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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Global University!

All of us here at Global are pleased to learn of your interest in our school. We are delighted that you are seeking to prepare yourself for service in God's harvest field. Our catalog provides information concerning who we are, our mission, history, and policies and procedures, as well as our various plans of study. We trust you will identify a program of study to help you prepare for God's call on your life.

A unique aspect of our program is the emphasis on applied learning and ministry through our service learning requirement (SLR). This requirement allows learners to move more rapidly from theory to practical application of what they are learning. In other words, learners benefit from the integration of academic rigor with practical application throughout their studies.

Global University is comprised of four schools providing a seamless approach to study, ranging in academic level from certificates (initial evangelism and discipleship courses) through graduate degrees. The four schools are School for Evangelism and Discipleship, Berean School of the Bible (offering adult continuing education courses to equip people for church leadership), Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology (offering associate and bachelor degrees), and Graduate School of Theology (offering master of arts, master of divinity, and doctor of ministry degrees).

Catalogs for each school are available on our website at www.globaluniversity.edu.

Global University's learners benefit not only from increased knowledge through studying course content but also from spiritual growth and increased discipline. Our instructional design helps them gain skills for a lifetime of learning, service, and ministry. Students and alumni fill positions of ministry as teachers, pastors, and missionaries. Others serve as local, district, and national church leaders. They actively work in both open and sensitive locations, fulfilling God's call on their lives to impact eternity where they are and wherever God leads them.

Should you enroll and study with Global University, you will not be studying alone. Instead, you will join students studying in literally every time zone of the world. We operate through a worldwide network of 232 offices serving over 300,000 students. We are committed to equipping people for service in churches, schools, and other ministries. As you study, rest assured our extensive university stands ready to assist you in any way we can.

God bless!

Gary L. Seevers Jr., PhD
President



A LETTER FROM THE PROVOST

Wherever you are in the world, sincere greetings!

It is my pleasure to serve as the provost of Global University. Dealing with academic issues around the world requires an understanding and perceptiveness of regional and national differences. Those differences are not limited to education; they appear in every aspect of life and work. In traveling the world and meeting our Global students and alumni, I am impressed with their commitment to excellence in ministry in all cultural situations. As I observe these people I can usually see the intersection of God's call, their commitment, and a Global University education. The results are astounding: people are saved, churches are started, para-church ministries are established, and bodies are healed. The Lord operates through thousands of men and women who have come through Global University's programs.

Global University allows you to start wherever you are in your own educational journey and pursue a broad range of learning goals. Do you want basic instruction as a new follower of Christ? Then the School for Evangelism and Discipleship's Christian Life and Christian Service series of courses would benefit you. Do you want to study for a ministerial career, a lay leadership role in your church, or your own spiritual enrichment? The Berean School of the Bible's institute-level programs will serve you well. Do you want an accredited undergraduate certificate, diploma, or bachelor of arts degree? Check out the programs offered by the Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology. Are you prepared for post-baccalaureate studies? The Graduate School of Theology offers master of arts degrees, a master of divinity degree, and a doctor of ministry degree. Global is one university with four schools, so you will have a wide-ranging menu of options from which to choose. And whichever program you select, you can be sure it will integrate faith and learning from a Pentecostal evangelical perspective.

Our name—Global University—accurately describes us as a worldwide distance-learning school. Our accreditation, both national and regional, assures you of a quality education. As you enter studies with Global University, you join a student body in every time zone and nearly every country of the world. You can study where and when you want to at extremely affordable costs. You will have access to faculty via postal mail or e-mail, and our online library resources provide the opportunity to investigate a subject as deeply as you wish.

Welcome to the Global University community. We are students, faculty, staff, and administrators who are all involved in "impacting eternity by winning the lost and training the found—everywhere."

God's blessings on you,



John G. (Jack) Nill, PhD
Provost



A LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to the School for Evangelism and Discipleship (SED). ***Our calling is to help you fulfill your call from God.*** In line with this our desire is to work with you to reach the lost and make disciples of every believer. In this catalog, we provide a system of study that will help equip you to join in this mission. We provide evangelism and discipleship materials that are used in ministry throughout the world in more than 100 languages. These courses will help you mature in your faith, lead others into a closer relationship with Christ, and train you to serve in a local church.

We are thrilled to announce that students can now enroll in Bible Institute courses through SED and earn a discipleship certificate for the completion of the *Christian Life Series* and a diploma for the completion of the *Christian Service Series* online at <http://sed.globaluniversity.com>, or by contacting the International Office at info@globaluniversity.edu, or by phone at (800) 443-1083.

Global University has over 100 SED offices worldwide. For more information concerning an SED office in your area please contact sed@globaluniversity.edu. We encourage you to visit http://www.globaluniversity.edu/missions_evangelism.cfm to learn more about Global University's Evangelism Fund. SED provides printed evangelism materials in countries around the world through this fund. Consider impacting someone's life today with the transforming power of the Gospel by investing in the *Give Life, Give Love, Give Hope* campaign.

We pray that your relationship with God will deepen as you engage in His Word and that the training we provide will help equip you for His mission to win the lost and train the found everywhere!



Sincerely,

Tim Teague, MACM

Dean, School for Evangelism and Discipleship

GENERAL INFORMATION

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-learning instruction, school classrooms, learning groups, 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-learning 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-learning program for ministerial candidates was begun in 1947. 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-learning school was designed to provide evangelism, discipleship, and workers' training courses as well as bachelor's 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 L. John Bueno, executive director of World Missions at that time, agreed to initiate the merger that was completed in 2000.

Global University now has four schools: (1) School 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, US 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 only one true God, revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Trinity) (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—when Jesus raptures His Church prior to His return to earth (the second coming). At this future moment in time all believers who have died will rise from their graves and will meet the Lord in the air, and Christians who are alive will be caught up with them, to be with the Lord forever (Titus 2:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:17).
- every person can have restored fellowship with God through salvation (trusting Christ, through faith and repentance, to be our personal Savior) (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).
- divine healing of the sick is a privilege for Christians today and is provided for in Christ’s atonement (His sacrificial death on the cross for our sins) (1 Peter 2:24).
- the baptism in the Holy Spirit is a special experience following salvation that empowers believers for witnessing and effective service, just as it did in New Testament times (Acts 2:4).
- sanctification initially occurs at salvation and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christlike (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).

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.

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 National Leadership and Resource Center of The General Council of the Assemblies of God USA and 10 minutes from other Assemblies of God schools in Springfield.

2016 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. During 2016, Global University’s offices will be closed for the following holidays:

January 1	New Year’s Day
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
March 25	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day (observed)
June 17	International Commencement Ceremony (not a holiday)
July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 24 through 25	Thanksgiving Holidays (observed)
December 26 through December 30	Christmas Holidays (observed)

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Global University is one university with four schools. For further information concerning the schools and 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 website at www.globaluniversity.edu.

Nondegree Programs

School 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. The *Christian Life Series* and *21st Century Discipleship Series* help new believers explore foundational topics on Christian living, including prayer, Bible study, and worship.

As the entry level for the adult continuing education programs of Global University, the Christian Service Series provides an in-depth approach to Bible study and application through teaching, spiritual gifts, witnessing, discipleship, and other important topics. These courses are suitable for discipleship training at the local church level. They have been translated into over 100 languages, including Spanish and French. Students can enroll in a Christian Life Certificate program or a Christian Service Diploma Program online at <http://sed.globalutrainig.com> or by contacting student services at Global University.

Although SED Bible courses are not college degree-level courses, transcripts are maintained and certificates and diplomas are offered upon request to validate completion of SED studies.

Berean School of the Bible

Berean School of the Bible (BSB) 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 Presbytery 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 non-AG ministerial studies courses for the organization-specific courses in order to fulfill the requirements for a diploma in ministerial studies.

Although Berean School of the Bible courses are not college degree-level courses, transcripts are maintained and diplomas are offered to validate completion of BSB studies. Diplomas are offered in Ministerial Studies, Ministerial Studies with Leadership Honors, Bible and Doctrine, Church Ministries, and Royal Rangers Organizational Leaders. Certificates are awarded for each of the three levels of ministerial studies. Consult the Diploma Requirements section of this catalog for specific requirements for each of these diplomas.

Berean School of the Bible also offers programs in Spanish. For more information please visit our website, call, or write to request a Spanish catalog. (Students must complete at least 50 percent of their courses in the same language in which their diploma or certificate will be issued.)

Degree Programs

Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology

The Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology offers programs of study that include certificates, diplomas, associate of arts degrees, and bachelor of arts degrees. The undergraduate programs are designed for ministers, ministerial students, and laypersons who seriously desire a biblical education. These degree programs are open to anyone who has earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Graduate School of Theology

The Graduate School of Theology offers post-baccalaureate degrees and certificates through a structured distance-learning 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, a Master of Divinity, a Doctor of Ministry—Biblical Studies and Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry—Church Ministries. Graduate studies certificates are offered in New Testament studies, education, intercultural studies, and leadership.

The Master of Divinity Program is recognized and accepted as chaplaincy training for the US Military. Those interested in a military chaplaincy career should contact the Dean of the Graduate School at 1-800-443-1083.

For specific information about Global University degree programs, request either an undergraduate or graduate catalog from the International Office of Global University or visit the website at www.globaluniversity.edu.

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Academic Affairs Committee

The Global University Academic Affairs Committee is composed of the provost, the vice provost, the executive vice president, the vice president of Global Operations, 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.

Regional and National Directors

Global University operates worldwide through a network of regional offices that assist national offices. Regional and 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.

The Global University Board of Administration and the regional directors form the Global Leadership Council. This council, with the assistance of the International Office staff, meets biennially 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 two categories:

Resident Faculty

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

Adjunct Faculty

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

ACCREDITATION AND ENDORSEMENTS

Accreditation

Global University is accredited by the **Higher Learning Commission** and is a member of the **North Central Association of Colleges and Schools**. Contact information: The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500; Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411; Telephone: 800.621.7440 and 312.263.0456; Fax: 312.263.7462; E-mail: info@hlcommission.org; Website: hlcommission.org.

Global University is accredited by the **Distance Education Accrediting Commission** (DEAC) (formerly known as the Distance Education and Training Council, or DETC), a nationally recognized agency under the auspices of the US Department of Education. DEAC is also a recognized member of the **Council for Higher Education Accreditation** (CHEA). Contact information: Distance Education Accrediting Commission; 1101 17th Street NW, Suite 808; Washington, DC 20036; Telephone: 202.234.5100; Fax: 202.332.1386; E-mail: info@deac.org; Website: deac.org.

Global University has been approved by the **State of Missouri** to participate in the **National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements** (NC-SARA). NC-SARA is a voluntary, regional approach to state oversight of postsecondary distance education. This is their website address: nc-sara.org.

State Certification

The university is incorporated in the State of Missouri and is certified to operate by the **Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education**. This is their website address: dhe.mo.gov.

Memberships

Global University is a member of the Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education (AAGHE), the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), the Asia / Pacific Theological Association (APTA), the Association for Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa (APTEA), and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

OBJECTIVES AND DESIGN

Purpose of the School for Evangelism and Discipleship

The purpose of Global University's School for Evangelism and Discipleship (SED) is to reach the lost and train Christians for service. SED courses are available in over 100 languages. These courses are designed for group and/or individual studies.

SED, a school of Global University, exists to:

- prayerfully function with vision to be a part of fulfilling 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 church.
- produce effective products by designing and developing innovative and practical tools for learning and spiritual growth.

EVANGELISM

The goal of the evangelism program is to introduce Jesus Christ as the Saviour for all people. Thousands of people report annually that they have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior through the study of Global University evangelism courses.

The Great Questions of Life

Did you ever wonder what life is all about and what happens after death? This study 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

Follow the life and ministry of Jesus from His birth to His resurrection. This series of six lessons leads a person on a journey with Christ through the Scriptures, emphasizing key points and events of Christ's life.

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 apologetic was written to engage university students by providing a basis for an intelligent encounter with Jesus Christ.

We Hear from the Prophets

A precursor to the Worldview Series, *We Hear from the Prophets* examines the lives of eight prophets. Careful study of the course and obedience to the words of the prophets help students know how to submit to God. This course has been used effectively to reach people of varying beliefs.

WORLDVIEW SERIES

The Worldview Series is written for those seeking answers about God based on different worldviews, such as Islam, spiritism, materialism, postmodernism, Eastern mysticism, and Catholicism.

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 apologetic is designed to provide atheists and agnostics with solid evidence for Jesus' divinity and to lead to them to faith in Christ.

The Right Path

Many Muslims are searching for the truth about God. This book can assist them in finding peace with God.

The Greatest Miracle

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

Searching for Answers

Some religious people need to know there is only one God. He is a personal God who cares for them and has a plan for their lives. This booklet answers many questions, 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 popular in American and European societies. This booklet discusses the main tenets of New Age belief and challenges proponents to put their beliefs to the test.

The Spirit World

Many people fear unseen spiritual forces. This booklet helps people within an animistic worldview to discover new life in Christ.

Freedom from Karma

Many people believe that much of what they experience today is tied to the past. This booklet illustrates how those who believe in Karma can find peace 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. This booklet helps postmodern thinkers evaluate the ramifications of their worldview.

The Counterfeit Wealth

Many people believe that materialism will bring happiness. What brings true happiness to a person's life? This book demonstrates that knowing Jesus is the only thing that brings joy.

DISCIPLESHIP

The discipleship courses are designed to personally engage new believers in how to grow in their relationship with Christ and fellow Christians, and to practice reaching others with the Gospel. There are two series developed for discipleship: The *21st Century Discipleship Series*, created as a devotional, and the *Christian Life Series*, designed to equip believers to reach their communities with the gospel and to prepare for further studies in Christian Service.

21st-Century Discipleship Series

The 21st-Century Discipleship Series is best used as a supplement to the Christian Life Series. Lessons can be chosen to enhance any discipleship study.

- This series 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 new Christians can evaluate their comprehension of the material.
- The lessons will bless new Christians with the joy and adventure of discipleship.

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

Book One—Getting Started

Starting right is a key step to success in the new believer's journey of faith. This volume leads the new believer into a deeper relationship with the Lord. Capitalizing on the joy and excitement of being born again, the lessons in this book are the following:

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 in this book are the following:

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 are the following:

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

Christian Life Series

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Unit One

Your New Life

Jesus Christ is the giver of life. The Christian life is a wonderful, rich, and joyful walk with God that never ends. Author Louise Jeter Walker explains what this new life is all about. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Your Bible

King David wrote, "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path" (Psalm 119:105, NIV). Adapted by Judy Bartel Graner, this course teaches students how to study the Bible. It also gives insight into the way God views human circumstances. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Who Jesus Is

This course begins with Jesus' birth and continues to the prophecies about His Second Coming. Written by Elton G. Hill and adapted by Louise Jeter Walker, this course paints a vivid picture of the life of Jesus. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

The Church

Where did the church originate, and where is it headed? Author Donald Smeeton gives believers a better understanding of their place in the church and shows them how to fulfill their potential as one of the indispensable parts of the body of Christ. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Personal Evangelism

Jesus brought the Good News to people and desires His followers to do likewise. Author Jean-Baptiste Sawadogo helps the reader 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 are the following:

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

Bible Ethics

Christians often focus on worldly things rather than pursuing righteous living. Authors John and Sara Miles clarify the reasons behind the rules that God ordained to help believers enjoy serving God. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Unit Two

When You Pray

God created people with a desire to seek Him. People need wisdom, protection, and provision. Prayer enables people to reach out to God for help. Author J. Robert Ashcroft teaches how to pray and commune with God. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Think about God When You Pray
2. Come to God the Right Way
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

How to Study the Bible

As Christians engage in God's plan for their lives, they are responsible not only to conform their lives and character to Christ's image, but also to share Christ's love with others. The Holy Spirit reveals God's mind through Bible study. Author Thomas Maphori gives insight for those who are interested in organizing their study of the Bible. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Your Helpful Friend

Author Louise Jeter Walker introduces us to our special friend, the Holy Spirit. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Christian Worship

God longs to have fellowship and communion with humankind. As people grow in their Christian life, their true desire to worship the Lord grows. Author Judy Bartel Graner illustrates the need for and benefit of worship. This course gives guidelines that will be beneficial for group worship. Lessons in this course are the following:

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. Worship: Now and Forever

Christian Workers

God has gifted every Christian for service in the body of Christ. This course gives practical suggestions to follow to develop gifts for service in the church. Author Marian Brandt relates how God organized the church and carefully places each member in the body of Christ. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Marriage and the Home

God established marriage, and the family is the building block of society. Author Rex Jackson helps family members appreciate each other more by teaching the basic principles of proper relationships in the home. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Unit Three

God's Design—Your Choice

God has a design for every Christian believer, but every individual must choose whether or not to follow His plan. Author Lowell Harrup helps the reader find out more about God's design for humankind. Understanding God's design helps the believer when confronted with daily decisions. Lessons in this course are the following:

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?

John's Gospel

This course follows the pattern of John's Gospel and centers on the person of Jesus. It deals with many details of Jesus' life, teaching, and 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 given by the beloved disciple John, His closest human associate during His years of ministry.

1. John 1
2. John 2–4
3. John 5–7
4. John 8
5. John 9–10
6. John 11
7. John 12–13
8. John 14–15
9. John 16–17
10. John 18–19
11. John 20–21

We Believe

Knowing what the Bible says about sin, salvation, the Holy Spirit, and the future is crucial for Christians of every level of maturity. Adapted by Judy Bartel Graner, this course discusses the sixteen most important truths in the Scriptures and outlines their significance for Christians today. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

What Churches Do

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

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

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. Author Marjorie Stewart illustrates how to have a teaching ministry that is both productive and rewarding. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

The Christian in the Community

Jesus Christ profoundly changes people who accept Him as their personal Savior. One significant change is evidenced by how Christians treat others. Author Donald Stuckless teaches that the Christian community is best seen through the spirit of love Christians demonstrate toward one another. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

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Unit One

Christian Maturity (Spiritual Life)

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

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

Kingdom, Power, and Glory (Bible)

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 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. The information contained in this course will provide a fuller understanding of New Testament truths and the reliable manner in which they were transmitted. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Cornerstones of Truth (Theology)

One important way to study the Bible is to find all the teachings relating to a certain topic. Authors Floyd Woodworth Jr. and David Duncan present a systematic topical study of Scripture. Lessons in this course are the following:

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, 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

The Christian Church in Ministry (Church)

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. Christ did not leave the church to carry on the work alone, however, for He sent the Holy Spirit to work in and through every believer to fulfill God's redemptive plan. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Spiritual Gifts (Service)

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12:1, "About the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed."

Author Robert Brandt teaches about spiritual gifts. These gifts are very important to the body of Christ. They help believers become a greater blessing to the church and become more effective in spreading the gospel. Lessons in this course are the following:

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. Gifts of Ministering, Teaching, and Exhorting
6. Gifts of Giving, Ruling, Mercy, and Helping
7. Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Faith
8. Healing, Working of Miracles, and Prophecy
9. Discerning of Spirits, Tongues, Interpretation

Solving Life's Problems (Ethics)

The Bible gives guidelines for finding solutions for many of life's problems. There are no clear-cut solutions for some problems, but this course outlines some principles for problem-solving that can be very useful for Christian leaders. Author Dorothy Johns helps the reader turn problems into victories. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Unit Two

Prayer and Worship (Spiritual Life)

Worship includes praise and service to God. A closer look at the prayer Jesus taught His disciples reveals that prayer and worship must be a part of daily living. Author Morris Williams introduces the reader to a new life of prayer and worship.

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 are the following:

1. Praying to Whom?
2. A Family Relationship
3. A Kingdom Citizenship
4. A King to Be Worshiped
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

Tents, Temples, and Palaces (Bible)

This survey of the Old Testament introduces us to the Creation, continues through the judgment of the Flood, then picks up the theme of God's chosen people, the seed of Abraham. Author Rick Howard discusses the Old Testament as an account of God's dealing with the people He chose to use to bless the world. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Alive in Christ (Theology)

Salvation is the crucial subject of this course written by David Duncan. Salvation includes not only forgiveness of past sins and deliverance from sin's power in the present, but also protection against depredations that could result from sins in the future. All of humanity's spiritual needs are met by the redemption Christ provided on the cross. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Salvation Prepared
2. Repentance
3. Humanity Trusts in God: Faith
4. Humanity Turns to God: Conversion
5. God's Will in Salvation
6. Regeneration
7. Justification
8. A New Family: Adoption
9. Sanctification
10. Glorification

Starting New Churches (Church)

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

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

Preaching and Teaching (Service)

Preaching and teaching have developed distinctive characteristics throughout church history. Author Ernest Pettry demonstrates how to communicate God's message effectively through preaching and teaching. This course points out the advantages of both methods and helps prepare the reader to use them in the best manner for evangelism and spiritual development. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

People, Tasks, and Goals (Ethics)

Knowledge often comes through patterns and principles. Author Billie Davis analyzes leadership from both perspectives and looks at several of God's chosen leaders. Students are given the opportunity to consider familiar biographical studies of the Bible in a new context using the theme of leadership. Lessons in this book are the following:

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

Unit Three

The Responsible Christian (Spiritual Life)

Every believer wants to hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant! . . . Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:23). Author Jose R. Silva Delgado shows us how to become faithful stewards. This course teaches how to manage and invest what God has entrusted to every believer. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Understanding the Bible (Bible)

Careful, methodical study of the Bible leads to a greater understanding of the Word in context. In the first unit, author Dorothy Johns introduces principles, terminology, means of interpretation, and resources that are essential to all effective methods of Bible study. In the second unit, students will study the book of Habakkuk through composition, synthesis, and application. The biographical, topical, and devotional methods of study are critiqued in the last unit. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Opening the Bible
2. Approaches to Bible Study
3. Basic Principles of Interpretation
4. Figurative Language in Interpretation
5. Composition—Knowing the Parts
6. Synthesis—Putting the Parts Together
7. Application—Studying by the Book Method
8. Biographical Method of Study
9. Topical Method of Study
10. Devotional Method of Study

Counselor, Teacher, and Guide (Theology)

Near the end of Jesus' ministry on earth, He told His disciples the time was coming when He would not be with them. He said, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth" (John 14:16–17). Jesus was speaking of the Holy Spirit. Author William Farrand shows the many ways the Holy Spirit can help believers fulfill their intended mission. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Helping Christians Grow (Church)

Christian nurturing is important to the church's ministry and 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. The emphasis is on the interdependence that should exist in the Christian community. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Sharing the Good News (Service)

Christians need to clearly communicate the message of salvation to others. Authors Robert and Evelyn Bolton introduce essential Scriptures that will help others respond to the gospel message. Lessons in this course are the following:

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

Abundant Living (Ethics)

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. Godly character does not happen by accident; it is developed as the Holy Spirit produces His fruit in the Christian believer. Author Antonio Gilberto da Silva offers a practical study from Galatians 5 and other related Scripture passages. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Christian Character
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

CHILDREN'S EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

Evangelism

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.

Illustrated Bible Stories

This full-color comic book series tells the stories of Bible heroes. The stories appeal to many cultures and are enjoyed by 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.

Discipleship

The Children's Bible Curriculum shares the fundamentals of faith from a Spirit-filled perspective. Children at various age levels have the opportunity to hear the gospel and grow in their faith as they explore topics such as spiritual life, the Bible, theology, the church, service, and Christian ethics. Each lesson in the Children's Bible Curriculum parallels the topics found in the Christian Life Series. Through the *Following God* series and other learning tools, the curriculum's appealing lesson plans and activities are tuned to children's unique developmental needs and abilities.

Teachers appreciate how easy the Children's Bible Curriculum is to use. Instructor Guides offer lesson plans complete with visuals, activity suggestions, and memory verses for every lesson. Student workbooks are filled with pencil pages that capture the interest of children while helping them retain biblical truths.

Kindergarten

KG-1 and KG-2 *Following God* is a Bible curriculum designed for 4- and 5-year-olds. Each level consists of a Student Workbook and a Teacher Guide. The books are divided into three units of study; each unit consists of ten lessons. The Student Workbooks are filled with age-appropriate activities to reinforce each lesson. The Teacher Guides provide lesson plans and art activities to make learning fun.

KG-1 CURRICULUM:

God's Creation takes children through the seven days of creation.

God's Love shares God's love, protection, ability to hear our prayers, and desire for a personal relationship with His children.

God's Help introduces how God helps children pray, obey, share, and more.

KG-2 CURRICULUM:

God Cares for Us takes children through an understanding of how much God really loves them. They are taught how God cares and provides for their daily needs.

Mighty Men and Women of God introduces children to Bible heroes and encourages them to grow in their own faith.

The Life of Jesus provides solid biblical teaching about who Jesus is, His miracles, His death, and His resurrection.

Grade 1

Children 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.

The Bible: An Exciting Book explores the Bible through objects such as a tower, a burning bush, and a sling.

Jesus Gives New Life shares about Jesus' life, His presence in children's lives, and His future role.

Grade 2

Children are drawn into the Word of God with hands-on activities, including Bible markers, mazes, creative dramas, clays, maps, sandboxes, family scrapbooks, and gift chains.

The Church provides a foundational look at baptism, communion, teaching, and other functions of the church.

Sharing God's Love encourages students to show love through sharing, forgiving, giving, witnessing, and other methods.

The Family shares God's design for children's earthly and spiritual families.

Grade 3

Mid-elementary children are nurtured with map activities, prayer charts, craft projects, worry boxes, memory contests, posters, object lessons, beanbag games, and other activities.

Devotional Life encourages prayer, worship, Bible reading, and other facets of personal devotions.

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.

The Holy Spirit introduces the many ways the Holy Spirit ministers in believers' lives.

Grade 4

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

God's People provides an Old and New Testament study of God's chosen people, the early church, and believers today.

My Witness introduces individuals who were bold witnesses throughout Scripture and encourages students to share their own faith.

My Questions explores why people die, how God answers prayer, and other questions Christians ask.

Grade 5

Children are taught through murals, flag-and-tag ball, memory motions, pantomime, group discussions, visual reviews, prayer journals, and other activities.

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.

Ephesians, An Epistle includes a brief New Testament survey and highlights thanksgiving and prayer, the body of Christ, children and parents, and other important topics.

Last Things provides a supernatural study that examines heaven, angels, spiritual warfare and armor, and end-time events.

Grade 6

Activities are used to build interest in the truths of Scripture, such as collages, role-play, Scripture searches, memory verse relays, outside sources, photo memories, and timelines.

The Church: Origin and Destiny explores the early church from its beginning, through persecution and expansion, to its final role in the last days.

Ministry and Missions shares the salvation message and encourages personal ministry.

A Life of Faith examines holiness, repentance, healing, miracles, and other topics.

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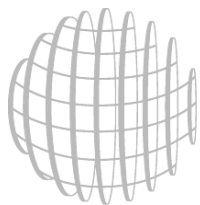
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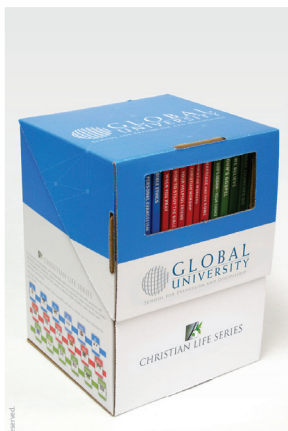
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