

ARE YOU WILLING

**SPEAKING & TEACHING
RETREATS & CONFERENCES**

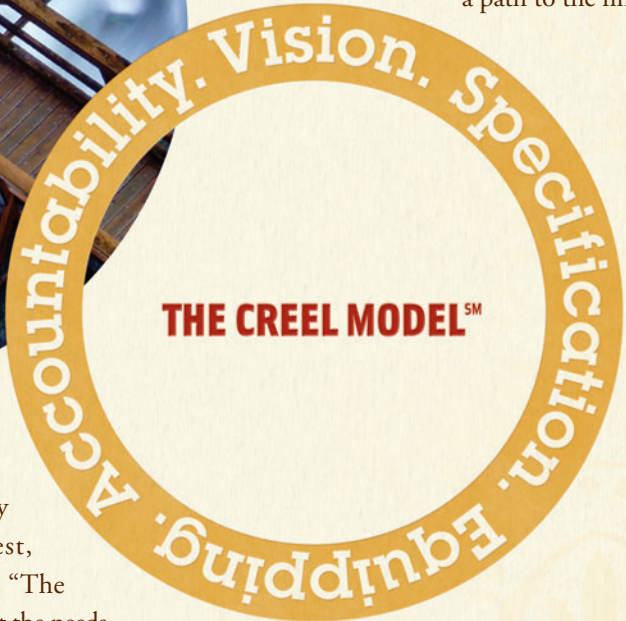
...TO BE AT WORK WHERE GOD IS AT WORK BUT FEEL FAR FROM *ABLE*?

**HAVE THE OPINIONS OF THOSE AROUND YOU CREATED SO MUCH
NOISE YOU CAN'T DISCERN GOD'S VOICE AND CALL?**

HAS THE BURDEN OF BEING OUT FRONT BECOME TOO HEAVY?



The Creel Institute is designed and equipped to be iron in the lives of the individuals and organizations we serve. We are especially committed to come alongside leaders who have been set apart for kingdom work. We understand the heart of a leader and the unique challenges and tensions that define that sometimes-lonely walk. We are purposed to see God's leadership brand on an individual, and be part of the accountability structure that moves him or her from vision or commissioning along a path to the finish.



In the Oct. 26 essay in the Prayer Edition of My Utmost for His Highest, Oswald Chambers says, "The great dominant note is not the needs of men, but the command of Jesus...The tendency today is to put the inspiration ahead, to sweep everything in front of us and bring it all out to our conception of success. In the New Testament, the inspiration is put behind us, the Lord Jesus. The ideal is to be true to Him, to carry out *His* enterprises."

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The
CREEL INSTITUTESM

**WHAT IS HE CALLING YOU TO BE AND DO?
ARE YOU GOOD TO GO?**

In one countryside village, we climbed a terraced landscape to reach the homes and shops and small restaurants of the people there. Just when I thought we'd completed the climb, we'd reach another level. We'd take a few minutes to catch our breath and begin to climb again. God doesn't keep us on level ground. His word in Habakkuk 3 says he's giving us hinds' feet on high places... to go the distance, reach the peaks, see the valleys and enjoy what he has invested in us for his glory. —Paraphrased from *Minding the Gap*, by Laurie Carney with Jeffrey Carney

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ABOUT LAURIE CARNEY

Laurie is a partner and principal of The Strategy Group, a full-service strategic marketing firm in the Midwest and home to The Creel Institute. She has more than 25 years' experience helping people and organizations discover their unique identities. She is a strategic communicator who believes passionately that God desires us to be at work where he is at work in the world. We honor him when we are productive, effective and abandoned, what she calls *national-quality* journeymen.

CREEL TOPICS

Laurie's approach to speaking and teaching is discovery- and intuitively based. Her priorities are to stretch thinking and set an upper bar. Her strongly participatory style challenges and affirms. Contemporary content creates a filter through which we can examine whether we should repurpose or *higher* purpose our lives.

Topics are informed by the four points of the Creel Model—vision, specification, equipping and accountability. We can build topic for your keynote, retreat or conference around your specific needs or suggest themes based on an understanding of your expectations and audience.

Here are sample working topics:

Green. Becoming a vision-inspired, vision-sustained organization.

Personal brand—the journey to salt and light. (General audience.)

Inimitable—uncovering and embracing your identity as a man or woman who points. (Recommended for audiences comprised of men and women who are set apart for servant leadership.)

The cry. The call. The cross. The trilogy of a servant leader. (Recommended for audiences comprised of men and women who are set apart for servant leadership.)

CREEL OUTCOMES

- **YOU WILL SEE HOW GOD HAS DEFINED YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE.**
- **YOU WILL BEGIN TO EDIT YOUR WORK AND PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF HOW YOU ARE UNIQUELY GIFTED AND CALLED.**
- **YOU WILL LEARN THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE AND COMPETENCY OF TURNING OFF THE NOISE.**
- **YOU WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE NOT ARRIVED WHERE YOU ARE BY ACCIDENT, AND THAT YOU ARE ANSWERABLE TO ONE.**

To order *Minding the Gap*, call 888.795.4274, ext. 7879, order online at www.xlibris.com, www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com or visit your local bookstore.