

CENTER HAPPENINGS

A FRESH START

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HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

WE MADE IT THROUGH 2020! HOW DO WE PREPARE FOR WHATEVER MAY LAY AHEAD IN 2021?

Find Fresh Encouragement and Biblical Insights for Coping with Life and Work in Our New COVID-19 Reality. This is the pre-announcement of a Free Webinar promoting the Mastering Life Workshop Series Coming in June thru August, sponsored by the Artios Center in collaboration with the Master Life Coach Training Institute. Workshop topics will include “Stress-Proofing Your Life and Work,” “Embracing Uncertainty,” “Dealing With Anxiety and Depression,” and “What Makes You Tick?” Learn more by attending the May 3rd Webinar. Meet the presenters. Hear their stories and passions, and be equipped for mastering life and ministry. Mark your Calendar: Monday, May 3 at 6-9 PM (Eastern)

PROTECTING YOUR MINISTRY - HOW TO MANAGE THE PITFALLS AGAINST OUR MINISTRY



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Santiago Chavez, MDIV

“... and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.” 2 Timothy 2:26

Presented by Elder David Lozano

Description: Moral failure neutralizes the ministry of many Christian leaders every year. In this webinar we will explore the patterns (temptations and traps) which lead to such failure and the restoration process needed when this happens. We will discuss common failures in moral judgment and integrity, and the role of offenders and their victim from a mental health perspective. An approach is also presented on how to reinforce the safety barriers around ministry leaders and recognize the “predator cycle” in hopes of helping stop, mitigate, or restore all those affected by such destructive behaviors.

Specific bullet points to be covered include:

- Abuse and its Consequences
- The Victim’s Perspective (Psychological and Spiritual Consequences)
- The mindset of the Perpetrator (The Predatory Cycle)
- How to Protect Your Ministry (based on Scripture and Ministerial Ethics)
- Restoring Both the Victim and the Perpetrator



When: Every Sunday starting March 7 thru April 18, at 1:00 PM EST (10:00 AM PST).

Webinars will last approximately 90 minutes.

Cost: A one-time donation of \$20 for the entire series!

NOTE: This seminar series is intended for ministry leaders and men and women involved in the restoration process.[REGISTER HERE](#)

Sign up for THE 201: Christian Theology

Theology is simply thinking thoughts about God, which makes all of us theologians. So invest in yourself theologically by taking Artios' THE 201. Time's running out; [REGISTER HERE](#). Last day to register is February 8. Need a little motivation? Read the following Article: [CLICK HERE TO READ WHAID ROSE'S ARTICLE](#).



EVERYONE'S A THEOLOGIAN

BY WHAID ROSE

“Everyone’s a leader” is a well-placed mantra within the Artios Christian College community. Because “leadership is influence” and all of us influence someone some way, everyone’s a leader. So let me be bold to suggest another line that deserves mantra status at Artios College: Everyone’s a theologian!”

The exclamation point seems necessary since many find the word “theology” intimidating. This is driven by the misconception that theology is the business of scholars and those in the upper echelon of religious circles. But that’s not really true. [CLICK HERE TO CONTINUE READING](#)

Leadership Training Workshops

THE CENTER IS PLEASED TO OFFER LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOPS TO BE DELIVERED VIRTUALLY. TOPICS VARY FROM MATTERS GERMANE TO PARTICULAR LOCAL CONTEXTS TO CORE LEADERSHIP ISSUES.

Church Consultation

Find practical solutions through phone or web-based consultation provided by the Center for churches and leaders pursuing vision and vibrancy. Tangible benefits include expert outside help, clarification of vision, and purpose-driven actions steps toward health and growth.

Get Involved

Become part of the Artios Center’s network of friends and volunteers in the areas of research, writing, coaching, creative arts, tech and media support, and much more. Inquire at whaid.rose@artioscollege.org / 888-462-1360 ext.771.

THE CHURCH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Resources available to you



COVID-19 has made the issue of Mental Health more pressing than it has ever been. As the global pandemic pushes many beyond the limits of their ability to cope with life in our broken world, interest in mental health has risen to an all-time high. Long before COVID-19, Artios Christian College was giving priority to this topic through its course (PSY 311) and other resources designed to bring awareness to this issue. Now, both the College and the Artios Center stand ready to help leaders and churches get a better handle on this topic, and thereby move beyond the myths and stigmas surrounding mental health to creating safe environments for addressing it. Accordingly, please take note of the following resources:

Handbook

The downloadable free copy of the Mental Health Handbook published by the Humanitarian Disaster Institute is available to you.

Pre-recorded Webinar

The Artios Center Webinar on this topic conducted last fall is now available for viewing at your convenience [CLICK HERE](#). Learn how COVID-19 has made this a more pressing issue, be informed about the trauma-informed response to serious mental health issues, and embrace a model for thriving and flourishing in today's broken world.

Workshops

A new workshop is now available titled, Getting a Handle on Mental Health. It is a stand-alone learning experience in which you simply view a video at your leisure, learn and grow. These videos are part of the course content for "PSY 311 The Church and Mental Health". Check it out [HERE](#).

Equipping Leaders Supporting the Church

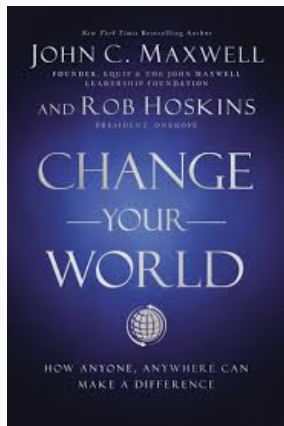
The Center for Vibrant Leadership exists to strengthen Artios Christian College's commitment to equipping leaders for a vibrant 21st-century church. While the goal of the Center to bring training to the people within their local contexts has been challenged by COVID-19, this has also opened up new and creative opportunities for the delivery of training, coaching, consultation, speaking, and other resources. You are therefore invited to engage the Center in this collaborative venture aimed at equipping leaders and local churches so they will join God on His kingdom mission in the earth! As an Artios Christian College initiative, the Center for Vibrant Leadership primarily serves the membership of the General Conference of the Church of God (Seventh Day), but also extends its reach to the larger Sabbatarian and Christian community.

Reading Recommendations—from the John Maxwell section of the Artios Virtual Library



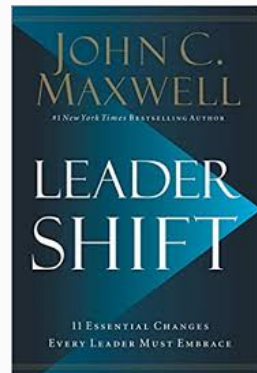
Change Your World: How Anyone, Anywhere Can Make a Difference, by John C. Maxwell & Rob Hoskins

Change Your World, John Maxwell's latest book (co-authored with global development strategist, Rob Hoskins), offers practical suggestions on how to make a lasting difference in today's broken world. Writing during the COVID-19 outbreak, the authors draw upon their personal experiences to show how times of crisis create the perfect opportunities to change the world. Available wherever books are sold.



Leadershift: The 11 Essential Changes Every Leader Must Embrace by Dr. John C. Maxwell

Our world is in constant change, now accelerated by the global pandemic. This makes it more necessary than ever for leaders to be willing to embrace change and make shifts in their leadership. World renowned leadership expert, John Maxwell, captures this concept in his book titled, Leadershift: The 11 Essential Changes Every Leader Must Embrace. In it, Dr. Maxwell explains that the secret to enduring success as a leader is the ability and willingness to make the “leader-shifts” necessary to match the demands of our changing world, and thereby boost, not only their own growth potential, but that of those around them. The “shifts” highlighted in this book reflect those Maxwell himself has made throughout his career that have earned him influence all around the world. Published in 2019, this book has been made even more relevant by the unprecedented developments of 2020. This is a must read.



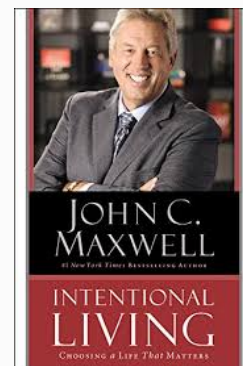
Make Today Count: The Secret of Your Success is Determined By Your Daily Agenda.

It's been noted that life is very daily! We only live one day at a time. Whether we're ready or not, another one rolls around every twenty-four hours! What we do with each day—how we manage and maximize it—will determine our success at the end of life's race. As John Maxwell is fond of saying, “The secret to your success is determined by what you do daily.” This explains his motivation for writing this book, woven around the “daily dozen” which mark the lives of successful people. Buy a copy of this small, hands-on-guide and read it in just a few hours so you can know if you're making the most of every day in 2021.



Intentional Living: Choosing a Life That Matters

John Maxwell believes that no matter what plot each of our stories may follow, deep down we all want our stories to matter, to be of significance. Nobody wants to feel like the world wouldn't miss them if they were gone. So in a very personal and heart-warming way, John Maxwell urges us to live intentionally and offers practical insights on how to do so. This book is highly recommended. You can live a life that matters. Read Intentional Living and let John Maxwell show you how.



John Maxwell is a New York Times best-selling author, coach, former pastor and acclaimed speaker, and has sold more than 25 million books in 50 languages. He founded EQUIP, The John Maxwell Company, The John Maxwell Team (for training and certifying coaches and speakers), The John Maxwell Leadership Foundation, and is highly regarded as the world's leading leadership expert.

Inspiration Corner



Teach versus Reproduce
 “We teach what we know;
 we reproduce who we are.”
 John Maxwell

**Leadership is influence—plain
 and simple; nothing more,
 nothing less.**
 John Maxwell

Character Counts

“Your character is the internal script that will determine your response to failure, success, mistreatment, and pain. It reaches into every single facet of your life. It is more far reaching than your talent, your education, your background, your network of friends. Those things can open doors for you, but your character will determine what will happen once you pass through those doors.” Andy Stanley—*Louder Than Words: The Power of Uncompromised Living*, P. 21.

Max Depre on leadership “The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.”

Peter Drucker on Leadership “Leadership is not magnetic personality—that can just as well be a glib tongue. It is not “making friends and influencing people”—that is flattery. Leadership is lifting a person’s vision to high sights, the raising of a person’s performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations.”

Tips from Coach John Wooden

1. Be true to yourself.
2. Help others succeed.
3. Drink deeply from good books.
4. Make friends of fine arts.
5. Make each day your masterpiece.
6. Build a shelter against the rainy day.
7. Give thanks for your blessings every day.