

AIBI

**Bible Training Resources
of
American Indian Bible Institute**



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Introduction to AIBI

American Indian Bible Institute (AIBI) is a Bible training organization whose focus is the development of Godly leaders who are equipped to train others to:

REACH - TEACH - TRAIN – SEND

Purpose Statement

The purpose of the American Indian Bible Institute is:

To glorify God by developing Godly reproducing leaders and churches in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the end of the earth.

We are working to fulfill this purpose by focusing on the following four objectives:

Evangelism (Reaching)
Edification (Teaching)
Equipping (Training)
Extension (Sending)

Four Focuses of Ministry:

- American Indian Bible Institute - *Our Jerusalem*
- Extension Training - *Our Judea and Samaria*
- Biblical Church Leadership Development through Outreach and Extension - *Our Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth*
- Biblical Church Leadership Development through AIBI Resources - *Our Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth*

The four focuses of ministry of AIBI began in Los Angeles, California, USA through a group of men from the First American Indian Church who had a heart to reach their own family and friends with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The goal? -- to help develop a second, third and a fourth generation of spiritual leaders that are equipped to then reach out and develop other leaders.

"...And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

Following the teaching in 2 Timothy 2:2, this group of men began **American Indian Bible Institute (AIBI)** in 1966 to help accomplish this goal. AIBI began as our *Jerusalem* as we see in Acts 1:8.

Soon after the beginning of AIBI, there were requests for Bible training materials for those not able to attend classes in the Los Angeles Area. The resources were made available in printed form to help with the development of Biblical leaders in other areas. Since then, additional manuals and training diagrams were developed and used in the extension program (*our Judea and Samaria*).

While these materials were designed for use by over 100 different tribes and bands in North America, they soon proved useful in any culture as they were based on Biblical principles rather than culturally specific methods. This growth continued throughout many cultures in the Los Angeles area on into other States, regions and countries around the world becoming a part of *our Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth*.

The Lord continued to provide additional opportunities through advancing technology. In 1999, several of the manuals were put on the Internet for easier access by former students and staff members. The Lord took the media of the Internet and brought the Bible training materials not only to staff and former students but to groups and individuals around the world. In June of 2000, **AIBI Resources** became an official ministry of the organization to help develop this new area. This provided the complement to the existing Bible Institute ministries by reaching not only into our *Jerusalem and Judea*, but also into our *Samaria and the ends of the earth*.

AIBI has developed a variety of training aids and materials that are available to assist you in Biblical church development. Since AIBI works with many tribes, we have found that we must focus on Biblical principles rather than contemporary methods in church development. As a result, we have found that the materials work effectively in many different cultures and among many different ethnic groups in both urban and rural settings.

Our desire is to serve you and your ministry in Biblical church development by making these resources available at no cost to you through the AIBI Resources website at <http://www.aibi.org>.

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Translation

Some of the materials have been translated into Spanish (<http://www.aibi.org/spanish.html>). We are currently seeking volunteers to be a part of a translation team to help translate these resources into YOUR language. If you find that the material is of value to you and you have translated it into your local language or dialect, visit <http://www.aibi.org/translation.html> to learn more about becoming part of a translation team.

Contact Information

Thank you for allowing us to serve you by providing these materials for your use and for God's glory. Please let us know if you find these resources useful. We would love to hear how the Lord is being glorified through the ministry that He has called you to.

If you appreciate these resources, please feel free to contact us at office@aibi.org and relay your encouragement. American Indian Bible Institute is recognized by the United States government as a 501c3 Non Profit Corporation. If you would like to help others benefit from the ministries of AIBI Resources, contributions are accepted and appreciated.

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Developing Godly Reproducing Christians

The goal of most educational institutions is to prepare their students for success in their chosen fields of knowledge for life on this earth. *In contrast, the goal of American Indian Bible Institute is to transform lives and equip students for godly leadership that will impact people for eternity.*

Spiritual Preparedness

Personal preparation for each teacher and participant is crucial prior to participating in any of these courses. As we submit ourselves in prayer and reading of God's Word, we allow the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to the truth in the Bible which enables us to more effectively equip ourselves and others to be "Godly Reproducing Christians."

Luke 6:12-13 says, "Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles."

This same event is recorded in Mark 3:13-14 where we read, "And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach." In these verses we see that the first reason that Jesus chose the disciples was so that they could be with Him.

Paul made some key statements about the development of godly leadership when he said in I Corinthians 11:1, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." Earlier in that book Paul had said in I Corinthians 4:14-16, "I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me."

Christ said in Luke 6:40, "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher." Exodus 18:20 says, "And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do." For this reason our desire is to teach and train students in the local community by teachers who have demonstrated godly character over a period of time so that they have lives that can be imitated as they:

Teach the Word of God (knowledge)
Show the way to walk (godly character)
And show how to do the work (ministry skills)

Cultural Perspective

Regardless of a person's academic background and the degrees that a person may have, we suggest that anyone who desires to teach any of these courses first carefully study the manual "*Eleven Keys for Effective Cross Cultural Ministry*" at <http://www.aibi.org/topical/11keys.pdf>. The resources available on our web site are designed particularly for those who have a background of the majority culture rather than the western culture. *(For a brief description of majority and western cultures, see the index pages of the above mentioned manual)*

Every teacher should understand two cultures and many teachers will need to understand three or more cultures. First, we will be much more effective if we understand the cultural context in which the Word of God was written. Second, we will be much more effective if we understand the culture from which we come (is it western culture or majority culture?). Third, we will be more effective if we understand the culture to which we are taking the Gospel and in which we are seeking to plant churches.

Local Church Leadership Development Institute

Through the years many have used the materials from the “Resources for Biblical Church Development” (AIBI Resources) website (<http://www.aibi.org>) for their own personal growth. Many have also used these materials in training classes in their churches to help others in their spiritual growth and leadership development. Some have asked how to set up a training process for the local church. The “*Local Church Leadership Development Institute*” (<http://www.aibi.org/ldi/lclldi.pdf>) was developed to be used in their church or in cooperation with other churches in the local area. As we saw previously in the section “Developing Godly Reproducing Christians”, the most effective training ministry involves a balance of at least the following three things. Exodus 18:20 says, “And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do.”

Teach the Word of God (knowledge)
Show the way to walk (godly character)
And show how to do the work (ministry skills)

Christ gave us the example of the most effective way to do all three of these things by the way that He trained the disciples. In the manual mentioned above, the “Local Church Leadership Development Institute,” we have given a brief overview of the way that Jesus trained the disciples by modeling godly character and showing them how and giving them on-the-job training to develop ministry skills. In the following pages we have a listing of possible courses and the resources that are presently available on our web site to serve you as you work to develop Godly reproducing Christians. We might call this form of training “*walking alongside worldwide.*”

The resources, listed after each course, are available at no cost through the AIBI website (www.aibi.org) to aid the teacher and students in their preparation and study of each of these courses. These materials include Bible Surveys, Detailed Bible Book Outlines (DBBO), Training Diagrams and Topical Manuals.

As a Teacher

To use these materials as a course guideline in working toward offering a certificate of completion, we recommend that you follow the basic principles included in this document to prepare your own hearts and minds in presenting the truth of God’s Word accurately. While each class time may appear different (small group, individual discipleship, larger group settings) the basic goal is to get you and your students into the Word of God and allow the Holy Spirit to open your heart and mind to His Truths. We encourage that a certificate only be offered after the student has demonstrated a sincere interest and effort in studying through the specific materials and sections of Scripture. Should you have any questions during this process, please feel free to email us at office@aibi.org.

New Testament Courses

Matthew

In Philippians 3:10 we read, “That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.” The purpose of these four courses on the Gospels is to get to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. The purpose of this course is to help us go section by section and verse by verse as we see how this book presents Jesus as the King. Matthew 21:5 says, “Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

DBBO – Matthew Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/matthew1.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/matthew2.pdf>

Survey of Matthew

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/matthew.pdf>

Helping Our Children Present Jesus as the King — Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs31.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs32.pdf>

Mark

In Philippians 3:10 we read, “That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.” The purpose of these four courses on the Gospels is to get to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. The purpose of this course is to help us go section by section and verse by verse as we see how this book presents Jesus as the Servant. Mark 10:44-45 says, “And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

DBBO – Mark

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/mark.pdf>

Survey of Mark

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/mark.pdf>

Helping Our Children Present Jesus as the Servant – Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs29.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs30.pdf>

Luke

In Philippians 3:10 we read, “That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.” The purpose of these four courses on the Gospels is to get to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. The purpose of this course is to help us go section by section and verse by verse as we see how this book presents Jesus as the Son of Man. Luke 18:31-33 says, “Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

DBBO – Luke

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/luke.pdf>

Survey of Luke

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/luke.pdf>

Helping Our Children Present Jesus as the Son of Man – Parts I, II & III

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs23.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs24.pdf>;
<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs25.pdf>

John

In Philippians 3:10 we read, “That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.” The purpose of these four courses on the Gospels is to get to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. The purpose of this course is to help us go section by section and verse by verse as we see how this book presents Jesus as the Son of God. John 20:30-31 says, “And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

DBBO – John Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/john.pdf>

Survey of John

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/john.pdf>

Helping Our Children Present Jesus as the Son of God – Parts I, II, & III

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs26.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs27.pdf>;

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs28.pdf>

Acts

In Matthew 16:18 Christ said, “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” The purpose of this course is to show how Christ began and developed the early church through the ministry of the Holy Spirit working through the early Christians.

DBBO – Acts Parts I and II

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/acts1.pdf>

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/acts2.pdf>

Survey of Acts and Romans

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/actsrom.pdf>

Helping Our Children Develop a Vision for the World – Parts I, II & III

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs20.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs21.pdf>;

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs22.pdf>

Romans

Acts 2:41-42 says, “Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” In these verses we see that the early church focused on four things: the apostles’ doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers.” Later Paul and several of the other apostles gave us the apostles’ doctrine in written form. The purpose of all of the courses on the Epistles is to equip us as Christians to understand and be able to explain to others the things that the apostles taught the early church and how to apply these things in our lives and churches today. The purpose of the book of Romans is to clearly define the Gospel. Romans 1:16 says, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”

DBBO – Romans

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/romans.pdf>

Survey of Acts and Romans

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/actsrom.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Share the Gospel of God – Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs10.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs11.pdf>

I Corinthians

I Corinthians 2:14 says, “But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. The purpose of this course on I Corinthians is to equip us to understand this book through the ministry of the Holy Spirit so that we can explain to others the things that are taught in this book.

DBBO – I Corinthians

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/icor.pdf>

Survey of I Corinthians through Philippians

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/1cor-phil.pdf>

Helping Our Children Develop Others – Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs7.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs8.pdf>

II Corinthians

II Corinthians 3:5-6 says, “Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.” The purpose of this course on II Corinthians is to equip us to understand and explain this book because God has made us sufficient that we can be ministers of the new covenant through the power of the Holy Spirit.

DBBO – II Corinthians

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/iicor.pdf>

Survey of I Corinthians through Philippians

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/1cor-phil.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Handle Opposition

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs9.pdf>

Galatians & Thesalonians

Galatians 5:1 says. “Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” Then Galatians 5:13 adds, “For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” These were some of the earliest books written to the Gentile Christians. The purpose of this course is to help us as Christians to understand the liberty that we have in Christ so that we can serve one another in love.

DBBO – Galatians

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/galatians.pdf>

Survey of I Corinthians through Philippians

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/1cor-phil.pdf>

Helping Our Children Develop Godly Boldness

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs5.pdf>

DBBO – I & II Thesalonians

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/i-iithes.pdf>

Survey of Colossians through James

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/col-james.pdf>

Developing Family Ministry

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs3.pdf>

Ephesians

Ephesians 5:25-27 says, “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.” Christ loves the church. The purpose of this course is to help us understand the love that Christ has for the church and how He wants us to function as His body.

DBBO – Ephesians

<http://aibi.org/dbbo/ephesian.pdf>

Survey of I Corinthians through Philipians

<http://aibi.org/bsurvey/1cor-phil.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Function in the Body

<http://aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs12.pdf>

Philippians, Colossians & Philemon

Philippians 2:3-4 says, “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” Christ has called us to be His bondservants. As bondservants we want to do whatever we do to please the Lord. The purpose of this course is to help us understand the joy that Christ has given to us and that we will enjoy as we learn to walk with a humble attitude.

DBBO – Philippians, Colossians & Philemon

<http://aibi.org/dbbo/philcolp.pdf>

Survey of I Corinthians through Philipians

<http://aibi.org/bsurvey/1cor-phil.pdf>

Survey of Colossians through James

<http://aibi.org/bsurvey/col-james.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Experience Joy

<http://aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs13.pdf>

I & II Timothy and Titus

Titus 1:5 says, “For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—.” Paul left Timothy in Ephesus and Titus on the island of Crete to qualify and develop church leaders in every city who would lead churches by their godly life and example. The purpose of this course is to help us understand how to qualify others for spiritual leadership by our godly example and through teaching sound doctrine.

DBBO – I & II Timothy

<http://aibi.org/dbbo/i-iitim.pdf>

DBBO – Titus

<http://aibi.org/dbbo/titus.pdf>

Survey of Colossians through James

<http://aibi.org/bsurvey/col-james.pdf>

Helping Our Children Grow in Godly Leadership

<http://aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs14.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Function as Leaders

<http://aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs15.pdf>

Hebrews

Hebrews 10:11-14 says, “And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.” Christ was the perfect sacrifice who could perfect us forever by shedding His blood in our place and for our sin. The purpose of this course is to help us grow in our understanding of the fact that Christ is so much greater than anyone else that no one can even be compared to Him.

DBBO – Hebrews

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/hebrews.pdf>

Survey of Colossians through James

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/col-james.pdf>

Learning to Minister from the Old Testament – Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs18.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs19.pdf>

James, I & II Peter

James 1:21-22 says, “Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” These men were two people who knew Christ very well. In fact James had known Christ most of his earthly life. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to apply practical Christianity in our daily lives and to learn to rejoice in suffering when we suffer for our faith.

DBBO – James

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/james.pdf>

Survey of Colossians through James

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/col-james.pdf>

Helping Our Children Develop Practical Christianity

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs6.pdf>

DBBO - I & II Peter

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/i-ii-peter.pdf>

Survey of I Peter through Revelation

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/petrev.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Respond to Suffering

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs16.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Understand the Last Days

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs17.pdf>

I, II, III John & Jude

I John 1:3-4 says, “That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.” John wrote this book to help us learn how to have fellowship with God and fellowship with one another. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to walk in the light and be led by the love of Christ as we learn how to be obedient to Him in all things and to warn us about those who are not led by the love of Christ.

DBBO – I, II, III John & Jude

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/johnjude.pdf>

Survey of I Peter through Revelation

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/petrev.pdf>

Helping Our Children Develop Fellowship with Christ

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs4.pdf>

Helping Our Children Learn to Understand the Last Days

<http://www.aibi.org/ggfs/ggfs17.pdf>

Revelation

Revelation 1:19 says, “Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.” This book covers the period of time from the day that the book was written until we are in eternity future when there will be no more time. The purpose of the study of the book of Revelation is to help each of us as Christians learn to understand and explain the things that are happening in the churches today and the things that are going to happen in the future including an introduction to eternity future.

DBBO – Revelation

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/revela.pdf>

Survey of I Peter through Revelation

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/petrev.pdf>

Old Testament Courses

Genesis

Genesis 1:1 says, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” The purpose of this course is to help each Christian learn to understand how the things that happened in this book of beginnings have influenced the world ever since that time. Since Genesis shows the beginning of sin this course will show how God from that very day began to reveal His plan to restore man to relationship and fellowship with God.

Genesis – Outline

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/genesis-o.pdf>

Meet Our Creator – Genesis 1-12

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/meetcrea.pdf>

Survey of Genesis

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/genesis.pdf>

Exodus

Exodus 2:24-25 says, “So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God acknowledged them.” The purpose of this course is to show how God remembered His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and brought Israel out of Egypt, gave them the Law to guide them and established the tabernacle so that they could begin to understand how to have fellowship with God. This course will also teach how the tabernacle teaches us many things about Christ.

DBBO – Exodus

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/exodus.pdf>

Survey of Exodus

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/exodus.pdf>

Leviticus & Numbers

Hebrews 10:1 says, “For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.” The purpose of this course is to help us understand the purpose of the Old Testament sacrifices and feasts since they are a shadow of the good things to come (Christ). We will see that they were a shadow but they were not the ultimate sacrifice for sin. In addition, we will learn about the wanderings of Israel in the wilderness for forty years because of their disobedience.

Survey of Leviticus

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/leviticus.pdf>

Survey of Numbers

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/numbers.pdf>

Deuteronomy

Galatians 3:24-25 says, “Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.” Deuteronomy means the second law. The purpose of this course is to study this review of the law and to help us learn how to explain the law to those who are not Christians so that they can see their need to come to Christ in repentance and faith.

DBBO – Deuteronomy

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/deut.pdf>

Survey of Deuteronomy

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/deut.pdf>

Joshua, Judges & Ruth

God promised Joshua in Joshua 1:3-4, “Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.” Judges 21:25 says, “In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain how God used Joshua to lead Israel into the land that God had promised to Abraham and also explain what happened when the people turned away from God and did what was right in their own eyes.

DBBO – Joshua

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/joshua.pdf>

DBBO – Judges

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/judges.pdf>

DBBO – Ruth

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/ruth.pdf>

Survey of Joshua-Ruth

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/jshjudruth.pdf>

I & II Samuel

I Samuel 13 14 says, “But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.” Israel demanded a king. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain why God chose David to become the king of Israel and then later gave him a promise that Christ would come from his family. We will also learn many lessons for our own lives from the lives of the various people mentioned in these books.

I & II Samuel Outline

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/i-iisam.pdf>

Survey of I & II Samuel

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/12samuel.pdf>

I & II Kings, I & II Chronicles

II Kings 25:9-10 says, “He burned the house of the LORD and the king’s house; all the houses of Jerusalem, that is, all the houses of the great, he burned with fire. And all the army of the Chaldeans who were with the captain of the guard broke down the walls of Jerusalem all around.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain what happened to Israel and Judah from the time of the death of David until the destruction of Jerusalem and the deportation of the people of Judah to the land of Babylon.

DBBO - I & II Kings

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/i-iiking.pdf>

Survey of I & II Kings

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/12kings.pdf>

Survey of I & II Chronicles

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/12chron.pdf>

Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther

Ezra 1:1 says, “Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying, ‘Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah.’” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain how God worked even through kings that did not know God to bring a small group back to the land of Israel and protect the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob so that Christ could come from that nation and fulfill the plan of God.

DBBO - Ezra & Nehemiah

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/ezranehe.pdf>

DBBO – Esther

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/esther.pdf>

Survey of Ezra-Esther

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/eznehester.pdf>

Job

Job 42:1-2 says, “Then Job answered the LORD and said: ‘I know that You can do everything, and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.’” The purpose of this course is to help us explain what happened to Job and that the Lord is in control of all things even when He allows us to go through times of pain and suffering. We see that God takes all of the things that happen in our lives and works through them to conform us to the image of Christ – Romans 8:28-29.

Survey of Job

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/job.pdf>

Psalms –

Ephesians 5:19-20 says, “Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” The book of Psalms is the songbook of the Old Testament and helps us to learn to give praise and worship God in whatever circumstances happen in our lives. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to understand and explain to others why we can give thanks to God in every situation that happens to us in our lives.

Survey of Psalms – Parts I & II

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/psalms1.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/psalms2.pdf>

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon

Proverbs 1:7 says, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to understand and explain the rewards of following godly wisdom and the consequences for our lives when we turn from godly wisdom and follow the emptiness of worldly wisdom and the things which the world seeks to try and find pleasure. We will also learn to understand the joy that comes from godly love in marriage.

DBBO – Proverbs

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/proverbs.pdf>

Survey of Proverbs-Song of Solomon

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/proveclss.pdf>

Isaiah

The name Isaiah means “salvation is of the Lord”. Isaiah 40:1-2 says, “Comfort, yes, comfort My people!” says your God. “Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to understand and explain the judgment that comes for rebellion against God and the salvation that God promised to provide through the coming of Christ to pay the penalty for the sin of all mankind.

DBBO – Isaiah

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/isaiah.pdf>

Survey of Isaiah

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/isaiah.pdf>

Jeremiah & Lamentations

Jeremiah 1:9-10 says, “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to understand and explain the prophecies of Jeremiah about the coming judgment of Israel and to help us learn from his love and compassion how to show that love and compassion even when we have to warn others of the consequences of their sin.

DBBO – Jeremiah & Lamentations

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/jerlam.pdf>

Survey of Jeremiah-Lamentations

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/jerlam.pdf>

Ezekiel

The name of Ezekiel means “God will strengthen”. Ezekiel 33:8-9 says, “When I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked man, you shall surely die!’ and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.” The purpose of this course is to help us understand and explain the warnings that we are to give to the wicked to give them the opportunity to come to God in repentance and faith and to warn them in love of the consequences of rejecting that message.

Survey of Ezekiel

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/ezekiel.pdf>

Daniel

The name of Daniel means “God is my Judge.” Daniel 6:10 says, “Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.” The purpose of this book is to show us how to live a godly life in the middle of a godless world and to help us learn to understand and explain what the Lord revealed to Daniel about future events.”

DBBO – Daniel

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/daniel.pdf>

Survey of Daniel

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/daniel.pdf>

Minor Prophets

Joel 1:2-3 says, “Hear this, you elders, and give ear, all you inhabitants of the land! Has anything like this happened in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? Tell your children about it, let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.” The twelve Minor Prophets give us many warnings of judgment but also many prophecies about the coming of Christ and things that will happen in the future. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to understand and explain the things that are taught in these books so that we can explain them to our physical and spiritual children and equip them to explain them to the next generation.

Survey of Minor Prophets

<http://www.aibi.org/bsurvey/minorpro.pdf>

Christian Growth and Development Courses

New Life in Christ

II Corinthians 5:17 says, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to show people how to become Christians and then build their relationship with God and with spiritual parents so that their lives are transformed from the inside out instead of just trying to change the outward actions.

New Life in Christ

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/newlifch.pdf>

New Life in the Family of Christ

When we become a Christian we become a part of the family of Christ. In John 13:34-35 Jesus said, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain to Christians how spiritual parents can help them to grow and build healthy relationships with other Christians as we learn to practice the 31 positive one anothers in the New Testament and avoid the 12 negative one anothers in the New Testament.

New Life in the Family of Christ

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/newliffa.pdf>

New Life Through the Family of Christ

Acts 1:8 says, “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to build relationships with the people in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the end of the earth and then learn how to use our spiritual gifts to be most effective in sharing the Gospel with the people with whom we build relationships.

New Life Through the Family of Christ

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/newlifet.pdf>

Learning to Walk in the Spirit

Galatians 5:13-16 says, “For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another! I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn how to explain what the Bible teaches about walking in the Spirit and modeling by our behavior how that is transforming our lives as we learn to walk in liberty.

Learning to Walk in the Spirit

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/lwspirit.pdf>

You Can Grow to Spiritual Maturity

I Peter 2:2 says, “As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.” Then Ephesians 4:14 speaks about young children who cannot speak clearly when that verse says, “That we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting.” Then I John 2:13 says, “I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, because you have known the Father.” Together these verses speak of five levels of spiritual maturity. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain to others the various levels of spiritual development and help them learn to grow to spiritual maturity.

You Can Grow to Spiritual Maturity

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/maturity.pdf>

Spiritual Gifts

I Peter 4:10-11 says, “As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.” Here we see that every Christian has received one or more spiritual gifts. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain each of the spiritual gifts to others and to help them understand how to use spiritual gifts to glorify God in all that we do.

Spiritual Gifts

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/spirgift.pdf>

Understanding our “Shape”

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/shape.pdf>

Church Planting Courses

Biblical Church Development

In the book of Acts every church covered in detail went through five stages of Biblical church development. Acts 14:21-23 says, “And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, ‘We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.’ So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.” These verses give the first four stages of the development of the churches in Galatia and the fifth is given in Acts 16:1-5. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain each of these stages to others so that we can see where we are in the progress of our development as churches.

Biblical Church Development (Text and Outline)

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/bcdbook.pdf>; <http://www.aibi.org/topical/bcdo.pdf>

A Biblical Foundation for Church Planting Teams

Acts 13:2 says, “As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Later Acts 20:4 adds, “And Sopater of Berea accompanied him to Asia—also Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy, and Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to explain to others some of the key topics involved in the training of church planting teams.

A Biblical Foundation for Church Planting Teams

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/foundcpt.pdf>

Church Planting From Conception to Birth

Just as there is a period of time between the conception of a baby and its birth, there are certain things that need to happen in preparation for the planting of new sister churches. Acts 1:14 says, “These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.” Then Acts 16:5 adds, “So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.” The purpose of this course is to help us guide a church leadership team through the process of preparing to plant sister churches.

Church Planting (from Conception to Birth)

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/cpfcfb.pdf>

Church Planting Through Disciple Making

Acts 9:31 says, “Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.” Churches multiply when the focus of a church is the development of reproducing disciples. The purpose of this course is to help us learn how to develop reproducing disciples through each of the stages of Biblical church development.

Church Planting Through Disciple Making

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/cptdm.pdf>

Planting a Group of Churches in an Urban Area

Acts 19:8-10 says, “And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God. But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and withdrew the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. And this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn how to develop a group of churches in an urban area so that they can reproduce themselves and reach out to the entire surrounding area to plant additional churches.

Planting a Group of Churches in an Urban Area

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/pgchurba.pdf>

You Can Plant a Church in Another Culture

On one of their early trips Jesus said to the disciples in John 4:35, “Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!” The disciples went into the city of Sychar looking for food and never saw the harvest field. Less than an hour later a woman went into that same city and brought many people out to meet Jesus. The purpose of this course is to help us develop a vision for the people of other cultures that surround us and learn how to reach out to them with the Gospel.

You Can Plant a Church in Another Culture

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/culture.pdf>

Church Development Courses

Developing Team Leadership

Exodus 18:20-21 says, “And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do. Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.” Christ did not send out individuals. Instead He sent people out as teams. Then He gave the church evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. The purpose of this course is to help us show and explain to others how to develop a team for ministry leadership.

Developing Team Leadership

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl10.dpf>

Organizational Leadership

Titus 1:5 says, “For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you.” Titus was left on the island of Crete to develop qualified leaders in the cities that were present on that island (160 miles long) and equip them to develop the churches in those cities as Biblical churches. The purpose of this course is to help us develop leadership teams especially church leadership teams and equip them to develop Biblical churches or organizations.

Organizational Leadership

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/orglead.pdf>

Developing Effective Church Organization

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl16.pdf>

Effective Leadership

In Ephesians 4:11-13 Christ calls us to develop people when those verses say, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to develop effective leadership that grows to spiritual maturity.

Developing Effective Leadership

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl5.pdf>

Effective Leadership

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/efflead.pdf>

Developing Godly Reproducing Churches

Jesus said to His early disciples in Mark 1:38-39, “But He said to them, ‘Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth.’ And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.” From the beginning of His ministry Christ started developing a vision for other areas among His followers. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to develop churches that become reproducing churches that have a vision to reach out to other areas.

Developing Godly Reproducing Churches

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl17.pdf>

Developing Servant Leadership

Mark 10:42-44 says, "But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all." Christ said that Biblical leadership is bondservant leadership. The purpose of this course is to help us develop bondservant leadership both by example and by sharing Biblical principles.

Developing Leaders who Serve

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl6.pdf>

Developing Servants who Lead

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl7.pdf>

Developing Leaders who are Led

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl8.pdf>

Developing Leaders that have the Attitudes of Christ

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl14.pdf>

Developing Godly Leaders

In Luke 6:40 Jesus said, "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher." In John 15:15 He said, "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you." Jesus came to set people free from their bondage to sin, lead them with love so that they would desire to follow Him and teach them all that the Father had made known to Him. The purpose of this course is to help us grow and become more like Christ so that we will lead others by godly character.

Developing Leaders Who are Becoming Like Their Savior

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl11.pdf>

Developing Leaders Who are Becoming Like Their Shepherd

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl12.pdf>

Developing Leaders Who are Becoming Like Their Teacher

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl13.pdf>

Evangelism Courses

Equipping Christians for Biblical Evangelism

Matthew 9:36-38 says, "But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'" Later in Acts 8:4 we read, "Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word." The purpose of this course is to help us develop such a compassion for the lost that everywhere we go we will be sharing the Word so that the Holy Spirit can convict (John 16:8-11), the Father can draw (John 6:44) and the Son can seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10).

Equipping Christians for Biblical Evangelism

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/ecbe.pdf>

Four C's for Evangelism

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/4cs.pdf>

Working with the Trinity in Evangelism and Follow-up

In John 16:7-11 Jesus promised, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." Christ said in John 15:5 that we can do nothing in our own strength. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to work with the Trinity as we share the Word of God because Christ is the only One who can save.

Working with the Trinity in Evangelism & Follow-up

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/trinity.pdf>

Developing Effective Evangelism

Effective evangelism happens when we follow the example of Christ and each day ask the questions that Paul asked on the road to Damascus. We see the example of Christ in Philippians 2:5-8 which says, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." Then the two questions of Paul were, "Who are you Lord?" and "Lord, what do you want me to do?" The purpose of this course is to help us show people by our example how to develop effective evangelism as we follow the example of Christ.

Developing Effective Evangelism

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl1.pdf>

Developing Effective Follow-up

Paul wrote in I Corinthians 4:14-16, "I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me." The purpose of this course is to help us become effective spiritual parents who are able to help new Christians learn to reverse the effects of original sin found in Genesis 3:7-13.

Developing Effective Follow-up

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl2.pdf>

Evangelistic Bible Studies

Acts 17:11-12 says, “These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.” We see in these verses that when we will help people search the Bible regularly to find answers to their questions that many will believe. The purpose of this course is to show and explain how to lead an evangelistic Bible study with those who are not yet Christians so that the Trinity can work through the Word of God that is studied.

Evangelistic Bible Studies

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/ebs.pdf>

Meet Our Creator

<http://www.aibi.org/dbbo/meetcrea.pdf>

Eleven Keys for Effective Cross Cultural Ministry

In Acts 20:20-21 we see that Paul used the Hebrew form of education to train Jews and also Gentiles who had grown up using the Greek form of education. Those verses say, “How I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.” The college lecture which came from the Greek form of education became the basis for education in the Western Culture. In contrast, the Hebrew form of showing and telling has long been the form of education in most of the cultures of the world. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to communicate with most cultures of the world by learning to apply eleven key differences between the Greek form of education and the Hebrew form of education.

Eleven Keys for Effective Cross Cultural Ministry

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/11keys.pdf>

Sharing the Gospel in our Samaria

Philip and Jonah each had the opportunity to share the Gospel in their Samaria. They had very different attitudes. Acts 8:4-8 shows us the attitude that Philip had when those verses say, “Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word. Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. And there was great joy in that city.” In contrast, Jonah chose to try to avoid his Samaria by fleeing the opposite direction. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to share in our Samaria with the attitude of Philip rather than the attitude of Jonah.

Sharing the Gospel in Our Samaria

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/samaria.pdf>

Pastoral Care Courses

Building a Solid Foundation for a Healthy Marriage

Genesis 2:24 says, “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” This was said at a time when the only couple living had no father and mother to leave. As a result, it establishes a principle for all future marriages. The purpose of this course is to help us learn this and other Biblical principles that build a solid foundation for a healthy marriage.

Building a Solid Foundation for a Healthy Marriage

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/fohemar.pdf>

Building Up One Another

Ephesians 4:15-16 says, “But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn how to build up one another as Christians so that all Christians can become parts of the body doing their share of the ministry.

A Basic Church Leadership Seminar

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/chleadsem.pdf>

Building Up One Another

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/bldonean.pdf>

Healing the Wounds to the Human Spirit

Proverbs 15:13 says, “A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.” Proverbs 17:22 says, “A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones.” Proverbs 18:14 says, “The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, but who can bear a broken spirit?” In Luke 4:18-19 Christ said, “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn to bring spiritual healing to those who have been broken in spirit.

Healing the Wounds to the Human Spirit

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/healwond.pdf>

Effective Meetings and Ministry

Acts 2:42, 46-47 say, “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers...So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” Then I Corinthians 14:23-25 say, “Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind? But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.” The purpose of this course is to help us learn about the meetings of the early church and to apply principles from the early church to today.

Developing Effective Meetings and Ministry

<http://www.aibi.org/gcls/gcl4.pdf>

Teaching Courses

Developing Healthy Reproducing Christians

Matthew 13:52 says, “Then He said to them, “Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old.” Among other things we see in this verse that a disciple is one who has become the head of a spiritual household. That means that a disciple is one who has developed one or more spiritual children. The purpose of this course is to help us learn to develop mature reproducing Christians so that they are able to become a spiritual parent to others.

Make Disciples

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/mkdis.pdf>

Developing Healthy Reproducing Christians

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/dhrchr.pdf>

Developing Spiritual Timothy's

II Timothy 2:2 says, “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” In this verse we see that there are four spiritual generations: Paul, Timothy, faithful men and others also. In Acts 16:1-3 we see that Timothy was already a mature disciple when he was invited to become a part of the team with Paul and Silas. The purpose of this course is to help us learn how to develop mature Christians into leaders who can equip to a third and fourth spiritual generation.

Developing Spiritual Timothy's

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/dst.pdf>

Small Group Leadership

Acts 6:3 says, “Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.” This is similar to the advice given to Moses in Exodus 18:20-21 where we read, “And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do. Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.” Acts 6:3 is similar to Exodus but adds one key element when that verse says “...full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom”. The purpose of this course is to help us develop as small group leaders so that we can equip others to be the kind of leadership mentioned in these two passages.

Small Group Leadership Training Manual

<http://www.aibi.org/topical/smallgrp.pdf>

Developing Creative Christians

Galatians 5:13 says, "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." Then in II Corinthians 5:14-15 we read, "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." Christians who are led by the love of Christ have great potential to impact the world around them for Christ as is seen in Acts 4:13 where we read, "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus." The purpose of this course is to help us learn to apply the Biblical principles that will give us the opportunity to develop creative Christians.

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Course Name

Instructor

Student

Date