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FAITH FORCE MULTIPLIER UPDATE

WARRIOR MESSAGE

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FAITH Clinic Revision!

We have learned much about FAITH during the past six years. We have learned that FAITH really works! During clinics taught beginning in 1998, we highlighted the process of training persons in evangelism sixteen sessions and made many assumptions regarding the work of Sunday School. **We also discovered that many church leaders who attended FAITH Training were not prepared to start or effectively strengthen the Strategy once they returned to their church.**

You will want to know that starting with the FAITH Training Clinic conducted this January 2004 in Daytona Beach, Florida, the clinic experience has been revised.

Objectives of the FAITH Clinic

- Help clinicians understand actions to strengthen the Sunday School and implications of connecting evangelism to the Sunday School
- Model the teaching of the sixteen training sessions so clinicians can effectively share the gospel during visitation and that pastors can know how to train their participants
- Help clinicians know their role in starting and strengthening the Sunday School FAITH Strategy in their church

The Clinic experience spends more time now in addressing how a church is designed to do Kingdom work, how the Sunday School can best accomplish the open group strategy of the church, and how FAITH is designed to help the church put a spotlight on and strengthen evangelism, ministry and discipleship.

Ingredients of FAITH Training that will be Heightened During the Clinic:

Church Model and Process – Church leaders and members will understand the assignments for a Kingdom focused church and the strategies designed to help fulfil this assignment. All participants will understand how FAITH is designed as the best practice for implementing Kingdom focused work.

Prayer – All participants will be awakened to the vital role of prayer as foundational to the Sunday School FAITH Evangelism Strategy.

Role of Pastor - The clinic will focus on the Pastor's role in modeling evangelism, ministry and discipleship by teaching Team Learners, and in championing and leading the strategy of Sunday School.

Three Kinds of Visits – All participants will understand how to make and strengthen evangelism, ministry and opinion poll visits as part of this Strategy.

Analogies of FAITH as a "journey," a "spotlight," and the "Marriage" of Sunday School with evangelism are heightened throughout the clinic to help participants strengthen their open group/Sunday School strategy.

Aspects of all sixteen sessions of FAITH training are modeled.

Administration of FAITH - All participants will understand the general actions that must take place in starting as well as strengthening Sunday School in their church.

Discipleship - All participants will understand that Sunday School FAITH is a multiplier process designed to model 2 Timothy 2:1-2.

Your Job as a FAITH Multiplier

- Sunday School FAITH is a personal, spiritual journey that is reflected in the work of the church. Focus on the need for a freshness in our own relationship with the God who cannot be seen but Who we trust through the redemptive actions of His Son, Jesus Christ. FAITH focuses on a freshness in trusting God to work through you and through His church.
- Be in a learning relationship with your church regarding the impact and challenges of Sunday School FAITH. You are a chosen "disciple maker" regarding the impact of starting and strengthening Sunday School FAITH.
- Help other pastors and church leaders understand the components needed to start, restart or strengthen the Strategy. Encourage pastors who attended a clinic before 2004 to attend a clinic as a "veteran" and to bring other persons with him. Encourage pastors who have not attended a FAITH Clinic to make plans with others from his church to attend.
- Discover and follow up with pastors and/or key church leaders who are interested in focusing on our Kingdom assignment. Let them know what God is doing to and through FAITH!

WARRIOR TESTIMONY

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I wanted to let you know personally how much I enjoyed the clinic. I thank God for your teaching. I can remember walking away from the clinic in Pine Bluff a couple of years ago thinking, "This is great stuff, but how on earth am I ever going to put it into practice?" I walked away from Fort Smith with a head full of practical knowledge about how to implement FAITH in our church. My head is swimming with ideas and my enthusiasm seems to be contagious. We have a LOT of work to do between now and August, and we are getting started right now.

I want to thank you for your example and all the extra free stuff you threw in for those of us who are rookies. I'll be in touch with you in the next couple of weeks about coming to your church on a Sunday afternoon and going out with your FAITH teams. May God grant you an abundant harvest this semester!

An Invitation Worth Extending:

Help us get the word out regarding the new clinic re-write! We are inviting all clinicians who were trained prior to 2004 to attend a clinic of their choice. The alumni fee is only $75 for pastor or participant.

Meet the TX/OK Regional Team...
Serving Oklahoma and Texas.

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Sergio is one of our newest additions to the FAITH Sunday School Ministry. Prior to coming to LifeWay, Sergio served as a FAITH Lead Teacher and a FAITH Pastor in Salisbury, Maryland where he led FAITH in both English and Spanish. Sergio focuses on assisting pastors and church leaders as they learn about, receive training in, and implement the FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy®. He also serves as the POR FE Ministry Specialist for the USA.

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CLINIC DATES AND LOCATIONS 2004

For the most up-to-date information, call 1.877.324.8498 or visit our Web site www.lifeway.com/FAITH.

	DATE	LOCATION	CITY/STATE
N	Apr. 1, 2004	Nansemond River Baptist Church	Suffolk, VA
S	Apr. 3, 2004	Wallace Memorial Baptist Church	Knoxville, TN
S	Apr. 13, 2004	First Baptist Church	Longview, WA
C	Apr. 14-17, 2004	Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church	Albuquerque, NM
S	Apr. 15, 2004	Highland Baptist Church	Redmond, OR
S	Apr. 17, 2004	Parkland Baptist Church	Louisville, KY
C	Apr. 19-22, 2004	First Baptist Church	Mullins, SC
C P	Apr. 26-29, 2004	First Baptist Church	Denton, TX
C P	Apr. 26-29, 2004	First Baptist Church	Rockville, MD
C P	Apr. 26-29, 2004	Colonial Heights Baptist Church	Jackson, MS
C	Apr. 26-29, 2004	Pole Creek Baptist Church	Candler, NC
N	Apr. 29, 2004	First Baptist Church	Rockville, MD
S	May 3, 2004	Sandia Baptist Church	Albuquerque, NM
C P	May 10-13, 2004	Stine Road Baptist Church	Bakersfield, CA
C	May 10-13, 2004	Bethany Baptist Church	McDonough, GA
C	May 13-16, 2004	Thomasville Road Baptist Church	Tallahassee, FL
C	May 24-27, 2004	Oakland Woods Baptist Church	Clarkston, MI
N	May 27, 2004	Oakland Woods Baptist Church	Clarkston, MI
C P	Jul. 12-15, 2004	Westside Baptist Church	Gainesville, FL
C P	Jul. 19-22, 2004	Vaughn Forest Baptist Church	Montgomery, AL
F	Jul. 26-31, 2004	First Baptist Church	Daytona Beach, FL
C	Jul. 29—Aug. 1, 2004	First Baptist Church	Kissimmee, FL

As a FAITH Force Multiplier, we need to hear from you regarding any information on new churches you enlist and the clinic they will be attending. To report, contact James Walker, FAITH Director at 615.251.2686 or by e-mail at faithforce@lifeway.com.

James Walker, FAITH Director
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- A *FAITH Awareness Meeting*
- C *National FAITH Clinic (3½ days)*
- D *FAITH Directors' Workshop*
- F *Student FAITH Challenge (1 week)*
- N *FAITH Network Meeting*
- P *POR FE (Spanish Tract)*
- S *FAITH Summit*

FAITH Training Clinics offer step-by-step instruction on how to introduce the FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy® into your church and make it an effective means of reaching lost people for Christ. Remember, attending a FAITH Training Clinic is the required first step for becoming involved with FAITH.

Registration Information

- For general information about FAITH, call toll-free 1.877.324.8498.
- To register for FAITH Training Clinics, call toll-free 1.800.254.2022. Spanish-speaking representatives are available at 1.800.257.7744.
- For other information, contact James Walker at 1.615.251.2686.

RESOURCE UPDATE

How-to Sunday School Guide
Curriculum Workshop for Church Leaders

By Wayne Poling

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