

Since 1984: Reconciling persons to God, families and society

ENDOWMENT FUND OPPORTUNITY

Each April “special” efforts are made to build up our Endowment Fund. You can help by sending a gift earmarked, Endowment Fund. The fund kicked off in 2017 with a gift of \$12,000. Due to the generosity of friends like you, it has grown to **\$184,402.43**. We have our eyes and hearts set on reaching \$250,000 by May 1. How can this be? It starts with having a maximum number of our friends giving some amount. Then, it helps if our friends tell their friends to do the same. The “feeding of the 5000” illustrates what can happen if we let God use the little we have (five small barley loaves and two small fish). The Lord blessed them, everyone was fed and the leftovers filled twelve baskets.



Breaking News: Coastal Bend Community Foundation (CBCF) has invited us to participate in a unique effort to “match” the first \$25,000 in contributions to our Endowment Fund. If we succeed, this will boost our total by \$50,000 to **\$234,402**. We will then only need another **\$15,598** to reach **\$250,000**. But, we will need to act fast! So, please send your contribution to reach us by April 30. A few early donations have already arrived! Keep them coming!

Why does this matter?

NewLife Behavior Ministry continues to rapidly grow and expand. One door opens and by the time we get through it, three more open. This is where the Endowment Fund may help as it grows. You have heard us explain how the Endowment Fund serves as a hedge against inflation and unexpected roadblocks. Also, it insures NLBM’s long-term survival. And as the total climbs from \$250,000 to \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and beyond . . . We will be able to utilize the “interest” earned without damaging the nest-egg. In fact, the nest-egg will grow larger, too.



NLB AT WORK IN N. E. TENNESSEE

Marshall Danby (NLB board member) and **Tim Hall** (preacher at the **Central Church of Christ** in Johnson City, TN) have worked together for several years building teams of men and women. Recently, three more ladies became NLB certified teachers. Marshall and Tim have built good relations with jail and prison personnel. They work in a variety of settings. Ladies’ teams go into two county jails. Men go to the Northeast Correctional Complex that houses 1,800+ men.



Marshall Danby

Tim Hall



Ashley Seale, Sherre Pierce and **Tracy Parsons** were recently Added as NLB certified teachers! They even host graduations at the Central church building for non-residential parole and re-entry offenders. Men and women continue to be brought to Christ through this work. **Praise God!**





Mike Biggers
NLBI President

“A Sense of Self: *YOUth*”

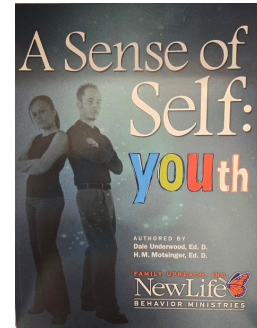
This month’s NLB course highlight has a different twist. This course came about due to a request from *Mike Biggers* who called Dale to ask for a youth version of “*A Sense of Self*”. Mike is the director at NewLife Behavior International, a sister organization

that utilizes NLB courses outside of the U.S. Mike was contacted by the Tarrant County juvenile judge’s court (*Judge Kim*). The judge wanted a faith-based perspective study to get a sense of who youth are from God’s view. The program, newLife RISING, was conceived.

The inaugural class with over thirty students was launched on April 17, 2025. For their successful completion of the program, Judge Kim agreed to give the students forty community service hours to satisfy the conditions of their probation. The course is gaining traction with other county juvenile services.

NLBI is approaching the course as an 8-week (8 lessons) program with a combination of two live classes that include parents and six virtual classes only involving the youth. Each class is loaded with teaching, volunteer/guest testimonies, and small group time. The main objective is to help young people understand that they bear the image of their Heavenly Father (*Genesis 1:27*). They learn Jesus can break through any stronghold to help them live out a better tomorrow. They learn, “When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand-new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun! (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)”.

Teacher’s Tip: There are activities and worksheets in this study. While designed for high school, junior high can participate. Use plain language for youth with little background in the Word.



1º Seminario - Taller



SUNSET
Instituto Bíblico Internacional El Salvador

Expositor:
Dale Underwood,
Director de NewLife Behavior Ministries

Seminario de Estudios Bíblicos para Predicadores y Líderes

20 Junio **Sábado 20 de Junio, 2026**
Edificio de la iglesia de Cristo en San Salvador Centro (una cuadra al sur del Parque Bolívar)
Iniciando a las 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Finalizando con un almuerzo (1 ó 2 representantes por congregación), por favor confirmar su asistencia antes del 5 de junio al número **7284-9890**

NewLife Behavior Ministries, es una organización sin fines de lucro que existe para producir material de estudio bíblico para iglesias y prisiones.

I had to get a brother who is bilingual to read it for my understanding!

NLBM is working in concert with the **Sunset International Bible Institute** each summer taking NLB studies to Central and South America. The poster states that on June 20th many church leaders throughout El Salvador are invited to attend a workshop over NLB courses.

Please be praying for this effort!

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.

Received from: In loving memory of:

M/M Buck Griffith	Marge Wetmore
Maggie Wachtel	Marge Wetmore
M/M Charles Barber	Marge Wetmore
Dr/M Dale Underwood	Marge Wetmore

NLBM is Going Digital!

We will continue to send monthly newsletters by mail. However, if you want us to send it to you digitally, please email NLBM (karlene@kingscrossingcoc.com) and let us know.



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