

the **BEACON**

"The unfolding of thy words give light; it gives understanding to the simple"



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FULFILLING

GOD'S VISION

There is a real stir of the Holy Spirit in our midst as we continue to seek God's will for BOLM in 2006. It is hard to explain, but it is an inner realization that He is putting before us a vision that no man should interfere with. It only requires our obedience.

We believe it is directly linked to PNEUMA BIBLE INSTITUTE. In the fall of 2005 our enrollment doubled. The Lord is speaking to us about seeing a doubling or more in the fall of this year 2006.

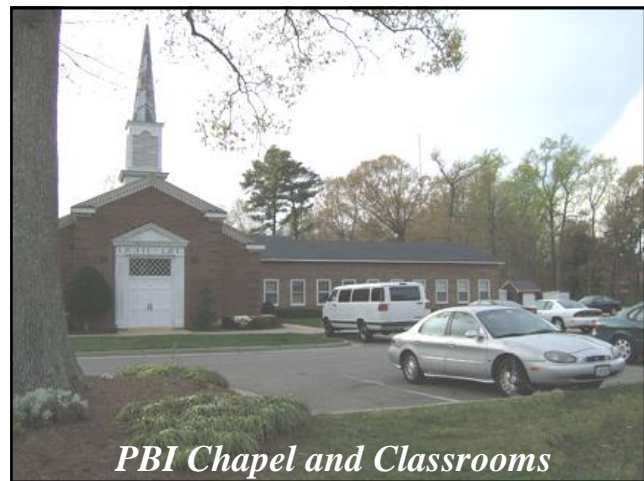


PBI Trimester #1 students

There is a deep hunger in our current student body as well as in the new student prospects to be taught the un-compromised Word of God in the power of His Holy Spirit, learning how to live and how to minister and disciple others in fulfillment of the Great Commission. It is like they are tired of constantly being fed milk and doing little with it. They have a strong desire to feed on the meat of God's Word and touch their world with the love of Jesus Christ. We are seeing this hunger across all age levels.

We have been praying for additional faculty with a passion to see these students fulfill God's vision and plan for their lives. God is already answering our prayers by bringing to us those who have the potential and passion to fulfill that need.

Also, we need more classroom space and a campus dedicated to fulfilling God's Vision for PBI. This need is going to be met this year as another answer to prayer. Thank you Lord Jesus.



PBI Chapel and Classrooms

Could it be that we have come to a place in our lives and in the Body of Christ that we are tired of hearing the compromised Word of God that has allowed worldly values to enter into our churches and personal lives? By so doing, complacency has left us with little or no hope or promise for tomorrow for ourselves and others who do not know Christ. Have we become just religious institutions that have little or no effect on the world we live in for Christ?

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Our continuing prayer for PBI is that we will be uncompromising in teaching the pure and holy Word of God in the training of our students. We also pray that they will leave equipped to fulfill God's Word and the call upon their lives expressed in 2 Timothy 4:2 – Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage with great patience and careful instruction.



As we contemplate our God given mission we must also COUNT THE COST. Your generous giving to Bearers of Light Ministries, the parent organization of PBI, will allow us to accomplish the following:

- Pay faculty salaries (part-time)
- Up-grade our website
- Pay operational expenses (administrative help (part-time), office furnishings and equipment (including computers and printers), office supplies, postage, printing, etc.)

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- The purchase of classroom multi-media equipment (monitors, DVD players, recorders, projectors, audio equipment and a digital camera system to produce DVD'S for local and distance courses of instruction, etc.)
- Cost of the accreditation process
- Necessary classroom furnishings (dry erase boards, lecterns, tables, chairs, etc.)

For 2006, the projected cost of all the above items listed will be approximately \$50,000.

This is why we need your sacrificial help in order to make this school a testimony to what God can accomplish when we all pull together as a team to fulfill His will for BOLM and PBI.

We want to make all of you who give \$100.00 or more to this fund raising project, charter members of **Pneuma Bible Institute** with a personalized *certificate* which recognizes your sacrificial support of PBI.

The above amount needed should be over and above your current support of Bearers of Light Ministries, which will allow us to fulfill the overall mission of BOLM.

We are deeply grateful to all of you who have so faithfully supported us throughout the years and have rallied around us when we have had special financial needs. We could not fulfill our calling without your help

If you are not currently supporting the overall mission of BOLM, would you prayerfully consider joining the others who are.

Please make your checks payable to BOLM and indicate on the enclosed faith pledge card how you want us to distribute your gift. All gifts to BOLM are tax deductible, less any premiums received. God Bless You!

2 Corinthians 9:10 – Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

Xen & Dawn

FEED MY SHEEP

Are you of use or value?

The Bible states in James 2:18 - But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Many Christians today try to build their faith through good deeds or consider their deeds a substitute for faith. And yet, the Word of God tells us clearly in James 2:17, "---faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action is dead." Faith and deeds should be inseparable. Our works should always be based on our faith in Jesus Christ and love for Him, not our use to Him.

In Luke 10: 38-42, we read the story of Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary, "As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had been made. She came to Him and asked, "Lord don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

In this story we see that Mary was more interested in her relationship with Jesus (faith) than her sister Martha's commitment to preparing the food (use). It is so much easier for us to work for God (like Martha) than live a life that is fully surrendered to Him (like Mary).

Oswald Chambers in his devotional "My Utmost for His Highest" states that, "In Christian work our initiative and motivation are too often simply the result of realizing that there is work to be done and that we must do it. Yet that is never the attitude of a spiritually vigorous Saint. His aim is to achieve the realization of Jesus Christ in every set of circumstances."

In Matthew 23:1-5 - Jesus said to the crowds and to His disciples: "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. Everything they do is done for men to see:---"

We see in this portion of scripture that the Pharisees portrayed a measure of faith in God, but they were more interested in rules (legalism) than manifesting godly fruit (works). They were more concerned about how they were viewed by man than how God saw them. They exhibited righteousness on the outside,

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but on the inside they lived like the un-godly. In fact, Jesus in verse 23 of Matthew 23, called them, "whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean."

Our value to Jesus is never in what we DO for Him or our USEFULLNESS to Him, but in who we are to Him. As believers, we DO NOT have an option to choose faith or works. If our lives are totally surrendered to the Lord, then out of our love for Him, our works will be reflective of our inner relationship with Jesus and nothing will prevent us from doing the works He has put before us. As a result, others will see the Jesus in us and desire to know Him.

**WHEN OUR PRIORITIES ARE RIGHT,
OUR VALUE TO HIM EXCEEDS OUR
USEFULLNESS TO HIM.**

PRAYER FOCUS

A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned God-ward.

Phillips Brooks

Please pray for the following:

- Our country to return to Godly values and morality based upon the Word of God
- A restoration of Biblical manhood, womanhood, fatherhood, motherhood, marriage and family life
- Open doors for ministry (domestic and foreign)
- Protection to help us stand firm against the enemy
- Anointing for consulting services, ministry, teaching, writing new materials and publications
- Financial needs to be met
- Divine health, strength, wisdom, guidance and protection
- Fulfilling our Apostolic role to Ministers, Missionaries, Churches and Ministries
- School of Biblical Living; that it might change the lives of its students for His glory
- Pneuma Bible Institute; that it would transform the lives of its students in preparation for fulfilling their calling

Proverbs 15:8 --- The prayer of the up-right pleases Him.

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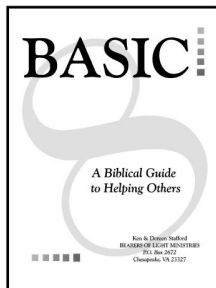
Righteousness is the fulfillment of God's creative purpose in a man's whole life. It begins with the soul, the real eternal self, that is instinct with the life of the God from whom it came. It is the response of the highest in man to the claim of God.

Percy C. Ainsworth

MINISTRY SERVICES AVAILABLE

- **BIBLICAL COUNSELING CONSULTANTS** (Giving counsel to counselors and helping churches and ministries to establish counseling services)
- **SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL LIVING** (Training in Biblical truths and principals for living and service)
- **PNEUMA BIBLE INSTITUTE** (Biblical training and preparation for ministry)
- **SEMINARS** (Conducting relevant topical seminars to build up the Body of Christ)
- **BOOKS** (Counseling materials and publications to challenge and strengthen the Body of Christ)
- **APOSTOLIC** (Providing services, resources, ministry and accountability for independent Ministers, Missionaries, Churches and Ministries)

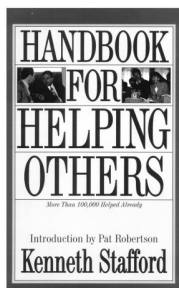
PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE



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A Biblical Guide to Helping Others

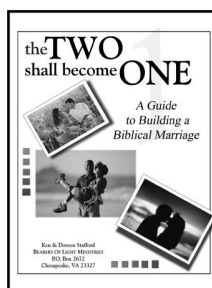
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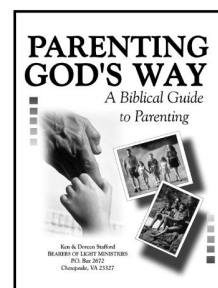
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