



THE GREG WALLACE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR APOSTOLIC LEADERSHIP

OVERVIEW

What Is a Center of Excellence?

A center of excellence provides thought leadership, best practices, subject matter expertise, equipping, training, and research for a particular area of focus. It concentrates existing expertise and resources in one place to create and sustain exceptional performance. The particular focus for the Greg Wallace Center of Excellence is Apostolic Leadership.

LEADERSHIP

Dr. Greg Wallace, J.D., M.A., D.Min

Dr. Greg Wallace is a pioneer in apostolic leadership. His unique emphasis on strengthening culture and working collaboratively help marketplace and ministry forerunners build structures that can sustain growth without losing spiritual authority. A key part of his work is designing governance, leadership, and organizational frameworks that carry spiritual authority, relational trust, and operational complexity at the same time. Greg is a former Chief Operating Officer, Chief Academic Officer, administrative pastor, Fortune 500 executive, and board president. These experiences uniquely qualify him to cultivate apostolic leaders, strengthen Kingdom organizations, and transform culture.

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PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT



FULL APPROVED BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Greg Wallace leads The Wallace Group, a marketplace ministry that helps leaders and organizations fulfill their God-given purpose to advance Kingdom culture.

He is a barrier-breaking executive and a pioneering leader. He was one of the youngest executives at the second largest investor-owned electric utility in America; and the first African American male to attain that status. He was the first person of color to preach in a local Afrikaans-speaking Dutch Reformed Church in the Johannesburg area of South Africa.

Dr. Greg was the COO of “the premier US-centered apostolic network in the world.” He also founded and led the Doctor of Ministry program focused on transformational leadership for an international online Christian university.

He and his wife, Linda, lead a relational community of Kingdom-minded leaders from different parts of the world who are dedicated to transforming their region. They also provide apostolic oversight to churches and ministries in the U.S., the Caribbean, and Africa.

Dr. Greg’s apostolic gift was recognized through the laying on of hands by the senior apostolic leaders of Harvest International Ministry. His particular anointing is in apostolic thought leadership. This thought leadership is seen in the content of his trainings and his writings. Along with his consulting, they have earned Dr. Greg a reputation as an apostolic theologian.

Dr. Greg’s previous roles include:

Director of Planning & Integration (& de facto chief of staff) of Customer Service Operations, a 2500-employee, \$250M division of Southern California Edison

Chief Operating Officer of Harvest International Ministry, which one commentator said “might well be the largest apostolic network in the world;”

Chief Academic Officer of Wagner University, an online Christian institution of higher learner founded by the late Dr. C. Peter Wagner;

Adjunct Professor in the graduate school of management at Azusa Pacific University in Southern California, where he taught organizational change management, improving organizational performance, HR law, and HR management.

Administrative Pastor at Harvest Rock Church a megachurch in Pasadena, CA, where he led several apostolic and cultural change initiatives.

Founder and Dean of the Doctor of Ministry at the Ordinary People, Inc., School of the Prophets, an online Christian school with students from nearly a dozen countries.

Member of nearly 20 non and not for profit boards of directors.

Dr. Greg has written seven books, including:

The True Apostolic Reformation: A Training Manual For Implementing The Blueprint Of Heaven;

Apostolic Governance in the 21st Century: How To Build A World-Class Apostolic Center;
Overcoming: A Survival Guide For Change Agents;
Transforming: The Power Of Leading From Identity; and
The Nonprofit Deployment Toolkit.

He has also edited three additional books including *Modern Day Apostles, Operating in Your Apostolic Office and Anointing*, by Che Ahn.

He earned his Doctor of Ministry in apostolic leadership and applied theology from Wagner University. He also holds a master's degree in human and organizational development from Azusa Pacific University, and a law degree from UCLA.

Dr. Greg and Linda have been married for nearly 30 years and parent a blended family of four adult children and six grandchildren, including two sets of twins.

EXPERIENCE

Dr. Greg has attained success in a unique combination of arenas – business, ministry, nonprofit, and academic. His own success helps to him to guide leaders and organizations into their own definitions of success.

Leadership

Apostolic leadership is about more than influencing people to good outcomes, it is about establishing Kingdom culture. Dr. Greg equips leaders with the skills to increase the display of Christ-centered values and principles in their environments. He possesses a rare combination of experience in executive level marketplace and ministry leadership, high-level operational and governance stewardship, as well as practical and innovative approaches to problem solving. He has earned a law degree from UCLA, a master's degree in human and organizational development from Azusa Pacific University, and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Apostolic Leadership and Applied Theology from Wagner University. He has authored books that advance new ideas about business, ministry, and nonprofit organizations.

Governance

Dr. Greg's governance and management experience spans the full range of organizational scale from leading a culture change initiative for a 2500-employee division of a Fortune 500 company to serving as an apostolic administrator in one of the world's most visible apostolic ministries to leading an international relational community of Kingdom-minded leaders. He is highly sought after by ministry leaders regarding apostolic governance matters. His book, *Apostolic Governance in the 21st Century: How To Build A World-Class Apostolic Center*, is widely used by leaders to help them shift to an apostolic governance model.

Culture Change

Dr. Greg partners with leaders to help them navigate the journey from where their ministry is now to where God has called it to be. His unique combination of attributes overcomes the difficulties inherent in making substantial change.

Dr. Greg has an apostolic gift for setting things in order, an administrative anointing for aligning leadership teams, resources, and structures with God-given purpose, and hands-on experience leading organizations through complex transitions — bringing together the three dimensions every successful apostolic transition requires.

AREAS OF THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Dr. Greg has is viewed as an apostolic theologian for influencing different perspectives in the following areas:

The Kingdom of God: It is new wine thinking to realize that the Kingdom of God exists here on earth; that we don't have to wait until we get to Heaven to experience it. The Seven Mountain Mandate has focused much of the body of Christ on relying on Kingdom principles to improve earthly systems. Dr. Greg recognizes that God is doing a new thing — establishing Kingdom culture by not only equipping saints but also releasing the to perform their own ministries, i.e., continuous acts of service. Thus, he prioritizes expanding the Kingdom of God not fixing earthly systems.

The Apostolic: It is new wine thinking to recognize that the apostolic gift is a contemporary gift; that there are people who operate in the office of the apostle, just as people operate in the office of the pastor. This thinking has focused our attention [and our debates] on apostles. Dr. Greg moves beyond this thinking. He shuns the use of apostle as a noun/title and focuses on the apostolic as an action-oriented verb. Simply put, being apostolic means being sent by God to establish Kingdom culture in the environment to which we have been sent. Thus, everyone can be apostolic not just those who have been commissioned, ordained, or appointed to be an apostle.

Ministry: It is new wine thinking to interpret the five grace gifts identified in Ephesians 4:11 as leadership gifts; that effective church and ministry leadership contains these “five-fold” gifts. Dr. Greg recognizes that Jesus gave these gifts as serving gifts not leadership gifts. These gifts are to be exercised in service to the saints equipping them to perform works of ministry and. In service to the body of Christ building itself up in love.

Local Churches: It's new wine thinking that churches should minister outside of the four walls of the church; that the church should seek to build the community not just its church. Dr. Greg teaches that the four walls of the church should come down. Local churches should understand that they are individual members of the body of Christ with a part to play to grow the body. Tearing down the walls also means that when “members” of a local church have a need that is not being satisfied at their local church they may seek to satisfy that need elsewhere in the body of Christ, e.g., from another local church.

INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

Dr. Greg believes that what's his is yours. His gifts were given to him by God for the benefit of others. He created five equipping centers to share his experiences, expertise and insight. They equip:

- leaders to be comprehensively apostolic
- saints to establish Kingdom culture
- leaders to think more deeply
- administrators to govern more apostolically
- leaders to transform organizations or launch movements.

Apostolic Equipping Center

A primary goal of the Center is to train leaders to lead from an apostolic perspective. This center shares resources on exercising apostolic leadership, implementing the blueprint of heaven, strengthening Kingdom culture, establishing apostolic governance structures, and implementing transformation initiatives

True Apostolic Reformation Hub

The Hub provides a practical pathway for followers of Jesus to establish Kingdom culture in their spheres of influence, i.e., all saints on deck. This hub translates the themes of *The True Apostolic Reformation* into a digital equipping environment focused on equipping saints to strengthen Kingdom culture in the places where they live, work, play, and serve

Thought Leadership Hub

This is a living journal for leaders who want to think deeply and act wisely. It is a home for reflective thought leadership and applied wisdom. It contains Greg's blogs, articles, and white papers on the following topics -- the kingdom of God, the apostolic, ministry, and the local church as the body of Christ -- in a permanent home.

Apostolic Governance Institute

Helping leaders build healthy operations for Kingdom-minded organizations is a key focus of the Institute. It helps apostolic leaders and their administrators understand governance as more than management. It organizes Dr. Greg's governance wisdom into frameworks leaders can use to transform church/ministry administration into apostolic governance.

Organizational Transformation Center

The center provides frameworks for changing culture without losing mission. It helps leaders move from frustration to transformation. It gives them language, methodologies, building blocks, tools, and techniques for aligning culture, structure, systems, and leadership behavior with the apostolic.

BOOKS

Dr. Greg has written seven books. They span business, ministry, and nonprofit arenas. Each is groundbreaking in its own way.

The True Apostolic Reformation: A Training Manual For Implementing The Blueprint Of Heaven: A thoughtful, practical, and deeply pastoral guide for Kingdom-minded leaders who have come to realize that incremental change is no longer enough. It is a deep dive into the radical changes necessary for leaders to equip saints to be at the forefront of expanding the Kingdom of Heaven throughout the earth.

Releasing The Blueprint Of Heaven: A Leader's Guide For Cultivating An Apostolic People Who Expand The Kingdom Of God: A work for leaders who understand that leadership is no longer about title or position; it is about our ability to influence those who influence others to bring about deep internal change. It is an overview of the blueprint of heaven and a leader's guide for cultivating the people who can implement it.

Apostolic Governance in the 21st Century: How To Build A World-Class Apostolic Center: . This is an indispensable tool for building apostolic centers that impact culture and transform nations. It provides a deep understanding of the gift of Apostolic Administration and its proper application in a new wineskin context will affirming the Kingdom values that must be closely held as we build.

Becoming Great: Loving A Culture In Conflict: *Becoming Great* examines, in various ways and in a variety of contexts, God's call on the American Church to love and serve others. It is a collection of essays that provide an alternative to the current strategy of shaping culture by striving for and exercising power and authority from the top of society's institutions.

Overcoming: A Survival Guide For Change Agents: There are books for the leaders and sponsors of organizational culture change. There are books for the beneficiaries of organizational culture change. But there are no books for the implementors of organizational culture change . . . until now. This book was written for change agents and provides practical tips to help them to overcome the challenges that accompany major organizational change.

Transforming: The Power Of Leading From Identity: Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent on leadership training every year. The focus of such a high spend rate is teaching leaders how to lead like someone else or how to adopt someone else's leadership model. *Transforming* teaches us how to develop our own leadership model. It helps us to be a first-rate version of ourselves as leaders rather than a second-rate version of someone else.

The Nonprofit Deployment Toolkit: The Toolkit equips people who want to start a nonprofit organization or strengthen their existing nonprofit. It is written from the perspective of practitioners. Its primary intent is to help the leaders of nonprofits guide their organizations to the accomplishment of their goals -- a healthy, sustainable, goal exceeding, dream fulfilling organizational representation of their desire to change their world.

SPEAKING TOPICS

For Executive Leaders: Thought leadership subjects that expand perspectives about the Kingdom of God, the apostolic, ministry, and the role of local churches in the body of Christ.

For Apostles: How to lead apostolically, including how to establish and strengthen Kingdom culture in their environments.

For Marketplace Leaders: How to increase the display of Kingdom values and principles in the marketplace.

For Pastors Transitioning To The Apostolic: Helping pastors shift from a pastoral mindset to an apostolic mindset.

For Church/Ministry Teams: Empowering teams to support their leader in the transition to the apostolic by equipping them to strengthen a Kingdom culture, including an apostolic mindset.

Re Apostolic Governance: To help leaders and administrators create or strengthen apostolic governance in their organizations.

For Church Congregations: How to understand what a transition from a pastoral environment to an apostolic environment entails.

REQUEST GREG

I am ready to make an even greater impact in my sphere of influence. I want to:

be a more comprehensive apostolic leader_____

strengthen Kingdom culture in my environment_____

understand to an even greater extent the Kingdom of God, the apostolic, ministry, or the local church in the body of Christ_____

implement apostolic governance frameworks_____

transform organizations or launch a movement_____

I would like to enlist Dr. Greg as a:

Consultant_____

Trainer_____

Speaker_____