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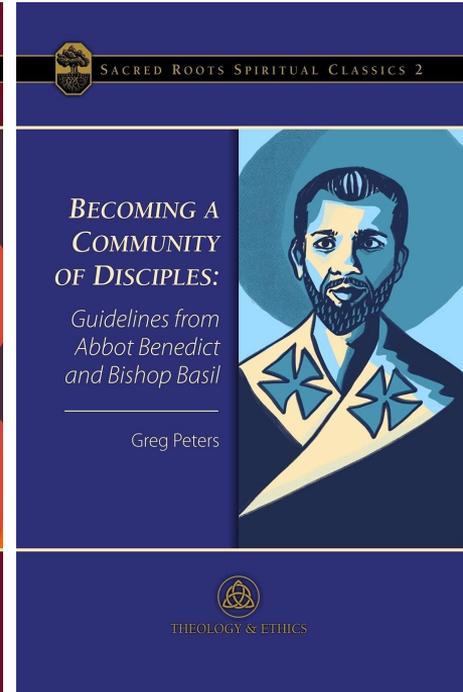
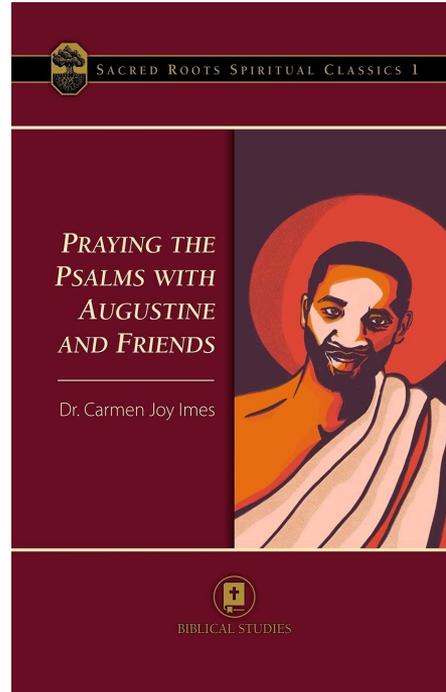
The Sacred Roots Thriving in Ministry Project

Toward Ten Thousand Tozers

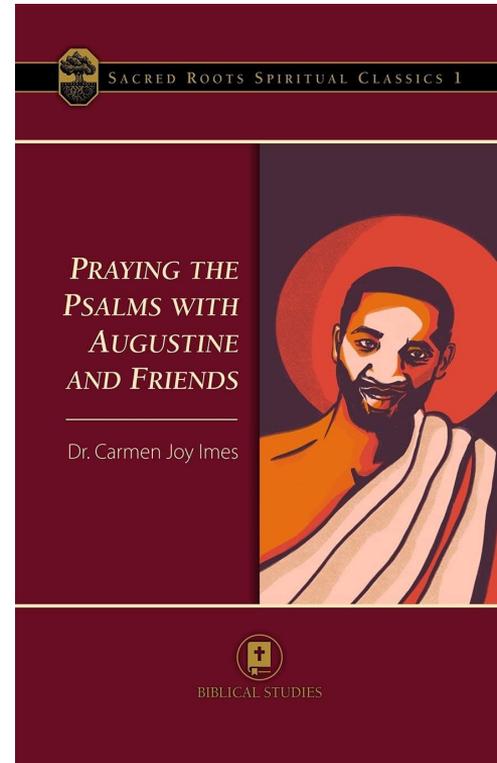
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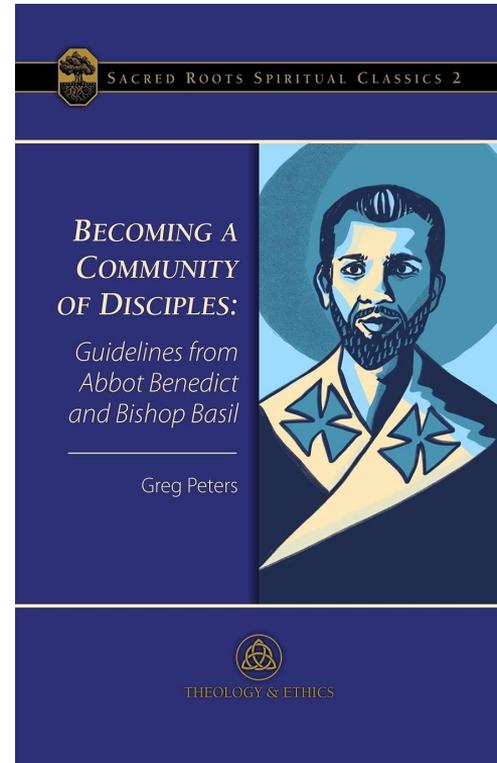
Book Giveaway!



Name 2 of St. Augustine's writings



What is a monastic rule?



Objectives

Today, we hope you will

(1) **be able to explain the mission and context** of the Sacred Roots Project,

(2)

feel excited about the advancement of the project, and

(3

) **consider engaging with the project** via books, research, social media, etc.

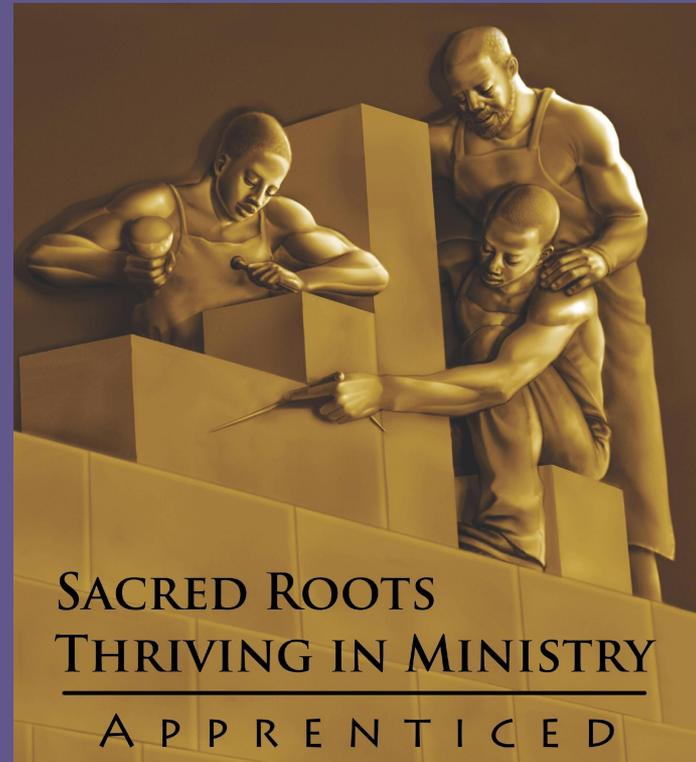


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*"To **develop** servant leaders marked with a passion to minister Christ's redemptive love and truth to a world in need."*

and Sacred Roots

*"To **equip and empower** urban, rural, and incarcerated congregational leaders in under-resourced ministry contexts."*



Sacred Roots is

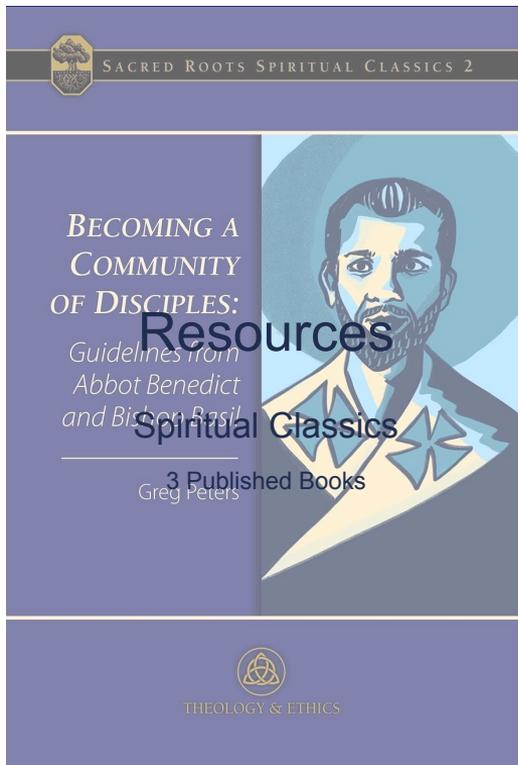
Wisdom from the Ancient Church

for the purpose of

Ministry Leadership Development

accomplished in three ways





Resources

Spiritual Classics

3 Published Books

Greg Peters

THEOLOGY & ETHICS

SRTM White Paper #2: Poverty in a North American Context

Released on July 1, 2020

Nathanael Snow with research assistance from Benjamin Pettus

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the impact of poverty can be aided by careful measurement. Statisticians within the government and in the private sector, collect and analyze such statistics about how to interpret those figures can make it difficult for most people to respond to the specific cases of poverty they encounter. For a mean place, the existing understanding should be preserved. This report summarizes on poverty and provides a list of resources to continue learning. This report does not offer policy advice or direction to organizations seeking problems surrounding poverty.

experience of poverty is a combination of a variety of factors that describe a person among relevant domains about an individual that seem to influence how likely a person is to experience poverty, researchers include: education, family composition, race, how rural or where they live, etc. The following are some of the most common

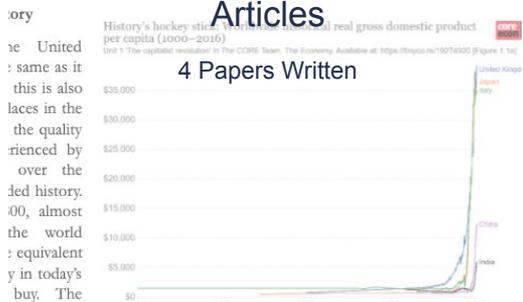
Research

Student Research

Whitepapers, Peer-reviewed

Articles

4 Papers Written



Relationships

Conferences + Cohorts

1 Conference Complete



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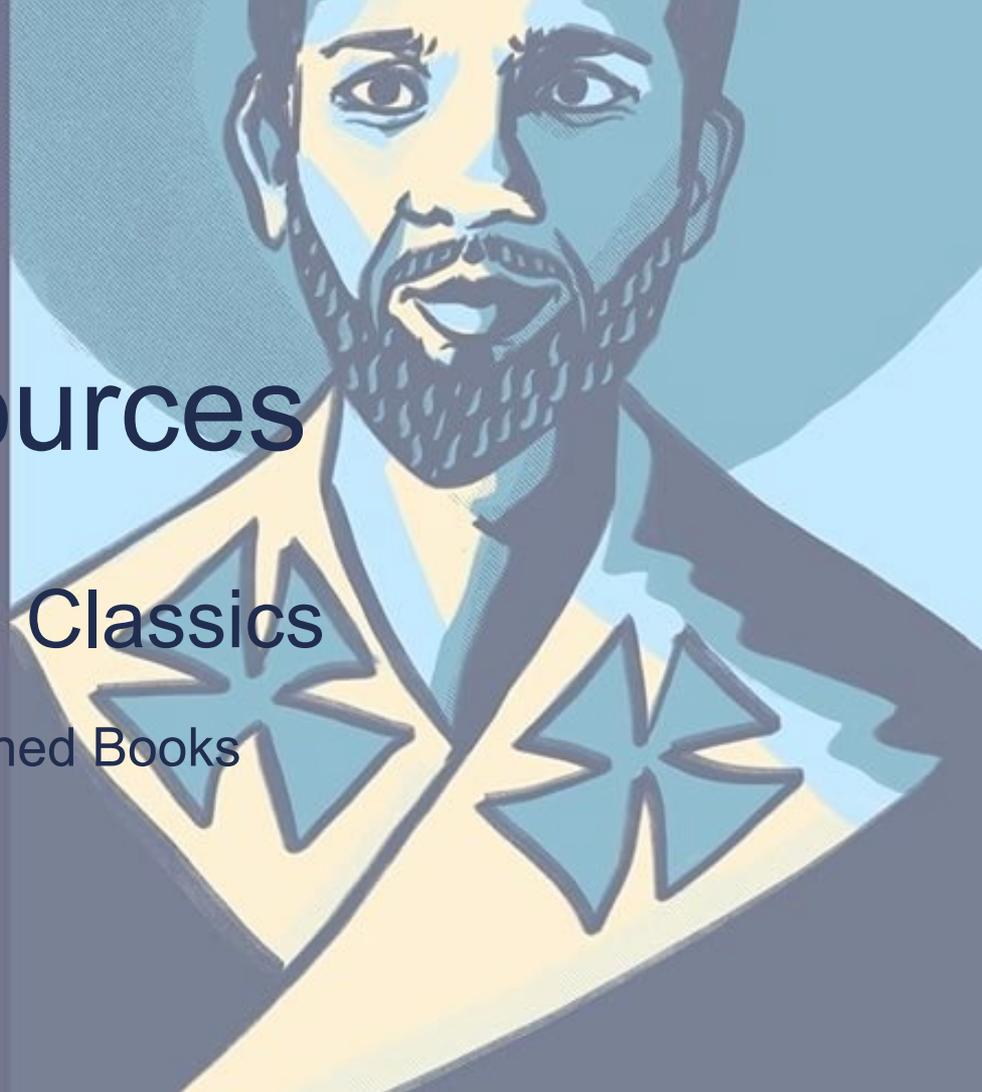
*Guidelines from
Abbot Benedict
and Bishop Basil*

Greg Peters

Resources

Spiritual Classics

3 Published Books



Year 1

2021

Praying the Psalms

Becoming a
Community of
Disciples

Spiritual Friendship:
Learning How to Be
Friends with God and
One Another

Christian Mission and
Poverty: Wisdom from
2,000 Years of Church

History Thriving in Ministry Project

Year 2

2022

*Books Jesus Read:
Learning from the
Apocrypha*

*On the Incarnation
and Life of Anthony*

*Practicing the
Presence of God*

*Social Justice and
Scripture: The*

*Witness of Bartolome
de las Casas*

Year 3

2023

*Reading the Bible as
One Story: Irenaeus'
Against Heresies and
On the Apostolic
Preaching*

On the Holy Spirit

*Pastoral Leadership:
Gregory, Cassian, and
Baxter*

*Business as Mission:
The Journal of John
Woolman*

Year 4

2024

*Reading Scripture
with Our Whole Heart:
on praying Scripture*

*"Our Father:" Praying
the Dangerous
Disciple's Prayer*

*Showing God's Love:
Julian of Norwich*

*Worship, Work, and
Witness with the Early
Church: The Apostolic
Fathers*



Biblical Studies

Subject Area

Praying the Psalms

*Books Jesus Read:
Learning from the
Apocrypha*

*Reading the Bible as
One Story: Irenaeus'
Against Heresies and
On the Apostolic
Preaching*

*Reading Scripture
with Our Whole Heart:*

on praying Scripture

Theology and Ethics

*Becoming a
Community of
Disciples*

*On the Incarnation
and Life of Anthony*

On the Holy Spirit

*"Our Father:" Praying
the Dangerous
Disciple's Prayer*

Christian Ministry

*Spiritual Friendship:
Learning How to Be
Friends with God and
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*Practicing the
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*Pastoral Leadership:
Gregory, Cassian, and
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*Showing God's Love:
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Global Mission

*Christian Mission and
Poverty*

*Social Justice and
Scripture*

*Business as Mission:
The Journal of John
Woolman*

*Worship, Work, and
Witness with the Early
Church*





SACRED ROOTS SPIRITUAL CLASSICS 1

*PRAYING THE
PSALMS WITH
AUGUSTINE
AND FRIENDS*

Dr. Carmen Joy Imes



BIBLICAL STUDIES



SACRED ROOTS SPIRITUAL CLASSICS 2

*BECOMING A
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SACRED ROOTS SPIRITUAL CLASSICS 4

*CHRISTIAN
MISSION AND
POVERTY:*

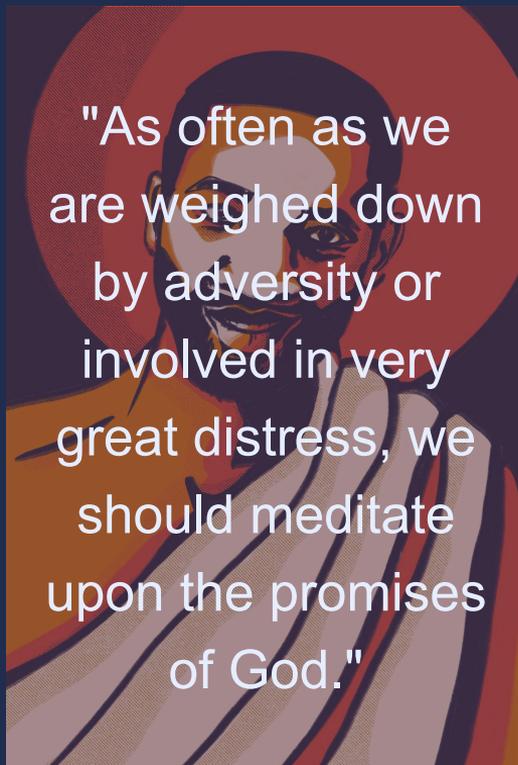
*Wisdom from
2,000 Years of
Church Leaders*

Rev. Dr. Andrew T. Draper

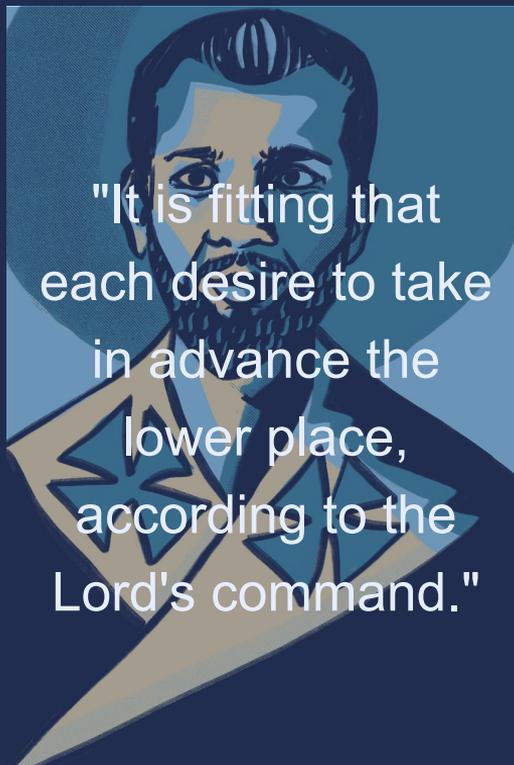


GLOBAL MISSION

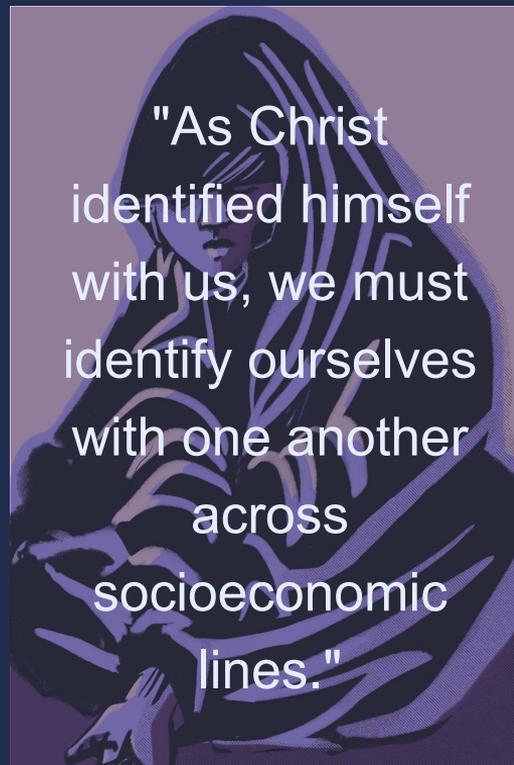




"As often as we are weighed down by adversity or involved in very great distress, we should meditate upon the promises of God."



"It is fitting that each desire to take in advance the lower place, according to the Lord's command."



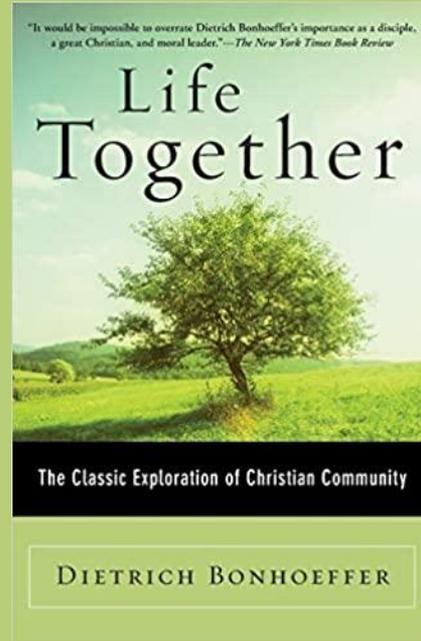
"As Christ identified himself with us, we must identify ourselves with one another across socioeconomic lines."



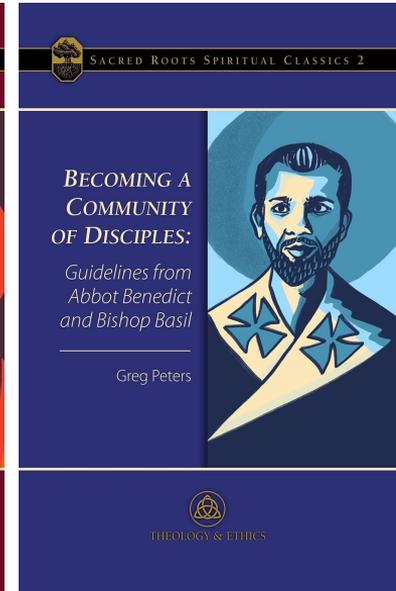
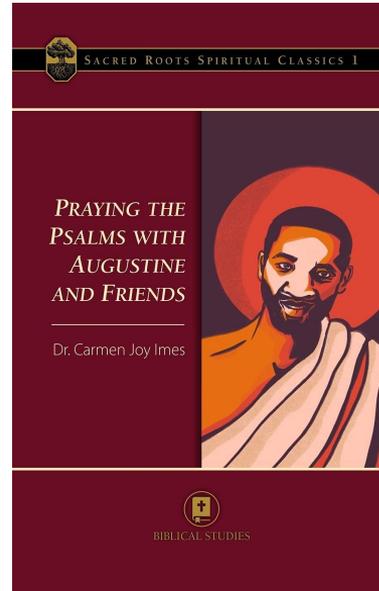
Where does Taylor's
LTC find its
inspiration?



Where does
Bonhoeffer's *Life
Together* find its
inspiration?



How are the Spiritual Classics used for soul work and soul care?



Introduction

Understanding the impact of poverty can be aided by careful measurement. Statisticians and economists, both within the government and in the private sector, collect and analyze such statistics. Disagreement about how to interpret those figures can make it difficult for most people to know how they should respond to the specific cases of poverty they encounter. For a meaningful discussion to take place, the existing understanding should be presented. This report summarizes the existing research on poverty and provides the interested reader with resources to continue learning about the topic. This report does not offer policy advice or direction to organizations seeking to engage with the problems surrounding poverty..

Research

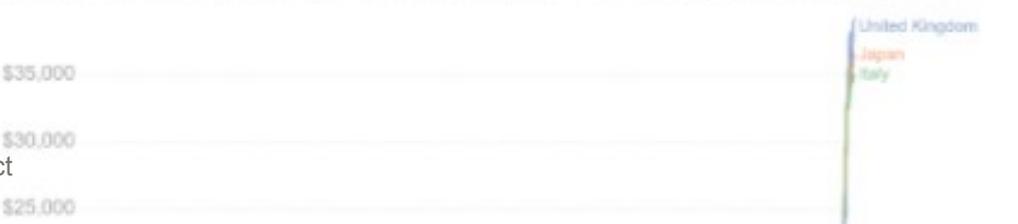
In short, the experience of poverty is contingent on a variety of factors that describe a person's quality of life. Among relevant details about an individual that seem to influence how likely a person is to experience poverty, researchers include: education, family composition, race, how rural or urban the community where they live is, what part of the country they live in, criminal background, and medical history.

Student Research, Whitepapers, Peer-reviewed Articles

Poverty in History

Poverty in the United States is not the same as it used to be, and this is also true for most places in the world. Countries that have a long history of life as experienced by

History's hockey stick: Worldwide historical real gross domestic product per capita (1000-2010)  Our World in Data
Unit 1 The capitalist revolution in the CORE team, The economy. Available at: <https://tiny.cc/mw19274920> [Figure 1.1a]



Research

- Presentations
- Popular Media
- White papers
- Peer-reviewed articles
- Book
- TU Student Involvement Directed Research



Upcoming Whitepapers

- ❑ Forty-Five Lists, Anthologies, and Collections of Christian Spiritual Classics: Their Breadth and Purpose
- ❑ Barriers and Solutions for Indigenous Leadership Development: An Outline for Equipping a New Generation for Dynamic Mission Among the Poor



A photograph of two men in white t-shirts sitting at a desk in a conference room. They are looking at a laptop and a microphone. The man on the right is smiling and holding a book. The man on the left is looking at the laptop. There are several laptops, papers, and a microphone on the desk. In the background, there are whiteboards, a poster, and a bookshelf.

Relationships

Conferences + Cohorts

1 Conference Complete



5 C's of Relationships

5 Core Teams

Executive, Leadership, Editorial, Conference and Cohort, and Research Teams (~90 more teams around the world)

~60 Conversations

2018-2019, 2-10 people, 2-3 hours

Gatherings in the US, Canada, the Middle East,

In preparation for the project

6 Consultations

2019, 10-100 people, ~8 hours

Conferences

2021-2024, 25-1,000 people, 24-48 hours

"Bishop" type leaders are trained to lead cohorts

Cohorts

Regular meetings over the course of a year, 4-12 times a year

3-12 congregational leaders

7-12 cohorts are launching now



Meet the Team

The Summer Upland Team (3 on campus) is just one of ~90 teams involved with various aspects of the Sacred Roots project



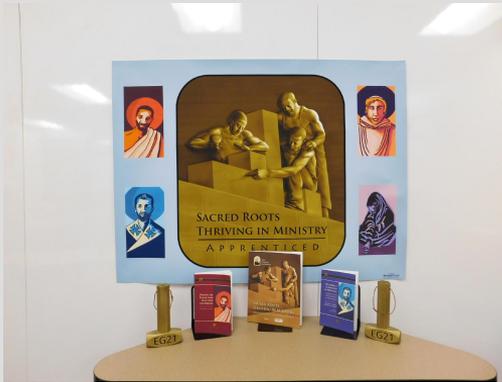
And many more...



Sacred Roots Conference #1

May 13 - 15, 2021

~25 Cohort
(church-plant
movement) leaders
from around the
country and the world
gathered digitally to
learn about the value of
spiritual classics to the
church today.



Conference Attendees by Location



Communications



Timeline



Sacred Roots became publically known in May, and therefore developed a need for someone to tell its story to the world.





What I Do

- Website
- FaceBook
- Instagram
- YouTube
- Newsletter
- Miscellaneous Tasks



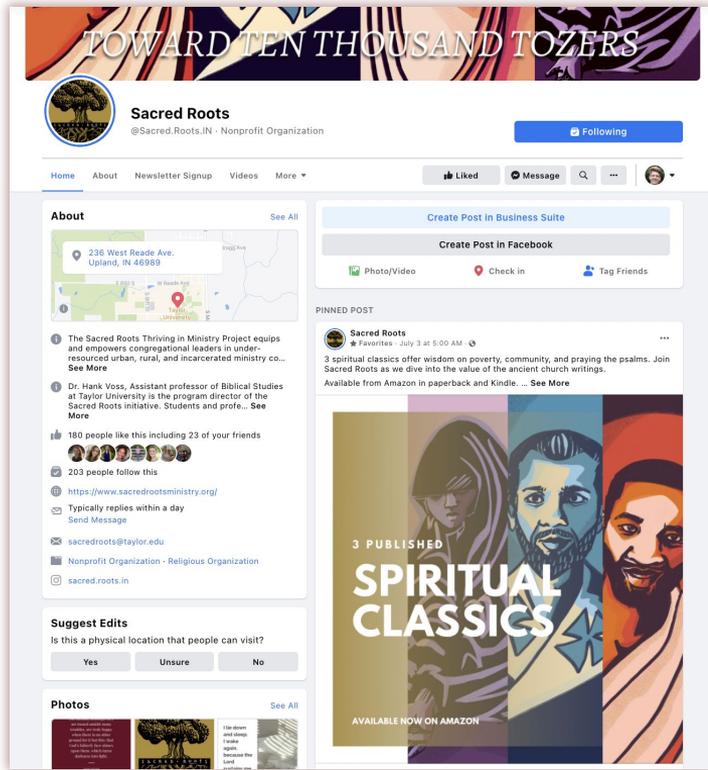


Website

@Zack Brandon

- New Design
- 93 Unique Users since launch (late June)
 - Check it out!
 - Give us feedback! What do you think?
- sacredrootsministry.org
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 - Give us feedback! What do you think?

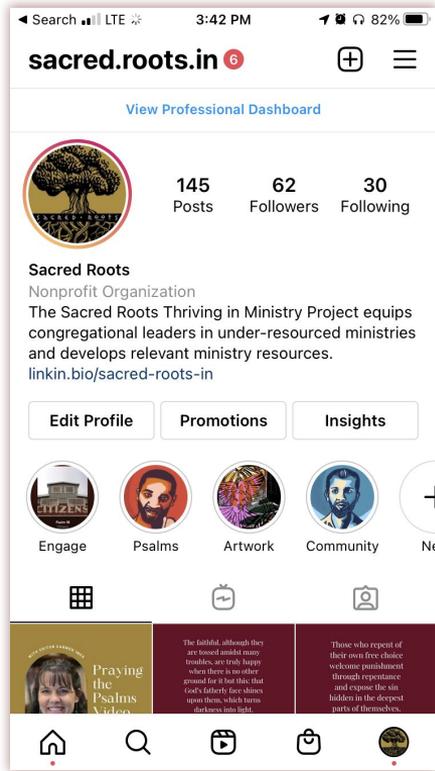




Facebook

- 180 Page Likes
- Facebook Watch Video Series
- Like us at Sacred.Roots.IN





Instagram

- 62 Followers
- 27 (new!) Stories
- 5 (new!) IGTV Videos
- Follow us at [sacred.roots.in](https://www.instagram.com/sacred.roots.in)





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- 75 Subscribers
- (new!) Playlists
- Subscribe to Sacred Roots Thriving in Ministry Project

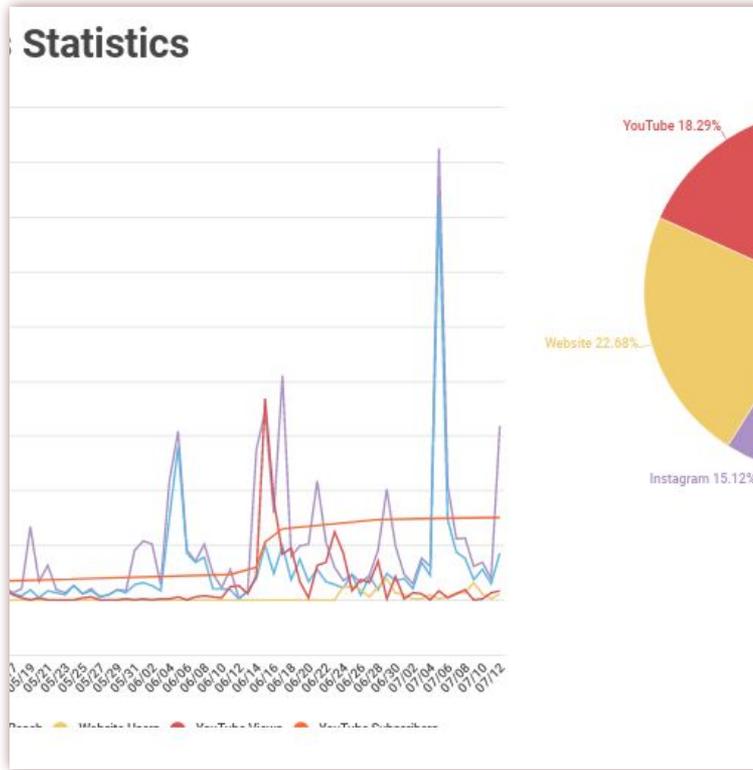


Sacred Roots Thriving in Ministry Project

SRTM's online presence is growing

Facebook remains the most impactful online platform for SRTM, however, Instagram, and YouTube have increasingly engaged users.

~200 Followers Across Platforms



What's next?

13+ more Spiritual Classics

Many more research presentations and publications

3+ more conferences

60+ more cohort learning communities launched



We welcome your feedback! We would love to hear what you think about any and all aspects of the project.

We also greatly appreciate your prayer.

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