

# the BEACON

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

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## GOD'S VISION

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by and that we are now starting a new year, 2006.

2005 was a year of change, transition and growth. 2006 appears to be a year where much is going to be accomplished in the spirit as well as in the physical far beyond our expectations.

Our plans are to expand Pneuma Bible Institute by adding additional Trimesters this year to handle a growing number of students.

We hope to be able to start the process of applying for accreditation before the end of the year.

We are very encouraged by the responses from our students as we teach and study God's Word together. The following words are some excerpts from a letter we recently received from one of our students.

*"Thank you for the love and care that you put into everything that you do. Because of your efforts in writing, preparing and teaching Pneuma Bible Institute courses, all of us continue to move forward on our journey to become more Christ-like. You and your dedicated staff are helping each one of us to reach our potential in Christ, while relying on the inspiration, guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. I am convinced that God will continue to use PBI to draw us and many others closer to Him and into His service. May God continue to inspire, guide and bless you always."*

Words like these continue to confirm that PBI is a school that God has raised up for such a time as this. We never dreamed that the materials that God inspired us to start writing back in 1978 would evolve into the many books that have been translated into other languages and are being used in other schools, churches, small groups and ministries around the world to build up the Body of Christ.

Moses admonished the people in Deuteronomy 5:1: "Hear O Israel, the decrees and laws I declare in your hearing today. Learn them and be sure to follow them."

Many have heard the Word, but few have followed. PBI is committed to taking its students to a new level. Not only hearing, but doing.

In James 1:22-25, We are told, "Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves, **DO** what it says. Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it – he will be blessed in what he does."

We at PBI are blessed to have a faculty that is committed to doing their part as the Holy Spirit directs them to see that our students develop a passion to serve the Lord in whatever venue He calls them to. Time is too short and the laborers are too few to do otherwise.

Hopefully, before the end of the year, we will be able to offer on-line courses for those of you who cannot attend our campus classes.

*We have three areas of need that we consider a priority to moving PBI forward:*

1. We have a need for those of you who are willing to provide scholarship money for those students who are worthy, but cannot afford to take classes.
2. We desperately need a minimum of \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00 to purchase a broadcast quality video system to produce DVD'S for distance learning and other related activities.
3. Also, the accreditation process will cost a minimum of \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00.

## FULFILLING GOD'S VISION (CON'T)

For those of you who can help in any of these areas, God will bless your gifts and multiply the seed you have planted for future generations to not only hear, but to serve.

May we all be doers of the Word and not spectators in a dying and needy world that desperately needs to see Christ in our words and deeds.

*Ken & Dawn*

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

The Biblical Living class has been such a blessing in my walk with God! This class has touched my mind, spirit and body as I never expected. Although the class is to teach us how to minister biblical living to others, it has truly ministered to my own heart and has brought about transformation in my own life. While I was studying on how to minister to people with emotional problems, God revealed some of my own emotional baggage of bitterness and resentment I have been carrying around. As I walked through the scripture references in the book and the steps for emotional healing, I, myself, was healed and the peace and joy of the Lord just blessed me! Glory to God!

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Provision** – *Good prayers never come creeping home, I am sure I shall receive either what I ask or what I should ask.*

Joseph Hall

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

Acts 1:14 – They all joined together constantly in prayer ---.

## COUNTING THE COST

In this new year of 2006, our challenge focuses on seven areas:

1. To build a stronger support base (prayer and financial) for Pneuma Bible Institute
2. To increase our student body at PBI
3. To increase our faculty and staff to handle the growth
4. To seek accreditation for PBI
5. To develop a distance learning program
6. To expand our Apostolic role in serving ministers, churches and ministries that desire Holy Spirit led oversight and ministry
7. To market our books and literature to a broader base around the world

In order to accomplish this, additional funds over and above that which we currently receive will be required.

We are deeply grateful to all of you who have faithfully supported us throughout the years; some of you since the inception of BOLM in 1987.

We can assure you that EVERY dollar you give is being used as the Holy Spirit directs us for His glory and the fulfillment of His vision for BOLM.

If you are not currently supporting BOLM through your prayers and giving, would you prayerfully consider joining the others who have caught the vision God has laid out before us?

For all who contribute a minimum of \$10.00 per month or more, or a one-time gift of \$100.00 or more, we want to send you a certificate of appreciation for helping us fulfill the vision God has been unfolding before us.

*We welcome and appreciate gifts of any size to support the on-going ministry of BOLM.*

Please make your checks payable to BOLM. If you want a portion or all of your gift to go to PBI, please indicate this by checking the appropriate box on the enclosed faith pledge card. All gifts to BOLM are tax deductible, less any premiums received.

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## FEED MY SHEEP

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### *How is Your Health ?*

Most of us would respond to this question with an assessment of our physical health.

What about our spiritual health?

In 3 John 2, The Apostle Paul states in his prayer for his friend, Gaius, that "I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."

What about our souls? (mind, will, emotions)

Our bodies can have a measure of health, but if our souls are not healthy and controlled by the Holy Spirit, we are sick in spirit and soul.

What good is it to have healthy bodies and have sickness in our souls?

Matthew 16:26 – What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forgets his soul---

Our soul reflects our focus (God or Self).

In Colossians 3:2 – We are exhorted to," Set your (our) minds on things above, not on earthly things."

Then why do we spend so much time and money focusing on our bodies which will return to the earth at the expense of our spiritual health that will live on forever in either heaven or hell? (our choice)

The only answer I can come up with, is that our flesh would rather focus on the present life, that which is temporal, at the expense of our future, which should be based on hope and faith in the unseen.

It seems that we have forgotten the basics of the new birth that was planted within us when we first accepted Him as our Lord and Savior. Our declaration to Christ was to make Him our first priority, not our bodies.

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## FEED MY SHEEP (CON'T)

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I remember that when I was a child before Jesus Christ came into my life, the fear of death and the unknown was the very thing that brought me to accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior. Then there was a time in my life when my focus was more on my present life, like I was going to live on this earth forever. Since those years and as I have matured in the Lord, I see more clearly that my days on this earth are numbered by my Creator.

So my focus now has shifted towards my future in Christ, which is based on faith in God, not my current earthly life, which is so temporal.

Matthew 6:19-21- Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

I was drawn up short on this when I read a recent copy of my high school newsletter where the names of all my deceased classmates were listed. More than a third of my class have passed away. This knowledge caused me to ask some questions.

How many of these classmates waited too long to get their lives right with the Lord?

How many of them focused on the pleasures of this earth at the expense of their spiritual health (a personal relationship with Jesus Christ), which would have given them the promise of a future with Him in Heaven? How many of them knew the truth of I Thessalonians 5:2 – For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night?

How is Your Health?

I trust that your spiritual health is prospering and will continue to prosper. If not, my prayer is, that the Holy Spirit would convict all of us who have been focusing more on our physical health than our spiritual health and that we would be brought to a place of glorifying Him by making our spiritual health a priority over our physical health which is so temporal.

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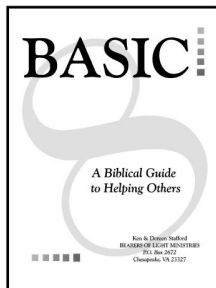
**Life's Tests** – The tests of life are to make, not break us. Trouble may demolish a man's business but build up his character. The blow at the outward man may be the greatest blessing to the inner man. If God, then, puts or permits anything hard in our lives, be sure that the real peril, the real trouble, is that we shall lose if we flinch or rebel.

*M.D. Babcock*

## 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)
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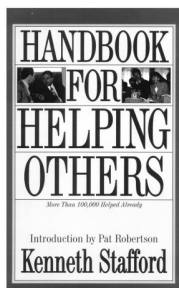
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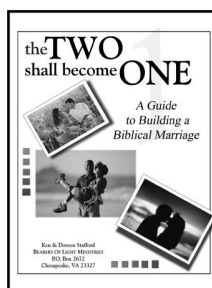
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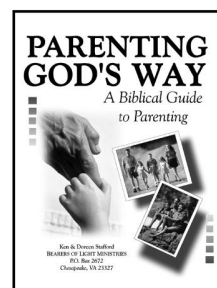
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