



John Stott Ministries in Brief

Background

For 35 years, John Stott Ministries (JSM) has worked to strengthen the global church for mission and growth in biblical maturity by equipping local Christian pastors and church leaders with books, training and scholarship. JSM is the U.S. chapter of the Langham Partnership International (LPI), a network of three integrated, synergistic programs—Langham Scholars, Langham Literature and Langham Preaching—and six supporting national member movements.

The Langham Logic

At least 75% of the world's Christians today are non-Western. An estimated 75,000 people each day are committing their lives to Christ. So often this growth, however, is without depth—that is, evangelistic and numerical growth takes place without discipling, teaching and maturity. With that in mind, JSM and LPI thrive under three biblically based convictions known as the Langham Logic:

- God wants his church to grow up in maturity, not just in numbers. (Colossians 1:28-29)
- The church grows through God's Word. (Matthew 4:4, referring to Deuteronomy 8:3)
- The Word of God comes to people primarily through preaching.

JSM-LPI then asks the question, "What can we do to raise the standards of biblical preaching?" All the ministries of JSM-LPI aim to raise the standards of biblical preaching worldwide.

Ministry Programs

Scholars

The Langham Scholars program supports evangelical doctoral students from the Majority World who return to positions of theological teaching and leadership.

Literature

Langham Literature supports biblical preaching and teaching in the Majority World with evangelical resources.

Preaching

The Langham Preaching program partners with national leaders to nurture indigenous preaching movements for pastors and lay preachers all around the world.

Facts and Figures

- There are some 280 JSM-Langham scholars around the world, 180 of whom have graduated and about 100 who are currently working on their Ph.D.s at theological institutions in the U.S., the U.K. and the Majority World.
- Approximately 200,000 volumes of books are distributed each year through the Langham Literature program.
- Langham Preaching seminars train roughly 3,000 pastors in some 40 countries each year.
- Each JSM-LPI ministry program is arguably the largest of its kind in the evangelical world.

Leadership

John Stott

Noted theologian and author of more than 50 books, including *Basic Christianity* and *The Cross of Christ*, John is the founder of Langham Partnership International and John Stott Ministries. John's passion to encourage students of the Bible and his focus on the growth of the church in the Majority World have impacted millions of Christians who might otherwise have had no opportunity to grow in faith. John's ministries have provided a model for evangelicals in virtually every nation in the world.

Chris Wright

After years of serving on various Langham committees and working groups, Chris took the helm of Langham Partnership International as international director in 2001. As a writer of more than a dozen books, member of the ministry team at All Souls Church in London, England, and speaker for preaching training seminars all over the world, Chris lives daily his passion for the Majority World and for understanding the missional basis of God's Word.

Ken Perez

A long-time high technology executive and member of numerous ministry organization boards, Ken was the chair of the board of the Foundation for Advanced Christian Training (FACT) when it merged with JSM in 2001. He served as vice chair of JSM's board of directors from 2001-2003 and as chair from 2004-2007. Ken now serves as JSM's president and is dedicated to taking the legacy of John Stott's ministry for the Majority World into the 21st century.

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