leaders.

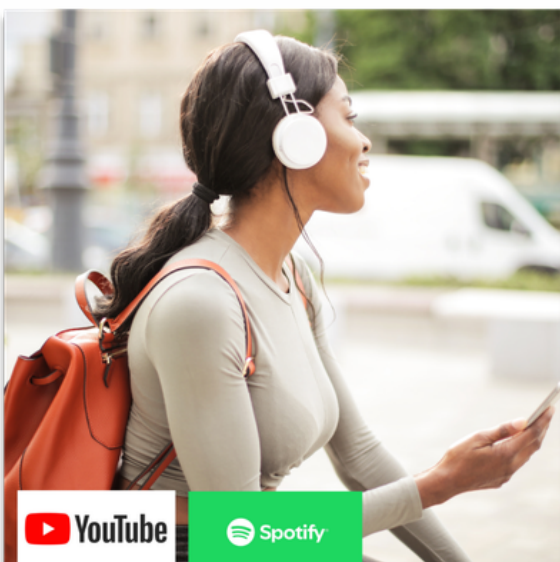
YOUTUBE AND SPOTIFY

In addition to our library of over 300 YouTube videos—from Freedom in Christ Podcasts to course-specific teaching—the Freedom in Christ Spotify channel is the perfect way to engage with course content on the go. Whether you're revisiting a topic or catching up, you can listen anytime, anywhere—and it's completely free.

Find us on YouTube:

youtube.com/@FreedomInChristMinistries

Or search for Freedom in Christ on Spotify.





TRANSFORM *ing* the World!

The world is searching for truth, as Jesus said (John 4:35), "Look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

TRANSFORM aims to bring transformation to leaders' hearts through Christ, enabling them to transform their ministries and create fruitful disciples.

These efforts ripple out to impact entire nations. We have amazing testimonies that show how God works through TRANSFORM globally, helping gather the harvest and grow fruitful disciples.

TRANSFORM is part of Freedom in Christ International, connecting participants to a global family.



*Time to reposition,
return and refocus!*



A WORD FROM JACKIE LESWELL, WORLDWIDE LEADER OF TRANSFORM

As you have read through this brochure you may be thinking is TRANSFORM for me?

I have been in full-time Christian leadership for over thirty years and I know it is easy to get caught up in busy schedules and neglect our own spiritual growth. Transform offers an opportunity to pause, refresh, and grow in who we are Christ, sharing and learning with other leaders on the same journey.

If you are passionate about your leadership then TRANSFORM will give you a framework to become the leader that God has called you to be, to set time aside so that you can minister from a place of rest. I can testify to the radical change has made in my leadership and possibly saved me from burnout.

I now have the joy of releasing the fullness and fruitfulness of who I am in Christ, fulfilling HIS call to be the leader He wants me to be.

In summary, TRANSFORM is about personal transformation, that will enrich, equip and release you into the fullness of God's call on your life.

So, is the Lord calling you to be part of the Global Transform journey?

We look forward to meeting you.

Jackie

SIGN UP FOR YOUR TRANSFORM JOURNEY

The cost of the 9-month TRANSFORM programme is XXX, not including any costs for the Retreats, which in previous years have cost approx. xxx for 4 nights. Bursaries are available - please enquire via email.

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please provide for
your region or
country**

There is also a required reading list which you can see on our website for all files (plus p&p).

There is no charge to apply, but if accepted full payment will be required by xxxxxx

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