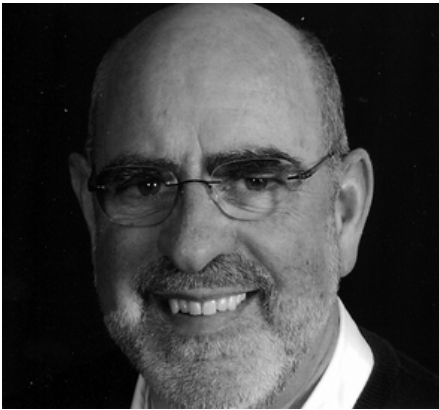


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- Author: Changing Times New Approaches—a handbook for Deacons 1996; Editor and major contributor of Communities First 2005.
- 30 Years of program development, training and coaching in Christian Community Development.
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