

# Forming Effective Community & Development Workers

Our programs and research institutes give students the perspective and skills to break through even the toughest barriers so they can become catalysts for change.



**EASY ACCESS**  
100 % online accredited degrees earned from anywhere in the world.

**PRACTICAL APPLICATION**  
Hands-on and immediately applicable courses.



**FIGHT CRITICAL ISSUES**  
Equipping students to address challenges and solve critical problems.

**FORMING LEADERS**  
To lead movements, transform communities, and bring hope to the communities they serve.



## WHY WILLIAM CAREY?

For over 40 years our graduates have created lasting change in the places they serve.

### FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WCIU serves leaders of movements and organizations working with marginalized and needy communities in equipping them to be Christ's presence and agents of transformation. Our mission is to see men and women formed in such a way they become Christ's incarnational presence in the culture and contexts they find themselves in. We invite you to join us in this journey as we envision a "verdant and flourishing world, ripe with wholeness and peace for all peoples."

Rev. Dr. Paul Cornelius  
President



## WHAT MAKES WCIU SO DIFFERENT?

**We use a systems approach to understanding development work.**

A systems approach takes all the factors into account to solve the root causes of the complex issues development workers face. This results in lasting solutions that truly help people and communities develop.

**We form leaders who see the bigger picture and deal with issues at the root.**



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Serving development  
workers around the world  
since 1977.

WCIU was founded over 40 years ago to train culturally-sensitive development workers. Our experienced faculty know how hard it can be to create a lasting impact, so we designed programs to equip students to become catalysts for change.

## Master's Programs

- MA in Development Studies
- MA in Transformational Urban Leadership
- More to come!

## Graduate Certificates

- Social Entrepreneurship
- Leadership of Urban Movements
- Urban Community Development

## Research Institutes

- Institute of China Studies
- Urban Leadership Institute
- Women's Institute
- Eden Vigil Institute for Environmental Leadership
- Ralph D. Winter Research Center



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At WCIU we explore the roots of human problems from a holistic, community centered, and interdisciplinary perspective.

**Be Changed.  
Bring Change.**