

# MISSIONS CURRICULUM

## FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

### Help Your Church Find Its Place in God's Global Mission

*Finding Your Place in God's Global Mission* by Richard G. Hutchison, with David Martinez, is more than a book to read—it is a practical teaching resource designed to help churches think biblically, discuss honestly, and act intentionally in the work of global missions.

Written especially for the local church, this resource traces God's mission from Scripture to church history to the present-day global harvest. It helps believers understand that missions is not merely a program of the church, but part of God's redemptive purpose for the world—and a calling in which every believer has a place.



#### Designed for Flexible Church Use

The book is structured so that each chapter can function as a lesson. Churches can use it in several ways:

##### 13-Week Sunday School Curriculum

Use the Introduction plus the 12 chapters as a full quarter of Sunday school material. Each week guides the class through a key aspect of God's global mission, beginning with foundational biblical teaching and moving toward practical church engagement.

##### 12-Month Missions Service Resource

Use one chapter each month as the basis for a missions service, missions emphasis night, or church-wide missions discussion.

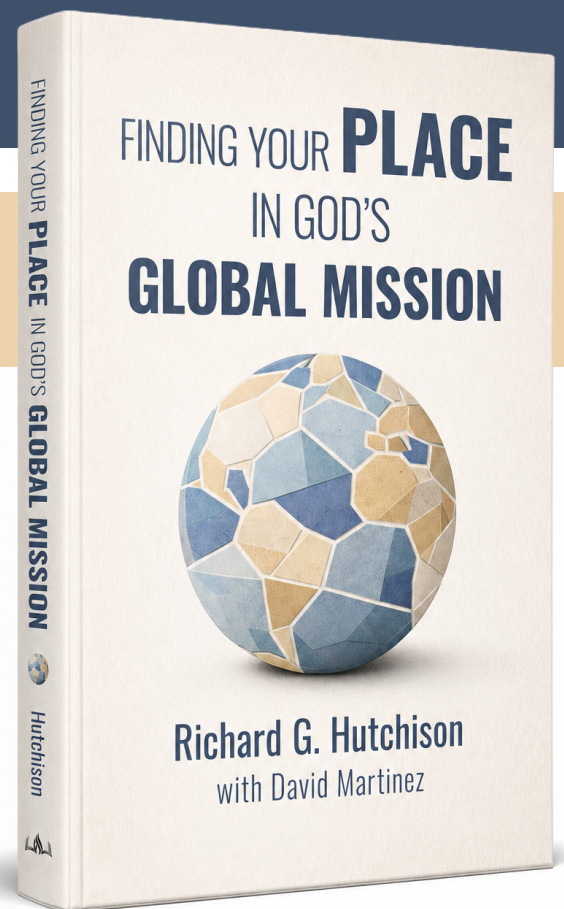
##### Small Group or Discipleship Study

The book is also well suited for small groups, discipleship classes, leadership teams, missions committees, and individual study.



#### Built-In Discussion Questions

Each chapter includes discussion questions, making the book easy to use in a class or group setting. These questions help move the study beyond information into reflection, conversation, and application.



"An invaluable resource for local churches that want to grow a global vision."

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"I know it will be a great resource to help cultivate a missional mindset among our people."

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## Suggested 13-Week Plan

Week 1	Introduction
Week 2	What in the World is Global Mission?
Week 3	God's Mission in the Old Testament
Week 4	God's Mission in the New Testament
Week 5	God's Mission in the Spread of Global Christianity
Week 6	God's Mission in the World Today
Week 7	Is There a Place for Me in God's Global Mission?
Week 8	Biblical Paradigms for Participating in God's Global Mission
Week 9	The Local Church and God's Global Mission
Week 10	Sending People for God's Global Mission
Week 11	Finding Partners in God's Global Mission
Week 12	Setting Priorities for God's Global Mission
Week 13	Finding Your Place in God's Global Mission



## A Resource to Equip and Mobilize

Finding Your Place in God's Global Mission was written "to unify, equip, and mobilize the church to engage in God's global mission."

For churches seeking to strengthen their missions vision, deepen biblical understanding, and help every believer discover meaningful participation, this book provides a clear and practical path forward.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS



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## What Your Church Will Study

Your people will explore questions such as:

### *What is global mission?*

Clarify terms like mission, missions, missional, missionary, Missio Dei, and the kingdom of God.

### *Where do missions begin in Scripture?*

Trace God's heart for the nations from the Old Testament into the New Testament.

### *What is God doing in the world today?*

Consider the spread of global Christianity and the unfinished task before the church.

### *Where do I fit?*

Help every believer consider how God may be calling them to pray, give, send, serve, partner, and live missionally.

### *How can our church participate?*

Explore practical ways the local church can become more intentional in sending, partnering, prioritizing, and engaging in God's global mission.



**"Finding Your Place in God's Global Mission** is an essential resource for every believer. Hutchison and Martinez masterfully trace God's redemptive mission from Scripture to today, equipping local churches to engage meaningfully as the primary sending community in God's global story."

**MICHAEL AVERY**

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, DEEPER LIFE MINISTRIES

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