A leadership training manual for the 21st century church leader based on the pattern and principles Jesus created to train the twelve apostles

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Abstract
Christian leadership training for pastors, missionaries, and lay leaders is mostly patterned after academic, business, military, and government models. This leads to a pragmatic, secular, and American approach to building Churches and advancing the Kingdom of God. Secular models of leadership training can inform and supplement but never usurp scriptural principles and values. The best Christian leadership training pattern is the one Jesus created to train the twelve Apostles. This model is found predominately in the gospels. The template this writer will follow is based on A. B. Bruce's 19th century seminal work, The Training of the Twelve. This training model is built on Christ's instruction to the twelve in four stages; the calling of the spiritual leader, the character of a spiritual leader, the competence of a spiritual leader, and the commission of a spiritual leader.
X's, and Xa's for a three-fold purpose: 1. Vision. Brief time of worship; get a handle on where they are headed. Help people to know that they are the primary care people in that church for those people. The best Christian leadership training pattern is the one Jesus created to train the twelve Apostles. This model is found predominately in the gospels. The template this writer will follow is based on A. B. Bruce's 19th century seminal work, The Training of the Twelve. This Go to article. A Plan For Developing An Effective Community Outreach Strategy For Churches In The Northeast, Roscoe Lilly Liberty University. A Plan For Developing An Effective Community Outreach Strategy For Churches In The Northeast, Roscoe Lilly. Doctoral Dissertations and Projects. Community outreach is an esse