

Sherwood G. Lingenfelter and Marvin K. Mayers, *Ministering Cross-Culturally: An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships*, 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2004.

Ministering Cross-Culturally explains that cross-cultural ministry occurs anytime one interacts with someone who has grown up learning values and lifestyle patterns that differ from one's own. Because this interaction occurs when overseas or here in the States, every Christian needs to learn how to be incarnational ministers of the gospel to people who are unlike them. Lingenfelter and Mayers explain different tensions that regularly arise when people from different cultures interact with each other, including tensions regarding judgment, time, goals, self-worth, crisis management, and vulnerability. The book also includes a short questionnaire to help readers better understand their own basic values. This book is a great, short read for all Christians desiring to communicate the gospel to an increasingly pluralistic culture. *By: Kevin Hall*