



Strategic Life Training
2016 Workshops



Strategic Life Training (SLT) began in the home of Dennis Peacocke in the 1980's with a vision to equip his children with tools that would help prepare them to be leaders in their generation. In 1991, this family exercise became what is now—called Strategic Life Training—and has developed into a course that has touched lives in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and all over Europe, and serves to develop emerging leaders of all ages.

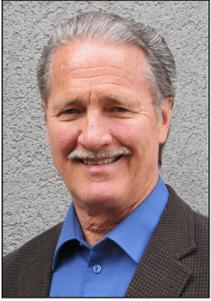
The school is a two-year correspondence program designed to set a course for leaders, both current and emerging, by equipping them to think biblically, challenging them to live strategically, and providing insights for leading effectively. Strategic Life Training has proven itself an invaluable tool for those who believe God has called them for a purpose and want to identify and be trained to fulfill it. If you would like more information on how you can participate in this vision, please visit the SLT website: www.strategiclifetraining.com



GoStrategic: Founded in 1979 by Dennis Peacocke who serves as President, GoStrategic is a prophetic ministry committed to training and equipping leaders of every cultural sphere in discipling nations and transforming the world. GoStrategic operates internationally, educating Christians through our Business Leadership School and Strategic Life Training correspondence schools, events, educational products, networking, and consulting services. Our ministry headquarters are based in Santa Rosa, California, with affiliates and schools in Mexico, Central and South America, Europe, Asia, and New Zealand.

GoStrategic equips believers to be leaders in the communities where they live, work, and serve. We specialize in bridging the gap between spiritual truth and the practical implementation of those truths in confronting real-world problems. With over three decades of experience educating, modeling, and connecting like-minded individuals, we have seen first-hand the fruit of Christians applying Biblical principles to the most complex challenges. It is our sincere hope that the services we provide result in thousands of communities transformed as believers step in to rebuild, repair, and restore our world. To learn more, please visit our website: www.gostrategic.org

SPEAKERS



Dennis Peacocke

A former business owner, Dennis Peacocke is the founder and president of Strategic Christian Services, a non-profit organization dedicated to demonstrating the relevance of Christianity in all areas of life. He has produced an extensive number of audio/video teachings and is author of the books: *On the Destiny of Nations*, *Winning the Battle for the Minds of Men*, *Doing Business God's Way*, and *The Emperor Has No Clothes*. Dennis and his wife, Jan, reside in Santa Rosa, California; they have three adult children and twelve grandchildren.

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Dr. Paul Jehle

Dr. Paul Jehle serves as Senior Pastor of The New Testament Church and Founding Principal of New Testament Christian School. He is also an historian and tour guide, the Executive Director of the Plymouth Rock Foundation, and serves on several boards and committees in his local town of Plymouth, MA. His efforts to restore the Forefathers Monument were featured in the film, *Monumental*, starring Kirk Cameron. He has authored two books and numerous high school courses. He holds a BA in Mathematics and a PhD and Doctorate in Education. Paul and his wife, Charlene, have been married 40 years; they have two children and three grandchildren. www.plymrock.org



Jan Peacocke

Jan Peacocke has a vision for God's people demonstrating His community on earth. Born in New York, raised in Southern California, she graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Political Theory. It was there Jan met her husband, Dennis. A primary love and responsibility was in training their three children, Adam, Rachel, and Katherine. Now all three are married, and there are 12 grandchildren being trained by the family for their generation. She has recorded an audio series, *Raising Godly Children* and speaks internationally to issues regarding child raising and gender roles. She shares from her experience of 30 years in the ministry counseling, inspiring, and educating.



Katherine Gallagher

Katherine Gallagher began her speaking career in her teens, beginning with abstinence-based sex education and speaks on such topics as relationships, worldview, leadership, and personal growth. She is the Director of Operations at GoStrategic, a small business owner, and serves as a consultant and advisor to several local non-profits. She is the author of the book, *The Best Sex You Never Had*, and has made various radio and television appearances. She holds a bachelor's degree in communication from Azusa Pacific University and resides in Santa Rosa, California with her husband and 2 children.

Why Worldview Matters

BY DR. PAUL JEHLE

I. What is a Biblical Worldview?

- A. Everyone has a worldview.
 - 1. The way we think—our perspective (angle) of things.
 - 2. The lens by which we interpret reality.
- B. Less than 10% of believers in the US have a biblical worldview.
 - 1. They don't base their viewpoint on biblical presuppositions.
 - 2. They are not applying their Christianity—living out their faith.
 - 3. A chart of why worldview matters—globally and perceptually.

II. The Ingredients of a Biblical Worldview:

- A. The Triune God created the World.
 - 1. God is Creator—common denominator.
 - 2. He is three and one—Trinitarian monotheism.
 - 3. He is Sovereign (in total control with total knowledge).
- B. The Word of God.
 - 1. The Bible—the written Word.
 - 2. Christ—the living Word.
- C. Mankind—men and women.
 - 1. Sinful at conception.
 - 2. Destined to rule over creation.
 - 3. Sanctification—the process of growing into the image of Christ.
 - a. Spirit, soul, and body.
 - b. Separating spirit and soul—the key to spiritual growth.
- D. The Kingdom of God.
 - 1. The nature of the Kingdom of God.
 - 2. In contrast with all other kingdoms.
 - 3. The flow of God's government.
 - 4. Kingdom influence.

III. Our Worldview Journey:

- A. We are influenced by the gospel.
- B. In order to influence others.
 - 1. We need to have clear presuppositions.
 - 2. We need to understand evidences.

Principles of Transformation

BY KATHERINE GALLAGHER

In a fallen world, the only real question is transformation. —Dennis Peacocke

I. Why transformation?

Transformation: *The process of changing a person or organization into a higher degree of conformity to God's will, His nature, and His structuring patterns.*

- A. Transformation is the Holy Spirit's process of conforming our belief systems to Christ.
- B. Transformation is how discipleship happens (Matthew 28:19-20).
- C. Transformation brings true repentance.
- D. Transformation starts with you; change begins from the inside-out and the bottom-up.

II. Barriers to Transformation:

- A. From within (internal).
 - 1. Fear of change.
 - 2. Our own agenda.
 - a. *The mind justifies what the heart has chosen.* —Dennis Peacocke
 - 3. Lack of urgency.
 - a. "I don't need to change."
 - 4. Lack of vision.
- B. From without (external)
 - 1. No mentor.
 - 2. Dualism.
 - 3. Accusation and spiritual warfare.

III. Process of Transformation:

- A. Problems are God's pathway to transformation and maturity.
 - 1. Power is guarded by problems.
- B. You must not be deceived into thinking that talking about (or even learning about) transformation will produce transformation. Talking about it does not = change.
- C. The Holy Spirit's process of transformation (think: God's Divine Surgery) (John 3:5; Hebrews 4:12).
- D. Agreement-alignment: Right intentions but sometimes wrong results.
- E. Standing in the pain of the question: The inner commitment to live in the pain of the unresolved problem until God's answer is revealed, knowing also that feeling bad never changed anything.
- F. Practice makes permanent; you must practice the right things.

Presuppositionalism

BY JAN PEACOCKE

I. Definitions and Assumptions

A. Presuppositions are the spiritual agendas (*heart choices*), conscious or unconscious, by which man orders assumptions about himself and his environment. *The mind justifies what the heart has chosen.*

1. The reality of two types of people (John 3:17).
 - a. Jesus draws a line in the sand (Matthew 12:30).
 - b. The two lines are represented by a loyalty or commitment at a heart level to an ultimate authority or judge of what is real.
2. What is the non-Christian view of the world? Colossians 2:8—*Hollow and deceptive philosophies based on the traditions of men.*
 - a. Paul identifies in this passage a basic commitment (lovers of darkness) to human wisdom.
 - b. Your presuppositions are those beliefs or standards that you will not give up no matter what—they are at the core of who you are.
 - c. In this passage we see that the ultimate authority behind all unbelieving systems of thought is human wisdom or "**Me and My Experts.**"
 - d. Romans 1; 2
3. Me and My Experts:
 - a. Experience: *I can't know if it's for me until I have tried it.*
 - b. Reason/logic
 - c. The five senses (empiricism): Note these two form the basis of the scientific method.
 - d. The experts
 - e. Tradition
4. What is the basic heart loyalty or commitment of the Christian? (John 6:29-44)
5. Let's look at the statement: *The mind justifies what the heart has chosen.* What does this statement mean?
 - a. Roman 1:21
 - b. We have seen that all men and women either make a heart commitment to human wisdom or to Christ. Our worldview begins in our heart.
 - c. Once this "choice" is made in our heart, our mind will begin to receive, process, and organize the information we gather in life to support that decision.

B. All human study, classification and knowledge is based on certain assumptions (defined or undefined) concerning the nature of reality, man, and what man should do and what he should become on the earth.

1. The four basic questions of philosophical enquiry:
 - a. The **ontological** question: What is the nature of reality or existence? What is the origin of life?

In Search of A-Level Players

BY DENNIS PEACOCKE

I. God uses leaders to change the world.

A. We are called to rule. Here are questions relative to your rulership issues (Genesis 1:26-28).

1. You are in the game; the question is: at what level do you want to play?
2. You have a choice! Sand lot? Little League? High School? College? The Olympics? National League?
3. The purpose of Strategic Life Training and The Business Leadership School is to discover and help train future leaders for God's Kingdom. We are called to train national league players!
 - a. The issue is: Who will lead in a world where, in the name of tolerance, all human philosophies are being hailed as equal in the "marketplace of ideas?"
 - b. Center stage is being cleared for Christ's leaders and people.
 - c. The question becomes: How will those people be prepared? How do you produce rulers?

B. God plays everyone who is in shape to play, and He plays them at their level of competency.

1. Training in skills. Are you competent?
2. The level of opposition determines the level of training needed.
3. Real-time training in the Spirit. God as a "fight manager."
4. Offense, not just defense.

C. Here are the questions:

1. What level do you want to play?
2. What does it take to play at that level?
3. What will it cost for you to get there?

The Skill Sets of Leading People & Building Organizations God's Way

