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Deep and Wide provides church leaders with an in-depth look into North Point Community Church and its strategy for creating churches unchurched people absolutely *love* to attend. Andy writes,

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Later he says,

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For the first time, Andy explains his strategy for preaching and programming to “dual audiences”: mature believers and cynical unbelievers. He argues that preaching to dual audiences doesn’t require communicators to “dumb down” the content. According to Stanley, it’s all in *the approach*.

You’ll be introduced to North Point’s spiritual formation model: *The Five Faith Catalysts*. Leaders responsible for ministry programming and production will no doubt love Andy’s discussion of the three essential ingredients for creating *irresistible environments*. For pastors willing to tackle the challenge of transitioning a local congregation, Andy includes a section entitled: *Becoming Deep and Wide*.

If your team is more concerned with who you are *reaching* than who you are *keeping*, *Deep & Wide* will be more than a book you read; it will be a resource you come back to over and over!

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“No one has given me more practical handles for establishing a focused vision than Andy Stanley. *Deep and Wide* is a rich resource to help all of us stay intentional about the main thing - building a church that reaches people who are far from God.”

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Andy Stanley is the founder of North Point Ministries, Inc. (NPM). Each Sunday, more than 33,000 people attend one of NPM's seven Atlanta-area churches. In addition, NPM has planted over 25 churches outside the metro Atlanta area with a combined weekly attendance of more than 15,000. Over one million of Andy's messages are accessed from North Point websites monthly, including both leadership and sermon content. Andy and his wife, Sandra, live in Alpharetta, Georgia, and have three children. To learn more and to access free online resources, go to www.northpointministries.org

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