

## Key Tools for Discipleship and Leadership

A panel of speakers will share their experience and best practice principles for multiplying disciple-makers. They will also cover their most effective methodologies used in practical application in day-to-day ministry. This session will allow participants to gain new approaches to discipleship and re-sharpen disciple-making tools for more effective use. Time will also be reserved at the end of this session for Q&A.

**Ann Pritchard Blaser** has two degrees in education and taught school in the public school system. She has been actively involved in Bible Study Fellowship for thirty years training leaders and teaching women to study the Bible. She taught the study of Scripture for twenty-two years with classes of as many as 650 women and leadership groups of over seventy. Ann's ministry has recently changed and now she is advising and shepherding other teaching leaders. In addition to BSF she has traveled overseas to do women's conferences where she helps women to learn how to study the Bible systematically and how to write lectures and teach others. Ann and her husband Bill have two grown children who are following Christ and two young grandsons.

**Jim Cecy** is a regular speaker at the European Leadership Forum. He serves as Senior Pastor-Teacher of Campus Bible Church in Fresno, California. Jim is also founder and President of JARON Ministries International, a training ministry for Christian leaders in the U.S. and abroad. He has a Masters of Divinity in Bible Exposition from Talbot Theological Seminary and a Doctorate of Ministry from Western Seminary. He is a conference and seminar speaker for hundreds of churches, schools, seminars, conference centers, Christian groups, and denominations in U.S. and abroad. Jim is the author of *Mastering the Scriptures: A Self-Study Course in Effective Bible Study*. He has been married for almost forty-five years and has ten grandchildren and three foster-grandchildren.

**Gelu Paul** grew up most of his life in communist Romania. In 1981 Gelu moved to Timisoara for college education and joined a small group of evangelical Christian students trained by Campus Crusade for Christ to share Christ on the college campus. By 1989, the underground college student ministry reached 60 small groups and several hundred disciples. In 1995 Gelu earned his M. Div at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and in 2013 he completed his PhD in educational sciences at Trinity International University. He is currently serving as the coordinating pastor of "VOX Domini," a multi-site Baptist church in Timisoara. Gelu also serves as the strategic coordinator and president of BIG Impact, a movement of local churches with global Impact, and as president and founder of Estera Foundation, a counseling center for women with unplanned pregnancies and their families. His involvement in non-traditional theological education, dynamic church planting, and the social services helps him evangelize, mature disciples, and launch leaders in the ministry. He is married to Lidija and has two kids: Ioana (16) and Johnny (13).

### I. Ann's Tools

#### A. 3-Step Method Bible Study (see additional handouts)

## **II. Jim's Tools**

A. Men in Action

B. Pulpit Teaching Teams

## **III. Gelu's Tools**

A. I am Glad You Asked by Kenneth Boa

B. Implementing lifestyle discipleship in the local church

C. 9-step discipleship series