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NewLife

BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES

May 2022

Since 1984: Reconciling persons to God, families and society

48th National Jail & Prison Ministry Workshop

Theme:
"Be Reconciled"

The urgency of Second Corinthians 5:11-21 today!

Location: Edgemere Church of Christ
4728 Neta Lane, Wichita Falls

Stephen Wolf, Workshop Coordinator
Email: 2022PrisonWorkshop@gmail.com

Workshop Registration Form [Make Copies as Needed]

Name _____

Church/Ministry _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration: \$75 (includes Wed/Thurs evening meals)

Checks payable to: Christ Prison Ministry

Mail registration/check: 4728 Neta Lane, Wichita Falls 76302

"MEANEST MAN IN TEXAS" WEEKENDS



We are excited to offer these weekends in jails, prisons, as well as other venues. Dr. Donald W. Umphrey, author and screenwriter, is present to answer questions on the life, book and movie

based on the story of God's Amazing Grace in life of the late Clyde Thompson.

At a recent showing at the Stevenson Prison (Cuero), 134 saw the movie with 61 signing up for free correspondence studies.

More wanted to see it but with limited space, a return visit is planned. If interested in this type of opportunity where you are, contact Don at the NLBM office. A *movie edition* of the MMIT book is given to attendees. As a direct result, we receive letters asking, "How can I do what Clyde did to change his life?" This is where Bibles and studies play a major role. Thank you for praying that Clyde's story will be repeated over and over.



Clyde & his father in 1929 photo

IN LOVING MEMORY ~ IN HONOR OF

Family Upreach expresses gratitude to those remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. These donations allow men and women to transform destructive behaviors into positive behaviors.

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- Dr. HM Motsinger



INCREASING USE OF VISUAL PRODUCTIONS

We must accept the fact that today's world is "visually" oriented. "One picture is worth 1000 words" has never been truer than in 2022. Thus, the "Meanest Man in Texas" movie is captivating audiences. Messages on paper take on greater meaning and a *new* life when applied and reinforced visually. For this reason, Family Upreach, Inc. will be taking several bold steps to enhance the effectiveness of our curriculum. You will find a few examples below.



In 2008, we produced an 18-minute DVD entitled, **Introduction to NewLife Behavior Ministries**. It served us well and helpful in *breaking the ice* with authorities in corrections, churches, and training new instructors. It became outdated, however, and the time has come for a new and shorter version to more effectively meet these needs. You will be able to view it on our website soon. It takes you through a "Visual Tour" of what we do and how we fulfill our mission: "Reconciling persons to God, families, and society."

Teaching *Sense of Self* online to students at **African Christian College** a few years ago, Dr. HM Motsinger used videos to introduce the course. Reflecting on that successful experience, HM urged us to consider producing a similar series for the "**Christians Against Substance Abuse**" (**CASA**) course. This work is scheduled to be completed in the very near future, utilizing a variety of very knowledgeable presenters. The videos will introduce and build enthusiasm for the study of each lesson.



Finally, we are entering a multi-year partnership with **Harding University** to produce courses with each lesson consisting of two 30-minute videos. This pilot project will be on **A Sense of Self**. We will produce one set in English and another in Spanish. Even with the generous use of Harding's state of the art equipment, it will be a costly venture on our part. We are grateful for generous donors who will help make this happen. The long-range benefits are numerous: enhancing classroom instruction, closed-circuit applications, and reducing teacher's stress. This idea originated when one state asked if we could supply such videos to be fed every all their prison units. The dream was born but we were unable to produce them in the time frame requested. Today, we are taking steps to become better prepared for such open doors in the future. Pray for God to bless these efforts.

Endowment Fund

This is the time *each year* when we push to build up NLBM's Endowment Fund that helps insure the long-term stability and permanence of this ministry. Though still in its infancy (\$30,000), we hope to add at least another \$10,000 to it this year. Mark your check "For Endowment Fund." Thanks!

THE BILL RUDD MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

The *Bill Rudd Memorial Golf Classic* benefits NLB-International that is based in Dallas, Texas. The event will be Monday, June 6, on the Lakes Course at Firewheel Golf Park, 600 West Campbell Road in Garland. Tee time is 8:00 a.m. You may register online: NLBI.net/Events. Single player registration is \$150. You will view other options there like *teams of four players*. Being with other godly men that enjoy playing golf on a beautiful course and knowing it benefits a great cause is worth more than the registration.



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