

Since 1984: Reconciling persons to God, families and society

NLBM REGIONAL DIRECTORS CAN HELP

As NLBM grew throughout the country, we came into contact with men and women who are excellent teachers and ambassadors of NLBM courses. They use NLBM courses in their own prison ministry efforts where they live. They are capable of helping you to know and teach NLB courses, as well. We call them **Regional Directors**. They are trained NLB curricula users and can train others. This group continues to grow. We encourage you to use them as resources to your ministry. We will try to introduce *a few* each month.



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These men (and others) can talk with you to help your ministry efforts!

YOU DID IT! 2026 ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE CONCLUDES

Over the past decade we have been able (through your help) to put aside about \$10,000 each year into the NLBM endowment fund. Of course, the goal is that over time this long-range savings becomes a stream of income via the interest on rising principal. For the past two years we have experienced unexpected blessings. The **Coastal Bend Community Foundation** that holds the endowment fund issued a \$25,000 match challenge! We surpassed this match last year, **and it looks like with your help we have done it again. Praise God!** What began with a gift of \$12,000 in 2017, due to the generosity of friends like you, this year has grown to **\$236,752.43!**

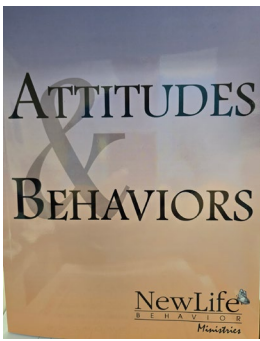


Why does this matter?



Beginning in 2027, we can start to use the interest from the Endowment Fund to pay for things like producing curriculum when supplies get low. Often, prisons and chaplains need assistance to use NLB courses. We utilize licenses and flash drives more and more to save costs, but volunteers must go in with paper driven lessons and workbooks.

As **NewLife Behavior Ministry** continues to rapidly grow and expand, one door opens and by the time we get through it, three more open. The 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. ***Thank you for seeing the value and continuing to support NLBM!***



“Attitudes & Behaviors”

This month’s NLB course highlight was written in 1997 by Dr. Carson Reed with continued revisions by Buck Griffith and Dr. H.M. Motsinger. We edit and revise all NLB courses (i.e., syntax errors, missing references, and updated information). But it gives you an idea of the quality NLB strives to produce. This is the seventh in the line of now 16 NLB courses, and it is unique.

No other course tackles the subjects of these six vices and seven virtues like “Attitudes & Behaviors”.

As with all NLB courses, there are thirteen lessons captured in four units. The first two units address virtues and the last two, vices.

Unit One

- Lesson 1 – Faith
- Lesson 2 – Hope
- Lesson 3 – Love

Unit Two

- Lesson 4 – Temperance
- Lesson 5- Courage
- Lesson 6- Wisdom
- Lesson 7- Justice

Unit Three

- Lesson 8 – Anger
- Lesson 9 – Pride
- Lesson 10 – Lust

Unit Four

- Lesson 11- Greed/Envy
- Lesson 12- Gluttony
- Lesson 13- Sloth

Teacher’s Tip: This study, in particular, is one that can be presented to any audience, church, retreat, mission, jail, or prison. It is great for topic starters with experienced Christians. Excellent for people new to Christ! Finally, it is great for research in a preaching series.

We are less than a month away from going to El Salvador to deliver **NewLife Behavior** courses in Spanish to dozens of churches in this country.



We will put NLB Spanish courses on flash drives and deliver them to church leaders (elders and preachers) in a seminar where we will explain how these courses can be used to benefit the congregations and evangelism efforts in communities and prisons throughout the country.

In addition, we will have opportunities to meet with school leaders of **Instituto Bíblico Internacional Sunset El Salvador**. This preacher training school will be a further opportunity to help other congregations through El Salvador to utilize the NLB courses.

Our goal is to continue to help congregations in countries throughout Central and South America to have the resources that NLB offers to minister to families, churches, jails and prisons. **Please pray for these efforts.** In the next five years, we hope that preaching schools and churches throughout these countries have these tools in their hands!

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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