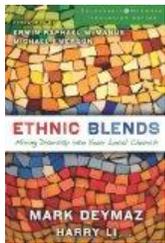
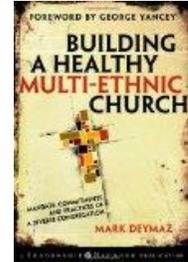


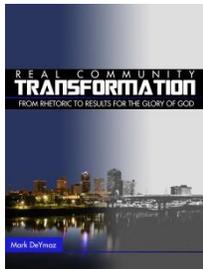
Mark DeYmaz is the founding pastor of the Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas, a multi-ethnic and economically diverse church where significant percentages of Black and White Americans, together with men and women from more than 30 other nations, walk, work and worship God together as one.

A recognized leader in the up-and-coming multi-ethnic church movement, his first book, Building a Healthy Multi-ethnic Church, provides the biblical mandate for the multi-ethnic church and outlines seven core commitments required to bring it about. The book was chosen as a finalist in 2008 for a Christianity Today Book of the Year Award and for a Resource of the Year Award sponsored by Outreach Magazine, in both cases a nominee in the Pastoral Leadership category.



In his second book, Ethnic Blends: Mixing Diversity Into Your Local Church, Mark DeYmaz identifies seven common challenges of a multi-ethnic church and demonstrates through sound exegesis of Scripture and proven experience how to overcome the obstacles in pursuit of the dream. This book was republished in May, 2013 under the title, Leading a Healthy Multi-ethnic Church: Seven Common Challenges and How to Overcome Them, and is a part of the Leadership Network Innovation Series.

In his e book, HUP: Should Pastors Accept or Reject the Homogeneous Unit Principle? Mark challenges long-held, erroneous assumptions concerning the HUP. He then provides long overdue straight talk about what HUP is and what it is not, and how it applies biblically to local church planting, growth, and development today.



Well-meaning pastors will boldly proclaim, “We’re going to change the world; we’re going take this city for Christ!” But the question remains, *Have you ever seen this happen?* In Real Community Transformation, Mark DeYmaz explains how to affect real community transformation by advancing a balanced, synergistic, strategy along spiritual (church), social (nonprofit), and financial (economic) fronts. In the process, he shares what's been learned to date in doing just that via the Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas in Little Rock. Personal stories, interactive links and videos, as well as measurable results, make this Leadia experience an exceptional resource for pastors to study with their staff teams and lay leaders, alike!

Mark is also a co-founder and currently the Executive Director of the **Mosaix Global Network**, an organization dedicated to inspiring unity and diversity in the local church throughout North America and beyond.

In 2009, he founded Vine and Village (www.vineandvillage.org), a 501(c)(3) non-profit focused on spiritual, social, and financial redemption in Little Rock’s emerging University District. Mark is an online editor for Outreach Magazine, and a contributing editor for Leadership Journal. In addition, he is an Adjunct Professor at Gordon-Conwell, and teaches on the multi-ethnic church at seminaries across the country including TEDS, Western, Talbot and Multnomah.

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Following graduation from college in 1983, Mark served as a youth pastor in churches throughout the western United States and in Germany. From 1993 to 2001, he was the student ministries pastor at Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, before leaving to plant the Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas. He has been a full-time pastor for 30 years.

Mark and his wife, Linda, have been married for 25 years and together they have four children - Zack, Emily, Will, and Kate. Linda is the author of two books, including Mommy, Please Don't Cry (Multnomah, 1996), a powerful resource providing hope and comfort for parents who grieve the loss of a child.

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