

Three Levels of Liberation Theology

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	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Pastoral</u>	<u>Popular</u>
<u>Discourse</u>	Academic, Detailed & Rigorous	Organically Related to Practice	Diffuse, Capillary, Spontaneous
<u>Logic</u>	<u><i>The Logic of Erudition:</i></u> Methodical, Systematic, Dynamic	<u><i>The Logic of Action:</i></u> Specific, Prophetic, Propulsive, Place-and-Community focused	<u><i>The Logic of Life:</i></u> In Words & Deeds, Sacramental
<u>Method</u>	<u><i>Interdisciplinary:</i></u> Socio-analytical, Historical, Politically Conscious & Accountable, Hermeneutical, & Reflection-&-Practice	<u><i>Shepherding:</i></u> Seeing, Judging, Acting, Infusing care w/ Wisdom & Understanding	<u><i>Walking the Way:</i></u> Living out the Gospel & Manifesting the Kingdom in Word & Deed
<u>Locus</u>	Theological Institutes, Divinity Schools & Seminaries	Pastoral Institutes, Study centers	Bible Study Groups, Base Communities
<u>Promoted through</u>	Academic & Denominational Networks	Pastoral & Eccumenical Networks	Consciousness Raising Events, Training courses,
<u>Practitioners</u>	Academic Theologians, Professors & Teachers	Pastoral Ministers: Priests, Pastors, Lay people	Base Communities
<u>Spoken Works</u>	Conference Papers, Lectures, Seminars	Sermons, Talks, Workshops	Commentaries, Celebrations, Dramatizations
<u>Written Works</u>	Books, Articles, Essays, Poems	Reflections, Essays, Sermons, Prayers, Primers, Poems, Handouts, Packets, Newsletters, Recommendations	Reflections, Essays, Prayers, Poems, Handouts, Letters and Notes

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