



# Equipping The Teacher's of God...

To Making Disciples for Christ through Christian Education

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Grow  
With  
US...



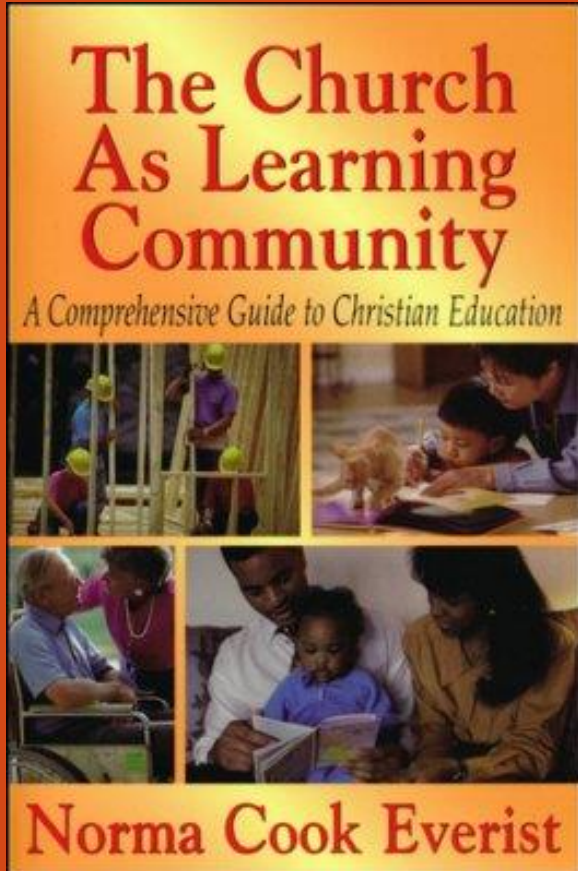
A word cloud on a black background. The words are arranged in various sizes and orientations. The most prominent words are 'THE SEEDS' in large blue letters, 'WORD' in large green letters, and 'BIBLICAL' in large white letters. Other words include 'PLANTING' in green, 'TRANSFORMATION' in white, 'SPIRITUAL' in green, 'GROWING' in green, 'SCRIPTURE' in green, 'KNOWLEDGE' in green, 'TUREITY' in green, and 'cripture' in green. The word 'NG' is also visible in green.

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“ The reality is that learners are not empty vessels to be filled by the knowledge of the teacher. Rather, learners are more like bulbs of a flower. The potential for their learning is already present in their brains. What they need is the nurturing of caring teachers who sprinkle them with all the nutrients they need to grow into the beautiful creatures God created them to become.” - Donald Griggs

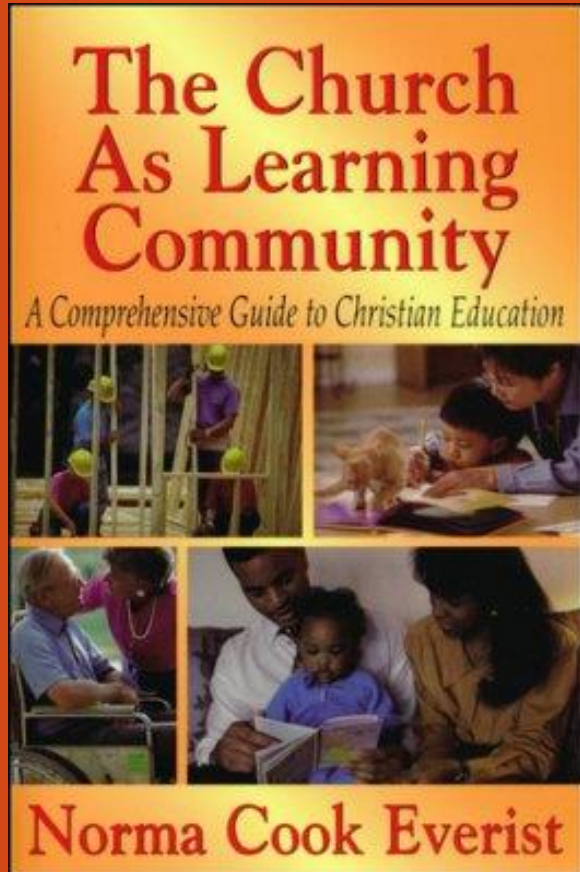
## Book's Purpose



- Put forth a vision of the entire parish as learning community
- Help faith communities create and maintain learning environments that facilitate us being different together in a pluralistic world
- Provide a comprehensive guide for religious educators leading a congregation toward becoming a learning community.”

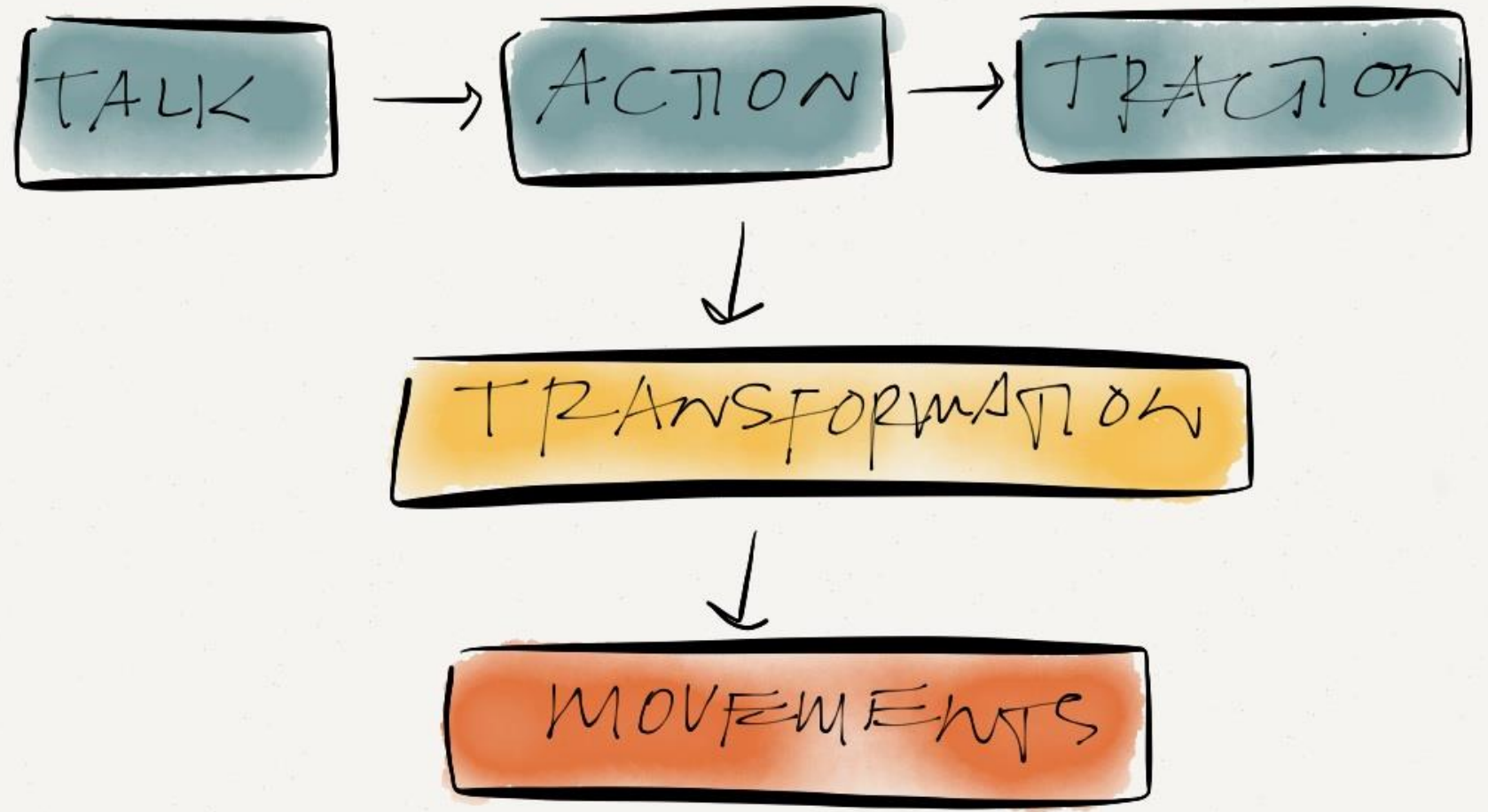


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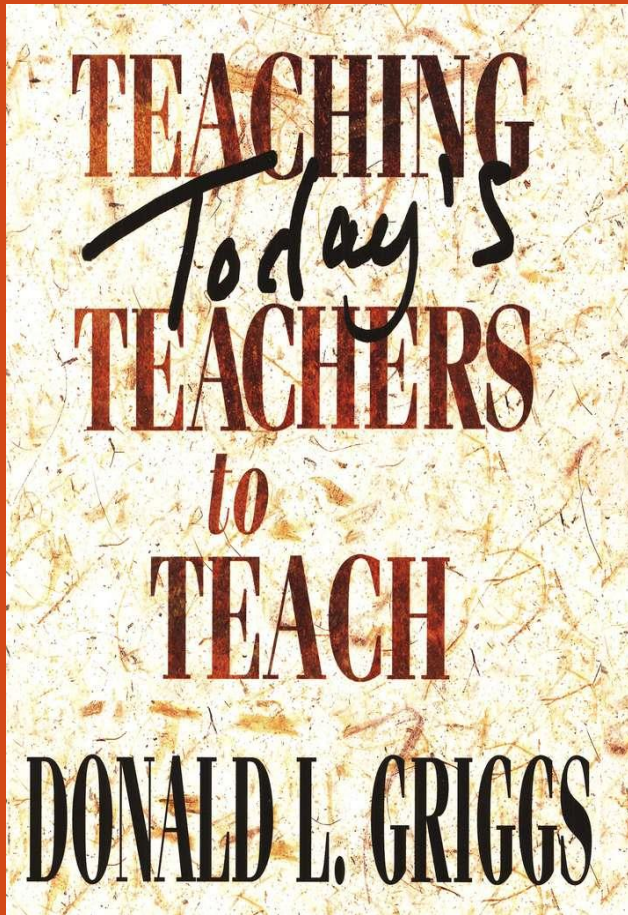
“A Community of Teachers and Learners,” builds on the premise that while the church is universal, historically and globally, it is also always local. We shall reflect upon the people— all people—present in the community. We look in unlikely places where people gather regularly and do teach and learn with one another, however informally.

We teach to transform  
the lives of our students  
– we want to affect a  
permanent change in  
there briefs leading to a  
change in there  
behaviors





Why we're here...



**Hear, O Israel:**

**The Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

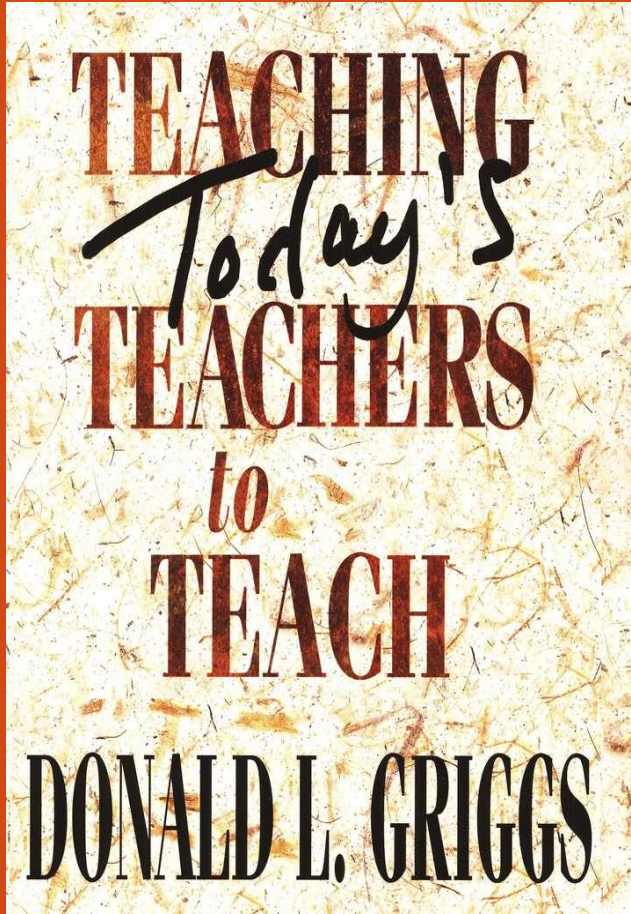
**Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your strength.  
These commandments that I give you today are to  
be on your hearts. Impress them on your children.**

**Talk about them when you sit at home and  
when you walk along the road, when you lie down  
and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your  
hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write  
them on the doorframes of your houses  
and on your gates.**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV)



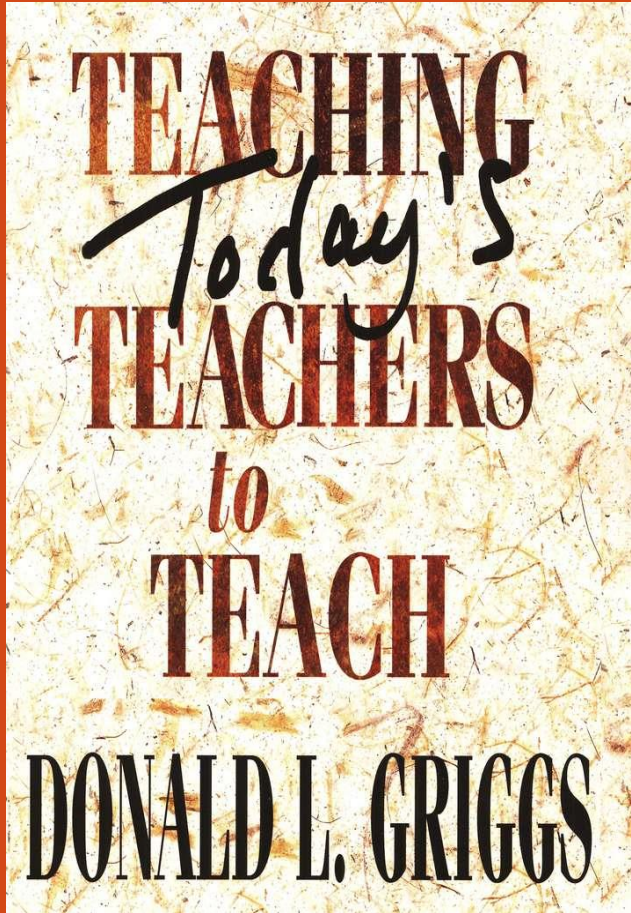
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- My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.
- I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old
- Things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.
- We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done.

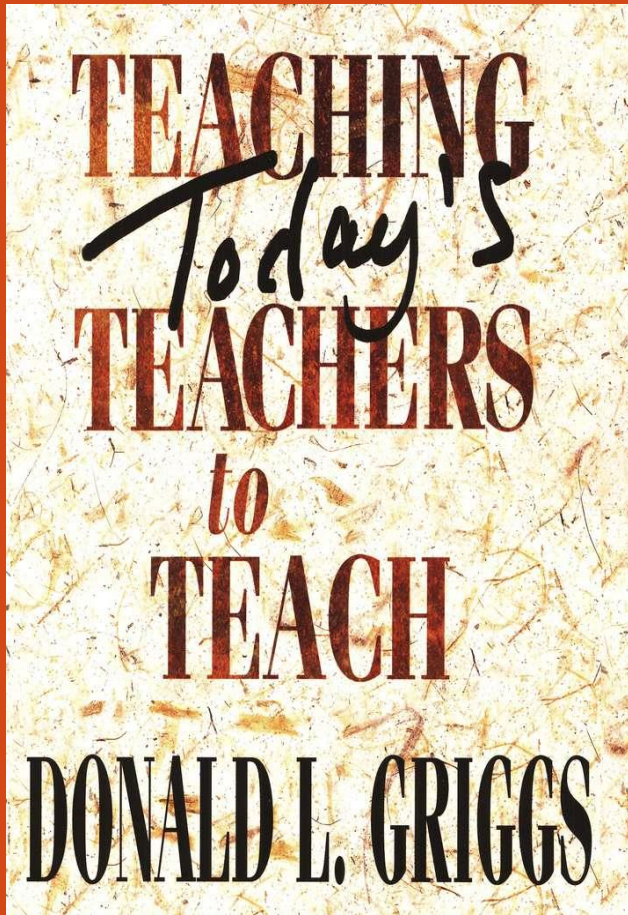


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- He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
- So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.
- We are here to Learn (Psalms 78:1-3)
- We are here to Tell (Psalms 78:4-5)
- We are here for the next generation (Psalms 78:7-8)

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## Acts 2:37-42 (NASV)

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>39</sup>"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."



# Simple Method for teaching the Bible...

The way we introduce the lesson will have an impact on the way students learn. This is another method to guide you through the teaching process.

HOOK

BOOK

LOOK

TOOK



GRAB

GRASP

GRAPPLE

GRAFT

- The Hook, a brief introduction designed to “**grab**” the learners’ attention.
- The Book, an explanation of the text that guides the learner to “**grasp**” with the truth of scripture.
- The Look or application time is to guide the group to “**grapple**” with a how the passage applies to their daily lives.
- The Took, a brief invitation that invites the learner to personally “**graft**” the lesson into their life during the coming week.

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How can we take a  
**Black Cow** drip it in  
**Red Blood** and have it  
come out **White** as  
**Snow?** - Hook

Hook\*

Book\*

Look\*

Took\*