Tom Sine predicts the future of the church and reveals the innovators leading the way

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Where is the church headed in the twenty-first century? Who are the folks out there making a difference? What is God doing in this broken world and how can you join him?

Tom Sine, long recognized as an authority on global trends and Christian response, can answer all these questions and more. In recent years Tom has worked with a new generation of believers in a number of different countries and has seen firsthand the creativity of these men and women as they offer fresh expressions of faith.

In his latest book, The New Conspirators, Sine serves as a valuable guide to all those interested in the ever-shifting relationship between the broader culture and the church. More specifically, Sine offers an assessment of

- **Emerging, Missional, Mosaic and Monastic:** What do these terms mean and who are some of the key players?
- **Living in a Post-9/11 Global Neighborhood:** How are Christians affected by the reigning mythologies of our culture and what is an appropriate response?
- **The Global Rich, the Vulnerable Middle, the Imperiled Poor and the Western Poor:** How will the new global economy affect the structure of the church and parachurch organizations? How can we address the challenges faced by our poorest neighbors?
- **Whole-Life Stewardship, Community and Mission:** Is it possible that our assumptions reflect our cultural values more than our biblical values? If so, who are the “new conspirators” that we might look to as better models?

Tom Sine and his wife, Christine, are the founders of Mustard Seed Associates (www.msainfo.org), which raises awareness of issues facing Christians and churches in the future and enables people to develop creative responses. Tom also speaks widely at colleges, churches and missions conferences and leads creativity seminars for a variety of Christian groups. He is an adjunct professor for Fuller Theological Seminary in Seattle and teaches a course on Christian worldview. He holds a Ph.D. in history with a minor in futures study from the University of Washington. Sine’s previous books include Mustard seed vs. McWorld: Reinventing Life and Faith for the Future (Baker, 1999) and Cease Fire: Searching for Sanity in America’s Culture Wars (Eerdmans, 1995). He is perhaps best known for his first book, The Mustard Seed Conspiracy: You Can Make a Difference in Tomorrow’s Troubled World (Word, 1981).