

Comments from those served:

"MLI helped us analyze ourselves as individuals and as an organization; they helped us see our weaknesses and our strengths; they provided methods and means to move forward. They showed us how to lay out plans, and they promised to stand by us as we further develop and implement those plans." Pastor Phil Koelpin, Multi-Language Publications

"Asking which part of the MLI team training event was least helpful/useful is like asking which diamond is least valuable." Pastor Howie Mohlke, BWM

"The team at MLI worked with our Administrative Leadership Team to help us identify our individual and group strengths. They also counseled us about areas of potential friction. This information was incredibly valuable to explore during times of ministry calm so that in times of stress we will be able to perform at the highest and most productive level possible." David Schroeder, Principal Winnebago Lutheran Academy



MLI Ministry partners with you

Our funding comes through various means—

- Support comes through the board, partners, foundations, and other individual donors and interested parties—please contact us to become a MLI/GIA Partner

Communication and Collaboration—

- Building relationships centered on the love of Jesus is key in carrying out our service to our Lord. MLI looks forward to getting to know you and serve our Savior together. Please share your ministry-related leadership ideas with MLI.



MLI is a key ministry of Grace in Action, which provides support for several ministries serving WELS congregations and schools.

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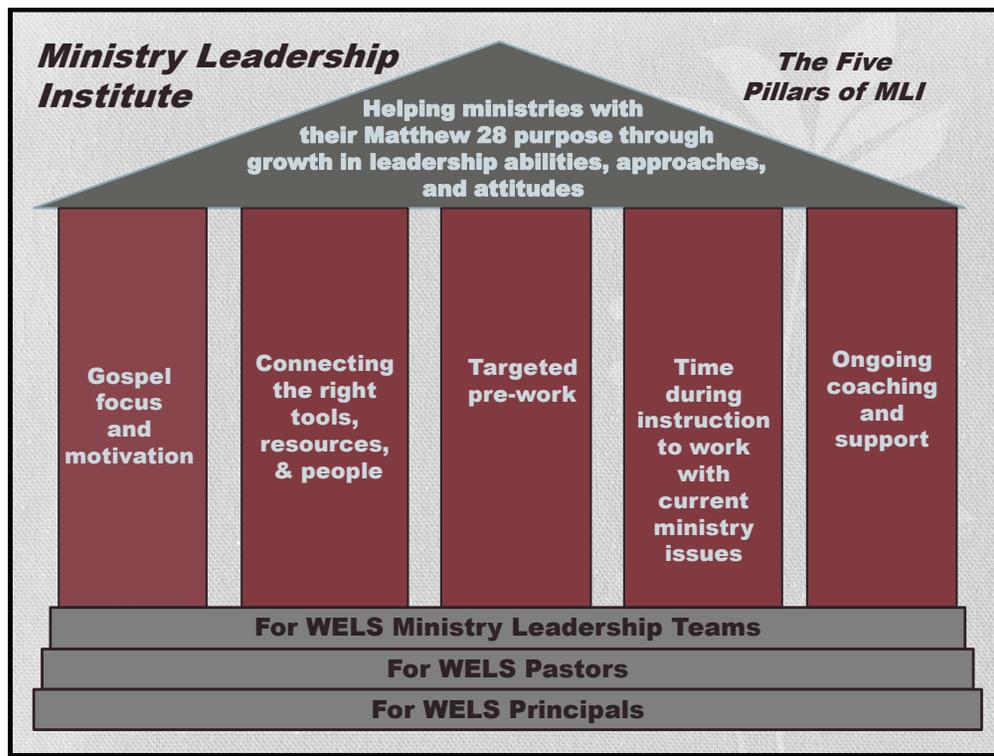


**Providing
Leadership-Related
Training for
Pastors,
Principals, and
Leadership Teams**

***Helping ministries
with their Matthew 28
purpose through
growth in leadership
abilities,
approaches,
and attitudes***

**Providing tools
for the ministry
leader's toolbox!**





Additional MLI Modules

- **Leading transformationally**
- **Leadership review process (360 degree)**
- **Leadership coaching**
- **High performance team assessment**
- **Needs-based modules:** MLI will work with you to identify your ministry's needs, and then design leadership-related training, coaching, and retreats to best meet your needs.
- **In the planning stages:** Leadership and life coaching for principals

Please see the website for more information:

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MLI Scriptural Focus

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 20:28 ... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*Romans 12:8 . . . if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; **if it is leadership, let him govern diligently**; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.*

Matthew 25:14-30 "The Parable of the Talents"

Greg Schmill currently serves as the president of MLI. Greg has been a WELS teacher and administrator for over thirty years, and has served at the elementary, high school, and synodical level. He most recently served as the Director of the Commission on Lutheran Schools. His passion is to connect experienced leaders and their best tools with those who desire growth in leadership abilities and approaches, along with great tools for team ministry.

MLI Mission: To help WELS ministries with their Matthew 28 purpose through growth in leadership abilities, approaches, and attitudes

MLI Vision: Through Spirit-guided leadership development efforts, centered on Christ, MLI will help develop leadership abilities, approaches, and attitudes, while providing vital tools for the leader's ministry toolbox

MLI Pillars:

Gospel focus and motivation

Connecting the right tools, resources, and people

Targeted prework

Time during instruction to work with current ministry issues

Ongoing coaching and support

Key Three-Part Process

1. Understanding your strengths:

StrengthsFinder consultations and coaching

Individual and team consultations

On-going support

2. Building a Christ-centered leadership team

Build a foundation of trust

Grow through positive conflict

Construct commitment

Build in accountability

Focus on and measure results

3. Building key strategies and moving them forward

Develop a strategic plan

Prioritize key steps

Build in traction