

FAMILY UPREACH, INC.

NewLife

BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES

November 2023

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

“DAY OF GIVING” – NOVEMBER 14TH

Dr. Dale Underwood, NLBM President

We are blessed for the 9th straight year to be included by Coastal Bend Community Foundation as a non-profit benefitting from the “Day of Giving” offering *Matching Funds*. The 2023 event is from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, November 14. Since our first year as a participant in 2015, we received close \$600,000. This is the most exciting 24-hour period of our year! The “matching” amount this year is \$22,500. We are asking you to mark this date on your calendar and contribute. With “matching” funds, \$50 turns into \$100 and \$250 becomes \$500 and so forth.

2015: \$46,746	2016: \$49,410	2017: \$67,979	2018: \$71,070
2019: \$80,899	2020: \$62,526	2021: \$91,964	2022: \$96,763

We made a *special effort* last year to have our close friends participate in what is called “Early Giving.” This can be done only between November 6-13 by going to coastalbenddayofgiving.org. Then, click on “Early Giving” and follow the prompts. You will find us listed as “**Family Upreach, Inc.**” (dba: *NewLife Behavior Ministries*). At 12:01 a.m. on November 14, your donation will be counted. In this way, we will know that we have “met the match” early that day. What a relief! Of course, we will add all other donations through the day and into the night. Some enjoy scaring us and wait to give until the last five minutes. They have a strange sense of humor.

The “average” contribution is \$20. Most of us can afford to make a \$20 donation. We are helped by friends posting on their Facebook that they have contributed and *encourage their friends to do the same*. “Experts” tell us that success is a *Numbers* game. One person may only have a few hundred friends, but others have a thousand or more. So, help us “get the word” out. Success at this strategic time will help us pay all our bills by the end of the year and start 2024 in a positive way. We have ambitious plans for 2024.



The 50th National Jail & Prison Ministry Workshop



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. These remembrances allow souls to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive ones through Jesus.

Received from:

- M/M Buck Griffith
- Dr/M Dale Underwood
- M/M Bob Wachtel
- M/M Buck Griffith
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- M/M Buck Griffith
- M/M Buck Griffith
- Dr./M Dale Underwood

In loving memory of:

- Bob McKinley
- Bob McKinley
- Bob McKinley
- Larry Hardin
- Larry Hardin
- Larry Hardin
- Johnny Martinez
- Johnny Martinez
- Johnny Martinez
- B. D. Griffith, Jr.
- Dolores Mircovich
- A. C. Stone, Jr.

COPING WITH NEW CORRESPONDENCE RULES

We are delighted to announce that prison ministries are cleared to return to supplying Bible correspondence materials and Bibles to inmates at their units in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. This will resolve the issue of students being able to return “test sheets” for grading and supplying “Certificates of Completion” when completing a course. However, individual letters (not a part of studies or with lessons) must continue to be mailed to Dallas for scanning to inmates’ tablets. In such instances, address your correspondence to offenders in this way:

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Full first name, last name, and number
P. O. Box 660400
Dallas, Texas 75266-0400**

Youth Edition: “A Sense of Self”

Dr. Dale Underwood, NLBM President, is wrapping up the 8-lesson Youth Edition of *A Sense of Self* at this time. As soon as possible, this new curriculum will also be produced on Flash Drives like all the NLB courses. This work was initiated at the request of a Tarrant County (Fort Worth) judge facing a high turnover rate. Thus, it consists of only 8 lessons - not thirteen.



It is also an excellent choice to easily to utilized as Bible School curriculum in local churches.

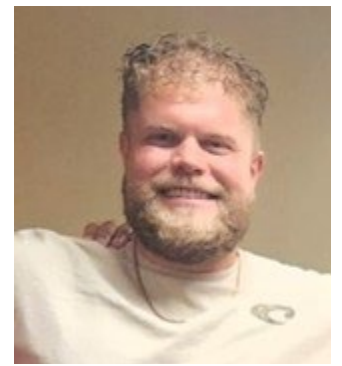
In addition to 25 years in Youth Ministry, Dr. Underwood worked as an administrator for 10+ years at the Gulf Coast Trade Center near Huntsville, the only educational-vocational program of its kind in Texas for adjudicated youth. A license for this Youth Edition is available for a one-time fee of \$75. As with other NLB courses, this allows the license-holder to make unlimited reproductions.

MEET OUR NEWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Jim Lucas is a relentless worker for God. We first met a few years ago at an annual workshop of HomeMission in Waxahachie and were favorably impressed. Jim’s first interest was in promoting **CASA** because HomeMission has found it as an outreach that produces positive and lasting results in a short period of time. If unfamiliar with HomeMission, they help revitalize smaller congregations in states outside the “Bible Belt.” They train and schedule preachers, church leaders and others to go into these areas on a volunteer basis for extended periods of time. Other NLB courses have been found helpful such as Managing My Anger, Attitudes & Behaviors, & Parenting Matters. Jim will be a “roving” Regional Director helping recruit and train more NLB instructors across the nation. **Welcome to this team. Jim!**

Check Us Out on the “Day of Giving”

You may have the latest video or flash drive of “An Introduction to NLBM” and it is a fantastic tool to use to inform your local congregation, current workers, or future volunteers for your local ministry. More recently, in preparation for our annual “Day of Giving” (on Tuesday, November 14), we have been pushed to *capsule* the ministry in photos and words. One of the highlights is our new “Gideon Project” and Walker Hill who is scheduled to arrive later this month (see his photo on the right). Potential friends of NLBM and “surfers” go to coastalbenddayofgiving.org and become exposed to this most recent *profile*. Obviously, the “Day of Giving” is designed to help non-profits financially but an equally important purpose is to produce more volunteers. Can you imagine the value of just ONE new worker? And the “Day of Giving” gives free publicity to the 60+ participating non-profits through our local ABC affiliate—KIII (Channel 3)—and the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*. This exposure alone is worth a lot to us.



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