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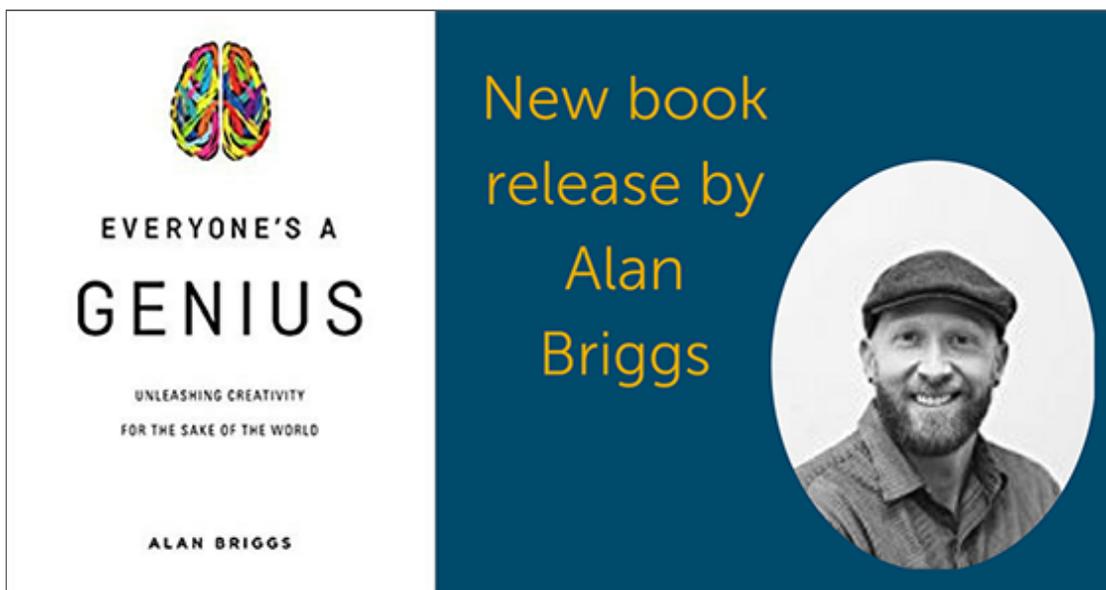
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Dear Church Leader,

You probably have high-capacity givers in your church. How do you disciple them? See my story below for how. —Dr. Warren Bird

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New Book Release from Alan Briggs: *Everyone's A Genius*

by Greg Ligon

Many people in our churches are heading toward burnout in the areas they serve, but they still feel like no one has invited them to do anything challenging, exciting, or creative for the sake of the world. Their passion meter is low while their frustration meter is high. What if, instead, churches trained and released

people back into the vocations, careers, and ideas they already have? We can make inroads to join them in their neighborhoods and in their relationships to utilize the creativity they already possess to bless the world. If we dig a little, we usually find incredible dreams and ideas for impacting people.”



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Don't Be Fooled: Big Gifts Don't Always Equal Spiritual Maturity

by Warren Bird

Imagine you're the leader of a church with a healthy contingent of high-capacity givers, and some of those givers are blessing your church with generous financial contributions.

There's a temptation in those cases that Dr. Stacy Spencer, Founding and Senior Pastor of New Direction Christian Church in Memphis, has learned to avoid.

“Sometimes you're lured into thinking that if the gift is big, the heart is big,” says Stacy. “Don't be fooled by big gifts and assume they always equal spiritual



Upcoming: Multicultural Worship Leaders Conference

Are you ready to be a person of influence across cultures and ethnic groups?

Whether you lead an existing multicultural ministry or you desire for your ministry to become multicultural, the challenges that you will face are unique. Conventional leadership principles don't always translate from mono-cultural to multicultural environments. Where can you go to be equipped for success in our ever-changing cultural environment?

The Multicultural Worship Leaders Network is hosting a conference in Columbia, MD, on November 2-3, 2017. This conference will be a hands-on

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workshop for those worship leaders already in diverse settings, for leaders who are looking to transition from mono-cultural to multicultural worship, or for those curious about what something like that would look like.



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