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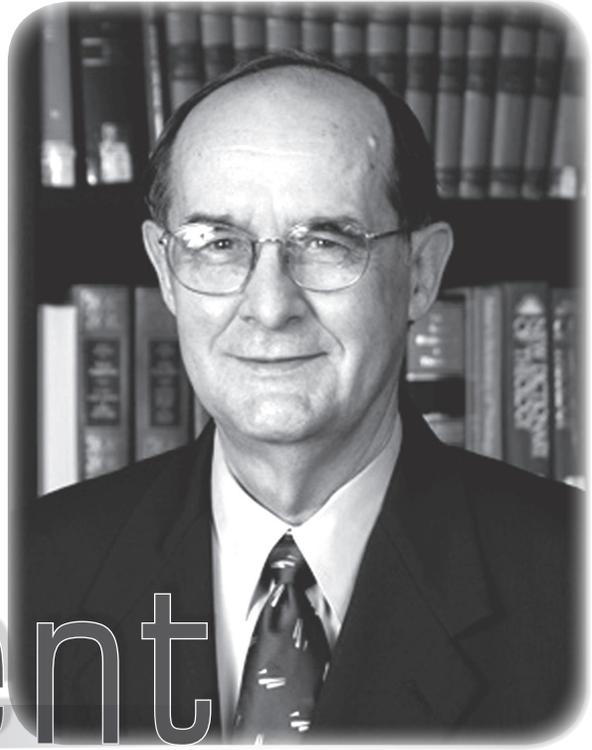


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President

A Letter from the

Welcome to Global University!

Our desire is to interact with you until we know your study goals. Then we can help you plan a program of study that will meet your needs. We welcome any inquiry you might make to determine what program of study is for you.

Whether you desire to study courses leading to an undergraduate or a graduate degree, we have programs for you. These programs are designed to help you prepare for ministry and service. The courses are rigorous and inspiring and have a very practical impact.

As another option, we have courses in adult continuing education to help you prepare for credentials and become more effective in your service. We also have popular studies that help students begin Christian life, become strong disciples, and enter Christian service in local churches.

All of these courses are offered through four schools that exist to serve your needs: Graduate School of Theology, Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology, Berean School of the Bible, and our Center for Evangelism and Discipleship. Each school has its own catalog. We would be happy to send you a catalog for any of these schools. The catalogs also are available online at www.globaluniversity.edu.

Global
University
operates



through a network of 232 offices worldwide and works closely with churches, schools, and other institutions.

Your communication may be with our International Office in the United States, with one of our offices in some other country, or with a cooperating organization. In any case, we will help you complete your studies. Our faculty and staff are prepared to assist you when you contact us.

When you enroll with us, you become a part of a huge student body living in many nations. At any given time, we have over 400,000 students. Our students want to enrich their lives spiritually and become better disciples and servants in the church. Among them are leaders of nations, academic institutions, and churches.

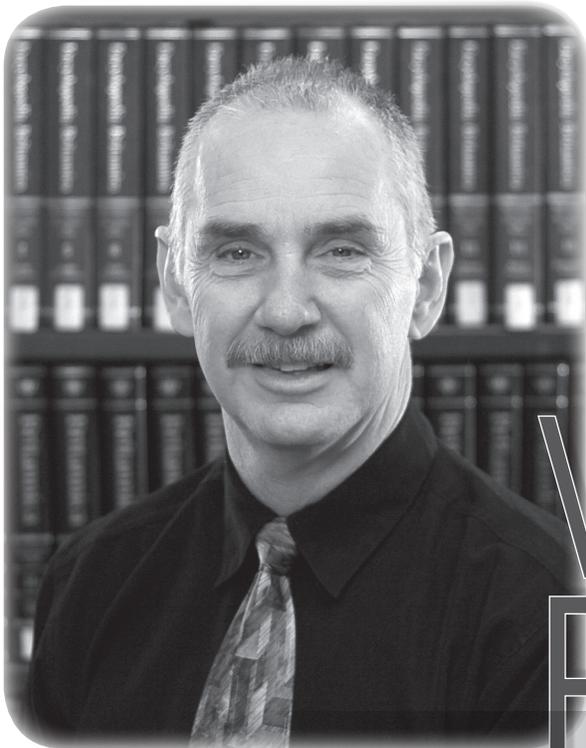
Our courses are designed to help you reach specific goals. The approach is easy to follow and is designed to facilitate your study, but it will take time and effort on your part to complete your program. We want you to succeed and be equipped to fulfill your life's calling.

May God enrich your life, help you to grow in Christ, and bless you as you train for service in His kingdom.

Sincerely,

George M. Flattery

George M. Flattery, Ed.D.
President



Vice President

A Letter from the

Greetings from the Center for Evangelism and Discipleship. We are working together with you to make the task of reaching the lost and discipling the found easier. In this 2010 catalog are described various materials that can be used for personal study, small groups, Sunday School classes, and other means of study to help you accomplish these goals.

Our evangelism and discipleship materials offer a wide variety of lessons to help you mature in the Lord and lead others into closer relationships with Christ. A core component of our ministry is to provide you with the tools necessary to make you more effective in the work God has called you to do.

I pray that you will find this material useful to do more than you thought possible in your own strength and abilities. May the Lord's blessings satisfy and empower you as you improve the world through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bart Bagwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bart Bagwell
Vice President



FOREWORD

The population of the world is increasing at an unprecedented rate. There is an explosive increase in knowledge, and people are eager to learn. Global University has responded to this need by developing its own instructional tools in print, audio, video, CD-ROM, and online delivery formats that take the school to the student.

By utilizing the tools of contemporary educational technology, Global University is expanding the resources of the church. Global University's courses are applicable for distance education instruction, school classrooms, learning centers, other types of group study, and individual study.

Qualified writers from many nations write and develop the course materials that are then distributed around the world in many languages. This contributes to fulfilling Global University's motto: Impacting eternity by winning the lost and training the found—everywhere!

HISTORY

Global University has a distinguished heritage spanning almost six decades. Its rich history is a blending of the achievements of two distance education institutions. This dual foundation of experience adds academic strength to the entity created by the merger of ICI and Berean Universities.

The Assemblies of God Fellowship recognized that not everyone who desired ministerial preparation could attend a residential Bible training institution. Therefore a distance education program for ministerial candidates was begun in 1941. This program developed into the Berean School of the Bible by 1958 and was headquartered in Springfield, Missouri.

In 1967 International Correspondence Institute (ICI) was founded under the auspices of the Division of Foreign Missions. This second distance education school was designed to provide evangelism, discipleship, and workers' training courses as well as bachelor degrees to students all over the world. George M. Flattery, who first envisioned the school, was its founding president. Its offices moved from Missouri to Brussels, Belgium, in 1972 and remained there until 1991.

Both Berean School of the Bible and ICI grew rapidly, adding courses and programs to meet the growing needs of their students. Berean, which was utilizing courses developed by ICI for its degree programs, became Berean College in 1985 and Berean University in 1995. ICI moved from Brussels to Irving, Texas, in 1991 and became ICI University in 1993.

Both institutions remained faithful to their respective missions. Similarity in educational approach, mission, and services made a merger of the two institutions logical. Both universities were

making significant advances in electronic delivery via the Internet and other technologies. Rather than duplicating costly delivery systems, a united university would result in better stewardship of technological and human resources. Thomas Trask, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God at that time, and Executive Director of World Missions L. John Bueno agreed to initiate the merger.

Global University now has four schools (one of which is referred to as a *center*): (1) Center for Evangelism and Discipleship, (2) Berean School of the Bible, (3) Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology, and (4) Graduate School of Theology. All of these schools of Global University are truly global in outreach. Students at home and abroad enroll in all levels of study. Global University works closely with Assemblies of God World Missions, U.S. Missions, and other divisions of the General Council.

Global University continues to write new chapters of history as it impacts eternity by winning the lost and training the found—everywhere! This means using various media technologies through anointed courses, curricula, consultation, and cooperation, equipping people to be Christ's disciples with the help of God to His glory and the expansion of His kingdom.

MISSION OF GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Global University is a Christian university in the Pentecostal tradition that:

- integrates education and service through a worldwide network for student support.
- provides access to ministerial training from adult continuing education to the graduate level.
- produces curricular materials in multiple languages.
- serves the local church and Christian community through evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training through nonresidential distributed learning methods.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

The doctrinal position of Global University is expressed in the following statement of faith.

We believe:

- the Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16).
- there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19).

- in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal, future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years (John 1:1).
- in the blessed hope—the rapture of the Church at Christ's coming (Titus 2:13).
- the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ (John 14:6).
- regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (Titus 3:5).
- in water baptism by immersion (Matthew 28:19).
- the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer (1 Peter 2:24).
- the baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.
- in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (Galatians 5:16–25).
- in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation (Revelation 20:11–15).

GLOBAL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The International Headquarters of Global University is housed in a five-story building on Glenstone Avenue in Springfield, Missouri. It is approximately 15 minutes from The General Council of the Assemblies of God Headquarters, 15 minutes from Central Bible College, and 10 minutes from Evangel University and Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.



PURPOSE OF CED

The Center for Evangelism and Discipleship (CED), an arm of Global University, exists to:

- prayerfully function with vision to be a part of the fulfillment of the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.
- engage in an effective worldwide distribution method of evangelism, discipleship, and training materials.
- address the needs of the local and national church, and all those who use our material.
- produce effective products by designing and developing innovative and practical tools for learning and growth.
- build relationships between individuals, groups, and churches worldwide.

Global University's evangelism, discipleship, and training materials for non-credit studies are offered by our Center for Evangelism and Discipleship.

ORDERING AND SERVICING INFORMATION

In the United States, English and Spanish materials are ordered through:

GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
Customer Service
1-800-443-1083; 417-862-9533

2010 CALENDAR

Global University has a year-round open enrollment policy for independent-study students who enroll directly with the International Office in Springfield, Missouri. Students who study with offices other than the International Office should check with their respective offices for their academic calendars. Global University is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., central time, with phone service available from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The International Office will be closed in 2010 on the holidays listed below:

January 1	New Year's Holiday
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
April 2	Good Friday Holiday
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
June 18	International Commencement Ceremony (not a holiday)
July 5	Independence Day Holiday
September 6	Labor Day Holiday
November 25, 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24, 27	Christmas Holidays
December 31	New Year's Holiday

Accreditation & Endorsements

ACCREDITATION

Global University is accredited by the **Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)**, a nationally recognized agency under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Education. DETC is also a recognized member of the **Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)**. Contact information: Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council, 1601 18th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-2529; Telephone: 202-234-5100; Fax: 202-332-1386; E-mail: detc@detc.org; Web site: www.detc.org.

Global University is a Candidate with **The Higher Learning Commission** and an affiliate of the **North Central Association**. Contact information: The Higher Learning Commission, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504; Telephone: 800-621-7440; Fax: 312-263-7462; E-mail: info@hlcommission.org; Web site: www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

CERTIFICATION

The University is incorporated in the State of Missouri and is certified to operate by the **Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education of the State of Missouri**.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

The independent-study courses of Global University have been approved for educational benefit payments by the United States Veterans Administration and the United States DANTES (Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support).

MEMBERSHIPS

Global University is a member of the Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), the Asia/Pacific Theological Association (APTA), the Asia Theological Association (ATA), the Association of Christian Continuing Education Schools and Seminaries (ACCESS), and the Learning Education Resource Network (LERN).

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Global University employs, advances, admits, and treats, both in its employment and its educational programs, all persons without regard to their race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, handicap, or status as a veteran.

Programs of Study

For further information concerning the programs described below and the languages in which they are available, please contact your director or the International Office of Global University or check the university's Web site at www.globaluniversity.edu.

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

CENTER FOR EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

Evangelism courses present a basic understanding of the gospel for those seeking to know the saving truths of God's Word. These courses are available for children and adults.

Discipleship courses help new believers explore foundational topics of Christian living, including prayer, Bible study, and worship. These courses also provide an in-depth approach to Bible study and application through teaching, spiritual gifts, witnessing, discipleship, and other important topics.

BEREAN SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE

Berean School of the Bible is the adult continuing education program of Global University. The courses are ideal for personal enrichment as well as for ministerial and church leadership training. The General Presidency of the Assemblies of God has approved the Ministerial Studies program of Berean School of the Bible to fulfill the educational requirements for ministerial credentials. Ministerial credentials are issued by the General Council Credentials Committee upon recommendation of the appropriate district; ministerial credentials are not issued by Global University.

Individuals who serve in churches other than the Assemblies of God may substitute the organization-specific courses with courses from our non-Assemblies of God ministerial studies program to fulfill the requirements for a diploma in Ministerial Studies.

Although a degree is not granted for Berean School of the Bible courses, transcripts are maintained and diplomas are

offered to validate completion of the studies. Diplomas are offered in Ministerial Studies, Special Ministries, Bible and Doctrine, Church Ministries, and Urban Bible Training or Native Leadership Development. Certificates are awarded for each of the three levels of Ministerial Studies and for completion of the Christian Service program. Consult the Diploma Requirements section of the Berean School of the Bible catalog for specific requirements for each of these diplomas.

The Berean School of the Bible also offers programs in Spanish. For more information, please call or write to request a Spanish catalog.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

The Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology offers programs of study for students desiring to earn an associate or baccalaureate degree, a two-year or three-year diploma, and undergraduate certificates. Coursework completed toward an undergraduate diploma may be applied to a bachelor of arts degree if the student's elective courses match the requirements of the bachelor of arts degree desired.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Graduate School of Theology offers post-bachelor's degrees through an individually structured distance-education format by utilizing mentors and printed and electronic materials to guide students in study and research. The degrees offered are a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, a Master of Arts in Ministerial Studies, and a Master of Divinity. For more information about specific Global University degree programs, request either an undergraduate or graduate catalog from the International Office of Global University or check the Web site at www.globaluniversity.edu.

"Global University is helping me further my knowledge and understanding of the Bible, God, and my calling."

*From a student in
Manahawkin, NJ*

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The Global University Academic Affairs Committee is composed of the Provost, the Vice Provosts, the Executive Vice President, the Vice President of Global Operations, the Vice President of Evangelism and Discipleship, the deans of the schools, and the directors of academic service areas.

The primary function of the Academic Affairs Committee is the oversight of the educational standards and procedures that apply to the various Global University curricular programs. The Academic Affairs Committee is responsible for decisions that affect the curricula, the faculty, instructional methods and delivery, and graduation requirements.

Of special concern to the Academic Affairs Committee is the recognition of Global University's academic credits, diplomas, and degrees. The committee seeks to maintain the recognition by assuring that instructional materials and programs meet high quality standards. To this end, the committee reviews and approves all educational materials in print, audio, CD-ROM, video, and online delivery formats.



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Global University operates worldwide through a network of national and regional offices. National directors promote, supervise, and coordinate the work of the university within a designated geographical area. They, along with the national office staff, encourage students to pursue and achieve academic excellence.

Regional directors are responsible for students in several countries and assist national directors in carrying out their responsibilities and developing their offices. Global University regional directors and the Board of Administration form the Global Leadership Council. This committee, with the assistance of the International Office staff, meets biannually to review past achievements and develop procedures, goals, and strategies to promote continued improvement and growth.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Individuals who serve Global University as faculty are included in the following categories:

RESIDENT FACULTY

Global University resident faculty are those academically qualified individuals serving on the staff of the International Office whose activities consist primarily of writing, developing, and teaching courses.

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Adjunct faculty are academically qualified individuals throughout the Global University network who periodically write, teach, and evaluate Global University courses in field settings or serve as tutors for students studying independently with the university.

Evangelism Program

More than one hundred thousand people report annually that they have accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior through the study of Global University evangelism courses. Available in print and audio versions, these evangelism courses are effective for reaching people of various literacy levels. Many courses also have video supplements that add interest and motivation for study. Evangelism and Discipleship material is available as a free download in English, Spanish, French, and Chinese. Go to www.globalreach.org.

THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF LIFE

Did you ever wonder what life is all about and what happens after death? This course is designed for people who want to know more about the nature of God and what is happening to the world.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST

This series of six lessons focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus from His birth to His resurrection.

PATHWAYS FOR TURBULENT TIMES

This evangelism tool was developed especially to reach people with a philosophical, intellectual, and materialistic mind-set. The final chapter presents Jesus Christ as the answer to humanity's quest for satisfaction and fulfillment in life. It is excellent for university student outreaches.

CHALLENGE TO ENCOUNTER

How can I know anything for sure? Can a person reject Jesus Christ without honestly considering His claims? Is there a God? This course seeks to provide the basis for an intelligent encounter with Jesus Christ.

GOD LOVES YOU

This book illustrates God's love for children, God's provision, salvation, answers to prayers, Jesus' death and resurrection, forgiveness, and how to know God better.

WE HEAR FROM THE PROPHETS

The lives of eight prophets are examined in this course. Careful study of the course and obedience to the words of the prophets help students know how to submit to God. This course was designed to help reach Muslims, but has been used effectively to reach people of varying beliefs.

ILLUSTRATED BIBLE STORIES

This full-color comic book series tells the stories of Bible heroes. The stories appeal to many cultures—children, youth, and even adults. Each book ends with an invitation to accept Jesus as Savior. *Esther*, *David*, *Gideon*, and *The Christmas Story* are available in audio and video. All four books are also available in English, French, and Spanish within the United States through the International Office in Springfield, MO. Global University directors can produce them on the field in other languages.

IS JESUS GOD?

If the testimonies of the world's great leaders and schools about Jesus are correct, He is the most unique person to ever live in this world. This booklet is designed to provide the atheist and agnostic with solid evidence for the divinity of Christ and lead him or her to faith.

THE RIGHT PATH

Muslims today are searching for truth about Jesus. They need God's forgiveness as much as anybody. This evangelism book can assist the Muslim in finding peace with God.

THE GREATEST MIRACLE

Is there more to religion than rites and rituals? Many Catholics long to know Jesus in a personal way. This booklet describes the greatest miracle—knowing Jesus personally.

SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS

Hindus need to know that God cares about them and has a plan for their lives. This evangelism booklet answers the questions of many Hindus, such as, what is the truth about God, what is life all about, and what happens after death?

I AM GOD

New Age thinking is alive in America and Europe. This booklet discusses the main tenets of New Age belief and challenges proponents to put their beliefs to the test. Then, the good news of Jesus Christ is presented in a loving way.

THE SPIRIT WORLD

Many people fear demons, sorcery, curses, and other unseen spiritual forces. They need to hear that Jesus Christ conquered the unseen forces of evil and offers eternal life and forgiveness of sin. This booklet helps people from animistic cultures discover new life in Christ.

FREEDOM FROM KARMA

Buddhists believe that much of what is experienced today is tied to past lives. A Buddhist believes that if good was done in a past life, then good will happen in this life; if bad was done, then bad will come about in this life. But the Bible teaches that a person dies only once in this life, then faces God's judgment. True peace is found only in Jesus. This book illustrates how those who believe in Karma can be set free through the love of Jesus Christ.

ABSOLUTES OR NOT

We live in a postmodern era in which long-held assumptions, traditions, systems, and beliefs are challenged. Postmodernism affects the world of religion as well. This evangelism booklet helps postmodern thinkers evaluate intellectually the ramifications of their worldview and presents Jesus Christ as the one true Savior of the world.

THE COUNTERFEIT WEALTH

Many today think money will bring happiness. But time and time again, the news tells of another rich person whose life has spiraled out of control. What brings true happiness to a person's life? This book shows that knowing Jesus is the only thing that is everlasting.

Global University's 21st CENTURY DISCIPLESHIP series can be used by individuals, small groups, Sunday school classes, learning centers, and discipleship groups. Here are some of its exciting features:

- 21st Century Discipleship consists of three books with thirteen lessons each.
- New believers who study one lesson per week will finish the entire course in just thirty-nine weeks.
- Each lesson is written by an experienced pastor, missionary, or Christian leader.
- All lessons are Bible-based and practical, and will expose new Christians to the truths they need to know for spiritual maturity and growth.
- Every lesson provides key Scripture verses to learn and a helpful self-test so the new Christian can evaluate his or her comprehension of the material.
- The lessons will excite new Christians with the joy and adventure of discipleship.

For more information on starting a CED study center and using 21st Century Discipleship courses, call the Center for Evangelism and Discipleship at 1-800-443-1083.

BOOK ONE—GETTING STARTED

Getting started right is one of the keys to success in all areas of life, especially in a new Christian's relationship with God. Capitalizing on the joy and excitement of being born again, the lessons in this book include:

1. Your First Steps as a Christian
2. The Journey of Discipleship
3. How to Get the Most out of Bible Study
4. Nurturing a Passion for Prayer
5. Developing and Using Your Faith
6. Your New Spiritual Home, the Church
7. The Heart of Worship
8. Getting to Know the Holy Spirit
9. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit
10. Becoming More Like Jesus: Sanctification
11. How to Deal with Temptation
12. The Fruit of the Spirit
13. Beating Fear and Anxiety

BOOK TWO—FACING ISSUES

Blessings and challenges come in many forms. This book will equip believers to understand experiences common to all followers of Christ. Lessons include:

1. Overcoming Anger
2. Forgiveness
3. Building Better Relationships
4. Perseverance
5. Receiving God's Correction
6. How to Handle Failure
7. The Gifts of the Spirit
8. Your Money
9. Why Does God Permit Suffering?
10. How to Discover God's Will
11. Understanding Spiritual Authority
12. Finding Your Place in Ministry
13. Striving for Excellence

BOOK THREE—MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Every follower of Christ has influence. This book will encourage and prepare Christians to serve Christ. Lessons in this book include:

1. Developing Vision
2. Christ-Centered Goals
3. The Mission of Evangelism
4. A Teachable Attitude
5. Servanthood in the Local Church and Beyond
6. Making the Most of Your Time
7. Your Abilities and Talents
8. Developing Leadership Ability
9. The Importance of Teamwork
10. Building Unity in the Local Church
11. Handling Conflict
12. Improving Your Attitude
13. Overcoming Obstacles

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DEVOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WHEN YOU PRAY

God created us with a desire to seek Him. Thus, we realize we need a power greater than our own to solve our problems, protect us, and meet our needs. Through prayer, we learn to reach out to God for help. Author J. Robert Ashcroft teaches a way to pray, find answers, and have our needs met as we pray and worship God. Lessons in this course include:

1. Think about God When You Pray
2. Come to God the Right Way When You Pray
3. Listen to God When You Pray
4. Use God's Word When You Pray
5. Think about Others When You Pray
6. Join With Others When You Pray
7. Let the Holy Spirit Help You When You Pray

An Instructor's Guide and an audio version are available for this course. *When You Pray* has been translated into Spanish and French.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Once we have chosen to follow God's plan for our lives, we are not only responsible to conform our lives and characters to Christ's image, but to share Christ's love with others so they also can be transformed. We best fulfill our responsibilities as we respond to the Holy Spirit's revealing God's mind to us through Bible study. Author Thomas Maphori gives insight for those who are interested in organizing their study of the Bible. Lessons in this course include:

1. Reasons for Bible Study
2. Basic Information about the Bible
3. The Bible as Literature
4. Preparation for Bible Study
5. Individual Book Study
6. Topical Study
7. Character Study
8. Devotional Study

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *How to Study the Bible* has been translated into Spanish and French.

YOUR HELPFUL FRIEND

Everyone needs friends, and we value those special friends who are always there. Author Louise Jeter Walker introduces us to our special friend, the Holy Spirit. Many students have experienced the baptism in the Holy Spirit after studying this course. Lessons in this course include:

1. You Have a Friend—the Holy Spirit
2. The Holy Spirit Gives Life
3. The Holy Spirit Helps You Pray
4. The Holy Spirit Leads You
5. The Holy Spirit Gives Power
6. The Holy Spirit Fills You

An Instructor's Guide and an audio version are available for this course. *Your Helpful Friend* has been translated into Spanish and French.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

As you grow in your Christian life, the desire to worship the Lord grows—and that desire must be fulfilled. God also longs to have fellowship and communion with His children. Author Judy Bartel Graner will help those who seek to maintain consistent private devotions by illustrating the need for and benefit of worship. This course gives guidelines that will be beneficial for group worship. Lessons in the course include:

1. Worship—A Spiritual Gem
2. Only God Is Worthy
3. Worship in Prayer
4. Worship in Service
5. Worship in Music
6. Guidelines to Worship
7. Practicing Worship
8. Now and Forever

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Christian Worship* has been translated into Spanish and French.

DOCTRINAL DEVELOPMENT

YOUR NEW LIFE

The moment you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, you began a new life. He is the giver of life—wonderful, rich, and joyful life that never ends. This course, written by Louise Jeter Walker, helps to explain what this new life is all about. Lessons in this course include:

1. You Have Begun a New Life
2. You Are Learning to Walk
3. Your Father Is Speaking to You
4. Do You Want to Grow?

5. New Life—New Activities
6. Your New Standards
7. You Have a Helper
8. Your Life Is a Light
9. How to Have a Happy Home
10. Your New Freedom

An Instructor's Guide and an audio version are available for this course. *Your New Life* is available in English, Spanish, and French.

YOUR BIBLE

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105, NIV), said King David many years ago. No matter how difficult your situation, or what decisions you must make, you can have the same assurance King David had. This course, adapted by Judy Bartel Graner from the original course written by Louise Jeter Walker, will help you study the Bible. It gives insight into the way God views our circumstances and helps us when we seek Him. Lessons in this course include:

1. Benefits of Bible Study
2. The Book God Has Given Us
3. Searching the Bible
4. The Books of the Old Testament
5. The Books of the New Testament
6. How We Know the Bible is the Word of God

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Your Bible* has also been translated into Spanish and French.

JOHN'S GOSPEL

This course follows the pattern of John's Gospel and centers on the person of Jesus. It deals with many of the intimate details of Jesus' life, His teaching, and His claims that are not found in the other Gospels. Author Rex Jackson takes the reader on a chapter-by-chapter study of the Gospel of John. He presents the vivid description of Christ that was given by the beloved disciple John, His closest human associate during His years of ministry. This course has twenty-one lessons; each one corresponds to a chapter of the Gospel of John.

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *John's Gospel* has been translated into Spanish and French.

WHO JESUS IS

The best place to learn about the identity of Jesus is the Bible. This course, written by Elton G. Hill and adapted by Louise Jeter Walker, paints a vivid picture of the life of Jesus. It begins with His birth and continues to the prophecies about His Second Coming. At the end of this course is an invitation for the reader to have a personal encounter with Jesus. Lessons in this course include:

1. Finding Out about Jesus
2. Jesus, the Promised Messiah
3. Jesus, the Son of God
4. Jesus, the Son of Man
5. Jesus, the Word
6. Jesus, the Light of the World

7. Jesus, the Healer and Baptizer
8. Jesus, the Savior
9. Jesus, the Resurrection and Life
10. Jesus Christ, the Lord

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Who Jesus Is* is also available in Spanish and French.

WE BELIEVE

This course deals with the fundamental doctrines of the Bible and touches on the issues every Christian should know, from the nature of God and the person of Christ to the character of the church and the life of the believer. Author Judy Bartel Graner discusses the sixteen most important truths in the Scriptures and outlines their significance for Christians today. Knowing what the Bible says about sin, salvation, the Holy Spirit, and the future is crucial for Christians of every level of maturity. Lessons in this course include:

1. The Bible
2. God
3. Man and Sin
4. Jesus Christ
5. Salvation
6. The Holy Spirit
7. The Church
8. The Spirit World
9. The Future
10. The Law of God
11. Relating to God and to Others
12. The Christian Life
13. The Spirit-Filled Life

An Instructor's Guide and an audio version are available for this course. *We Believe* has been translated into Spanish and French.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

GOD'S DESIGN—YOUR CHOICE

God has a design for your life, but He has left it up to you to choose whether or not you will follow His plan. Author Lowell Harrup will help you find out more about God's design for you. Knowledge about God's design and making choices will help us when we are confronted with the bewildering array of decisions that each of us must make every day. Lessons in this course include:

1. Does God Really Have a Design?
2. Will God Tell Me What to Do Next?
3. Does God Expect Too Much?
4. Am I Missing God's Design?
5. Is Being a Christian Enough?
6. How Can God Speak to Me?
7. Did Jesus Know God's Design?
8. How Do I Approach the Future?

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *God's Design—Your Choice* has been translated into Spanish and French.

BIBLE ETHICS

Far too often we dwell on the things we feel are prohibited to us because we are Christians. But the motivating factor behind righteous living should be holiness. Authors John and Sara Miles clarify the reasons behind the rules that were made to help believers enjoy serving God. Lessons in this course include:

1. God Made You What You Are
2. God Is the Pattern for Our Lives
3. What God Wants You to Be and Do
4. God Gives You Rules for Living
5. God Gives You Standards for Living
6. God Wants You to Care for Yourself
7. God Wants You to Care for the Church
8. God Sent You to Care for the World

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Bible Ethics* has been translated into Spanish and French.

MARRIAGE AND THE HOME

Many young couples take this course in preparation for marriage and find a number of time-tested rules for developing and maintaining a happy home. Author Rex Jackson helps family members appreciate each other more by learning the basic principles of proper relationships in the home. God established marriage, and the family is the building block of society. Without strong family units, the church cannot be what God intended it to be. Lessons in this course include:

1. What Marriage Is
2. Before Marriage
3. Choosing a Companion
4. Engagement and Wedding
5. Establishing a Home
6. Duties of a Husband
7. Duties of a Wife
8. Duties of Children
9. Duties of Parents

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Marriage and the Home* has been translated into Spanish and French.

THE CHRISTIAN IN HIS COMMUNITY

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, you have already experienced profound changes in your life. Certainly one of these changes was an alteration of your attitude towards others. We are all part of the same community, and author Donald Stuckless teaches that this community is much more than the place we live. It is a spirit or attitude we have toward others. Lessons in this course include:

1. The Idea of Community
2. The Christian's Community
3. Growing in Community
4. Standing in Community
5. Building in Community
6. Learning from Jesus

7. Shining in Your Community
8. Belonging in the Church Community
9. Contributing to Your Community
10. Continuing in Community

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *The Christian in His Community* has been translated into Spanish and French.

SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

THE CHURCH

This course not only describes the church (where it came from, how it began, what will happen to it in the future), it also shows how members of the body of Christ can be more useful as they practice what they learn. Author Donald Smeeton gives believers a better understanding of their place in the church, and also shows them how to fulfill their potential as one of the indispensable parts of the body of Christ. Lessons in this course include:

1. God's Plan for the Church
2. The History of the Church
3. What the Church Is
4. Being Part of God's Church
5. The Church Body
6. What the Church Does for Itself
7. The Church's Impact on the World
8. What the Church Does for God

An Instructor's Guide and an audio version are available for this course. *The Church* has been translated into Spanish and French.

WHAT CHURCHES DO

What is the purpose of churches? What does it mean to be baptized? Why should a believer take communion? Is it scriptural to dedicate babies? Authors Robert and Evelyn Bolton will answer many of the most frequently asked questions about the church. Lessons in this course include:

1. Churches Worship God
2. Churches Submit to the Holy Spirit
3. Churches Preach the Word
4. Churches Teach the Truth
5. Churches Baptize Believers
6. Churches Remember the Lord's Death
7. Churches Provide Fellowship
8. Churches Celebrate
9. Churches Grow
10. Churches Serve People

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *What Churches Do* has been translated into Spanish and French.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Jesus was our example in taking the good news to people everywhere, and He wants us to share the gospel wherever we go. Author Jean-Baptiste Sawadogo helps the reader to understand the true nature of evangelism. Applying the principles in this course will enable believers to share Christ

with those around them in a more convincing, powerful, and positive way. Lessons in this course include:

1. Follow the Pattern
2. Be Prepared
3. Get Involved
4. Share Your Experience
5. Understand the Task
6. Overcome the Barriers
7. Consider Your Approach
8. Expect Rewards

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Personal Evangelism* has been translated into Spanish and French.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

You can know how to fit into God's design as a member of the body of Christ and learn how God will equip you to serve Him in the church. Author Marian Brandt relates how God organized the church and carefully places each member in the body of Christ. This course also gives practical suggestions to follow to develop gifts in the Body. It will help in understanding how to work with leaders of the local church and how gifted believers can minister to others. Lessons in this course include:

1. God's Family of Workers
2. Workers in the First Church
3. God's Design for Workers
4. I Can Be a Worker
5. Being a Worker
6. Workers Need Each Other
7. Working in Love
8. Working with Leaders
9. Finishing with Joy

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Christian Workers* has been translated into Spanish and French.

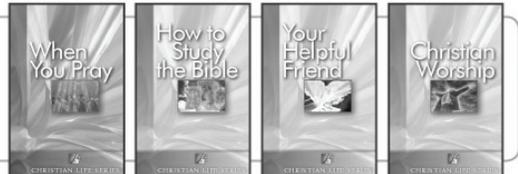
THE TEACHING MINISTRY

Jesus commissioned His followers to make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey everything He commanded (Matthew 28:19–20). This is the mandate of the church! In this course, author Marjorie Steward illustrates how to have a teaching ministry that is both productive and rewarding. Lessons in this course include:

1. Teaching Is Ministry
2. Importance of Christian Teaching
3. Christian Teaching Is Special
4. Everyone Needs Teaching
5. Everyone Can Be a Teacher
6. The Parent Teacher
7. The Need for a Message
8. The Need for Methods
9. Jesus' Methods

An Instructor's Guide is available for this course. *Teaching Ministry* has been translated into Spanish and French.

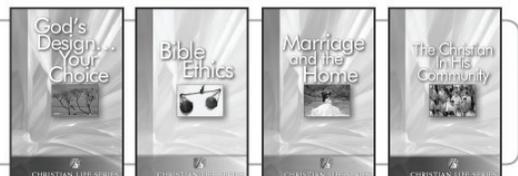
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MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

STARTING NEW CHURCHES

Ever since the church began on the Day of Pentecost, the followers of Christ have been planting churches all over the world. Author Larry Pate shows us the value of having the direction of the Holy Spirit in planning strategies for the founding of new churches. The Bible gives the principles and purposes that guide planting the church in every culture and people group. Lessons in this course include:

1. Churches in the New Testament
2. Churches and Their Mission
3. Churches That Govern Themselves
4. Churches That Start New Churches
5. Churches That Support Themselves
6. Churches Train Leaders
7. Practical Advice on Church Planting
8. A Plan for Multiplication

An Instructor's Guide and supplemental video are available for this course. *Starting New Churches* has been translated into Spanish and French.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

You have probably already shared your testimony with others and realized the need to give the message of salvation clearly and simply. You need to have at your fingertips the Scriptures that will aid you in responding to those who seek to know more about Jesus. Authors Robert and Evelyn Bolton will help you use what you already know about salvation and the joy of serving God to better share the pleasure of being a Christian. Lessons in this course include:

1. Why Evangelize?
2. You Can Evangelize!
3. Work Together to Share the Good News
4. Understand the Conversion Experience
5. Rely on the Holy Spirit
6. Depend on God's Word
7. Approach the Unconverted
8. Explain the Way of Salvation
9. Bring to a Decision
10. Disciple New Converts

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are also available for this course. *Sharing the Good News* has been translated into Spanish, French, and Russian.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN MINISTRY

Perhaps you thought God's redemptive plan ended with Christ's death on the cross. However, Jesus passed on to His church the ministry of reaching the world with the message of salvation. Author Jesse Miranda teaches that the Great Commission given by Christ is the church's authority to act for God. The church has not been left to carry on the work alone, however, for Christ sent His Holy Spirit to be our Helper. The Holy Spirit works in and through us to fulfill the redemptive plan of God. Lessons in this course include:

1. A Universal Problem
2. A Universal Plan
3. A Universal Church
4. A History of Acting for God
5. Ministering to God
6. Ministering to One Another
7. Ministering to the World
8. The Person in Ministry
9. The Act of Ministry
10. The Results of Ministry

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *The Christian Church in Ministry* has been translated into Spanish, French, and Russian.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY SKILLS

PREACHING AND TEACHING

Author Ernest Pettry demonstrates how to communicate God's message effectively through preaching and teaching. These two methods of sharing God's Word are alike in many ways. Yet during the history of the Christian church, each method has developed some distinctive characteristics. This course points out the advantages of both methods and helps prepare the reader to use them in the best manner for evangelizing the unreached and providing for the spiritual development and maturity of those ministered to. Lessons in this course include:

1. You and the Ministry
2. Prepare Yourself
3. Prepare the Material
4. The Meaning of Preaching
5. The Message of Preaching
6. The Method of Preaching
7. The Meaning of Teaching
8. The Heart of Teaching

9. The Method of Teaching
10. A Balanced Ministry

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are also available for this course. *Preaching and Teaching* has been translated into Spanish, French, and Russian.

PEOPLE, TASKS, AND GOALS

Most of our knowledge comes to us in two ways: from patterns and from principles. In this course, author Billie Davis analyzes leadership from both perspectives and looks at several of God's chosen leaders. Students are given the opportunity to consider these familiar biographical studies of the Bible in a new context using the theme of leadership. The most advanced theories of leadership and human development are outlined, and the application of these theories in harmony with Christian faith and practice is explained. Lessons in this course include:

1. People Who Lead and Follow
2. Leaders Appreciate People
3. Leaders Grow and Help Others Grow
4. Leaders Plan and Organize
5. Leaders Communicate
6. Leaders Solve Problems and Make Decisions
7. Leaders Accept Responsibility
8. Leaders Work toward Objectives
9. Leaders Are Motivated and Motivate Others

An Instructor's Guide and supplemental video are available for this course. *People, Tasks, and Goals* has been translated into Spanish, French, and Russian.

HELPING CHRISTIANS GROW

Christian nurturing is very important to the church's ministry and it is necessary for the growth and maturation of new believers. Author Dwayne Turner encourages and instructs those who would like to help develop spiritual maturity in others. He also makes them aware of their own need for more instruction. The emphasis is on the interdependence that exists in the Christian community. Recent converts need to be instructed and encouraged, while mature Christians need to teach and nurture others in order to grow themselves. Lessons in this course include:

1. Alive and Growing
2. Toward Maturity
3. Helping Christians Grow
4. Discovering and Doing
5. Developing and Learning
6. Like Teacher—Like Learner
7. Guiding the Learning Experience
8. Growing in Families
9. Growing in Sharing Groups
10. Growing in Churches

An Instructor's Guide and supplemental video are available for this course. *Helping Christians Grow* has been translated into Spanish, French, and Russian.

SOLVING LIFE'S PROBLEMS

When you are having problems, do you know where to find answers? Author Dorothy Johns helps you turn your problems into victories. There are no clear-cut solutions for some of the problems that confront us. However, the Bible gives guidelines for finding solutions to many of life's problems. It is not God's will that Christians be defeated. As you study this course and apply the principles of problem solving, you will discover the wonderful blessing of allowing your problem-solver, Jesus Christ, to help you. Lessons in this course include:

1. The Source of Problems
2. Finding Solutions—a Christian Approach
3. Christian Principles of Problem Solving
4. Problems in Social Relationships
5. Family Problems
6. Problems of a Single Life
7. Sexuality in God's Design
8. Overcoming Depression
9. Suffering and Death
10. Maintaining Hope

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Solving Life's Problems* has been translated into Spanish and French.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

THE RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN

Author Jose R. Silva Delgado shows us how to become faithful stewards. In a parable, Jesus commended two good stewards who had managed their assets wisely and condemned the one who did nothing with what he had been given. This course teaches how to manage and invest what God has entrusted to us, so that one day He will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant! . . . Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:23). Lessons in this course include:

1. God—The Owner of Everything
2. Humanity—God's Stewards
3. Managing Our Lives
4. Developing Our Personalities
5. Caring for Our Bodies
6. Employing Our Personal Assets
7. Our Money and Possessions
8. Our Homes
9. Our Church
10. Our Community

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *The Responsible Christian* has been translated into Spanish and French.

ABUNDANT LIVING

A sterling character does not happen by accident. Christian character is developed as the Holy Spirit produces His fruit in the believer. The fruit of the Spirit, described in Galatians 5:22–23, is the result of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Author Antonio Gilberto da Silva offers a

practical study from Galatians 5 and other related Scripture passages. This course emphasizes the development of desirable qualities such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, and their benefits in the Christian's relationships and service. Lessons in this course include:

1. Christian Character: The Fruit of the Spirit
2. Love: The Choice Fruit
3. Joy: The Fruit of Grace
4. Peace: The Fruit of Trust
5. Patience: The Fruit of Perseverance
6. Kindness and Goodness: The Twin Fruit
7. Faithfulness: The Fruit of Belief
8. Gentleness: The Fruit of Submission
9. Self-Control: The Fruit of Discipline
10. Fruit-Bearing: No Law Against It

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Abundant Living* has been translated into Spanish and French.

CHRISTIAN MATURITY

Christian maturity should be the goal of every believer in an effort to reach "the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13). Author Rick Howard teaches that although we cannot become completely like Christ, we are to reach for this highest of goals that the Bible sets for us. Lessons in this course include:

1. Godly Desires for Growth
2. Jesus Christ: An Illustration of Growth
3. Further Illustrations of Growth
4. Hindrance and Help to Christian Growth
5. Motivations Toward Growth
6. Elements That Build Christian Maturity
7. Foundational Truths and Beyond
8. Evidence of Christian Character
9. Evidence of Useful Ministry
10. Evidence of Spiritual Transformation

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Christian Maturity* has been translated into Spanish, French, and Russian.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

"About spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant," Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12:1. Spiritual gifts are very important to the body of Christ. Author Robert Brandt teaches about these spiritual gifts, which are available to the believer to help him or her become a greater blessing to the church and more effective in spreading the gospel. Lessons in this course include:

1. God Has Gifts for You
2. God Wants You to Know about His Gifts
3. Apostles and Prophets
4. Evangelists and Pastor-Teachers
5. Ministry Gifts: Ministering, Teaching, Exhorting
6. Ministry Gifts: Giving, Ruling, Showing Mercy, Helping

7. Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Faith
8. Gifts of Healing, Working of Miracles, Prophecy
9. Discerning of Spirits, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Spiritual Gifts* has been translated into Spanish and French.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Worship includes praise and service to God. Author Morris Williams introduces us to a new life of prayer and worship. A closer look at the prayer Jesus taught His disciples shows we cannot separate prayer and worship from our living. Prayer is never finished; it is part of everything we do. In this course, prayer is presented as the preparation for worship, and worship is defined as constantly living in a way that pleases God and fulfills His purposes. Lessons in this course include:

1. Praying to Whom
2. A Family Relationship
3. A Kingdom Citizenship
4. A King to Be Worshipped
5. A Kingdom to Be Sought
6. A Plan to Be Followed
7. Support Needs Supplied
8. Social Needs Satisfied
9. Sanctity Needs Fulfilled
10. Security Needs Provided

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Prayer and Worship* has been translated into Spanish and French.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

TENTS, TEMPLES, AND PALACES

The books of the Old Testament are surveyed in this course, written by Rick Howard. This look at the Old Testament introduces us to the Creation, continues through the judgment of the Flood, and then picks up the theme of God's chosen people, the seed of Abraham. The author discusses the writings of the Old Testament as an account of God's dealing with the people He chose to use to bless the world. Many of the names, terms, and events that are often difficult to understand are addressed, along with questions pertinent to understanding the Old Testament period. Lessons in this course include:

1. God's Ways and God's Words
2. History of the Human Race
3. History of the Chosen People
4. History of Faith and Worship
5. A Home for the People of God
6. A Kingdom United
7. Writings of a Kingdom Age
8. A Kingdom Divided
9. Judgment and Captivity
10. Return and Restoration

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, CD-ROM and supplemental video are available for this course. *Tents, Temples, and Palaces* has been translated into Spanish, French, and Russian.

ALIVE IN CHRIST

Salvation is the crucial subject of this course, written by David Duncan, and the definition is broadened to include everything that was purchased at Calvary. Salvation is shown to include not only the forgiveness of sins of the past and deliverance from the power of sin in the present, but also protection against the depredations that could be brought on by sins in the future. All of the spiritual needs of humanity are met by the redemption Christ provided on the cross. Lessons in this course include:

1. Humanity's Salvation Prepared
2. Humanity Changes Course: Repentance
3. Humanity Trusts in God: Faith
4. Humanity Turns to God: Conversion
5. God's Will in Salvation
6. God's New Creation: Regeneration
7. God Declares Humans Not Guilty: Justification
8. A New Family: Adoption
9. The Perfecting of Man's Nature: Sanctification
10. The Completion of Salvation: Glorification

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Alive in Christ* has been translated into Spanish and French.

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

The careful, methodical study of the Bible is the subject of this course. In the first part, author Dorothy Johns introduces principles, terminology, means of interpretation, and resources that are essential to all effective methods of Bible study. The devotional, topical, biographical, and whole-book methods of study are critiqued in the last section. While much in the course is necessarily an academic discussion of how to study the Bible, major emphasis is placed on the student's spiritual improvement and how a systematic study of the Scriptures is the best means for achieving this goal. Lessons in this course include:

1. Opening the Bible
2. Approaches to Bible Study
3. Principles of Interpretation
4. Biblical "Genre"
5. Timeless Truth in the Computer Age
6. Devotional Method
7. Topical Method
8. Biographical Method
9. Whole-Book Method

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Understanding the Bible* has been translated into Spanish, French, Russian, and American Sign Language.

COUNSELOR, TEACHER, AND GUIDE

Near the end of Jesus' ministry on earth, He told His disciples that the time was coming when He would not be with them. He said, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth" (John 14:16–17, NIV). Jesus was speaking of the Holy Spirit. In this course, author William Farrand will acquaint you with the ways the Holy Spirit helps you, in the same way Jesus helped people when He was here on earth. Lessons in this course include:

1. A Complete Person
2. A Divine Person
3. A Helping Person
4. The Spirit in Creation
5. The Spirit Who Communicates
6. The Spirit Who Regenerates
7. The Spirit Who Empowers
8. Worship in the Spirit
9. Spiritual Gifts
10. Spiritual Fruit

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *Counselor, Teacher, and Guide* has been translated into Spanish and French.

THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY

The New Testament, the new agreement God made with humanity through His Son, Jesus Christ, is the subject of this course written by Jean-Baptiste Sawadogo and Marcia Munger. This survey of the New Testament brings a realization that God speaks authoritatively to the church and the world today, just as He did in the New Testament and throughout the course of history. The information contained in this course will help provide a fuller understanding of New Testament truths and the reliable manner in which they were transmitted to us. A study of this course will enable students to teach others about the Word of God in a greatly enhanced fashion. Lessons in this course include:

1. The New Testament and its World
2. Jesus and the Gospels
3. Matthew and Mark
4. Luke and John
5. The Church Is Established
6. The Church Reaches Out
7. The Church Continues to Grow
8. The Church Finds Solutions
9. The Church in Conflict and Anticipation
10. We Rely on the New Testament

An Instructor's Guide, audio version, and supplemental video are available for this course. *The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory* has been translated into Spanish, French, Russian, and American Sign Language.

CORNERSTONES OF TRUTH

As you have probably discovered, the teachings in the Bible are not presented according to topics. For example, the book of Genesis does not give us a complete explanation of the Godhead, nor does any other single book. An important way to study the Bible is to find all the teachings related to a certain topic. Authors Floyd Woodworth Jr. and David Duncan will follow this kind of systematic study to see what the Scriptures teach about the universe and its Ruler, about humankind and the structure God has chosen for human development. Students will also discover what the Bible has to say about the future. The topics covered in this course include:

1. God: His Nature and Natural Characteristics
2. God: His Moral Characteristics and Works
3. Christ: Visible Expression of the Invisible God
4. The Holy Spirit: A Wise Administrator
5. Angels: Armies of Darkness and Armies of Light
6. Humankind: Subjects of the Creator
7. Sin and Salvation: Problem and Solution
8. The Scriptures: God's Written Revelation
9. The Church: The Community of God's People
10. The Future: Revelation, Reward, and Rest

An Instructor's Guide is also available for this course.

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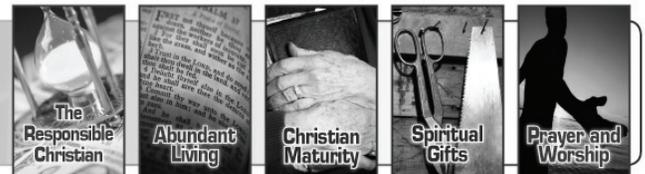
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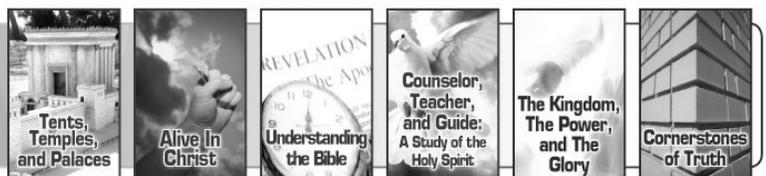
PRACTICAL MINISTRY SKILLS



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



BIBLICAL STUDIES



Children's Evangelism and Discipleship

GLOBAL KIDS TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

This three-book series presents the adventures of Global Kids as they travel around the world. Focusing on foundational biblical doctrines, the lessons emphasize application of Scripture in all three domains of head, heart, and hands. Each book includes a children's guide, children's travel journal, and leader's guide. The books in this series are *Finding the Greatest Treasure*, *Finding Treasures in Creation*, and *Finding National Treasures*.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CURRICULUM

Children's Bible Curriculum shares the fundamentals of faith from a Spirit-filled perspective. Children at every age level have the opportunity to hear the gospel message and grow in their faith. With Children's Bible Curriculum, children explore the six Center for Evangelism and Discipleship course topic areas: Spiritual Life, The Bible, Theology, The Church, Service, and Christian Ethics. The curriculum's appealing lesson plans and innovative activities are tuned to children's unique developmental needs and abilities. Teachers appreciate how easy Children's Bible Curriculum is to use. Instructor Guides offer approximate one-hour lesson plans complete with visuals, activity suggestions, and memory verses for every lesson. Student Workbooks are filled with fun-to-do pencil pages that capture the interest of children while helping them retain Bible truths. Choose Children's Bible Curriculum for Sunday school, children's church, Christian schools, home-schoolers, anywhere you want children in your church to build a foundation in their faith.

KINDERGARTEN

Bible lessons feature a variety of activities: drama, coloring, cutting, word plays, group games, matching pictures, memory verses, and more. Instructor Guides and Student Workbooks are available.

GOD'S CREATION. Takes children through the seven days of creation. Ten lessons.

GOD'S LOVE. Shares God's love, protection, ability to hear prayers, and desire to have a personal relationship with His children. Ten lessons.

GOD'S HELP. Introduces how God helps children pray, obey, share, learn, and more. Ten lessons.

GRADE 1

Boys and girls enjoy an obstacle course, imaginary journey, shadow play, taste tests, paper curling, drama, and other interesting activities.

WHO GOD IS. Shows God's plan for salvation and helps children get to know their heavenly Father. Ten lessons.

THE BIBLE: AN EXCITING BOOK. Explores God's Book through objects: a tower, a burning bush, a sling, and others. Ten lessons.

JESUS GIVES NEW LIFE. Shares about Jesus' life, His presence in children's lives, and His future role. Ten lessons.

GRADE 2

Draws children into the Word with hands-on activities, including Bible markers, maze, creative drama, clay, maps, sandbox, family scrapbook, gift chain, and more.

THE CHURCH. A foundational look at baptism, communion, teaching about God, and other functions of the church. Ten lessons.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE. Encourages students to show love through sharing, forgiving, giving, witnessing, and other ways. Ten lessons.

THE FAMILY. Shares God's design for children's earthly and spiritual families. Ten lessons.

GRADE 3

Nurtures mid-elementary children with map activity, prayer chart, craft project, worry box, memory contest, poster, object lesson, bean bag game, and more.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE. Encourages prayer, worship, Bible reading, and other facets of personal devotions. Ten lessons.

MARK'S GOSPEL, BIBLE SKILLS. Offers an overview of Bible books and focuses on Jesus' parables, miracles, final days, and other highlights in Mark's Gospel. Ten lessons.

THE HOLY SPIRIT. Introduces the many ways the Holy Spirit ministers in the lives of believers. Ten lessons.

GRADE 4

Creative activities include life-size tic-tac-toe, sword drill, memory-with-motion, time lines, Bible maps, guided self-application, and more.

GOD'S PEOPLE. Old and New Testament study of God's chosen people, the early church, and believers today. Ten lessons.

MY WITNESS. Introduces individuals with bold witnesses throughout Scriptures, and encourages students to share their faith. Ten lessons.

MY QUESTIONS. Explores why people die, how God answers prayer, and other questions Christians ask. Ten lessons.

GRADE 5

With murals, flag-and-tag ball, memory motions, pantomime, group discussion, visual review, prayer journal, and more, these lessons hold the interest of boys and girls.

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME. Begins with salvation and explores being filled with the Spirit, joy, knowing God's will, and other disciple-building topics. Ten lessons.

EPHESIANS, AN EPISTLE. Includes a brief New Testament survey and highlights thanksgiving and prayer, the body of Christ, children and parents, and other topics. Ten lessons.

LAST THINGS. Supernatural study looks at heaven, angels, spiritual warfare and armor, and end-time events. Ten lessons.

GRADE 6

Builds interest in the truths of Scripture with activities that stimulate: collage, role play, Scripture search, memory verse relay, outside source, photo memories, time line, and more.

THE CHURCH: ORIGIN AND DESTINY. Explores the early church, from its beginning—through persecution and expansion—to its final role in the last days. Ten lessons.

MINISTRY AND MISSIONS. Shares the salvation message and encourages personal ministry. Ten lessons.

A LIFE OF FAITH. Examines holiness, repentance, healing, miracles, and other topics. Ten lessons.



In Manila, Philippines, the Children's Bible Curriculum is being used by over 100,000 children in schools throughout the city.

