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Sunday School and
Leadership Training Conference

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Postmarked by April 9 - \$35

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- Over 50 Quality Sunday School & Leadership Conferences
- Four tracks available for all levels of experience and interest

7:30 a.m. Early-Bird Features

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April 21, 2007

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

At Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church and
California Baptist University
in Riverside

Keynote Speaker

David Francis

Director of Sunday School
at LifeWay
Christian Resources

♦ GENERAL LEADERSHIP TRACK ♦

- Pastor's Conference
- Pastors & Sunday School Dirs. (*small Sunday Schools*) Assimilating New Members
- Outreach General Officers
- Dealing with Ineffective Sunday School Workers Double Your Sunday School in Two Years
- Youth Dev. Characteristics & Teaching Methodology Youth Outreach and Ministry
- Preschool Division Directors Children's Division Directors

♦ SPECIALTY TRACK ♦

- How to Study the Bible The Book of Revelation Spiritual Foundations for Ministry
- Working with Special Ed Using Visuals in Teaching Put a Spark in Your Teaching with Adults
- How to Minister to Your S.S. Class Guiding Children's Behavior Making Disciples in Your Adult S. S. Class
- Future Church: Reaching Post-Moderns Transforming Lives Through Small Groups
- How to Have a Healthy Youth Ministry Leadership: The Jonathan Model

▶ *Registration, Continental Breakfast, Christian Growth Study Plan and the Bookstore open at 7:30 a.m.* ◀

Each Conferee should register on a separate form, or on the Group Registration form. Please print clearly.

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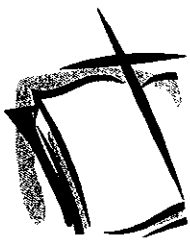
Church Name

↑ In what city is your church located?

List here the conference you plan to attend _____

Does your church belong to the Inland Empire Association? Yes No

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November 2006

Dear Pastors, Education Directors, & Sunday School Directors:

I am writing to let you know about our annual Sunday School Training Conference, *EQUIPPED FOR EXCELLENCE* that is scheduled for **Saturday, April 21, 2007**, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This year we will have conferences at California Baptist University, as well as the larger rooms at Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church. The General Session will, once again, be on the front lawn of California Baptist University. David Francis, Director of Sunday School for LifeWay Christian Resources, will be the keynote speaker. He will also be leading the Pastor's Conference.

You can now visit our website at equippedforexcellence.org, which will be updated by December 1, 2006. All of the items in this packet are on the website. You can register on line with a credit card. The same price schedule will be in effect whether you register on line or by mail. On line registration will close on **Thursday night, April 19th**.

We are proud to present a list of conferences and conference leaders. This year we have 51 conferences. We rotate conference leaders so that in most cases a person will not have the same conference leader more often than every few years. As usual, we have the best faculty to be found anywhere.

→ New Conferences:

- How to Double Your Sunday School in Two Years – Josh Hunt
- Spiritual Foundations for Ministry – Tim Holcomb
- How to Minister to Your Sunday School Class – Nancy Wilkerson
- How to Add a Spark to Your Teaching – Marie Clark
- How to Have a Healthy Youth Ministry – Rick Young
- Future Church: Reaching Post-Moderns – Steve Kish
- Making Disciples in Your Adult Sunday School Class – Roger Byrd
- Leadership: The Jonathan Model – Barry Campbell

✓ This year we are offering seven conferences that will be helpful even if you don't work in Sunday School. They are: *Book of Revelation*; *How to Study the Bible*; *Spiritual Foundations for Ministry*; *Keys to a Healthy Youth Ministry*; *Future Church: Reaching Post-Moderns*; *Leadership: The Jonathan Model*; and *Assimilating New Members*.

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- ✓ The conference has five tracks:
 - *POTENTIAL* ~ for those who have never taught before.
 - *BASIC* ~ for those who have taught one to three years in the same age group.
 - *ADVANCED* ~ for those who have taught for four or more years.
 - *GENERAL LEADERSHIP* ~ This track is for General Officers and those in other leadership positions.
 - *SPECIALTY* ~ Unique, specialized conferences.

- ✓ Lunch on site is included in your \$35 registration fee. You will have two choices for lunch, IN-N-OUT Burgers will be available at Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church, or if you wish you may have lunch at the CBU cafeteria. There will be a small additional charge to eat at CBU.

- ✓ **Registration will be \$35, if POSTMARKED by April 9, 2007**
Registration POSTMARKED after April 9th will be \$40.

- ✓ Registration forms are enclosed, duplicate them as needed. Please print clearly. Each conferee should mark only one conference for the entire day. Notice that the registration information is on both sides of the form. ***There are two types of registration forms.*** The usual individual form that you can distribute to all of your workers, or the group registration form where you can list everyone on the same sheet. Both forms call for the same information, however, it may be easier for you to list everyone on the same sheet. You need not fill out both forms. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, make sure that all of the information is completed for each person who plans to attend. If you do not complete the form Cindy will have to call you. This takes a tremendous amount of time. Please be careful to provide all of the information requested.

- ✓ Several copies of the *EQUIPPED FOR EXCELLENCE* flyers are enclosed, along with a copy of the course descriptions. We suggest you use the yellow copies for your bulletin boards and the white copies for duplication. There is a "2-up" master, which can be used to make copies for use as bulletin inserts. We trust that you will find these helpful in promoting *EQUIPPED FOR EXCELLENCE* in your church.

- ✓ Please send me the names and addresses of your Sunday School workers and I will mail them a personal invitation a few weeks before the event.

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- ✓ If you have an outstanding teacher in your church, please take a few moments to nominate them for the *John Schiveley Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award*. Guidelines and nomination forms are enclosed. It is required that nominees must have taught for a minimum of 10 years. Nomination forms need to be postmarked by **Friday, March 23, 2007**.

We, on the Steering Committee, are doing our very best to make sure that *EQUIPPED FOR EXCELLENCE* is exactly what you need. Last year over 1,500 people were equipped and inspired to do better work in their Sunday School ministry. Begin praying now for *EQUIPPED FOR EXCELLENCE*, and encourage your workers to attend. Feel free to contact me at the Associational Office (951) 784-2655, if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,



Martin Leach
Church Growth Consultant

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Enclosures:	Conferences Offered	Small yellow flyer	Quotes from 2006 Evaluations
	Course Descriptions	Large yellow flyer	Teacher of the Year Award Guidelines
	Individual Registration Form	Small white flyer	Teacher of the Year Nomination Form
	Church Registration Form	Large white flyer	Things You Need to Know
	Locator Map	2-up bulletin insert	Ways to Promote <i>E for E</i>
			Excuses

EQUIPPED FOR EXCELLENCE

TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2007

PRESCHOOL

•POTENTIAL

Jill Prince

The POTENTIAL TRACK is designed for those who have not taught before but are considering a teaching position in Sunday School. Matters to be discussed include: the nature of God's call, a teacher's qualifications, teacher's personal preparation, resources for teaching, those we teach, space and equipment, preparing to teach using a teaching plan, continuing to train through weekly preparation meetings, and ministering and outreach.

•BASIC

**Babies and 1 & 2 year olds
3 year olds through Pre-k
Kindergarten**

**Gayle Lintz
Carolyn Fisher
Kim Drake**

The BASIC TRACK is designed for those with one to three years teaching experience with preschoolers. The primary text for the Basic Track will be, The 3-D Sunday School. In addition, this conference will cover: how preschoolers learn, teaching methods, foundational concepts that will prepare preschoolers for the gospel, building relationships with Sunday School staff and class members, worker ratio, space and equipment needs, learning environment, planning and preparation, how to reach preschoolers and their families with the gospel, and the use of literature. In order to focus on particular needs, we are providing four preschool Basic Track conferences: Babies & 1 and 2 year olds; Three year olds through Pre-K; Kindergarten and Preschool (small church).

Basic Preschool (Small Sunday School)

Linda Bruner

This conference is designed for those who work in small Sunday Schools, less than 150 in total enrollment. Special emphasis will be placed on teaching several age groups at one time. Consideration will be given to working with limited space, resources and less than recommended worker ratio. There will also be a short overview of the 3-D Sunday School.

•ADVANCED

**Babies and 1 & 2 year olds
3 year olds through Pre-K
Kindergarten**

**Clara Mae Van Brink
Pam Boucher
Christie Davis**

The ADVANCED TRACK is designed for those with more than three years teaching experience in the same age group and who feel they have mastered the basics of Sunday School work. The advanced conferences will focus on particular class needs: outreach strategies, teaching methods, developing new workers, lesson planning, and how to more effectively minister to preschoolers and their families. In order to focus on particular needs we are providing three preschool Advanced Track conferences. They are: Babies, 1 & 2 year olds; 3 year olds through Pre-K; and Kindergarten.

Preschool Division Directors

Tom Belew

This conference will cover such areas as: outreach, weekly workers' meetings, enlistment, ongoing training, encouragement of workers, leadership development, division directors as role models, how to deal with conflict, dropouts, ineffective workers, and how to develop a safety policy.

Children's Division Directors

Jenice Moore

This conference will cover such areas as: Outreach, weekly workers' meetings, enlistment, ongoing training, encouragement of workers, leadership development, division directors as role models, how to deal with conflict, dropouts, ineffective workers, and how to develop a safety policy, special events, children and conversion, and guiding children's behavior.

Using Visuals in Teaching

George Yates

Conferees will look at creative ways to make the most of resource kits, picture sets and other published visual aids. There will be a discussion of ways to make visuals from common items. Consideration will be given to innovative methods in using visuals in the learning process, creating walls, ceilings, windows, doors, floors and bulletin boards that teach, making the most of a less than perfect learning environment. Conferees will learn how to teach with anything visual, how to make it and where to put it. Emphasis will be placed on substituting materials, adapting teaching suggestions to include visuals, sharing resources and how to determine which items you really need to purchase. There will be some time allocated to actually making visuals.

Working with Special Education (all ages)

Carlton McDaniel

Special Education Ministry in a Kingdom Focused Church--The Great Commission commands us to present Jesus to all people including those with autism, ADHD and down syndrome. Conferees will explore vision, needs of special students, accessibility, creative outreach approaches, leadership team building, establishing a church-wide ministry, avoiding burnout, mainstreaming/inclusion versus a separate department and special education resources. You will learn how to adapt teaching techniques for a variety of disabilities.

CHILDREN

•POTENTIAL

Laura Mae Leach

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•BASIC

Younger Children

Lorie Honeycutt

Middle Children

Kay Parker

Older Children

TBA

The BASIC TRACK is designed for those with one to three years teaching experience with children. The primary text for the Basic Track will be, The 3-D Sunday School. In addition, this conference will cover: how children learn, teaching methods, building relationships with Sunday School staff and class members, worker ratio, space and equipment needs, learning environment, planning and preparation, how to reach children and their families with the gospel, and the use of literature. In order to focus on particular needs, we are providing four children's Basic Track conferences. They are: Younger Children (grades 1 & 2); Middle Children (grades 3 & 4); Older Children (grades 5 & 6); and Children (small church).

Basic (Small Sunday School)

Linda Baxter

This conference is designed for those who work in small Sunday Schools, less than 150 in total enrollment. Special emphasis will be placed on teaching several age groups at one time. Consideration will be given to working with limited space, resources and less than recommended worker ratio. There will also be an overview of The 3-D Sunday School.

•ADVANCED

Younger Children

TBA

Middle Children

Debbie Wolfrey

Older Children

TBA

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Guiding Children's Behavior in Sunday School

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YOUTH

•POTENTIAL

Daryl Watts

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•BASIC & ADVANCED

Junior High

Rick Prall

Senior High

Ray Masters

The Basic and Advanced track of this conference will be combined. This conference will cover: how youth learn, teaching methods, building relationships with Sunday School staff and class members, worker ratio, space and equipment needs, learning environment, planning and preparation, how to reach youth and their families with the gospel, and the use of literature.

Youth Outreach and Ministry

Randy Fields

This conference is appropriate for anyone who works with youth in grades 7-12. In this conference workers will learn how to find and cultivate prospects, build friendships, discover and meet needs, communicate effectively and how to witness to youth. Workers will also learn how to reach out and involve the family members of youth, how youth Sunday School can become a place for ministry and how to teach evangelistically. There will also be a discussion of how to build a team of workers who can be involved with ministering to youth.

Youth Developmental Characteristics and Teaching Methodology

David Felts

This conference is appropriate for anyone who works with youth in grades 7-12. In this conference workers will learn how to make youth Bible study exciting and relevant. Conferees will consider the life issues that face youth. The social, emotional, physical, mental and spiritual development of youth will be discussed. You will learn how to teach youth in light of these developmental stages. Information about the various learning styles will also be provided.

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ADULTS

•POTENTIAL

Carol Dillard

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•BASIC

**Young Adults
Middle Adults
Senior Adults**

**Sean Keith
Bill & Candy Peters
David Apple**

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•ADVANCED

**Young Adults
Middle Adults
Senior Adults**

**Tim Taffar
Ron Harvey
Alan Folsom**

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Single Adults

Rob Lee

The single adult conference is targeted at unmarried adults, 18 years and older no matter what their life situation. Items to be covered include: outreach strategies, teaching methods, developing new workers, lesson planning, how to effectively reach singles, and how to minister to those who have been divorced.

Making Disciples in Your Adult Sunday School Class

Roger Byrd

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GENERAL LEADERSHIP

Pastor's Conference

David Francis

The purpose of this conference is to lead pastors to explore, evaluate and study their pastoral ministry and leadership skills as they relate to the Sunday School organization of the church. Specific emphasis will be placed on how to evaluate the Bible teaching program, establish priorities, enlist and train workers, set goals and motivate leaders to build a strong Sunday School.

Dealing with Ineffective Sunday School Workers

Bob Clark

Everyone has them, but no one wants to deal with them. Having effective workers begins with proper enlistment, but it also includes training, providing resources, motivating, goal setting, accountability, mentoring and encouragement. What do you do when all of your best efforts have not resulted in the desired improvement? This conference will give you the tools to properly determine the giftedness of your workers so they can become the transformational teachers and leaders you need.

General Officers

Ken Marler

This conference is for those who serve as Sunday School Directors and other Sunday School leadership. Issues to be considered include: The purpose of the Sunday School; how to build a leadership team; delegate responsibility; establish annual goals; calendar and plan budgets. How to discover, enlist, train and motivate workers, establish an outreach/evangelism mind-set, conduct weekly workers' meeting; improve the learning environment and train leadership. Special emphasis will be placed on 'how to.'

Double Your Sunday School in Two Years

Josh Hunt

This powerful and exciting conference will give you the tools to double an adult Sunday School class in two years or less. The T.I.G.E.R. method will be examined. Elements include: Teaching a good lesson, Invoke every member and prospect to a monthly fellowship, Give Friday nights to Jesus, Encourage ministry and Reproduce classes and leaders.

Outreach**Janice Holcomb**

The purpose of this conference is to equip Outreach/Evangelism Directors to guide the Outreach/Evangelism program of the Sunday School. Leaders will learn how to work with the Sunday School Director, and develop and train individuals to work in the outreach organization. Particular emphasis will be placed on planning for and leading in growth, reaching people through weekly visitation, reaching inactive Sunday School members, prospecting, and reaching unenrolled church members.

Assimilating New Members**Julie Tilman**

Participants will focus on developing an "engaged" member through the Sunday School. Emphasis will be placed on fine-tuning the assimilation process through ministry, fellowship and relationships.

Pastors & Directors of Small Sunday Schools**La Homa Singleton**

This conference is designed for those who work in small Sunday Schools, less than 150 in total enrollment. Special emphasis will be placed on: teaching several age groups at one time, working with limited space and resources, and less than recommended worker ratio. Conferees will also look at ways to break the 150 barrier.

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SPECIALTY**The Book of Revelation****Jeff Cate**

Long before you or I ever experienced the book of Revelation as God's word for us, this book had an important message to the original readers who were suffering persecution for their faith in Asia Minor in the first century. Most modern readers of Revelation are unaware of the apocalyptic style of writing that was intentionally used to convey this important message. The book of Revelation has a timeless message that is relevant for the first generation of readers, the last generation before Jesus returns, and every generation in between. Surprising to many, the main question addressed in the book is not, "when or how will Jesus return", but "who are you going to worship?" Join in this journey through Revelation to understand how the original target audience in the first century A.D. would have understood this book.

How to Study the Bible**Don Dunavant**

Conferees will learn proper methods of interpreting scripture for their own personal benefit as well as an aid in teaching Sunday School. A number of issues will be considered including: author, audience, cultural issues, time frame, word studies, styles of writing, Bible study tools and errors to avoid when interpreting scripture.

Spiritual Foundations for Ministry

Tim Holcomb

This conference will help you understand the relationship between healthy Christian spirituality and the impact it has on leadership.

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George Yates

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How to Minister to Your Sunday School Class

Nancy Wilkerson

Everyone has needs and Christ has given us the opportunity to minister to those in need. This conference will show you how to create a caring atmosphere for meeting needs, from the first impression you make on first time guests to equipping members for effective ministry. This conference will show you how to be on the alert for ministry opportunities, have an intentional plan to meet needs and cultivate relationships.

Put a Spark in Your Teaching With Adults

Marie Clark

If your students are not learning the way you teach, then teach the way they learn. The concept of "Learning Styles" implies that individuals learn best in certain ways and is the other side of the coin for "Teaching Methods." Learn how to use five common teaching methods. This conference also offers insight and helpful strategies for implementing a variety of teaching styles in order to match the learning styles of your pupils. Experience these different teaching approaches even as you learn during the conference!

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Future Church: Reaching Post-Moderns

Steve Kish

We are in the midst of a societal paradigm shift towards postmodernism. Individuals who fall into this category include anyone under the age of 40. Obviously, this is a large and growing group of people. This conference is designed to provide some practical tools for reaching Post-modern individuals and will include their characteristics, learning preferences, and the styles of ministry that will appeal to them.

Transforming Lives Through Small Groups

Randy Bernard

This conference will explain how the combination of gifted teaching, small group interaction, ministry and fellowship can transform lives. There will be an emphasis on keeping the group warm, non-threatening and inviting so that new people will fit in easily. There will also be a discussion of available resources.

Making Disciples in Your Adult Sunday School Class

Roger Byrd

Sunday School teachers can encourage and track the discipleship level of their students. Often times, the Sunday School class is the only small group available in which members grow, learn, pray, and share together. As a teacher, you can help your members grow in Christ, connect with church ministry, develop their leadership ability, walk the Christian faith, and learn to be a witness, if you develop a strategy to do that. Come and learn how to disciple your Sunday School class.

How to Have a Healthy Youth Ministry

Rick Young

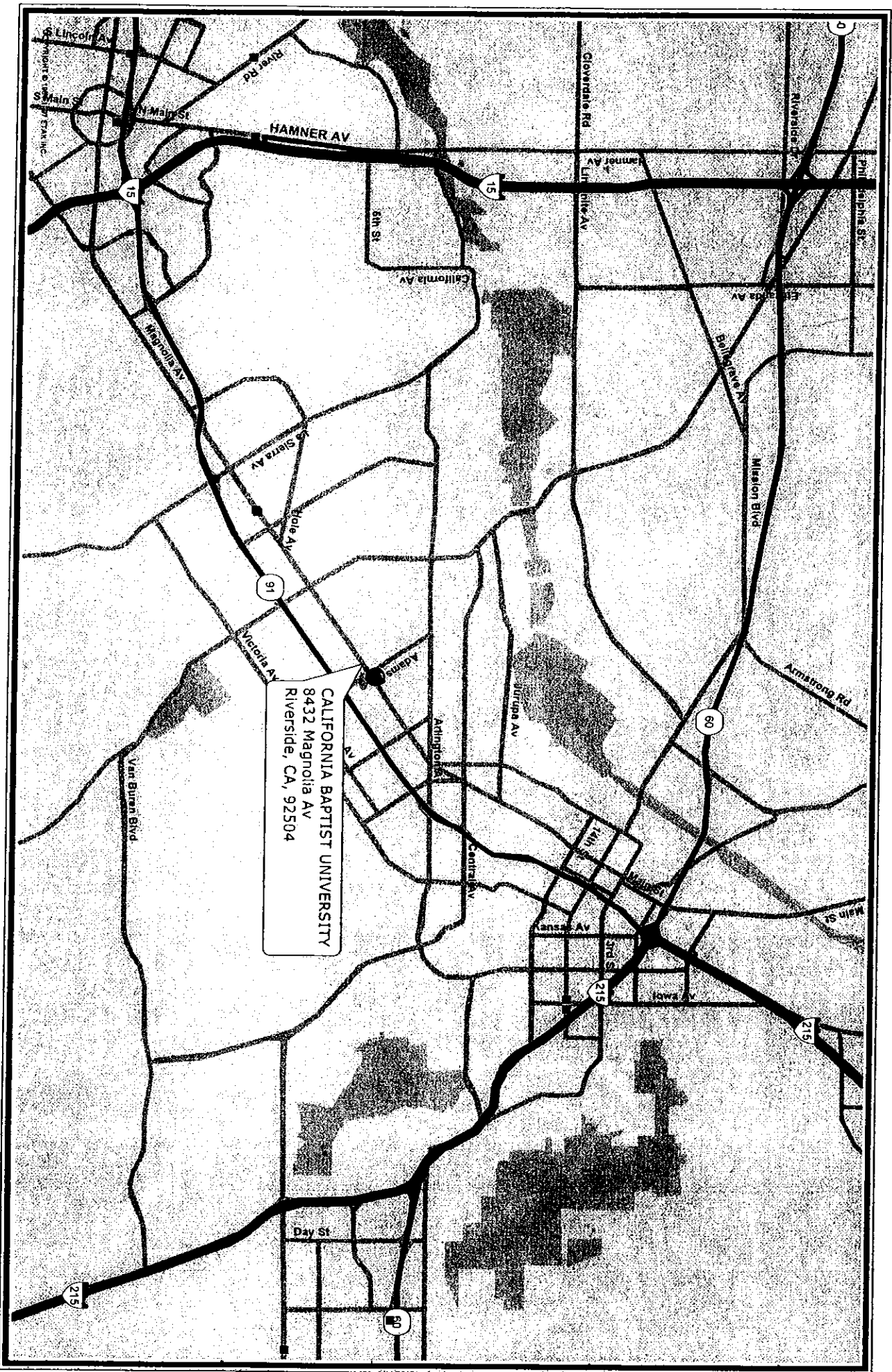
In today's society we need youth ministries that will be healthy not flashy. This will help teens to become fully followers of Jesus Christ, not just an inch deep spiritually. We need youth workers that are willing to grow and stay the course of youth ministry. This training can help show you how to be creative, how to reach lost students, and how to take them from the initial contact through discipleship.

Leadership: The Jonathan Model

Barry Campbell

The Biblical story of Jonathan and his armor-bearer reveals five characteristics found in the lives of every effective leader. Learn to: recognize priority, understand reality, make decisions, develop plans, and motivate others.

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