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Wayne Cordeiro is a student of enduring companies: how they grow, how they attain superior performance, and how good companies become great companies. He has authored or co-authored four books including Built to Last and Good to Great.

Ashish Nanda has taught the Willow Creek study for many years with Bill Hybels. He has served in a variety of fields as an expert on the management of service organizations.

When Business Thinking Fails the Church

Collins began his research and teaching career on the faculty of Stanford’s Graduate School of Business. After Stanford, he returned to Boulder, Colorado, to establish his own research laboratory. Collyns uses the facility to conduct large-scale projects to develop fundamental insights and then translate those findings into books, articles, and lectures. This August he will discuss his recent work developed to accompany Good to Great. Although labeled a “business author,” one third of Collins’ readers come from ministry settings.

The Risky Business of Hiring Stars

Nanda is a member of Harvard’s Negotiations, Organizations, and Markets faculty team and teaches the executive education programs Leadership in Professional Service Firms and Changing the Game. Prior to coming to Harvard, he worked for several years as an executive with the Tata group, one of India’s oldest, largest, and most respected business conglomerates. Organizations, including churches, often look elsewhere for first-rate talent because developing your own people can be more difficult and take more time and money. In an interview with Bill Hybels, Nanda will talk about the risks associated with hiring great leaders from the outside versus developing leaders from within.

Patrick Lencioni is one of today’s most sought-after speakers and consultants. The author of many management books, he has been recognized by Ken Blanchard as “fast defining the next generation of business thinkers.”

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