

Our Identity

The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI) is the training arm of World Impact, an interdenominational missions organization committed to facilitating church-planting movements by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering the unchurched urban poor. TUMI's role in that vision is to equip leaders for the urban church, especially among the poor, in order to advance the Kingdom of God.

Our Mission

Dedicated to equipping leaders and empowering movements, our focus is clear: **Resourcing the Great Commission.** We provide innovative resources, consultations, and events to enable churches and organizations to do effective ministry among the lost, especially among the poor, from evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and leadership development.

Our History In 2015 TUMI celebrated its twentieth year of operation. A brief overview of our history reveals our dedication to equipping qualified spiritual laborers among the poor:

1995

TUMI founded by Dr. Don Davis

Since July of 1995 we have hosted hundreds of courses locally at our Hope School of Ministry as well as nationally in conjunction with other ministries or organizations.



Capstone is a 16-module training program providing seminary-level instruction specifically designed for emerging leaders to gain expertise in the historic orthodox faith and the most essential knowledge and skill learning needed for effective urban ministry and church leadership.

Ten years in the making, Capstone includes four courses in each of four ministry areas: Biblical Studies, Theology and Ethics, Christian Ministry, Urban Mission (totaling 16 modules, 10,000+ pages of text, 64 hours of video, 41 required textbooks). Each module contains a Mentor's Guide, a student workbook, and DVD teaching segments.

Capstone is currently available in English and Spanish. Romanian, Telugu, Arabic, and Hindi translations are in the works.

2000

Began Let God Arise! Prayer Movement

This movement began with our belief that only God can change the city. www.letgodarise.com



Established TUMI Satellite Program

TUMI's Satellite Program allows churches, denominations, and other Christian ministries to equip their own leaders affordably, right where they are.

Held first Evangel School for Urban Church Planting

Over the years we have trained dozens of church plant teams for city work. In 2015 we hosted our first Dean Training for the Evangel School, enabling others to sponsor their own church plant school training.



2005

Capstone Curriculum completed

2006

Received grant to expand satellite network

This grant allowed us to grow from 15 satellites to more than 150.

2008

Began formal partnership with Prison Fellowship

This strategic partnership allowed us to launch a pilot program to bring TUMI from a handful of prisons to 32 California state prisons. We are now in 66 prisons and county or local jails.



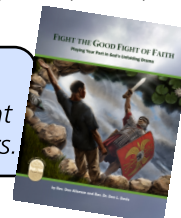
2013

Established The SIAFU Network

2014

Developed Fight the Good Fight of Faith

This book is a follow-up curriculum/pre-Capstone course that is being used by pastors and leaders to disciple new believers.



This national association of chapters is anchored in local urban churches and ministries dedicated to the city. SIAFU chapters are designed to help identify, equip, and release spiritually qualified servant leaders to reach and transform America's neediest, unreached communities.

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Our Current Statistics

- 213 satellites
(66 sites offer training in prisons and/or jails)
- 15 countries
(US, Mexico, El Salvador, Romania, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Kenya, Honduras, India, Spain, South Africa, Tanzania, Cuba, and Guatemala)
- 2,450 students
(384 international students; 1,283 incarcerated students)
- 365 graduates
- 15 SIAFU chapters



Our Academic Connections

Although TUMI maintains a voluntary unaccredited status (in order to provide maximum access for urban leaders who may not qualify for traditional academic training) we have formed partnerships with several schools, universities, and seminaries which offer our graduates credit toward the completion of their own degree programs, including:

- Tabor College
- Lancaster Bible College
- Nyack College
- Fuller Theological Seminary
- City Vision University

We are a member of the *Association of Biblical Higher Education's* non-accredited class of institutions, recognized for our voluntary non-accreditation status, in order that we might provide maximum access of seminary-level training to non-traditional students who otherwise would not qualify for such instruction.

Our Partnerships

We currently partner with different denominations, ministries, and organizations to help establish programming and infrastructure to provide seminary-level training for their pastors and ministry leaders including:

- Church of God in Christ
- Evangelical Free Church of America
- Charismatic Episcopal Church
- Prison Fellowship
- Urban Ministries, Inc.
- Evangelical Covenant Church of America
- Awana Lifeline



Our Commitment to the Future

To meet the ever-growing global demand for solid biblical training that is affordable, accessible, and culturally relevant for the poor, TUMI has been charged with a vision to retool our operations for an even greater capacity. Our goal is to train 100,000 students with our *Fight the Good Fight of Faith* discipleship resource, equip 10,000 leaders in Capstone, expand to 820 satellites, and penetrate into 40 countries and 12 languages by 2021, World Impact's 50th anniversary year.

In order to resource this worthy vision we will need to both rebuild our infrastructure and obtain translation help to translate *Fight the Good Fight of Faith* into 20 languages and *The Capstone Curriculum* into 10 additional languages. To attain this goal we are trusting God to help us raise \$6 million over the next 6 years.



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World Impact, Inc., TUMI's parent ministry, is an interdenominational missions organization committed to facilitating church-planting movements by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering the unchurched urban poor.

Evangelism: *Everything we say and do that reveals the love of God to our neighbors.*

Equipping: *Training urban disciples to live a healthy Christian life and to make new disciples.*

Empowerment: *Indigenously led church-based ministries transforming communities together.*

Purpose Statement

Our Purpose is to honor and glorify God and delight in Him among the unchurched urban poor by knowing God and making Him known.

Mission Statement

As a Christian missions organization, we are committed to facilitating church planting movements by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering America's urban poor.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to recruit, empower, and release urban leaders who will plant churches and launch indigenous church planting movements.

Global Ends Statement

The empowered urban poor advancing God's Kingdom in every city through the local church.

FOUR FOCUS AREAS (WITH THEIR INITIATIVES):

<p>1. PLANTING HEALTHY URBAN CHURCHES <i>Target the unchurched and under-resourced individuals in urban communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Crowns of Beauty – World Impact Church Planting Movement * Evangel – Church Planting School 	<p>2. DEVELOPING MISSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS <i>Forming Kingdom-minded relationships that collaboratively love, serve, and engage under-resourced communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Urban Church Associations * The Bridge – Cross-cultural, missional engagements with suburban churches * The Zion Project – Partnerships with urban churches
<p>3. RESOURCING URBAN LEADERS <i>Equipping indigenous church leaders to shepherd the people of God within their own communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * World Impact Associates – Indigenous leaders hired to implement our initiatives * Conferences and Events – Camps, TUMI Summit, Church Plant School, and city festivals * TUMI Satellites 	<p>4. DEMONSTRATING COMPASSION AND JUSTICE <i>Mobilizing local churches to be outposts of the Kingdom of God. These outposts demonstrate in tangible ways the compassion and justice to under-resourced urban communities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SIAFU Chapters * SIAFU Leadership Homes (I2I) * Modeling Ministries