

Organic Outreach Training Events Explained

There are a number of ways Organic Outreach training (and teaching) is happening. Here is a brief description of each of the ways the Organic Outreach Ministry and Leaders are partnering with churches, denominations, and organizations. Each of these helps bring increased evangelistic vision, direction, and action to a specific learning context.

Organic Outreach Conference

This event began in 2011 and has become an annual gathering of Christians who want to grow their passion and skills in sharing the Gospel of Jesus. It lasts 2-3 days and has both main conference sessions with gifted outreach leaders and breakout teaching and tracks. Some of the past main stage presenters have been: Lee Strobel, Mark Mittelberg, Nabeel Qureshi, Gene Appel, Miles McPherson, Dan Kimball, Eric Bryant, and Garry Poole.

This event happens at Shoreline Church in Monterey, CA (the home base of Organic Outreach Ministries) each November, but we are open to investigating how other churches and organizations might partner to host an Organic Outreach Conference in their region.

Organic Outreach Training Event

This is a two-day event with a full-day focusing on the content, vision and implementation of *Organic Outreach for Churches*. The second full day presents the core ideas and vision of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* and *Organic Outreach for Families*. Normally the first day is a Friday and the primary audience is church staff, key volunteers, board members, and leaders who want to see their church, denomination, or organization become more evangelistic. The second day is targeted to a larger audience of all believers in local churches or a region who want to learn to reach out personally with greater effectiveness and also to share the Gospel with their own family and the people in their community right where they live. Groups that put on an Organic Outreach Training normally offer a special price for those who want to attend both days of training. For more details see the link on this page for "Hosting an OO Training Event."

Organic Outreach International Training

This is a customized event that includes the core ideas and content of Organic Outreach presented in a transferable context for the unique country or region. We

have a team of Organic Outreach leaders/practitioners who are designing Organic Outreach learning experiences for various parts of the world.

Organic Outreach Intensive

This is a ten-session learning experience for those who want to lead a local church, a Christian denomination, or a Christian organization toward effective evangelism that is integrated into the full life of the ministry. This gathering lasts two days if it stands alone or it lasts three days if it is embedded into an Organic Outreach Conference.

In this intensive educational context participants learn all of the key concepts of *Organic Outreach for Churches* and some of the content of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*. They also design a one-year launch plan for how they will bring Organic Outreach to their ministry setting.

Those who are part of this training are introduced to the essential Organic Outreach resources (The books and many free materials) and are connected to coaching options to help them lead their ministry forward and outward.

Organic Outreach Teaching

More and more churches, regional groups, denominational leaders, and international leaders are requesting someone to come in and do a special teaching that will introduce the believers in their organization to the vision and tools of Organic Outreach. These teachings are a one-time event that gives an overview of the Organic Outreach approach to evangelism.

Organic Outreach Movement Leaders Gathering

We are considering the development of a yearly gathering of people who are outreach leaders over movements (entire denominations, regions, national groups, or organizations). These would be people who resonate with the Organic Outreach model and want to see the organization they lead or influence move outward with the Gospel in greater measure and with greater effectiveness.

This would be a three-day gathering for prayer, building strategic partnerships, intense learning, and collaborative creativity around the vision of Organic Outreach.

If you are interested in knowing more about this emerging idea, please contact Romel Retzlaff and let her know (romel@shorelinechurch.org).

Organic Outreach Coaching

See the OO Coaching Document at www.KevinGHarney.com for a detailed description of OO coaching and a list of recommended coaches for Pastors, Outreach Influence Team Leaders, and Coaches of Coaches.

For a list of upcoming Organic Outreach Events view the document titled "OO events 2014-2016" at www.KevinGHarney.com.

To learn more about any of these Organic Outreach learning experiences listed above, please contact: romel@shorelinechurch.org.