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Everybody wants to be a hero, but few understand the power of being a hero maker.

In *Hero Maker* you will learn how to bring real change to your church and community by developing the practical skills to help others reach their leadership potential.

Drawing on five powerful practices found in the ministry of Jesus, *Hero Maker* presents the key steps of apprenticeship that will build up other leaders and provides strategies for how you can activate gifts, help others take ownership, and develop a simple scorecard for measuring your kingdom-building progress.

Besides rich insights from the Gospels, *Hero Maker* is packed with real-life ministry stories ranging from paid staff to volunteer leaders and from established churches to new church plants. A practical tool accompanies each of the five practices, with several illustrations for how to use it.

Whether you lead ten people or ten thousand, *Hero Maker* will not only help you maximize your leadership, but in doing so you will also help shift today's church culture to a model of reproduction and multiplication. Authors Dave Ferguson (a Chicago pastor and church planter) and Warren Bird (an award-winning writer) make a compelling case that God's power and purpose are best revealed when we train and release others, who in turn do likewise.

Become that rare breed of leader who brings change into our world by sacrificially investing in others who become the heroes. By becoming a hero maker, you will join a movement of influencers that are impacting hundreds, thousands and perhaps millions of people around the world.

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George P. says

“Am I trying to be the hero, or am I trying to make heroes out of others?” Dave Ferguson and Warren Bird believe church leaders should ask this question daily if they want to develop a culture of multiplication in their congregations. To help leaders do this, the authors outline five essential practices of hero making: multiplication thinking, permission giving, disciple multiplying, gift activating and kingdom building. Hero Maker is a helpful book for any church leader who wants to do the “greater things” Jesus promised His disciples in John 14:14.

J. Scott Samarco says

Loved this read. The "church" can tend to get away from multiplying, replicating, empowering and making disciples. Dave does a phenomenal job reminding readers of the importance of mentoring, disciple making and sending.

This is a book I will reference for years to come and it is a strategy/model for the church to implement. Give it a read if you want to be challenge to make hero's around you.

Scott K. says

Next Level Stuff

Thanks Dave & Warren for helping me get to the next level in my leadership thinking. My desire is to be a Hero Maker for the glory of God and the expansion of the Kingdom of Christ!

Tara Campbell says

It has some great principles in it but it reworks the same ideas over and over again.

Chad Harris says

I'm going to be thinking about this book for a long time. It is a total blow to any personal ambition of ego you might have in ministry. Are you trying to be the hero or are you making other the hero? A question we must continually ask ourselves.

Brooks Anderson says

It's not a numbers book, but all the examples of success are about numbers.

I'll chew the meat and spit out the bones. Some good stuff, some bad.

Mark Youngkin says

The publisher of this book is positioning it as a leadership text, and I began reading it with that expectation. It is only sort of about leadership. What it's really about is church planting. So if you're interested in being a church planter, you'll likely benefit from this book a lot. It is only incidentally a book with leadership insights, but those insights are useful.
