

## **EARL CREPS BIO**

Earl Creps is the Director of Northwest University's Center for Leadership Studies. The CFLS is home to Northwest's Ph.D. and Ed.D. programs in Organizational Leadership, as well as being a platform for training, resourcing and publications in the leadership arts.

Earl came to Northwest from his role as Co-Pastor/Founder of 360church, an Assemblies of God congregation in Berkeley, California.

Traveling widely to study congregations connecting with contemporary culture, his background also includes pastoral leadership of three churches (one Boomer, one Builder, and one Gen X), serving as the Assemblies of God national Adult Ministries Consultant, and teaching on emerging culture, leadership, and preaching/communication as a Professor at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, in addition to serving as the seminary's D.Min. Director.

Earl has earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in Communication Studies (Northwestern University) and a Doctor of Ministry (AGTS) degree. He also served as a Field Based Team Leader for the AG Church Multiplication Network, deploying undergraduate students to church planting teams and training church planters.

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