

Dr. John Townsend

Dr. John Townsend is a business consultant, leadership coach and psychologist. For more than twenty years Dr. Townsend has engaged with leaders, organizations and individuals around the globe, offering them life-changing solutions to their problems. John is founder of the [TOWNSEND INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELING](#), which offers online graduate degrees and credentialing in three content areas: Organizational Leadership, Executive Coaching and Counseling.

Dr. Tim Elmore is the Founder and CEO of Growing Leaders, a non-profit organization created to develop emerging leaders. He and his team equip secondary school students, college students and recent graduates from thousands of campuses across the US and around the world to think and act like authentic leaders.

Prashan De Visser Founder and President of Global Unites. In 2009, he founded Sri Lanka Unites, the largest youth movement for reconciliation in Sri Lanka. The movement, in its 11th year, has more than 25,000 members representing every district of the country. Prashan is also the founder of Global Unites, an international youth movement for transforming conflict. Global Unites is engaged in 10 countries across the world

Ashley Paavola is the Youth and Family Ministry Developer at All Nations Church, a church plant in an urban community within the inner belt of metro St Louis, MO. She is passionate about helping people see Jesus through racial reconciliation, trauma informed care, and ministry with people of all abilities. Ashley and her husband Chris have a multicultural family of seven (five kids under the age of nine) built through adoption and foster care.

Rev. Dr. R. Reed Lessing

Reed was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. He was a professor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri and currently serves as Senior Pastor at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Reed has authored eight books—all related to the Old Testament. His hobbies include running half-marathons, cycling and studying American history.