

Robert E. Coleman

Robert E. Coleman has taught as a distinguished professor at Gordon-Conwell South Hamilton since 2001 as well as the School of World Mission and Evangelism at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School for 18 years. He also taught at Asbury Theological Seminary teaching evangelism for 27 years.

He is a popular preacher, speaker and teacher, averaging about 35 speaking engagements per year around the world. He has most recently spoken at the World Conference of the University Bible Fellowship at Purdue University, conferences in the Ukraine, China, Uruguay and Ethiopia and at churches both in the U.S. and abroad. Widely known for his ministry as a disciple-maker and evangelist, Coleman currently serves on the Mission America Facilitation Committee and several international mission boards and is the president of Christian Outreach.

From 1989–2001, he led the Institute of Evangelism in the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College and served as Dean of the Billy Graham International Schools of Evangelism. He is also a founding member of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelism and a past president of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education. Coleman is a prolific author, having written hundreds of articles and 21 books, though he is best known for *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Translations of one or more of his books are published in 109 languages, with English editions alone exceeding 7 million copies. He holds a master's degree in biblical literature and a doctor of philosophy in religion.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marietta Emmons Coleman. They have three children and 10 grandchildren.