

# FORUM ON THE DILEMMA OF DISCIPLESHIP IN CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 19, 2025



## FORUM PRESENTERS:

**DENNIS ALLEN, TURNAROUND CEO AND AUTHOR | THE DISCIPLE DILEMMA**  
**DR. JOHN TOLSON, FOUNDER OF THE TOLSON GROUP AND AUTHOR | THE 4 PRIORITIES**  
**DR. GEORGE HILLMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY | 4X AUTHOR**

**OVERVIEW:** The profound challenge of discipling a new generation strongly invites a fresh evaluation of the magnitude of the need. Explore with two theologians and a Wall-Street CEO, how we can rethink and reform our approach to be more effective in making disciples of all our students.

**7:00 – 8:00**      **Forum Breakfast — Regency Foyer**  
**8:00 – 8:15**      **Welcome & Introductions**

**8:15 – 9:30**      **SESSION 1 — WHY AM I SO MISUNDERSTOOD? DEFINING THE PROBLEM – AND THE TERMS**  
**PRESENTER: DR. JOHN TOLSON**  
**OVERVIEW:** Disciple-making must start somewhere. Somehow. Here's how.

**9:30 – 10:15**      **Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer**

**10:15 – 11:45**      **SESSION 2 — GENERATION Z STUDENTS = A NEW DAY**  
**PRESENTER: DR. GEORGE HILLMAN**  
**OVERVIEW:** The Under-Disciplined are Coming to Your Campus! Now what?

**12:00 – 1:00**      **Buffet Lunch — Regency Foyer**

**1:00 – 2:15**      **SESSION 3 — YOUR SCHOOL'S SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE: DISCIPLE MAKING**  
**PRESENTER: DENNIS ALLEN**  
**OVERVIEW:** Most businesses have conflated their core strength and their Mission. What is your Mission, really?

**2:15 – 3:00**      **Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer**

**3:00 – 4:15**      **SESSION 4 — PANEL DISCUSSION; Q&A: KEEPING THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING**  
**OVERVIEW:** Disciples who make disciples who make disciples: The ultimate metric to reform the challenges facing CHE

- ▶ What's happening at DTS re disciple-making?
- ▶ What's happening at The Tolson Group re disciple-making?
- ▶ How can TTG and DTS help me and my school?
- ▶ Open Q&A

**4:15 – 4:30**      **Wrap Up**

**6:00 – 8:30**      **CONNECTIONS DINNER — Ballroom B/C/D**