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Lindsay Olesberg is an internationally recognized teacher and trainer on Bible study. With more than twenty years of experience with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Lindsay has developed expertise in creating highly interactive inductive Bible study experiences for large conventions. In 2010, she spent a year on loan to The Lausanne Movement, working as a member of the program leadership team in the U.S. for the Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization in Cape Town, South Africa. Lindsay also serves on the board of Mission America Coalition (the U.S. Lausanne Committee) and as Lausanne's senior associate for Scripture engagement.

Lindsay has served as the Scripture manager for the Urbana Student Missions Conference from 2003 to 2012, a role that involves organizing twenty thousand delegates into small-group Bible studies. She has also led training in Canada, Austria, Korea, Thailand and Ukraine.

A passionate lover of God's Word, Lindsay encourages leaders to experience God in a concrete way. "The Bible is God's inspired Word, and it's told through real human history and human cultures," says Lindsay. "When we get into the Bible and its stories, we see how God has connected with real people, in real time and places. We are transformed as we watch the Lord connect with his people; we too are able to have these direct encounters with him, and he's able to speak into our current history and context and culture."

Lindsay has a B.A. in Asian studies from Pomona College in Claremont, California, and lives in Iowa with her family.