



# First Congregational Church

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Dear Don,

I had heard you speak before, so I knew you would be keeping our attention. But I was not prepared to be so favorably impressed with the M.A.D. Training you led us in on Nov. 12, 2008. The training is accurately described. We all felt that we had been trained to do the most important work the church has to do, namely, "Go and make Disciples". I have been trained in other methods of sharing the Gospel, but your approach is such that I feel that anyone who listened could feel equipped to 'try out' the training even the very same day. Your methods are well grounded in the Scriptures, so we know that they will prove successful, for the Word of God never fails to do what the LORD purposes for it. Your choice of story/illustrations was great. Each point you made was given just the right emphasis through the one's you chose to share. Another important aspect of your way of teaching is the feeling of enthusiasm is so contagious. On the next day, I along with others who experience M.A.D. were bubbling over and wanting to share our experience with those who couldn't be there with us. I have and will continue to recommend your M.A.D. Training to my fellow pastors and anyone who is ready to begin to invite others to start a life with Jesus that will never end. You were led by the LORD to make a difference in the church of Jesus Christ and you have. Thank you for listening to the LORD and going where He sends you, we're glad He sent you to us.

Your friend and brother,

*James T. Willard, Jr.*  
Pastor Jim Willard