

Since 1984: Reconciling persons to God, families and society

## ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT: 2026

Friends and supporters of *NewLife Behavior Ministries* are the best! We are able to consistently grow because of you. Our founder and President Emeritus, *Dr. H. M. Motsinger* defined NLBM from its start in 1984 as “a *curriculum-based*” ministry. I was privileged to serve as NLBM’s second President (2002-2022). I began raising support for *Kings Crossing Prison Ministries* in 1977, but soon saw a stark contrast in trying to do the same for NLBM. As a curriculum-based ministry, NLBM does research, develops, publishes and distributes cognitively oriented material to help men and women of all ages to transform negative behavior to positive behavior. “Changing a way of *thinking* to change a way of living.” It is more challenging to convince potential donors to help NLBM. It requires what I call “a more insightful and *pay it forward* supporter”. Eight NLB courses were written between the mid-1980’s and late 1990’s. Today the number of courses has doubled to sixteen with two more *on the drawing board*.



The curriculum is used throughout the United States and in other countries. *Dr. Dale Underwood* became our third President in 2023 and is now writing a much needed “Re-Entry” course. Under Dale’s leadership and vision, we will soon have the entire NLB curriculum translated into Spanish, underscoring the value and importance of our **Endowment Fund**. Since its establishment in 2017, we make a special “push” each April to grow this fund. With encouragement from the Coastal Bend Community Foundation (CBCF) in 2025 and 2026, coupled with generous donors, the Endowment Fund has grown dramatically. In both years the CBCF generously offered to “match” our contributions up to \$25,000 and we shot well past the goal.

The ultimate purpose of any Endowment Fund is to ensure the stability and permanence of the 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Dr. Underwood has been dropping hints about NLBM’s “ability to begin utilizing some of the interest earned once the fund exceeds \$250,000”. This will further fuel the ability of NLBM to continue growing and expanding without diminishing existing efforts. With help from CBCF and YOU, we rejoice to announce that we have now reached and surpassed that milestone. To God be the glory!



- Report: *Buck Griffith*, NLBM Treasurer

## NLBM REGIONAL DIRECTORS CAN HELP

Last month we shared with you several people who have taken on the task of being NLB regional directors. These are excellent teachers and ambassadors of NLBM courses. They use NLBM courses in their own prison ministry efforts and are capable of helping you to know and teach courses, as well. We encourage you to use them as resources to your ministry. Here are three more that may be in an area near you.



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# Managing My Dollar



## “Managing My Dollar”

Written by Buck Griffith in 2022, it is the result of years of observation of ex-offenders who didn't handle finances well when they got out of prison. Buck received a lot of good information from ministry friends on how to invest, but this course needed a more foundational approach. Ex-offenders need to know how to plan for basic needs, combat impulse buying, and make good financial choices.

Another practical and essential NewLife Behavior course was born.

As with all NLB courses, there are thirteen lessons captured in four units. The learner progresses from essentials versus impulses to disciplined spending to future planning, all in a spiritual use of money.

### Unit One

- Lesson 1 – What is ONE Dollar?
- Lesson 2 – Putting THINGS in Perspective
- Lesson 3 – Take Care of Yourself
- Lesson 4 – Dollar-Stretching Tips

### Unit Three

- Lesson 8 – Readiness for Rainy Days
- Lesson 9 – Keeping Greed in Check
- Lesson 10 – Maintaining Focus

### Unit Two

- Lesson 5 – Developing Your Budget
- Lesson 6 – Banks & Credit
- Lesson 7 – Digging Out of the Hole

### Unit Four

- Lesson 11 – Right Thinking & Health
- Lesson 12 – The Future (Family)
- Lesson 13 – Preparing for Lift Off

**Teacher's Tip:** This study, while excellent in groups, really works in one-on-one settings.

## The Kings Cast Podcast

If you've not had the opportunity to listen, we encourage you to do so! It was the **2024 National Jail/Prison Ministry Workshop** when we took our first steps toward creating an opportunity for people who once were in addiction and/or prison to tell their stories. You can find podcast episodes at (<https://www.youtube.com/@TheKingsCastPodcast>).

The podcast has become a tool to bring awareness of the revival happening within the prison/jail and recovery communities. The Lord has blessed us to interview people who have endured things like incarceration, addiction, loss, different types of sufferings and who have been radically changed by Jesus Christ.

To this point our capability to interview people has been only in person in our studio. We are excited to announce that by the end of the summer we will be able to have a wider selection of guests through video conferencing.

And, this is **BIG!** We plan on using the Podcast studio to video record lessons of our **NewLife Behavior** Curricula so inmates can take our course on their tablets. This would extend the hand of NewLife Behavior to a much larger scale. Please visit *The Kings Cast Podcast* YouTube channel and listen to some interviews of how God is working in people's lives! *Please, keep praying!*



## In Memorial and Honor

**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.

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