



DON POSTERSKI, Background Profile

Don Posterski serves as the Director of “Faith and Development” for World Vision International. His primary mandate includes working with World Vision leaders and developing strategies relating to Christian formation, Christian witness and Church partnerships. His work requires him to travel extensively and interface with the cultural dynamics of other world religions.

A Christian humanitarian development, relief and advocacy organization, World Vision works primarily in the developing world, but also responds to refugees, aboriginal peoples, and others with extraordinary needs within Canada. Church-based programs – such as NeighbourLink and publications such as *Envision* and *Voices* – reflect the commitment to respond to those in need and to use research to serve church leaders. Don and his wife Beth reside in Toronto, Canada.

Utilizing research data, Don has written several books connecting the Gospel with culture. Addressing church and society concerns, he co-authored several youth culture publications with sociologist Reginald Bibby. He authored *Reinventing Evangelism* and *True to You: Living our Faith in our Multi-minded World*, a book on how to deal with diversity while living as a faithful follower of Jesus in today’s postmodern society. *Future Faith Churches: Reconnecting with the Power of the Gospel for the 21st Century* profiles effective churches in Canada.

Don’s latest book continues to advocate “Principled Pluralism” as a creative response to the increasing diversity that swirls around us. In 2004, InterVarsity Press released “*Enemies With Smiling Faces: Defeating the Subtle Threats that Endanger Christians.*” He is also Research Professor of Christianity and Culture at Tyndale University College and Seminary.

A nationally acknowledged researcher and author, Don frequently responds to requests to interpret social trends and religious issues for the media. And he takes time with his wife Beth and friends to enjoy the challenge of eliminating the “slice” in his golf swing...