

KINGDOM WARRIORS

FAITH FORCE MULTIPLIER UPDATE



WARRIOR MESSAGE

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FAITH Discipleship . . .

Recently I was surprised to find out how many pastors are unaware of the discipleship possibilities of FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy®. Some of the pastors had dropped FAITH or were considering other programs because they had failed to see the strategy. FAITH is more than an evangelism program. Through several levels, it becomes an evangelistic life building and church growth strategy. As a FAITH Force Multiplier, you can impact FAITH churches by helping them understand the necessity of moving through the multiple levels of FAITH.

With only offering the first level of FAITH, there is the attitude of a program. Many churches teach FAITH just like every other evangelism program. Evangelism then is relegated to a set period of time which becomes repetitive. Although the teams may come from the same Sunday School class, the overall effect or connection is minimal and the drop-out rate is high.

Adding *Building Bridges Through FAITH: The Journey Continues* begins to include the Sunday School a little more in-depth and strengthens the Team Leaders in their work. Some celebration begins to occur in corporate worship. The framework is starting to be implemented that will establish FAITH as a strategy, instead of just a program. The impact is still limited at this level.

FAITH Discipleship completes the cycle. Now the strategy has the possibility of impacting the entire church at every level as you build Great Commission Christians. FAITH Discipleship is designed to not only impact the existence and knowledge of the Christian walk but to model a Christ-like life. Both FAITH Advanced and Discipleship are designed to run simultaneously with FAITH Basic. Currently there are six different offerings in the discipleship level.

Sharing a Living FAITH

Answering the hard questions? Anyone could greatly benefit from the thirteen things asked in this study, such as, Does God exist? Is Jesus really God's Son? What is the purpose of life?

How can I overcome spiritual obstacles?

Growing as a FAITH Leader

Developing strong, healthy, Sunday School leadership by discovering the leadership qualities of Jesus is the focus of this book. Those who invest time here will learn to lead, minister, and multiply.

Praying in FAITH

Preparing for battle begins with prayer. Winning the war depends on prayer. This level helps participants develop a strong prayer life. We move to the offensive and see visible results from our prayers.

FAITH Reaching Out to World Religions

Several world religions from Judaism and Islam, to New Age and Occult are studied in this resource.

Through a comparison of major beliefs, we can be better informed as we share the One True and Living God – Jesus Christ.

FAITH Reaching Out to Cults

Learning how to effectively witness to eight different cult groups and three Christian Sects is the interest of this FAITH study. The course gives people insight and opportunity to take on Satan on his home turf.

FAITH at Work in Your Relationships

This study helps build strong relationships to share a dynamic faith. Tools allow us to rebuild and rediscover relationships with God, family, neighbors, and our community, while learning to claim lives for Christ in our daily witness.



WARRIOR TESTIMONY

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FAITH Reaching Out To Cults

really opened the eyes of many of our members. Being able to see how the cultic groups began and how their members are recruited gave our folks good insight. It saddened our people to see how many people are involved in following false beliefs and how much devotion these cults have for such a lost cause. I believe it sobered our people to realize how much they need to know what the Bible says in order to give an answer to those involved in cults. The focus of FAITH Reaching Out To Cults is what we believe as Christians who know and follow Jesus Christ. This has strengthened what we believe about the Word of God and its life-changing message. The strongest point in dealing with cults is to be firmly grounded in your own beliefs.

On several occasions during the course of the semester, different groups reported that they were thankful for that week's lesson. The reason for their thankfulness was that they were actually able to witness to a member of the cultic group which had been studied that week – divine appointments!



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and Metropolitan Baptist Church

FAITH is being used of God to enable churches to experience a clearer focus . . . a kingdom focus. Our Lord is shaping His vision in the minds of His people and calling His church to focus on His Kingdom and its work. FAITH churches are experiencing a renewed vision for what God can accomplish through His people. Part of the goal of church leadership is seeing a health and balance come into the life and ministry of the church. The Kingdom Focused Church Leadership Summit is designed to help bring about that health and balance that churches desire. We extend to you an invitation to be a part of this important Kingdom focus.

RECEIVE INVALUABLE TOOLS AND CONSULTATIONS

Each participant receives:

- *The Kingdom Focused Church* book by Gene Mims
- Ministry Insight Personality Assessment

Each church receives:

- Level One PRIZM demographic report (for pre-registered churches)
- Initial action plans from the Church Practice Assessment
- Overview of solutions for effective church practice

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FAITH EVENT DATES AND LOCATIONS

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DATE	LOCATION	CITY/STATE
A Sept. 4, 2003	Weakley County Baptist Association	Dresden, TN
A Sept. 4, 2003	First Baptist Church	Grenada, MS
R Sept. 4-6, 2003	First Baptist Church	Perry, FL
R Sept. 4-6, 2003	Capitol Heights Baptist Church	Pierre, SD
A Sept. 8, 2003	Sunncrest Baptist Church	Marion, IN
A Sept. 11, 2003	Poplar Heights Baptist Church	Jackson, TN
A Sept. 13, 2003	Keck Avenue Baptist Church	Evansville, IN
A Sept. 14, 2003	Western Avenue Baptist Church	Connorsville, IN
A Sept. 15, 2003	First Baptist Church	Roselawn, IN
C Sept. 15-18, 2003	Hermitage Hills Baptist Church	Hermitage, TN
R Sept. 18-20, 2003	First Baptist Church	Gallup, NM
A Sept. 20, 2003	Highland Crest Baptist Church	Green Bay, WI
I Sept. 22-25, 2003	Immanuel Baptist Church	Highland, CA
R Sept. 23, 2003	East Side Baptist Church	Fort Smith, AR
A Sept. 23, 2003	Parkside Baptist Church	Columbus, IN
C Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2003	Nansemond River Baptist Church	Suffolk, VA
S Oct. 4, 2003	Life Line Baptist Church	Little Rock, AR
P Oct. 15-18, 2003	Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel	Aurora, IL
N Oct. 16-19, 2003	Community Baptist Bible Church	Mansfield, OH

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.

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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, Lead Event Coordinator, at 615.251.2686 or by e-mail at faithforce@lifeway.com.

James Walker, Lead Event Coordinator
LifeWay Christian Resources

- A** FAITH Awareness Meeting
- C** National FAITH Clinic (3½ days)
- I** National FAITH Institute (3½ days)
- P** POR FE (Spanish Tract)
- R** Regional FAITH Clinic (2½ days)
- 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.

RESOURCE UPDATE:



FAITH Discipleship: Growing as a FAITH Leader

FAITH Leaders are effective only when they follow the great leader—Jesus Christ. Growing as a FAITH Leader teaches FAITH Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders to follow His lead as they learn scriptural principles, qualities, and skills for fulfilling their FAITH leadership responsibilities.

Participants will . . .

- gain an understanding of biblical leadership and evaluate themselves against scriptural leadership principles;
- develop an understanding of Sunday School as a strategy and become engaged as an effective leader in carrying out that strategy;
- become more effective in multiplying themselves in their FAITH Teams, in their Sunday School classes, and in other disciplines.

Growing as a FAITH Leader Resources

- Journal 0-6330-9006-9 \$9.49
- Facilitator Guide 0-6330-9332-7 \$59.95