

FAMILY UPREACH, INC.

NewLife

BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES

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Since 1984: *Reconciling persons to God, families and society*

## ALL COURSES TO BE NLBM-OWNED CURRICULUM

By Dr. Dale Underwood, President

Family Upreach, Inc. began the process in 2023 to own all of the copyrights to the fifteen courses that comprise the NLB curriculum, and it will be completed in 2024. Heretofore, NLBM was granted the privilege to use the material which included the right to issue “licenses” to users for a one-time minimal fee. Our intention going forward is to own the copyright to additional courses. This is truly “a big deal” and trust that you are rejoicing with us. Here why it is important for us to take this step.

- ▶ If a copyright owner decided to revoke this privilege, our extensive curriculum would be diminished, leaving a vacancy in what we offer. We could find an author to replace it but at a time and financial sacrifice. The new material may lack in quality and proved effectiveness.
- ▶ In the event of the death of a copyright owner, the copyright could pass to a surviving family member or others; creating the need to renegotiate a new agreement—if possible—or risk the loss of the privilege. The uncertainty would put Family Upreach, Inc. in a precarious position at best.
- ▶ As with any written material, there is a need to update both its appearance and content. In the use of results of research, statistics cited should not be older than 4-5 years. More recent results may not alter conclusions but are essential to creditability and validity. New research work may be performed by anyone but only the copyright owner has the authority to change the text.



We are overjoyed with this development. We believe our generous donors and those who teach this material are also happy with this development. But it also means a monumental task is staring us in the face. It involves eleven of our fifteen courses. So, it includes thirteen lessons multiplied by 11 courses or **132 lessons and 1,584 letter-size pages!** We solicit your patience and prayers. We do not want to slow down in other ongoing aspects of this good ministry.

50<sup>th</sup> National Jail & Prison Ministry Workshop



*Register by Filling Out the Form Found in Your Workshop Brochure*

June 12-14, 2024—Corpus Christi, Texas

## IN LOVING MEMORY ~ IN HONOR OF

Family Upreach expresses gratitude for remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. With these remembrances, souls are being taught to transform their lives and discard destructive behaviors through the awesome power of Jesus.

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M/M Bill Hensch  
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## UPCOMING LESSON OUTLINES FOR NEWLIFE SUPPORT GROUPS

As most readers are aware, we have enlarged the original concept of “Christians Against Substance Abuse” (CASA) which began in Corpus Christi (Texas) in 1988. CASA continues to be as popular as ever. But we are trying to see the BIG picture. Even a substance abuse recovery group may prefer another *label*. Other groups may want to apply the Twelve Steps to offer help areas like “Grief Recovery,” *Divorce Recovery*, or Bankruptcy Recovery. You can perhaps envision how the **NewLife Group** logo on the right can be used. Dr. Dale Underwood has developed 52 lesson outlines or brief series that can be easily used for any 12-Step support group. Dale plans to have these completed in workbook form by the end of February. So, “stay tuned” . . .



### **NLBM's Newest** **“Regional Director”**

We are happy to announce and introduce Jim Lucas as our newest “Regional Director.” Jim & Lisa live in the Dallas area but Jim travels throughout the nation on behalf of HomeMission—a wonderful ministry that helps smaller congregations grow. Several years ago, we added John Orr as a Regional Director. John is the founder of HomeMission. Both John and Jim discovered NLB courses to be highly effective community outreach tools and draw hurting men and women to Christ. The *Christians Against Substance Abuse* (CASA) program is of special interest to Jim Lucas. Jim is passionate in whatever he chooses to do. We are confident that Jim will be an asset to others in implementing many NLB courses throughout the United States.



**Jim & Lisa Lucas**

*Welcome—Jim Lucas!*

### **ROOMS AT EMERALD** **BEACH HOTEL**

We have reserved at least 75 rooms at the Emerald Beach Hotel on Shoreline where guests stayed in prior national workshops. Be sure to read the **January** workshop brochure. **The deadline for reserving a room there is May 13<sup>th</sup>.**



### **Spanish Translation: “Christians Against Sexual Addiction”**

*NewLife Behavior* is pleased to announce the availability of the Spanish edition of *Christians Against Sexual Addiction*. This Twelve-Step study is frequently called “CASA II” in prisons. We have been diligently at work on this project for months. First, we had to update the English edition. Consequently, those holding a license to the English edition, should be requesting a free flash drive or CD of the updated English version.



Then you are encouraged to secure one of the Spanish edition. We are grateful for the fine translation work of Luis & Mayra Melendez. Our NLB English instructors report commonly receiving requests for the material in Spanish almost every time. Some prisons insist that classes English

taught must also be taught in English. The need for NLB curriculum in Spanish is becoming essential. For more information, contact our office. Recardo Reyes is our bilingual prison minister.

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