

## **DR. TERRY LINHART BIO**

Dr. Terry Linhart started serving Jesus in ministry during his teenage years. Since then, he has been developing Christian leaders for over 30 years through his teaching, writing, coaching, and speaking. He started in Youth for Christ before moving to be an associate pastor in a local church while completing his master's degree at Huntington University. Terry has written numerous ministry-related books, including *TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATIONS* (Baker) and *THE SELF-AWARE LEADER*.

Terry currently serves as the Associate Vice-President of Adult, Graduate, and Extension Studies at Bethel University, where he's been for 23 years. Terry founded and directs The Arbor Research Group, a diverse research agency that supplies data-driven research and analysis for various Christian organizations, including InterVarsity, Christianity Today, Generis, Church Law & Tax, Brotherhood Mutual, and many more. Terry is a performance coach with The Selking Performance Group, an agency led by Dr. Amber Selking, the mental performance coach for Louisiana State University football.

Terry has recently produced influential research on [COVID and the Church](#) (Church Salary) that resulted in a series of [podcasts on the Christianity Today website](#). He's done national studies on [church fraud](#) (Church Law & Tax) and [unchurched parents](#)(Orange/reThink).

With a background that includes a college major in music, a five year run as host of an entrepreneurial leadership podcast ([37 the Podcast](#)), and a decade-long stint writing for Ron Shandler's [BaseballHQ](#), Terry brings a varied perspective to his work. His wife, Kelly, owns and directs a Visiting Angels franchise. They have three grown and married children and live in South Bend, where he continues to serve Jesus in ministry.