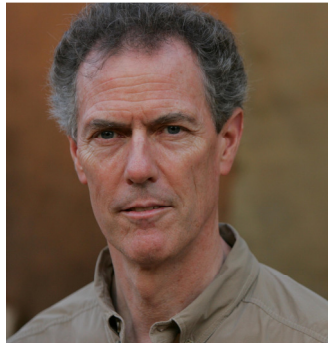




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Meet the Presenter: Christopher Dunford



Christopher Dunford, President, joined Freedom from Hunger in 1984 and became its president in 1991. He has 30+ years of experience in development planning and management in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the United States. Before joining Freedom from Hunger, Dr. Dunford was a program officer for the U.N. Environment Program in Nairobi, Kenya, and a rural development and environmental assessment consultant for the World Conservation Union (IUCN) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

Dr. Dunford was instrumental in the design and implementation of Freedom from Hunger's strategy for combining microfinance services with education on business, health and nutrition issues. He has served on the boards of InterAction; Freedom from Hunger's partner organization, CRECER; and Microcredit Enterprises, Inc. He was a member of the U.S. Agency for International Development's Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid from 1997 to 1999 and he received the Warner P. Woodworth Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award given by the Marriott School of Business at Brigham Young University in 2004. He holds a Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of Arizona and a Bachelor's degree in Biological Science from Cornell University, and has authored numerous papers, impact studies and two books.

Dr. Dunford is a frequent speaker at practitioner events and conferences around the world. He is married and has a son in high school.
