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## Introduction

This directory was originally developed for participants in the Centurions Program, a Christian worldview study program of the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview / BreakPoint. Centurions are equipped to articulate and defend their faith, cultivate critical thinking skills, grasp an understanding of a Christian worldview and a basic understanding of other religions and worldviews, and gain the tools necessary to teach, train, and mentor others as well as live out the principles of a Christian worldview in daily life. Once Centurions complete their initial year of intensive training, they are commissioned to return to their family, workplace, church and community to apply what they have learned by thinking and living Christianly.

The resources in this directory are offered as tools for Centurions to use as they develop their own courses or curricula, as they continue in their own personal study, or as they seek partners or collaborators to engage culture and equip others. Hopefully they will be useful for any Christian who has a passion for “living Christianly” and equipping others to do so.

This is not an exhaustive list. The resources included in this directory come primarily from our ministry partners and collaborators: commissioned Centurions; Centurions Program speakers and teachers; Colson Center Fellows (a network of scholars, thinkers, writers, and teachers who the Colson Center draws upon for content and collaboration); and partners in The Movement, a coalition of like-minded worldview organizations and leaders working together for individual, institution, and cultural transformation; or based on recommendations from people within those groups. New resources will be added and this directory updated on a periodic basis.

The resources in this directory are arranged by media type: books for further study; DVDs, CDs, or curricula that can be used both in personal study or as tools to teach others; and a list of organizations, ministries, and individuals who serve as resources for worldview teaching or cultural engagement from a biblical framework. Website and DVD resource descriptions in most cases were taken directly from the content provider.

You are encouraged to skim the entire directory to get familiar with the types of resources included and the topics, issues, or audiences addressed, and then when you have a need for a particular type of resource, scan the directory to find a book, DVD, or website that pertains to your area of need. When using an electronic version of this document, you may find it helpful to use the “find” tool on the document toolbar by typing in keywords to speed your search.

## For Further Study

### *Apologetics / Worldview Basics / Truth*

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Barna, George	<i>Think Like Jesus</i> (Thomas Nelson, 2005)
Bertrand, J. Mark	<i>Rethinking Worldviews: Learning to Think, Live and Speak in This World</i> (Crossway, 2007)
Blamires, Harry	<i>The Christian Mind: How Should a Christian Think</i> (Gospel Light Publications, 1999)
Bock, Darrell L.	<i>The Missing Gospels: Unearthing the Truth Behind Alternative Christianities</i> (Thomas Nelson, 2006)
Brian Walsh and J. Richard Middleton	<i>The Transforming Vision: Shaping a Christian World View</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1984)
Budziszewski, J.	<i>The Line Through the Heart: Natural Law as Fact, Theory, and Sign of Contradiction</i> (ISI Books, 2009)
Budziszewski, J.	<i>What We Can't Not Know: A Guide</i> (Spence, 2003)
Charles W. Colson and Harold Fickett	<i>The Good Life</i> (Tyndale, 2005)
Charles W. Colson and Nancy Pearcey	<i>How Now Shall We Live?</i> (Tyndale, 2000)
Coleman, Robert E.	<i>The Master Plan of Evangelism</i> (Baker, 2006)
Colson, Charles W.	<i>The Faith Given Once for All</i> (Tyndale, 2008)
Darrow Miller and Stan Guthrie	<i>Discipling Nations: The Power of Truth to Transform Cultures</i> (YWAM Pub 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2001)
Darrow Miller, Scott Allen, Bob Moffit	<i>The Worldview of the Kingdom</i> (YWAM Pub, 2005)
David Dockery and Gregory Thornbury	<i>Shaping a Christian Worldview: The Foundation of Higher Christian Education</i> (B&H Publishing Group, 2002)
Dembski, William	<i>The End of Christianity: Finding a Good God in an Evil World</i> (B&H Academic, 2009)
Edgar, William	<i>The Face of Truth: Lifting the Veil</i> (P&R Publishing, 2001)
Edgar, William	<i>Reasons of the Heart: Recovering Christian Persuasion</i> (P&R Publishing, 2003)
Fitzgerald, Nancy	<i>What God? Finding your Faith</i> (AnchorsAway, 2008)
Foreman, Mark	<i>Wholly Jesus</i> (Ampelon Publishing, 2008)
Francis J. Beckwith and Gregory Koukl	<i>Relativism: Feet Firmly Planted in Mid-Air</i> (Baker Books, 1998)
Hardesty, Heath	<i>To the Lion: The Christian in Tension</i> (Renown House, 2008)
Hiebert, Paul G.	<i>Transforming Worldviews: An Anthropological Understanding of How People Change</i> (Baker Academic, 2008)
Hoffecker, W. Andrew	<i>Revolutions in Worldview: Understanding the Flow of Western Thought</i> (P&R Publishing, 2007)
J. P. Moreland and Dallas Willard	<i>Love the Lord with All Your Mind: The Role of Reason in the Life of the Soul</i> (NavPress, 1997)
John M. Yeats and John Blasé	<i>Worldviews: Think for Yourself About How You See Worldviews</i> (THINK, 2006)
Johnson, Philip	<i>The Right Questions: Truth, Meaning and Public Debate</i> (InterVarsity, 2003)
Koukl, Gregory	<i>Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions</i> (Zondervan, 2009)
Kreeft, Peter	<i>Socrates Meets Jesus: History's Greatest Questioner Confronts the Claims of Christ</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2002)
Kuyper, Abraham	<i>Lectures on Calvinism</i> (Sovereign Grace Trust Fund, 2001)
Lindsley, Art	<i>True Truth: Defending Absolute Truth in a Relativistic World</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2004)
McDowell, Sean	<i>Apologetics for a New Generation: A Biblical and Culturally Relevant Approach to Talking About God</i> (Harvest House Publishers, 2009)
McDowell, Sean	<i>Is God Just a Human Invention?</i> (Kregel Publications, 2010)
Moreland, J. P.	<i>The God Question: An Invitation to a Life of Meaning</i> (Harvest House Publishers, 2009)

Moreland, J. P.	<i>Kingdom Triangle: Recover the Christian Mind, Renovate the Soul, Restore the Spirit's Power</i> (Zondervan, 2007)
Naugle, David K.	<i>Reordered Love, Reordered Lives: Learning the Deep Meaning of Happiness</i> (Eerdmans, 2008)
Naugle, David K.	<i>Worldview: The History of a Concept</i> (Wm. N. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2002)
Nicholi, Armand M.	<i>The Question of God: CS Lewis and Sigmund Freud Debate God, Love, Sex, and the Meaning of Life</i> (Free Press 2003)
Noebel, David	<i>Thinking Like a Christian: Understanding and Living a Biblical Worldview</i> (B&H Publishing Group, 2002)
Noebel, David	<i>Understanding the Times: The Collision of Today's Competing Worldviews</i> (Summit Press, 2006)
Olasky, Marvin	<i>The Religions Next Door: What We Need to Know About Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam – And What Reporters Are Missing</i> (B&H Publishing Group, 2004)
Overman, Christian	<i>Assumptions That Affect Our Lives: How Worldviews Determine Values that Influence Behavior and Shape Culture</i> (Ablaze Publishing Company, 2006)
Pascal, Blaise	<i>Pensees</i> (Penguin Books Reissue edition, 1995)
Peter Kreeft and Ronald K. Tacelli	<i>Handbook of Christian Apologetics: Hundreds of Answers to Crucial Questions</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1994)
Richards, Jay Wesley	<i>The Untamed God</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2003)
Sire, James	<i>Habits of the Mind: Intellectual Life as a Christian Calling</i> (InterVarsity, 2000)
Sire, James	<i>Naming the Elephant: Worldview as a Concept</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2004)
Sire, James	<i>The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2004)
Smallman, Stephen	<i>Spiritual Birthline: Understanding How We Experience the New Birth</i> (Crossway/Good News Publishers, 2006)
Smallman, Stephen	<i>What is True Conversion? Basics of the Reformed Faith</i> (P&R Publishing Company 2005)
Stark, Rodney	<i>What Americans Really Believe</i> (Baylor University Press illustrated edition, 2008)
Steve Wilkens and Mark L. Sanford	<i>Hidden Worldviews: Eight Cultural Stories that Shape our Lives</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2009)
Sunshine, Glenn S.	<i>Why You Think the Way You Do</i> (Zondervan, 2009)
Timothy George and John Woodbridge	<i>The Mark of Jesus</i> (Moody Publishers, 2005)
W. Gary Phillips, William E. Brown, and John Stonestreet	<i>Making Sense of Your World: A Biblical Worldview</i> (Sheffield Publishing Company, 2008)
Wolters, Albert M.	<i>Creation Regained: Biblical Basics for a Reformational Worldview</i> (Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1985)
Zacharias, Ravi	<i>The End of Reason: A Response to the New Atheists</i> (Zondervan, 2008)
Zacharias, Ravi	<i>Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message</i> (W Publishing Group, 2002)

### ***The African-American Church***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
C. Eric Lincoln and Lawrence H. Mamiya	<i>The Black Church in the African American Experience</i> (Duke University Press, 1998)
Ellis, Carl	<i>Free at Last? The Gospel in the African American Experience</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1996)
George Barna and Harry Jackson, Jr.	<i>High Impact African American Churches</i> (Regal Books, 2004)
Glenn Ustry and Craig S. Keener	<i>Black Man's Religion: Can Christianity be Afrocentric</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1996)
Glenn Ustry and Craig S. Keener	<i>Defending Black Faith: Answers to Tough Questions about African-American Christianity</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1997)

### **Arts/Literature/Media/Communications**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Brown, Frank Burch	<i>Taste, Bad Taste and Christian Taste: Aesthetics in Christian Life</i> (Oxford, 2003)
Godawa, Brian	<i>Hollywood Worldviews: Watching Films with Wisdom and Discernment</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2002)
Godawa, Brian	<i>Word Pictures: Knowing God Through Story &amp; Imagination</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2009)
Guroian, Vigen	<i>Tending the Heart of Virtue: How Classic Stories Awaken a Child's Moral Imagination</i> (Oxford University Press, USA, 1998)
Hipps, Shane	<i>Flickering Pixels: How Technology Shapes Your Faith</i> (Zondervan, 2009)
Hipps, Shane	<i>The Hidden Power of Electronic Culture: How Media Shapes Faith, the Gospel and Church</i> (Zondervan / Youth Specialties, 2006)
Johnston, Robert K.	<i>Reel Spirituality: Theology and Film in Dialogue (Engaging Culture)</i> (Baker Academic, 2000)
Johnston, Robert K.	<i>Reframing Theology and Film: New Focus for an Emerging Discipline</i> (Baker Academic, 2007)
Kelly Monroe Kulberg and Lael Arrington	<i>A Faith and Culture Devotional: Daily Readings in Art, Science and Life</i> (Zondervan, 2008)
Louise Cowan and Os Guinness	<i>Invitation to the Classics</i>
Myers, Kenneth	<i>All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes: Christians and Popular Culture</i> (Crossway Books 1989)
Postman, Neil	<i>Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business</i> (Penguin Non Classics, 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, 2005)
Postman, Neil	<i>Technopoly: The Surrender of Culture to Technology</i> (Vintage, 1993)
Ryken, Leland	<i>The Christian Imagination: The Practice of Faith in Literature and Writing</i> (Writers' Palette Book, 2008)
Ryken, Leland	<i>The Liberated Imagination: Thinking Christianly about the Arts</i> (Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2005)
Schaeffer, Francis A.	<i>Art and the Bible: Two Essays</i> (IVP Classics 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2007)
Schultze, Quentin	<i>Habits of the High-Tech Heart: Living Virtuously in the Information Age</i> (Baker Academic, 2004)
Schultze, Quentin	<i>High Tech Worship? Using Presentational Technologies Wisely</i> (Baker Books, 2004)
Sooy, Mark	<i>Lessons in the Silence of God</i> (Booklocker.com Inc, 2009)
Turner, Steve	<i>Imagine: A Vision for Christians in the Arts</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2001)

### **Business/Economics/Ethics**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Bakke, Dennis W.	<i>Joy at Work: A Revolutionary Approach to Fun on the Job</i> (PVG, 2005)
Beckett, John D.	<i>Loving Monday: Succeeding in Business without Selling Your Soul</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2001)
Brian Griffiths, Robert A. Sirico, Norman Barry, Frank Field	<i>Capitalism, Morality, and Markets</i> (Institute of Economic Affairs, 2001)
Doug Sherman and William Hendricks	<i>Your Work Matters to God</i> (NavPress Publishing Group, 1987)
George, Robert P.	<i>The Clash of Orthodoxies: Law, Religion, and Morality in Crisis</i> (ISI Books, 2001)
Guinness, Os	<i>The Call</i> (Word Books, 1998)
Novak, Michael	<i>Business as a Calling: Work and the Examined Life</i> (Free Press, 1996)
Richards, Jay W.	<i>Money, Greed and God: Why Capitalism is the Solution and Not the Problem</i> (HarperOne, 2009)
Scott Rae and Kenmon L. Wong	<i>Beyond Integrity: A Judeo-Christian Approach to Business Ethics</i> (Zondervan, 2004)
Stark, Rodney	<i>The Victory of Reason: How Christianity Led to Freedom, Capitalism and Western Success</i> (Random House, 2004)
Veith, Jr., Gene Edward	<i>God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in all of Life</i> (Crossway Books, 2002)
Victor V. Claar and Robin J. Klay	<i>Economics in Christian Perspective: Theory, Policy and Life Choices</i> (IVP Academic, 2007)

## Christian Community Development

Author	Title
Corbett, Steve	<i>When Helping Hurts: Alleviating Poverty without Hurting the Poor . . . and Ourselves</i> (Moody Publishers, 2009)
Gordon, Wayne	<i>Real Hope in Chicago</i> (Zondervan, 1995)
Perkins, John	<i>Beyond Charity: The Call to Christian Community Development</i> (Baker Books, 1993)
Perkins, John	<i>Let Justice Roll Down</i> (Regal Books, 2006)
Perkins, John	<i>Resurrecting Hope</i> (Gospel Light Publications, 1995)
Perkins, John	<i>Restoring At-Risk Communities: Doing It Together and Doing It Right</i> (Baker Books, 1996)
Perkins, John	<i>With Justice For All: A Strategy for Community Development</i> (Regal Books, 2007)

## Contextualization

Author	Title
Conn, Harvie	<i>Evangelism: Doing Justice and Preaching Grace</i> (P&R Publishing, 1992)
Ellis, Carl	<i>Going Global: Beyond the Boundaries</i> (Urban Ministries, Inc., 2005)
Keller, Timothy	<i>The Reason for God</i> (Riverhead Trade, 2009)
Kling, Fritz	<i>The Meeting of the Waters: 7 Global Currents That Will Propel the Future Church</i> (David C. Cook, 2010)
Moore, T. M.	<i>Redeeming Pop Culture: A Kingdom Approach</i> (P&R Publishing, 2003)
Newbiggin, Lesslie	<i>Foolishness to the Greeks: The Gospel and Western Culture</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1989)
Newbiggin, Lesslie	<i>The Gospel in a Pluralistic Society</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1989)
Noll, Mark	<i>The New Shape of World Christianity: How American Experience Reflects Global Faith</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2009)

## Cultural Engagement

Author	Title
Carson, D. A.	<i>Christ and Culture Revisited</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2008)
Charles M North and Bob Smietana	<i>Good Intentions: Nine Hot-Button Issues Viewed Through the Eyes of Faith</i> (Moody Publishers, 2008)
Colson, Charles W.	<i>Loving God</i> (Zondervan, 1997)
Crouch, Andy	<i>Culture Making: Rediscovering Our Creative Calling</i> (IVP Books, 2008)
Elshtain, Jean Bethke	<i>Who Are We? Critical Reflections and Hopeful Possibilities</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. (2000)
Guroian, Vigen	<i>Rallying the Really Human Things: Moral Imagination in Politics, Literature, and Everyday Life</i> (Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2005)
Hunter, James Davison	<i>To Change the World: (Oxford University Press USA, 2010)</i>
Jacobsen, Eric O.	<i>Sidewalks in the Kingdom: New Urbanism and the Christian Faith</i> (The Christian Practice of Everyday Life, 2003)
Mattera, Joseph	<i>Kingdom Revolution: Bringing Change to Your Life and Beyond</i> (Destiny Image, 2009)
Metaxas, Eric	<i>Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy</i> (Thomas Nelson, 2010)
Mohler, Jr., Albert	<i>Culture Shift: Engaging Current Issues with Timeless Truth</i> (Multnomah Books, 2008)
Moore, T. M.	<i>Culture Matters: A Call for Consensus on Christian Cultural Engagement</i> (Brazos Press, 2007)
Niebuhr, H. Richard	<i>Christ &amp; Culture</i> (Torch Books) (Harper One, 1956)
Nolan, Pat	<i>When Prisoners Return: Why We Should Care and How You and Your Church Can Help</i> (Zulon Press, 2004)
Olasky, Marvin	<i>Compassionate Conservatism: What It Is, What It Does and How It Can Transform America</i> (Free Press, 2000)
Olasky, Marvin	<i>The Tragedy of American Compassion</i> (Crossway Books, 2008)
Sproul, R. C.	<i>Lifeyears: Make a Christian Impact on Culture and Society</i> (Revell, 1986)
Vencel, Josiah	<i>Culture Makers: A Worldview Approach to Re-engaging the World</i> (Xulon Press, 2008)
Wells, David	<i>Losing Our Virtue: Why the Church Must Recover Its Moral Vision</i> (Eerdmans, 1998)

### ***Diaconal / Mercy Ministry***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Clodoris Boff and George Pixley	<i>The Bible, The Church, and The Poor</i> (Hyperion Books, 1994)
Clowney, Ed	<i>The Church: Contours of Christian Theology</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1995)
Keller, Timothy J.	<i>Ministries of Mercy: The Call to the Jericho Road</i> (P&R Publishing, 1997)
Lindberg, Carter	<i>Beyond Charity: Reformation Initiatives for the Poor</i> (Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 1993)
Martyn Lloyd-Jones, David	<i>Studies in the Sermon on the Mount</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1960)
Sider, Ronald J.	<i>Just Generosity: A New Vision for Overcoming Poverty in America</i> (Baker Books, 2007)
Sider, Ronald J.	<i>Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: Moving from Affluence to Generosity</i> (Thomas Nelson, 2005)
Sider, Ronald J.	<i>The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience: Why are Christians Living Just Like the Rest of the World?</i> (Baker Books, 2005)
Thurman, Howard	<i>Jesus and the Disinherited</i> (Beacon Press, 1993)

### ***Education / Academia***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
David S. Dockery and Gregory Thornbury	<i>Shaping a Christian Worldview: The Foundation of Christian Higher Education</i> (B&H Academic, 2002)
Dockery, David S.	<i>Renewing Minds: Serving Church and Society Through Christian Higher Education</i> (B&H Academic, 2008)
Postman, Neil	<i>The End of Education: Redefining the Value of School</i> (Vintage, 1996)
Postman, Neil	<i>Teaching as a Subversive Activity</i> (Delta, 1971)

### ***Ethics/Morality***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	<i>Ethics</i> (Touchstone, 1995)
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Abolition of Man</i> (Harper San Francisco, 2001)
Rae, Scott	<i>Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics</i> (Zondervan, 2009)

### ***Government/Politics/Public Square***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Colson, Charles W.	<i>God &amp; Government</i> (Zondervan, 2007)
Elshtain, Jean Bethke	<i>Augustine and the Limits of Politics</i> (University of Notre Dame Press, 1998)
Elshtain, Jean Bethke	<i>Sovereignty: God, State and Self</i> (Basic Books, 2008)
George, Robert P.	<i>Clash of Orthodoxies: Law, Religion and Morality in Crisis</i> (Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2002)
Guinness, Os	<i>The Case for Civility: And Why Our Future Depends On It</i> (HarperOne, 2008)
Lindsay, D. Michael	<i>Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite</i> (Oxford University Press USA, 2008)
Novak, Michael	<i>On Two Wings: Humble Faith and Common Sense at the American Founding</i> (Encounter, 2001)
Richard A. Epstein and Rev. Robert Sirico	<i>Skepticism, Faith and Freedom</i> (The Heartland Institute and the Acton Institute, 2007)
Weigel, George	<i>Two Ideas of Freedom</i> (Ethics and Public Policy Center, 2001)

## Islam

Author	Title
Bruce A. McDowell and Anees Zaka	<i>Muslims and Christians at the Table: Promoting Biblical Understanding Among North American Muslims</i> (P&R Publishing, 1999)
Caner, Ergun Mehmet	<i>Unveiling Islam: An Insider's Look at Muslim Life and Beliefs</i> (Kregel Publications, 2002)
George, Timothy	<i>Is the Father of Jesus the God of Muhammad?</i> (Zondervan, 2002)
Jabbour, Nabeel	<i>The Crescent through the Eyes of the Cross: Insights from an Arab Christian</i> (NavPress, 2008)
Larry Poston and Carl Lewis	<i>The Changing Face of Islam in America: Understanding and Reaching Your Muslim Neighbor</i> (Horizon Books Publishers, 2000)
Safa, Reza F.	<i>Inside Islam: Exposing and Reaching the World of Islam</i> (Charisma House, 1997)
Sookhedo, Patrick	<i>A Christian's Pocket Guide to Islam</i> (Christian Focus, 2006)

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Author	Title
Kreeft, Peter	<i>Socratic Logic: A Logic Text Using Socratic Method, Platonic Questions, and Aristotelian Principles</i> (St. Augustine, 2003)
Norman Geisler and Ronald Brooks	<i>Come Let us Reason Together: An Introduction to Logical Thinking</i> (Baker, 2000)

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Author	Title
Blamires, Harry	<i>The Post-Christian Mind</i> (Regent College Publishing, 2005)
Burke, John	<i>No Perfect People Allowed: Creating a Come-as-You-Are Culture in the Church</i> (Zondervan, 2007)
Carson, D. A.	<i>Becoming Conversant with the Emerging Church: Understanding a Movement and its Implications</i> (Zondervan, 2005)
David Kinnaman. Gabe Lyons	<i>unChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks About Christianity</i> (BakerBooks, 2007)
Dockery, David S.	<i>Challenge of Postmodernism: An Evangelical Engagement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i> (Baker Academic, 2001)
Groothuis, Douglas R.	<i>Truth Decay: Defending Christianity Against the Challenges of Postmodernism</i> (InterVarsity, 2000)
Herrick, James	<i>The Making of the New Spirituality: The Eclipse of the Western Religious Tradition</i> (InterVarsity, 2003)
Kreeft, Peter	<i>How to Win the Culture War: A Christian Battle Plan for a Society in Crisis</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2002)
Miller, Donald	<i>Blue Like Jazz: Non-Religious Thoughts on Christian Spirituality</i> (Nelson Books, 2003)
Wells, David	<i>Above all Earthly Pow'rs: Christ in a Postmodern World</i> (Eerdmans, 2005)
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Author	Title
DeYoung, Curtis Paul et al.	<i>United by Faith: The Multi-Racial Congregation as an Answer to the Problem of Race</i> (Oxford University Press, 2004)
Michael O. Emerson and Christian Smith	<i>Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problems of Race in America</i> (Oxford University Press, 2001)
Gilbreath, Edward	<i>Reconciliation Blues: A Black Evangelical's Inside View of White Christianity</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2008)
King, Jr., Martin Luther	<i>Letter from a Birmingham Jail (April 16, 1963)</i> Available on multiple internet sites
Okholm, Dennis L, editor	<i>The Gospel in Black and White: Theological Resources for Racial Reconciliation</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1998)
Perkins, John and Tom Tarrants	<i>He's My Brother: Former Racial Foes Offer Strategy for Reconciliation</i> (Baker Pub Group, 1994)
Perkins, Spencer and Chris Rice	<i>More than Equals: Racial Healing for the Sake of the Gospel</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2000)
Raleigh Washington, Glen Kehrein	<i>Breaking Down the Walls: A Model for Reconciliation in an Age of Racial Strife</i> (Moody Press, 1994)
Ron Hall, Denver More, Lynn Vincent	<i>Same Kind of Different as Me</i> (Thomas Nelson, 2006)

Volf, Miroslav	<i>Exclusion and Embrace: A Theological Exploration of Identity, Otherness, and Reconciliation</i> (Abingdon Press, 1996)
Ware, A. Charles	<i>Prejudice and the People of God: How Revelation and Redemption Lead to Reconciliation</i> (Kregel Publications)

### ***Relationships/Marriage/Family/Sexuality***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Morse, Jennifer Roback	<i>Love and Economics: Why the Laissez-Faire Family Doesn't Work</i> (Spence, 2001)
Morse, Jennifer Roback	<i>Smart Sex: Finding Life-long Love in a Hook-Up World</i> (Spence, 2005)
Peel, Bill	<i>What God Does When Men Lead: The Power and Potential of Regular Guys</i> (Tyndale, 2008)
Postman, Neil	<i>The Disappearance of Childhood</i> (Vintage / Random House Reissue Edition, 1994)
Robert P. George and Jean Bethke Elshtain	<i>The Meaning of Marriage: Family, State, Market and Morals</i> (Spence Publishing Company, 2006)

### ***Restorative Justice***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Butler, Paul	<i>Let's Get Free: A Hip-Hop Theory of Justice</i> (New Press, 2009)
Daniel W. Van Ness and Karen Heetderks Strong	<i>Restoring Justice: An Introduction to Restorative Justice</i> (Lexis/Nexis Anderson, 2006)
Gerry Johnson and Daniel W. Van Ness	<i>Handbook of Restorative Justice</i> (Willan Publishing, 2006)
Lynch, Tim	<i>In the Name of Justice</i> (Cato Institute, 2009)
Nolan, Pat	<i>When Prisoners Return</i> (Zulon Press, 2004)
Van Ness, Daniel W.	<i>Crime and Its Victims</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1986)

### ***Science/Intelligent Design/Bioethics***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Behe, Michael J.	<i>Darwin's Black Box: The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution</i> (Free Press, 2006)
C. Ben Mitchell, Robert D. Orr, Susan A. Saladay	<i>Aging, Death, and the Quest for Immortality</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2004)
C. Ben Mitchell, Edmund D. Pellegrino, Jean Bethke Elshtain, John Frederic Kilner, Scott B. Rae	<i>Bioethics and the Human Good</i> (Georgetown University Press, 2007)
Cameron, Nigel M. de S.	<i>The New Medicine: Life and Death After Hippocrates</i> (BookSurge Publishing, 2002)
Guillermo Gonzalez and Jay Richards	<i>The Privileged Planet: How our Place in the Cosmos is Designed for Discovery</i> (Regnery Publishing, 2004)
John Frederic Kilner, Diane B. Uustal, C. Christopher Hook	<i>Cutting-Edge Bioethics: A Christian Exploration of Technologies and Trends</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2002)
John Frederic Kilner, C. Ben Mitchell, Daniel Taylor	<i>Does God Need Our Help? Cloning, Assisted Suicide &amp; Other Challenges</i> (Tyndale House Publishers, 2003)
Joni Eareckson Tada and Nigel M. de S. Cameron	<i>How to Be a Christian In a Brave New World</i> (Zondervan, 2006)
Malone, Bruce A.	<i>Censored Science: The Suppressed Evidence</i> (Search for the Truth Publications 2009)
Malone, Bruce A.	<i>Search for the Truth: Changing the World with the Evidence for Creation</i> (Search for the Truth Ministries, 2001)
Meyer, Stephen	<i>Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design</i> (HarperOne 2009)
Poe, Harold	<i>Designer Universe: Intelligent Design and the Existence of God</i> (Broadman & Holman, 2000)

Poe, Harold	<i>Science and Faith: An Evangelical Dialogue</i> (Broadman & Holman, 2000)
Prentice, David A.	<i>Stem Cells and Cloning</i> (Benjamin Cummings, 2003)
Scott B. Rae, Paul M. Cox	<i>Bioethics: A Christian Approach in a Pluralistic Age</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1999)
William A. Dembski and Charles W. Colson	<i>The Design Revolution: Answering the Toughest Questions About Intelligent Design</i> (IVP Books, 2004)
William Dembski and Sean McDowell	<i>Intelligent Design: Everything You Need to Know in Plain Language</i> (Harvest House Publishers, 2008)

### ***Spiritual Formation***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Bennett, Arthur	<i>The Valley of Vision</i> (Banner of Truth, 1988)
Boa, Kenneth	<i>Conformed to His Image</i> (Zondervan, 2001)
J. P. Moreland and Klaus Issler	<i>The Lost Virtue of Happiness: Discovering the Disciplines of the Good Life</i> (NavPress, 2006)
Law, William	<i>A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life</i> (Hendrickson Publishers, 2009)
Moore, T. M.	<i>God's Prayer Program: Passionately Using the Psalms in Prayer</i> (Christian Focus, 2005)
Moore, T. M.	<i>The Psalms for Prayer</i> (Baker Books, 2002)
Smallman, Stephen	<i>Forty Days on the Mountain: Meditations on Knowing God</i> (Crossway/Good News Publishers)
Smallman, Stephen	<i>The Walk: Steps for New and Renewed Followers of Jesus</i> (P&R Publishing, 2009)
Willard, Dallas	<i>The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering our Hidden Life in God</i> (Harper, 1998)

### ***Urban Ministry Theology / Practice***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Bakke, Ray	<i>A Theology As Big As the City</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1997)
Bakke, Ray	<i>Street Signs: A New Direction in Urban Ministry</i> (New Hope Publishers, 2006)
Bakke, Ray	<i>The Urban Christian: Effective Ministry in Today's Urban World</i> (InterVarsity Press, 1987)
Conn, Harvie M.	<i>Planting and Growing Urban Churches: From Dream to Reality</i> (Baker Academic, 1997)
Gornik, Mark	<i>To Live in Peace: Biblical Faith and the Changing Inner City</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company 2002)
Harvie M. Conn and Manuel Ortiz	<i>Urban Ministry: The Kingdom, the City, and the People of God</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2001)
Linthicum, Robert	<i>City of God, City of Satan</i> (Zondervan, 1991)
McClung, Floyd	<i>Seeing the City with the Eyes of God</i> (Chosen Books Pub Co, 1991)
Plantinga, Cornelius	<i>Engaging God's World: A Christian Vision of Faith, Learning and Living</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2002)
Ridderbos, Herman	<i>The Coming of the Kingdom</i> (P&R Publishing, 1962)
Sherman, Amy	<i>Restorers of Hope: Reaching the Poor in Your Community with Church-Based Ministries that Work</i> (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2004)
Sider, Ron	<i>Churches that Make a Difference: Reaching Your Community with Good News and Good Works</i> (Baker Books, 2002)
Wolterstorff, Nicholas	<i>Until Justice and Peace Embrace</i> (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1983)

### ***William Wilberforce***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Belmonte, Kevin	<i>A Journey Through the Life of William Wilberforce</i> (New Leaf Publishing Group, 2007)
Belmonte, Kevin	<i>Hero for Humanity: A Biography of William Wilberforce</i> (NavPress, 2002)
Belmonte, Kevin	<i>365 Days with Wilberforce: A Collection of Daily Readings from the Writings of William Wilberforce</i> (Day One Publications, 2006)
Bob Beltz and Walt Kallestad	<i>World-changers: Live to Serve</i> (The Marriage CoMission, 2007)

Metaxas, Eric	<i>Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery</i> (HarperOne, 2007)
Piper, John	<i>Amazing Grace in the Life of William Wilberforce</i> (Crossway Books, 2007)
Ted Baehner, Ken Wales and Susan Wales	<i>The Amazing Grace of Freedom: The Inspiring Faith of William Wilberforce, the Slaves' Champion</i> (New Leaf Publishing Group, 2007)
William Wilberforce and Bob Beltz	<i>Real Christianity: A Nation Was Blind Until One Man Made Them See</i> (Regal Books, Rev Upd Edition, 2007)

### ***Worldview for Parents or Children / Youth Ministry Workers***

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Bush, Luis	<i>The 4/14 Window: Raising Up a New Generation to Transform the World</i> (Compassion International, 2009)
Colson, Charles W.	<i>Answers to Your Kids' Questions</i> (Tyndale, 2000)
David R. Helm and Gail Schoonmaker	<i>The Big Picture Story Bible</i> (Crossway, 2004)
Fugate, Richard	<i>What the Bible Says about Child Training</i> (Alethera Publishers, Inc., 1980)
Gary Ezzo and Anne Marie	<i>Growing Kids God's Way: Biblical Ethics for Parenting</i> (Growing Families International)
Mark Senter, Richard Dunn	<i>Reaching a Generation for Christ: A Comprehensive Guide to Youth Ministry</i> (Moody Publishers, 1997)
Senter III, Mark H.	<i>When God Shows Up: A History of Protestant Youth Ministry in America</i> (Baker Academic, 2010)
Smallman, Stephen	<i>How Our Children Come to Faith</i> (P&R Publishing Company, 2006)
Smallman, Stephen	<i>Understanding the Faith: A Workbook for Communicants Classes and Others</i> (P&R Publishing, 2001)
Susan Hunt and Richie Hunt	<i>Big Truths for Little Kids: Teaching Your Children to Live for God</i> (Crossway, 1999)
Ware, Bruce	<i>Big Truths for Young Hearts: Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God</i> (Crossway, 2009)

## **DVD or Multimedia Resources for Teaching Christian Worldview**

Following are DVD or Multimedia Resources that might be useful tools in teaching worldview. Unless specifically noted, these are not products developed or offered by The Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview / BreakPoint. Most of these products are available online at Amazon.com.

### ***Amazing Grace***

Run Time: 118 minutes

From the makers of *Ray*, *AMAZING GRACE* tells the inspiring story of William Wilberforce and his passion and perseverance to pass a law ending the slave trade in the late 18th century. Several friends, including Wilberforce's minister, a reformed slave ship captain who penned the beloved hymn *Amazing Grace*, urge him to see the cause through.

### ***At the End of Slavery***

Run Time: 30 minutes

Narrated by actor Danny Glover, *At the End of Slavery: The Battle for Justice in our Time* takes you inside the violent and ugly business of modern-day slavery — the buying and selling of human beings — from the brothels of the Philippines to the brick kilns of India. Undercover footage and first-person testimony from former slaves and respected experts expose the enormity of the crime — but a remarkable strategy and the courage of today's abolitionists offer hope for a final end to this brutal trade. Shot on location in the Philippines, India, Cambodia and the U.S., *At the End of Slavery* takes you to the frontlines of today's battle for justice and includes true stories of former slaves and undercover footage from police operations to rescue children from brothels. International Justice Mission's investigators, lawyers and social workers and their clients, along with other leading abolitionists and anti-trafficking experts, show that there is nothing inevitable about slavery. Law enforcement success in finding and rescuing victims, and prosecuting perpetrators, demonstrates the real possibility of an end to this trade. *At the End of Slavery* is a clarion call to every viewer to join the movement to end slavery in our lifetime. A film alone cannot end slavery. But by working together, we can.

### ***The Better Hour: The Legacy of William Wilberforce***

Run Time: 60 minutes

This documentary explores the 20 year effort of William Wilberforce to lead the abolition of the British slave trade, a business that was key to the country's economic strength. The film focuses on how strength of character is harnessed in the service of high and seemingly unattainable goals for society. Character and community join together to bring into the world what the English poet William Cowper described as the better hour. The work highlights William Wilberforce's drive and love for humanity and reveals how he and his colleagues took up the cause of abolition of the slave trade at a time when the British economy depended upon slavery.

### ***The Birth of Freedom***

Run Time: 58 minutes

The American founders said that all men are created equal and are endowed with certain unalienable rights. That among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They called this a self evident truth. 87 years later, Abraham Lincoln reaffirmed this idea on the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg. And in 1963 these same words echoed from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as Martin Luther King, Jr. urged America to fulfill the promise of its founding. But humans are separated by enormous differences in talent and circumstance. Why would anyone believe that all men are created equal? That all should be free? That all deserve a voice in choosing their leaders? Why would any nation consider this a self-evident truth? For the millions around the world who have never tasted liberty the question cries for an answer. From Acton Media.

### ***The Call of the Entrepreneur***

Run Time: 60 minutes

A merchant banker. A failing dairy farmer. A refugee from Communist China. One risked his savings. One risked his farm. One risked his life. Why do their stories matter? Because how we view entrepreneurs - as greedy or altruistic, as virtuous or vicious - shapes the destinies of individuals and nations. From Acton Media.

### ***Call + Response***

Run Time: 86 minutes

*Call+Response* is a first of its kind feature documentary film that reveals the world's 27 million dirtiest secrets: there are more slaves today than ever before in human history. *Call+Response* goes deep undercover where slavery is thriving from the child brothels of Cambodia to the slave brick kilns of rural India to reveal that in 2007, slave traders made more money than Google, Nike and Starbucks combined. Luminaries on the issue such as Cornel West, Madeleine Albright, Daryl Hannah, Julia Ormond, Ashley Judd, Nicholas Kristof, and many other prominent political and cultural figures offer first hand account of this 21st century trade. Performances from Grammy-winning and critically acclaimed artists including Moby, Natasha Bedingfield, Cold War Kids, Matisyahu, Imogen Heap, Talib Kweli, Five For Fighting, Switchfoot, members of Nickel Creek and Tom Petty's Heartbreakers, Rocco Deluca move this chilling information into inspiration for stopping it.

### ***Christian Civil Priorities CD Series***

Run Time: 5 sessions

In a country with a rich Christian Heritage, we find ourselves at a loss for understanding toward the current political priorities of our nation. In this 5 part series of teachings, Pastor Zach Vestnys of Calvary Chapel, Petaluma, and Steadfast Ministries, explores the scriptures to find the responsibilities of Christians in Civil affairs.

### ***Effective Stewardship***

Run Time: 5 sessions

Stewardship extends to our talents, to the environment, to church and family, to our fellow man, and yes, to the money in our bank accounts. Stewardship, as the saying goes, is everything we do after we say we believe. This five-part DVD-based curriculum kit includes a DVD with five 20-minutes lessons; a 2-minutes trailer introducing the entire series; a 2-minutes trailer for each of the five lessons; and a printed study guide with lesson notes. From Acton Media.

### ***Eggsploitation***

Run Time:

The infertility industry in the United States has grown to a multi-billion dollar business. What is its main commodity? Human eggs. Young women all over the world are solicited by ads – via college campus bulletin board, social media, online classifieds – offering up to \$100,000 for their “donated” eggs, to “help make someone’s dream come true.” But who is this egg donor? Is she treated justly? What are the short- and long-term risks to her health? The answers to these questions will disturb you . . . Produced by the Center for Bioethics and Culture (*Lines That Divide*, 2009), *Eggsploitation* spotlights the booming business of human eggs told through the tragic and revealing stories of real women who became involved and whose lives have been changed forever.

### ***Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed***

Run Time: 90 minutes

Big science has expelled smart new ideas from the classroom ... What they forgot is that every generation has its Rebel! That rebel, Ben Stein (*Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*) travels the world on his quest, and learns an awe-inspiring truth . . . that educators and scientists are being ridiculed, denied tenure and even fired – for the crime of merely believing that there might be evidence of design in nature, and that perhaps life is not just the result of accidental, random chance. To which Ben Says: Enough! And then gets busy. NOBODY messes with Ben.

### ***The Faith DVD Curriculum***

Run Time: 6 sessions

In this powerful curriculum, Chuck Colson and Gabe Lyons identify the unshakable tenets of the faith that Christians have believed through the centuries—truths that offer a ground for faith in uncertain times, hope and joy for those who despair, and reconciliation for a world at war with God and itself. Chuck Colson and Gabe Lyons will lead you through six thought-provoking, soul-searching, and powerful sessions on the great, historical central truths of Christianity that have sustained believers through the centuries. Brought to immediacy with vivid, true stories, here is what Christianity is really about and why it is a religion of hope, redemption, and beauty.

### ***Fireproof***

Run Time: 118 minutes

Lt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. Inside burning buildings, it's his natural instinct. In the cooling embers of his marriage, it's another story. After a decade of marriage, Caleb and Catherine Holt have drifted so far apart that they are ready to move on without each other. Yet as they prepare to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's dad asks his son to try an experiment: The Love Dare. While hoping The Love Dare has nothing to do with his parents' newfound faith, Caleb commits to the challenge. But can he attempt to love his wife while avoiding God's love for him? Will he be able to demonstrate love over and over again to a person that's no longer receptive to his love? Or is this just another marriage destined to go up in smoke?

### ***Icons of Evolution***

Run Time: 75 minutes

Are students learning the whole truth about Darwin's theory of evolution?

According to a growing number of scientists, the surprising answer is no. They claim that many of the most famous "Icons of Evolution"-including Darwin's "Tree of Life," finches from the Galapagos Islands, and embryos that look remarkably similar-are based on outdated research and sloppy logic. They say students are being hurt by the failure to present both sides of an emerging scientific debate over Darwin's theory. Come explore this fascinating new

conflict over evolution in the classroom—a conflict based on science, not religion. Learn about the controversy that engulfs one town when a teacher actually tries to tell students that some scientists disagree with Darwin. From the Galapagos Islands to China, *Icons of Evolution* will take you on a fast-paced, fascinating journey into one of the most controversial issues in today's public arena.

### ***Lines That Divide: The Great Stem Cell Debate***

Run Time: 57 minutes.

Is stem cell research a potential miracle cure for diseases or a form of biological colonialism? The debate still rages over this controversial science. Supporters argue that it is our moral duty to pursue scientific progress that provides healing hope for humanity. Detractors argue that the ends don't justify the means in harvesting some human life to save others places our nations heart and soul on the same path as Germany in the late 1930's. This documentary seeks to educate the public on the scientific basics of stem cell research and the moral issues surrounding it. By exposing the hype and sensationalism on both side and asking the right questions to leading authorities *Lines That Divide* will become the definitive teaching tool as we continue into the 21st century.

### ***The Merchants of Cool***

Run Time: 55 minutes

They spend their days sifting through reams of market research data. They conduct endless surveys and focus groups. They comb the streets, the schools, and the malls, hot on the trail of the "next big thing" that will snare the attention of their prey—a market segment worth an estimated \$150 billion a year. They are the merchants of cool: creators and sellers of popular culture who have made teenagers the hottest consumer demographic in America. But are they simply reflecting teen desires or have they begun to manufacture those desires in a bid to secure this lucrative market? And have they gone too far in their attempts to reach the hearts—and wallets—of America's youth? FRONTLINE correspondent Douglas Rushkoff examines the tactics, techniques, and cultural ramifications of these marketing moguls in "*The Merchants of Cool*" and explores the symbiotic relationship between the media and today's teens, as each looks to the other for their identity.

### ***Must the Sun Set on the West? An Indian Explores the Soul of Western Civilization CD Series***

Run Time: 11 Sessions

Dr. Vishal Mangalwadi lecture series given at the University of Minnesota. Lecture Titles: 1. From Michelangelo to Freud; 2. From Bach to Cobain; 3. From Da Vinci to Dan Brown; 4. From Science to Sorcery; 5. From Luther's Vicarage to Hefner's Harem; 6. From the Scottish Reformation to the Iraqi War; 7. From the Great Awakening to a 'New Age'; 8. From Paul to Paris Hilton; 9. From Tolerance to Terrorism; 10. From Darkness Into the Light; 11. Bonus Lecture - From Monasteries to the Twin Towers

### ***Not Evil Just Wrong: The True Cost of Global Warming Hysteria***

Run Time: 85 minutes

Global warming alarmists want Americans to believe that humans are killing the planet. But *Not Evil Just Wrong*, a new documentary by Phelim McAleer and Ann McElhinney, proves that the only threats to America (and the rest of the world) are the flawed science and sky-is-falling rhetoric of environmental extremists. The film warns Americans that their jobs, middle-class lifestyles and dreams for their children will be destroyed if the government rushes to judgment and imposes job-killing regulations on an economy already mired in recession. *Not Evil Just Wrong* exposes the deceptions about global warming that scientists, politicians, educators and the media have been force-feeding the public for years, including fear-mongering about floods and dying polar bears. The documentary

shows how environmentalists are pushing the same kind of anti-human propaganda that triggered a ban on DDT and condemned millions of children to death by malaria, a story recounted in the film. *Not Evil Just Wrong* asks: Is carbon dioxide the new DDT and are we taking the same risks with our future?

### ***Politics and Faith DVD: Chuck Colson on Politics and Faith***

Run Time: 4 sessions

In this four-session DVD curriculum, Colson's discussions are neither "religious right" nor "religious left" but balanced, clear, and biblically based. This four-session DVD curriculum gives individuals or small groups the opportunity to hear neither a "religious right" nor a "religious left" perspective but balanced, clear, and biblically based thoughts on these important issues. Colson provides a great starting point for informed and thoughtful discussion and application to life in a political world on the following topics: Is America a Christian nation? Should Christians be in politics? What is America's church and state problem? Can politics save America?

### ***The Privileged Planet***

Run Time: 58 minutes

Today, most scientists and philosophers claim that Earth is an ordinary speck of dust adrift, without purpose or significance, in a vast cosmic sea. This idea (popularized by the late astronomer, Carl Sagan) is an outgrowth of the naturalistic philosophy that has dominated science for the past 150 years. Yet, remarkable evidence--unveiled by contemporary astronomy and physics--may now tell a very different story. Building upon the overwhelming success of *Unlocking the Mystery of Life* (widely acclaimed as the most effective refutation of Darwinian theory, ever produced), Illustra Media presents *The Privileged Planet*. This hour-long documentary explores the scientific evidence for intelligent design and purpose in the universe. In the process, Earth is revealed as far more than the product of time, chance, and random natural processes. We now know that a rare and finely tuned array of factors makes Earth suitable for complex life. We depend on our planet's oxygen-rich atmosphere, its large moon, its planetary neighbors, and its precise location within the solar system and Milky Way galaxy. But the story does not end here. For, the same factors that make a planet like Earth hospitable to life also provide the best conditions for scientific discovery. Is this correlation merely a coincidence? Or does it point to a deeper truth about the purpose of the cosmos and the reality of a transcendent designer? The answer could dramatically affect 21st century science. Through stunning computer animation, interviews with leading scientists, and spectacular images of Earth and the cosmos, *The Privileged Planet* explores a startling connection between our capacity to survive and our ability to observe and understand the universe.

### ***Rewired DVD Curriculum***

Run Time: 12 sessions

Rewired was co-produced by renowned worldview thinker Chuck Colson and cutting-edge youth ministry Teen Mania. This innovative curriculum tackles four key worldview questions and explores how those answers impact teens' ideas, beliefs, and attitudes – concerning everything from life-or-death issues such as abortion and doctor-assisted suicide, to everyday dilemmas of what outfit to wear to school or what music to download. The four questions are: Where did I come from? What's wrong with the world? What can be done to fix it? What is my purpose? Students will examine prevalent false ideas and assumptions promoted through culture, learning to identify even subtle distortions. And they will study the Christian perspective, learning to counter false ideas with confidence and clarity so they can impact the beliefs of others as well.

## ***Take***

Run Time: 99 minutes

Ana (Academy Award® nominee Minnie Driver) is the struggling mother of a seven-year-old special needs student. Saddled with night shifts and home-schooling, she is dedicated to preventing her son from being lost in a system ill-equipped to handle him. Saul (28 Weeks Later's Jeremy Renner) is a hopeless gambling addict, working a dead-end job to care for his ailing father. In a desperate fight against time, and with his options ever narrowing, he is forced to take drastic measures to escape dire consequences. In the course of two pivotal days one past and one present both will confront their own personal demons and seek in each other the healing powers of forgiveness.

## ***Unlocking the Mystery of Life***

Run Time: 67 minutes

In 1859, Charles Darwin published *On the Origin of Species*. In it, he argued that all of life on earth was the product of undirected natural processes: time, chance, and natural selection. Since Darwin, biologists have relied on such processes to account for the origin of living things. Yet today, this approach is being challenged as never before. "Unlocking the Mystery of Life" is the story of top-notch, contemporary scientists who are advancing a powerful idea -- "the theory of intelligent design." Using state-of-the-art computer animation, "Unlocking the Mystery of Life" transports you into the interior of the living cell to explore systems and machines that bear the unmistakable hallmarks of design. Discover the intricacy of a microscopic bacterial rotary motor, which spins at 100,000 rpm. Within the nucleus explore the wonder of DNA, a thread-like molecule that stores instructions to build the essential components of every living organism. It is part of a biological information processing system more complex and more powerful than any computer network. This compelling documentary examines an idea with the power to revolutionize our understanding of life... and to unlock the mystery of its origin.

## ***Wide Angle DVD Curriculum***

Run Time: 6 sessions

Christian leaders Chuck Colson and Rick Warren have joined together to produce a stimulating study called *Wide Angle: Framing Your Worldview*. Our worldview—the way we look at life—impacts everything we do. The moral choices we make; the way we spend our money; the kind of relationships we have; the priorities we set. The quest question is: Is our worldview fully shaped by Christian truth? And do we know the best way to detect and counter the false values of our culture? In this DVD study series, Colson and Warren tackle some of the key issues of our day: truth vs. relativism, creationism vs. Darwinism, tolerance, terrorism, and so much more. You will learn about competing worldviews, the biblical basis for a Christian worldview, and its application to every facet of life.

## Online Resources for Worldview Equipping and Engagement

### **The Acton Institute**

[www.acton.org](http://www.acton.org)

The Mission of the Acton Institute is to promote a free and virtuous society characterized by individual liberty and sustained by religious principles. The Acton Institute organizes seminars aimed at educating religious leaders of all denominations, business executives, entrepreneurs, university professors, and academic researchers in economics principles, and in the connection that can exist between virtue and economic thinking. The Acton Institute's publications range widely from those directed at the general public to those that are rigorous academic essays. The Acton Institute's academic investigations are conducted by Acton Research. The work produced at Acton Research includes the disciplines of philosophy, economics, theology, and history, among others, and it includes the contributions of both in-house research fellows and of invited scholars. The principal goal of Acton Research's investigations is to seek truth by means of the examination and clarification of ideas.

### **Acton Media**

- **The Birth of Freedom** -- The American founders said that all men are created equal and are endowed with certain unalienable rights. That among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They called this a self evident truth. 87 years later, Abraham Lincoln reaffirmed this idea on the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg. And in 1963 these same words echoed from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as Martin Luther King, Jr. urged America to fulfill the promise of its founding. But humans are separated by enormous differences in talent and circumstance. Why would anyone believe that all men are created equal? That all should be free? That all deserve a voice in choosing their leaders? Why would any nation consider this a self-evident truth? For the millions around the world who have never tasted liberty the question cries for an answer. [www.thebirthoffreedom.com](http://www.thebirthoffreedom.com)
- **The Call of the Entrepreneur** -- A merchant banker. A failing dairy farmer. A refugee from Communist China. One risked his savings. One risked his farm. One risked his life. Why do their stories matter? Because how we view entrepreneurs, as greedy or altruistic, as virtuous or vicious, shapes the destinies of individuals and nations. [www.calloftheentrepreneur.com](http://www.calloftheentrepreneur.com).
- **Effective Stewardship Curriculum** -- As these five lessons make clear, Christian stewardship is about more than the money we drop into the collection plate. Stewardship extends to our talents, to the environment, to church and family, to our fellow man, and yes, to the money in our bank accounts. Stewardship, as the saying goes, is everything we do after we say we believe. [www.effectivestewardship.com](http://www.effectivestewardship.com)

### **The Alliance Defense Fund**

[www.alliancedefensefund.org](http://www.alliancedefensefund.org)

The Alliance Defense Fund is a legal alliance defending the right to hear and speak the Truth through strategy, training, funding, and litigation. ADF was founded for a unique purpose: to aggressively defend religious liberty by empowering our allies, recognizing that together, we can accomplish far more than we can alone. ADF works tirelessly to assist them in their efforts through strategy, training, funding, and, where necessary, direct litigation through the ADF legal team.

## **All About God**

[www.allaboutgod.org](http://www.allaboutgod.org)

All About God writes compelling websites that reach out to skeptics, seekers, believers, and a hurting world with powerful evidence for God and the Good News of Jesus. AAG believes truth transforms lives. Therefore, AAG places content on the first few pages of the most popular search engines in the world. That way, when people seek answers on the Web, All About God is there with the truth at the top! AAG's mission is to share the Good News with the Globe via the World Wide Web! AllAboutGOD.com is a service of All About GOD Ministries, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## **Alpha USA**

[www.alphausa.org](http://www.alphausa.org)

The Alpha course was developed in response to people who wanted to have the opportunity to investigate the claims of the Christian faith. Over ten weekly sessions, including a day or weekend away, guests hear the claims of the Christian faith. After the presentation, course attendees have a chance to question what they heard and discuss the validity of the claims. The support of all the major Christian denominations has enabled the Alpha course to spread rapidly around the world. Today, Alpha is run in over 160 countries and has been translated into more than 100 languages. Courses can also be found in many contexts including churches, homes, workplaces, military bases, colleges, schools, and prisons.

## **American Orthodox Institute**

[www.aoisua.org](http://www.aoisua.org)

The American Orthodox Institute is a research and educational organization that engages the cultural issues of the day within the Orthodox Christian moral tradition.

## **Americans United for Life**

[www.aul.org](http://www.aul.org)

Americans United for Life (AUL) defends human life through vigorous legislative, judicial, and educational efforts, state by state. Americans United for Life (AUL) is a nonprofit, public-interest law and policy organization whose vision is a nation in which everyone is welcomed in life and protected in law. The first national pro-life organization in America, AUL has been committed to defending human life through vigorous judicial, legislative, and educational efforts state by state since 1971.

## **Anchors Away**

[www.anchorsawayministries.org](http://www.anchorsawayministries.org)

The Anchorsaway curriculum was designed by Centurion Nancy Fitzgerald for high school seniors and college students to young people a solid biblical foundation from which to make good life choices. Students are expected to become a powerful influence for Christ, wherever God might take them. Anchorsaway is a partnering ministry accomplishing our goal by uniting churches and para-church organizations and mobilizing interested Christian adults within the community. Adults come together to personally teach, mentor and coach high school seniors and college students as they prepare for culture-shaping influence in college or the workplace and beyond. Teacher training conferences are held throughout the year.

## **Association of Classical and Christian Schools**

[www.accsedu.org](http://www.accsedu.org)

The primary mission of this association is to promote, establish, and equip schools committed to a classical approach to education in the light of a Christian worldview grounded in the Old and New Testament Scriptures. The mission of the association is both to promote the classical approach, and provide accountability for member schools to ensure that our cultural heritage is not lost again. Through various means, ACCS seeks to set an educational standard for a unified and directed approach to classical and Christian learning. ACCS' mission is also to equip schools in teaching such subjects through the methodology known as the Trivium (grammar, logic, and rhetoric), the educational foundation of our Western culture. We believe that God will bless this approach as He has in the past, as long as it follows the principles set forth in his Word.

## **The Barna Group**

[www.barna.org](http://www.barna.org)

Through its five divisions, The Barna Group provides primary research (The Barna Research Group); communications tools (BarnaFilms); printed resources (BarnaBooks); leadership development for young people (The Josiah Corps); and church facilitation and enhancement (Transformation Church Network). The ultimate aim of the firm is to partner with Christian ministries and individuals to be a catalyst in moral and spiritual transformation in the United States. It accomplishes these outcomes by providing vision, information, evaluation and resources through a network of intimate partnerships.

## **The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty**

[www.becketfund.org](http://www.becketfund.org)

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty is a Washington, D.C.-based public interest law firm protecting the free expression of all religious traditions. Becket is nonprofit, nonpartisan, and interfaith. The Becket Fund operates in three arenas: the courts of law, the court of public opinion, and in the academy, at home and abroad.

## **The Better Hour**

[www.thebetterhour.com](http://www.thebetterhour.com)

*The Better Hour* is a documentary that explores the 20-year effort of William Wilberforce to lead the abolition of the British slave trade -- a business that was key to the country's economic strength. *The Better Hour* offers a number of resources by and about William Wilberforce and the Clapham Group designed to inspire and equip Christians today to engage culture in the spirit of Wilberforce, including information on how to host a *Better Hour* gathering.

## **Bible Literacy Project**

[www.bibleliteracy.org](http://www.bibleliteracy.org)

The Bible Literacy Project, Inc., is a non-partisan, non-profit endeavor to encourage and facilitate the academic study of the Bible in public schools. Founded in 2001 by Centurion Chuck Stetson and Richard Scurry, the Bible Literacy Project, Inc. offers a curriculum using the student textbook, *The Bible and Its Influence*, that was created to fulfill the standards of the consensus statement *The Bible & Public Schools: A First Amendment Guide*. The textbook has been reviewed by scholars and teachers, respects faith perspectives without endorsing them, and is the first public school Bible textbook of its kind. A primary goal of the course is basic Biblical literacy—a grasp of the language, major narratives, and characters of the Bible. The course also explores the influence of the Bible in classic and contemporary poems, plays, and novels. Online teacher training and a teacher's edition of the textbooks are now available nationwide.

## **Birthline Ministries**

[www.birthlineministries.com](http://www.birthlineministries.com)

Birthline Ministries is the website of Stephen Smallman, former senior pastor of McLean Presbyterian Church (PCA) in McLean, Virginia, and former Executive Director of World Harvest Mission. Steve currently serves with CityNet Ministries of Philadelphia, a dynamic ministry of church planting, pastoral training, and mercy ministry. Steve says that one of the highlights of his time in McLean, Virginia, was the opportunity to serve with Prison Fellowship in the early years of that ministry. That marked the beginning of his using the birthline as a tool to explain the new birth. Steve's website has a number of downloadable resources on evangelism and discipleship, and links to his books including "How Our Children Come to Faith," "Forty Days on the Mountain," "Spiritual Birthline," "What is True Conversion," and "Understanding the Faith."

## **BreakPoint**

[www.breakpoint.org](http://www.breakpoint.org)

BreakPoint is the worldview ministry of PFM. BreakPoint's mission is to seek the transformation of believers as they apply biblical thinking to all of life, enabling them to transform their communities through the grace and truth of Jesus Christ. BreakPoint provides a Christian perspective on today's news and trends via radio, interactive media, and print. Chuck Colson's daily BreakPoint commentary airs each weekday on more than one thousand outlets with an estimated listening audience of one million people. The BreakPoint website and BreakPoint WorldView Magazine feature Colson's commentaries as well as feature articles by other established and up-and-coming writers to equip readers with a biblical perspective on a variety of issues and topics. PFM president Mark Earley provides a daily, one-minute commentary as well, which is featured on radio and at BreakPoint's blog, The Point. Teaching products such as ReWired and Wide Angle assist believers in teaching others to understand and apply the truths of Scripture in everyday life. The Centurions Program is an intensive biblical studies program that equips Christians to engage their church, community and culture with biblical truth.

## **Brewing Culture**

[www.brewingculture.org](http://www.brewingculture.org)

Brewing Culture is a faith-based, 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to creating, commissioning, and celebrating transcendent works of art and media. The vision of Brewing Culture is to see a creative renaissance that illumines the good, the true, and the beautiful through excellence and artistry for the glory of the Master Artist, the service of neighbor, and the renewal of culture. Visit Brewing Culture's blog, sign up for their email service, attend an event, or help support and get involved in the arts.

## **Camp Fireside**

<http://fireside.org/camp/>

Camp Fireside has a rich history of providing quality Christian camping experiences for children, youth and families. Established in 1952 as a nondenominational non-profit organization, the camp is situated on a 186-acre parcel in Barrington and Rochester, New Hampshire with waterfronts on Ayers Lake and Little Long Pond. Camp Fireside's mission is to assist churches and communities throughout New England in building stronger families and individuals by providing programs that will develop Christian character and promote a balanced lifestyle from a Biblical perspective. Centurion Marcia Stanley is on the board of Camp Fireside and is working with them to integrate biblical worldview principles into every aspect of their camping program.

## **Cardus**

[www.cardus.ca](http://www.cardus.ca)

In common terms, Cardus is a think tank. Think tanks are a particular kind of organization that focus on critical, long-term social needs. We are part of the ideas infrastructure of society, functioning like a bridge, connecting the world of ideas with the practical realities of our lives. We are a network of people with research skills focussed on meaningful synthesis. We bring credible public research to bear on concrete needs. Cardus specializes in developing comprehensive responses to critical economic, educational, urban, and organizational challenges. We are social architects, committed to thinking and acting for the sake of the common good. We know that economic, political, religious, and other social spheres deeply influence each other. Public life is sustained by a rich plurality of institutional exchange and cooperation. Cardus is rethinking and researching a renewed vision for public life, actively working to understand emerging forms of society while drawing from a valuable past. Cardus is on a mission to support people with cultural influence through the development of credible theories and practices for our life together. We are working to sustain and renew our North American social architecture.

## **CareNet**

[www.care-net.org](http://www.care-net.org)

The mission of Care Net is to promote a culture of life through the delivery of valuable, life-affirming, evangelistic ministry to people facing unplanned pregnancies and related sexual issues by supporting the largest network of pregnancy centers in North America and by operating the Option Line call center and website that assist women in need around the clock. Care Net's vision is to help build a culture of life in which every pregnant woman is offered the support she needs to choose life for her unborn baby. Care Net also envisions a future where people will be transformed by the Gospel and desire to live out their lives in accordance with God's design for sexuality.

## **Carl F. H. Henry Institute for Intellectual Discipleship at Union University**

[www.uu.edu/institutes/henry](http://www.uu.edu/institutes/henry)

The Carl F.H. Henry Institute for Intellectual Discipleship exists to promote the cultivation and responsible use of the life of the mind by supporting a broad range of curricular and programmatic initiatives designed to advance the Christian intellectual tradition, to highlight the integration of faith and knowledge under the Lordship of Christ, and to equip Christians for lives of cultural engagement through informed, Christian reflection about crucial aspects of contemporary life. Through a variety of programs and partnerships, both within Union University and in the community at-large, the Henry Institute works to promote increased understanding of a Christian world and life view and its currency in the church, the academy, and society. Programs of the Henry Institute include the Mars Hill Forum Lecture Series, as well as periodic conferences and colloquia. In addition, the Henry Institute provides administrative support for such curricular initiatives as interdisciplinary courses (UNI) and the Gateway experience.

## **Center for a Just Society**

[www.centerforajustsociety.org](http://www.centerforajustsociety.org)

Center for a Just Society's mission is to advance and defend Judeo-Christian principles of human dignity and social justice in law, policy and the public square. CJS seeks to improve the quality of life of a nation's citizens through research, education and advocacy aimed at assisting lawmakers, the media and voters in building and sustaining a just society. CJS desires to bring attention and an alternative voice to issues pertaining to social justice.

## **The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity**

[www.cbhd.org](http://www.cbhd.org)

The Center exists to equip thought leaders to engage the issues of bioethics using the tools of rigorous research, conceptual analysis, charitable critique, leading-edge publication, and effective teaching. The Center has tax-exempt, not-for-profit status and is supported by gifts and grants from individuals, corporations, and foundations. It is a national and international leader in producing a wide range of live, recorded, and written resources examining bioethical issues. Recognizing that biblical values have exercised a profound influence on Western Culture, the Center explores the potential contribution of such values as part of its work.

## **The Center for Christ & Culture**

[www.battlefortruth.org](http://www.battlefortruth.org)

The Center for Christ & Culture exists to support this purpose: equip Christians with a thoroughly biblical interpretation of reality, rooted in the missional purposes of God in order to press the supremacy of Christ in all things. The work of the Center for Christ & Culture is the vision of S. Michael Craven representing his passion to see the American Church recapture its relevance in culture for the purposes of drawing men and women to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The vision is not to “moralize” society or culture but rather to demonstrate the relevance of Jesus Christ to every aspect of life and culture. The mission and goals of the Center are to educate Christians with solid arguments that will stand up in the intellectual marketplace, edify Christians by teaching them why they believe what they believe, enable Christians to confront culture intelligently and persuasively, equip Christians to bring faith and reason back together and expose the false and pernicious pretensions that hinder the Gospel.

## **Christ for All Peoples**

[www.christforallpeoples.org](http://www.christforallpeoples.org)

Through ethnic outreach ministry, Christ for All Peoples is helping the Church share the Good News of Jesus with immigrant ethnic groups right in our own backyards by using a sixteen-language version of the Life of Jesus DVD. In addition, Christ for All Peoples facilitates the following: promoting awareness among and stimulating the Body of Christ to share His love and message of salvation with its international neighbors, facilitating training in cross-cultural outreach, communicating opportunities for outreach across the U.S.A., Canada and Europe, resourcing large outreaches with materials without cost, and being a clearinghouse for online and other resources to aid in sharing the love of Christ with immigrants from other countries.

## **Christian Community Development Association**

[www.cdda.org](http://www.cdda.org)

The mission of CCDA is to inspire, train, and connect Christians who seek to bear witness to the Kingdom of God by reclaiming and restoring under-resourced communities. The vision of CCDA is to see holistically restored communities with Christians fully engaged in the process of transformation. The purpose of CCDA is: To strengthen existing Christian community development organizations; to encourage new Christian community development efforts; to promote Christian community development through regional training; to educate and mobilize the body of Christ at large to become involved in Christian community development in their area; to sustain, enable and inspire those individuals doing Christian community development.

## **Christian Research Institute**

[www.equip.org](http://www.equip.org)

The Christian Research Institute exists to provide Christians worldwide with carefully researched information and well-reasoned answers that encourage them in their faith and equip them to intelligently represent it to people influenced by ideas and teachings that assault or undermine orthodox, biblical Christianity.

## **The Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview**

[www.colsoncenter.org](http://www.colsoncenter.org)

The Colson Center presents a research, study, and networking center for growing in a Christian worldview. The Center provides opportunities for searching a wide range of documents and other materials, joining a learning community, acquiring materials for training others, networking with likeminded Christians, and staying abreast of the latest in Christian worldview thinking.

The Colson Center links with a wide range of worldview ministries whose resources and materials are available by searching this site. In addition, opportunities for personal mentoring, ongoing and customized study and training, and daily email newsletters and devotionals are also available. A comprehensive bookstore of Christian worldview resources serves the needs of readers and students from all walks of life. Using the writings, speeches, and other materials of Chuck Colson as the "first floor" of its resources, The Colson Center builds upon that to erect an edifice of worldview information, resources, and training from every age and sector of the Christian heritage. Following a Framework of Truth based on the Christian worldview, The Colson Center exists to equip others for the realization of transformed lives, churches, communities, cultures, societies, and times.

## **The Clapham Institute**

[www.claphaminstitute.org](http://www.claphaminstitute.org)

The Clapham Institute is based in Annapolis, Maryland, and mentors leaders with faith-centered approaches to reforming contemporary culture. Its mission is to help people and organizations connect Sunday to Monday. The Clapham Institute helps people and organizations stitch faith into the fabric of their enterprise – be it business, education, the arts, or any other endeavor. TCI offers curriculum, mentoring, forums and presentations, and online resources.

## **Classical Academic Press**

[www.classicalacademicpress.com](http://www.classicalacademicpress.com)

Classical Academic Press produces superlative educational materials to advance the revival of classical education. CAP specializes in subjects such as Latin and logic, presented clearly and creatively, to equip and engage both students and teachers. These programs are the continuing, collaborative effort of distinguished scholars, teachers, and designers. CAP's website includes descriptions and samples of Classical Academic Press curricula, which include texts, DVD's and a wealth of accessories to guide and engage young students.

## **Classical Conversations**

[www.classicalconversations.com](http://www.classicalconversations.com)

The purpose of education is to know God and to make Him known. The purpose of Classical Conversations is to lead the home-centered education movement by equipping parents and students with the classical tools of learning needed to discover the order and beauty of God's creation and to inspire others to do the same. Classical Conversations empowers and supports parents not only through Classical Conversations Communities across the

country but also through a specially designed C3 online community, Parent Practicums, academic retreats, and a Certified Instructor Program. All of these services ultimately equip parents to educate their children with the classical tools of learning and a biblical worldview so that they might impact the world for God's glory.

### **Cranach: The Blog of Veith**

[www.geneveith.com](http://www.geneveith.com)

Gene Edward Veith is the Provost and Professor of Literature at Patrick Henry College, the Director of the Cranach Institute at Concordia Theological Seminary, a columnist for World Magazine and TableTalk, and the author of 18 books on different facets of Christianity & Culture. In October 2005 Dr. Veith began this blog with the intention of focusing on Christianity and Culture to help sort out how Christians should approach cultural issues. This is a discussion blog, not just a pontificating blog, so posted items are intended to provoke lots of back-and-forth comments.

### **CrossExamined.org**

[www.crossexamined.org](http://www.crossexamined.org)

The mission of CrossExamined.org is to equip high school and college students to know why Christianity is true, how to defend it, and how to tactfully refute those who try to corrupt them. To help reverse the exodus of young people from the Christian faith, award-winning author Dr. Frank Turek conducts dynamic *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist* outreach events on campus. At these events, Frank presents the evidence for Christianity, cross-examines arguments against it, and answers student questions. When not on campus, Frank is training a team of apologists to lead *I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist* events at colleges across North America. Some CrossExamined.org events—usually hosted by large churches—include other dynamic apologists such as: Lee Strobel, Josh McDowell, Alex McFarland, Greg Koukl and Randall Niles.

### **Crossroad Bible Institute**

[www.crossroadbible.org](http://www.crossroadbible.org)

Crossroad Bible Institute equips the church to disciple people in prison with the Word of God, free of charge, wherever they are incarcerated. It is a personal, in-depth and long-term program that is uniquely designed to help incarcerated persons grow dramatically in a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, preparing them for and assisting them in successful reentry upon release.

### **C. S. Lewis Institute**

[www.cslewisinstitute.org](http://www.cslewisinstitute.org)

The C.S. Lewis Institute was founded in 1976 in the legacy of its namesake as an organization which endeavors to challenge, educate, and disciple those who will, like Lewis, articulate, defend, and live faith in Christ through personal and public life. The Institute's vision complements the work of the Church, equipping thoughtful believers to impact their sphere of influence for Jesus Christ. This discipleship of heart and mind takes place by means of teaching, readings, and mentoring through: conferences & lectures by world-class teachers and thinkers; Fellows Programs, mentoring groups giving theological and spiritual development; and Knowing & Doing, a teaching quarterly with challenging articles, interviews, and reviews in addition to online resources.

## **DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative**

[www.dvuli.org](http://www.dvuli.org)

The DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative is an intense 15-month tuition-sponsored leadership development program for urban youth workers. A person of influence in their local community nominates youth leaders to apply for this program. The mission of DULI is to make a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged, urban youth by investing in their leaders. Since 1998, The DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative has conducted training in over twenty-four major urban cities across the United States and over 580 urban youth ministry leaders have completed the program. The Initiative remains committed to its goal of investing in the lives of urban youth workers who demonstrate success in working with urban youth, and are positioned for growth and change.

## **Disciple Nations Alliance**

[www.disciplenations.org](http://www.disciplenations.org)

The vision of the Disciple Nations Alliance is to see the global Church rise to her full potential as God's instrument for the healing, blessing and transformation of the nations. The mission of the Disciple Nations Alliance is to influence the paradigm and practice of local churches around the world, helping them: recognize and abandon false beliefs, and embrace a robust biblical worldview--bringing truth, justice and beauty into every sphere of society; , and to demonstrate Christ's love in practical ways, addressing the brokenness in their communities and nations beginning with their own resources.

## **Discovery Institute**

[www.discovery.org](http://www.discovery.org)

Discovery Institute's mission is to make a positive vision of the future practical. The Institute discovers and promotes ideas in the common sense tradition of representative government, the free market and individual liberty. The Institute's mission is promoted through books, reports, legislative testimony, articles, public conferences and debates, plus media coverage and the Institute's own publications and Internet website (<http://www.discovery.org>). Current projects explore the fields of technology, science and culture, reform of the law, national defense, the environment and the economy, the future of democratic institutions, transportation, religion and public life, government entitlement spending, foreign affairs and cooperation within the bi-national region of "Cascadia."

## **Equipped for Life**

[www.equippedforlife.tv](http://www.equippedforlife.tv)

Equipped for Life, with Pastor Christopher W. Brooks of Evangel Ministries in urban Detroit, is dedicated to equipping Christians, enriching families, and empowering communities through biblically-sound exegetical teaching and strong training in apologetics. Featuring live interviews with guests such as Lee Strobel, Dinesh D'Souza, Alex McFarland, and others, the program airs each weekday in the Detroit area, and is broadcast live on the internet around the world.

## **Fermi Project**

[www.fermiproject.com](http://www.fermiproject.com)

Founded by Gabe Lyons, Fermi Project is a broad collective of innovators, social entrepreneurs, entertainers, artists, futurists, scientists, historians, environmentalists and church leaders experimenting with ways to positively contribute to culture. The focus of this project is strategically placed on Christians and leaders throughout the Church. Multiple mediums are leveraged to push forward the essence of this project, including boutique events, essays, films, books and culture renewing projects.

## **Flourish**

[www.flourishonline.org](http://www.flourishonline.org)

FLOURISH is a new collaborative ministry that helps churches care for creation in ways that honor God and help people. FLOURISH recognizes environmental stewardship as an expression of our love for God and a celebration of the bountiful world in which he has placed us. FLOURISH works with local churches and partners to share ideas about how to integrate creation care with ministries of evangelism, compassion, missions, and community service; helps churches and ministries sort through the static of environmental information to find the stewardship actions that will build their work and multiply their witness; and provides materials to help families raise kids in ways that are safe, healthy, rooted in God's word, and aware of the natural world around them.

## **Food for the Hungry**

[www.fh.org](http://www.fh.org)

The mission of Food for the Hungry is to walk with churches, leaders and families in overcoming all forms of human poverty by living in healthy relationship with God and His creation. Food for the Hungry embraces an intensely personal and biblical response to God's call to end physical and spiritual hungers worldwide. This intentional walk with the poor mirrors God's walk with each of us, recognizing our own brokenness and His transforming grace that brings out our God-given potential. What does the walk look like? In short, it is coming alongside, helping and equipping: Leaders -- to solve problems in their community; Churches -- to meet the physical and spiritual needs in their community; and Families -- to meet the physical and spiritual needs in their family.

## **Framework Productions**

[www.frameworkproductions.com](http://www.frameworkproductions.com)

Framework Productions is committed to promoting cultural change by glorifying the works of God through music and drama. First and foremost a ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, Framework Productions, Inc. is a para-church organization with a mission to produce art that glorifies our Creator. Just as God created man...so man is called to create. Framework desires to undergird Christian artists as they strive to sustain our culture with unique works of beauty and Truth. Its mission is to foster and encourage Christian artists to illuminate the Biblical worldview in today's culture by producing superior music, drama and fine art.

## **Glandion Carney Retreat Ministries**

<http://glandioncarney.com>

The purpose of Glandion Carney Retreat Ministries is to companion with those who hunger in seeking clarity in becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ, in order to live intentionally in expanding the Kingdom of God. Glandion Carney has served as a speaker, spiritual director and retreat guide for years making him a sought after retreat leader in many venues. His experience leading others on their journey helps them to hear the voice of their own hearts and the voice of the Holy Spirit. On retreat, he offers a selection of topics for gaining clarity in discerning the heart of God. Glandion is an ordained Priest of Anglican Church in Rwanda under Bishop John Rucyahana. He has also served as chaplain for the Christian Legal Society, a member of Renovare, an author of 8 books, a faculty member for the Academy of Spiritual Formation of the Upper Room, consultant to the Salvation Army in the area of spiritual care, and a leading speaker on the subjects of spiritual formation and prayer. He and his wife, Marion, are parents of four children and grandparents of eight. He currently serves the local church at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Birmingham, Alabama

## **God's World Publications**

[www.gwpub.com](http://www.gwpub.com)

God's World Publications is the parent of *World Magazine*, *God's World News*, and the World Journalism Institute. WORLD's mission is to report, interpret, and illustrate the news in a timely, accurate, enjoyable, and arresting fashion from a perspective committed to the Bible as the inerrant Word of God. God's World News will provide news and interesting information for children - biblically, appropriately, and vibrantly - so they can grow in their understanding that God has the whole world in His hands Each issue of *God's World News* provides engaging and challenging content written from a Biblical viewpoint, using current events to develop Christian thinking and character. The mission of the World Journalism Institute is to recruit, equip, place and encourage journalists who are Christians in the mainstream newsrooms of America. The World Journalism Institute seeks to identify aspiring journalists who are Christians and help them become proficient and professional in their calling of journalism.

## **High/Ground**

[www.high-ground.org](http://www.high-ground.org)

The vision of High/Ground is to cultivate a worldwide network of Marketplace believers who reflect Christ and strategically expand the Kingdom of God in their spheres of influence. They accomplish this by developing, networking and activating Christian marketplace leaders to live out a radical commitment to Christ, to one another and to the work of Christ in the culture. High/Ground works with its vast worldwide network to envision, incubate and resource Strategic Kingdom Projects and Initiatives. As major needs and opportunities arise the Kingdom Think Tank Executive Team will frame the strategic intent of a project or initiative and then identify key network members, partner organizations, and resources to research, plan, resource, and execute the particular project. High/Ground projects are those projects that have been identified by the High Ground Network as a project that will have significant impact upon the expansion of the Kingdom of God. Such projects could include evangelism, humanitarian aid, missions, discipleship, and many other service projects aimed at providing aid to those in need. Once identified they are researched, planned, resourced and executed through the High/Ground Network and other alliances. In addition, High/Ground is responding to our culture's crisis of character through instilling character-centered leadership principles in the cultures of the world with a special emphasis on youth and emerging leaders.

## **ICONS: Building Blocks of Worldview**

[www.balladeerproductions.com](http://www.balladeerproductions.com)

icons: Building Blocks of Worldview is software that introduces the basics of comparative worldview. Asserting Biblical principles, ICONS uses 70 easy to learn pictures to illustrate the root assumptions behind 5 worldviews. The ICONS system grew out of Food for the Hungry International's training programs among cross-cultural workers, missionaries and indigenous people groups in Asia, Africa, South America, and Europe. Now newly updated to a digital format, and released in the USA, ICONS is an excellent tool for live presentation of worldview in classroom, Sunday school, small group, homeschool, as well as independent study.

## **Injoy/Catalyst**

[www.injoy.com](http://www.injoy.com)

Dr. John C. Maxwell founded INJOY® with a mission to develop leaders of excellence and integrity. The business develops thousands of leaders yearly primarily through its large events, like Catalyst, and training programs across the United States and Canada and high quality resources in the form of books, audio and DVD training kits, monthly mentoring subscriptions, and small group curriculums. The Catalyst Conference is an unrivaled 3-day gathering of young, talented, and highly creative leaders that addresses the unique needs of Next Generation Leaders, their vision, and their unique revolutionary spirit. Filter is a brand new offering from Catalyst featuring exclusive content not available anywhere else to help you stay up to date, inspired, encouraged, enlightened, and challenged to lead well.

## **Institute on Religion and Democracy**

[www.theird.org](http://www.theird.org)

The IRD is an ecumenical alliance of U.S. Christians working to reform their churches' social witness, in accord with biblical and historic Christian teachings, and to contribute to the renewal of democratic society at home and abroad.

## **Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance**

[www.irfalliance.org](http://www.irfalliance.org)

The newly formed Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance (IRFA) was founded to work tirelessly to safeguard the religious identity and faith-shaped standards and services of faith-based organizations, enabling them to make their distinctive and best contributions to the common good. Dedicated to education, training, and advocacy to protect the religious identity of institutions as they carry on their faith-based services, IRFA will be instrumental in ensuring a level playing field for groups receiving government funds, and for groups providing community services without government funds.

## **Intercollegiate Studies Institute**

[www.isi.org](http://www.isi.org)

The Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) is a non-profit, non-partisan, tax-exempt educational organization whose purpose is to further in successive generations of college youth a better understanding of the values and institutions that sustain a free and humane society. Founded in 1953, ISI works "to educate for liberty" — to identify the best and the brightest college students and to nurture in these future leaders the American ideal of ordered liberty. To accomplish this goal, ISI seeks to enhance the rising generation's knowledge of our nation's founding principles — limited government, individual liberty, personal responsibility, the rule of law, market economy, and moral norms.

## **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship**

[www.intervarsity.org](http://www.intervarsity.org)

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA® is an evangelical campus mission serving more than 32,000 students and faculty on more than 550 college and university campuses nationwide. Incorporated in 1941, InterVarsity has a rich tradition of campus witness, thoughtful discipleship, and a concern for world missions.

## **Jellyfish Labs and JellyTelly**

[www.jellyfishlabs.com](http://www.jellyfishlabs.com) or [www.jellytelly.com](http://www.jellytelly.com)

Jellyfish Labs is the creative shop of VeggieTales creator Phil Vischer. Jellytelly is a new resource that uses new media to bring the Bible to kids every day. The mission of Jellytelly is to help raise the next generation of Christians so they know what they believe and know how to live it; and to launch the next generation of Christian storytellers.

## **Jennifer Roback Morse**

[www.jennifer-roback-morse.com](http://www.jennifer-roback-morse.com)

Timeless values are the core of prosperity for business, families and society. The Culture Wars are bad for business. The attacks on timeless values—including marriage, the two-parent family and religion—increase costs, undermine productivity and demoralize your work force. As your Coach for the Culture Wars, Dr. Morse is prepared to defend against these attacks. Using economics, statistics and history, Dr. Morse will help you take ground and avoid losses in the Culture Wars.

## **The John Jay Institute**

[www.johnjayinstitute.org](http://www.johnjayinstitute.org)

Named for the American founder John Jay, the mission of the Institute is to prepare Christians like Jay for leadership in public life, with a vision to raise up men and women of high principles who are characterized by the virtues of wisdom and justice, truth and mercy, prudence and courage. The Institute offers residential fellowships for college graduates aspiring to public vocations as well as various educational resources for anyone interested in exploring the nexus of religion and public life.

## **Joni and Friends**

[www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org)

The vision of Joni and Friends is to accelerate Christian ministry in the disability community. JAF's mission is to communicate the Gospel and equip Christ-honoring Churches worldwide to evangelize and disciple people affected by disabilities. This is accomplished through presenting the clear and concise Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people with disabilities and their families served through JAF programs; training, discipling, and mentoring people affected by disability to exercise their gifts of leadership and service in the church and their communities; energizing the church to move from lack of awareness to including disabled persons into the fabric of worship, fellowship, and outreach.

## **Justice Fellowship**

[www.justicefellowship.org](http://www.justicefellowship.org)

Justice Fellowship is a non-profit on-line community of Christians working to reform the criminal justice system to reflect biblically based principles of restorative justice for America's criminal justice system. Founded in 1983 as a subsidiary of Prison Fellowship Ministries, Justice Fellowship works to: have a presence in local, state and federal jurisdictions. Justice Fellowship promotes criminal justice reforms that reflect a notion of justice that seeks to: recognize the needs of crime victims in the criminal justice system (e.g. victims' rights and restitution); hold offenders accountable to their victims and to society by providing them with opportunities to become productive, law-abiding citizens (e.g. victim restitution, alternatives to incarceration, community restitution, substance abuse treatment); and involve communities in the criminal justice process so that they become part of the solution in addressing the harms caused by crime (e.g. victim assistance, mentoring, assisting ex-offenders with finding a job.)

### **Kanakuk Kamps / Kanakuk Colorado**

[www.kanakuk.com](http://www.kanakuk.com) and <http://www.kanakuk.com/Discover/place/KanakukColorado>

Kanakuk Kamps' motto is "Exciting Adventure in Christian Athletics." Kanakuk is based on four main principles: 1) I'm Third -- God First...Others Second...I'm Third; 2) Four Square Life -- "And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man." -- Luke 2:52; 3) Let Your Light So Shine -- "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." -- Matthew 5:16 and 4) A Rock at a Time -- Big things may be accomplished - one small step after another. Kanakuk Kampers participate in activities each day that instill the truth and power of these principles. Kanakuk Colorado is a tight-knit community trying to reveal the essentials of Jesus. With an intense Christian Worldview training by Andy Braner, campers will be equipped to go back to their world and make a HUGE difference. Kids hear and see that living the Christian life in light of God's Word brings strength and purpose.

### **Kidzana Ministries**

[www.kidzana.org](http://www.kidzana.org)

Kidzana is an independent, evangelical, non-profit missions organization, focused on helping children around the world come to know Jesus for themselves. The mission of Kidzana is to equip people to reach and disciple children around the world for Christ.

### **Marketplace Leaders**

[www.markeplaceladers.org](http://www.markeplaceladers.org)

Marketplace Leaders exists to help men and women discover and fulfill God's unique and complete purposes through their workplace calling. The goals of Marketplace Leaders are: to break down the wall of secular versus sacred; to bring revival to the workplace; to help Christians see their work as their calling and ministry; to engage more Christians in the "work of the ministry" in the workplace; and to see God's transforming power manifested in the workplace

### **Minnesota Worldview Leadership Project**

[www.mfc.org](http://www.mfc.org)

The Minnesota Worldview Leadership Project (MWLP) is a biblically based, worldview teaching program. Its mission is to equip and train Christians with a biblical worldview so they can be "salt and light" in all areas of life. The program is sponsored by the Minnesota Family Institute. The MWLP is modeled after The Centurions Program established by Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship.

### **National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families**

[www.nationalcoalition.org](http://www.nationalcoalition.org)

The mission of the National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families is to move the people of God to embrace, live out, preserve and advance the truth of biblical sexuality. Operating under the prompting of the Holy Spirit and desiring all people to live under the Lordship of Christ, the Coalition seeks to: educate the Christian community on sexual ethics according to a biblical worldview; encourage and challenge Christians to live sexually pure lives; engage Christians in public policy relative to sexual ethics; and embrace those harmed by pornography and help restore them to sexual wholeness.

## **National Organization for Marriage**

[www.nationformarriage.org](http://www.nationformarriage.org)

The National Organization for Marriage (NOM) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to protect marriage and the faith communities that sustain it. Founded in response to the growing need for an organized opposition to same-sex marriage in state legislatures, NOM serves as a national resource for marriage-related initiatives at the state and local level. For decades, pro-family organizations have educated the public about the importance of marriage and the family, but have lacked the organized, national presence needed to impact state and local politics in a coordinated and sustained fashion. NOM seeks to fill that void, organizing as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, giving it the flexibility to lobby and support marriage initiatives across the nation.

## **New Song Urban Ministries**

<http://www.nsum.org/>

New Song is a holistic approach to neighborhood development known as "church-based Christian community development (CCDA)." Initiated in 1988, we have grown to a staff of more than 80, mostly from the neighborhood, administering numerous programs. While the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood in West Baltimore encompasses 72 square blocks, New Song's concentration is a 15-block focus area in the north-central section of the community where New Song is eliminating all vacant houses and providing various programs and opportunities which foster empowerment. Many different individuals - black and white, affluent and poor, urban and suburban - are working closely together to break down barriers across geography, race, class and culture and to rebuild the Sandtown community, presenting a model that shows incredible possibilities for hope and change. New Song Community Church is the basis for all of the ministries under the New Song Urban Ministries umbrella.

## **The Noodles – Animated preschool series, by 2004 Centurion Sean Copley and Timbuktoons**

<http://www.kidology.org/store/catalog.asp?item=1395>

What are *Noodles*? Three spunky creatures known as *Noodles* are sent on a weekly mission by their mentor and travel through outer, inner, and cyber space as they learn about creation, God's love, and God's plan, in this all new pre-school adventure! *Noodles Episode 1* features: 2 episode formats (DVD and MPEG1 format); 3 Lesson Plans for Churches; 3 Lessons for Families; PLUS! *Noodles* Cards, coloring pages, games and more! Join Danny Boy, Luciano, Natalia and their live action mentor, Nigel Peabody, as they learn that even though they are small, God has BIG plans for them!

## **Paruchia: The Fellowship of Ailbe**

[www.myparuchia.com](http://www.myparuchia.com)

Centurions Program Dean T. M. Moore's ministry to pastors and church leaders focused on encouraging men to grow in the grace of the Lord and equipping them for more effective leadership in the church. Free downloadable resources, mentoring, and other online tools.

## **Passing the Baton International**

[www.passingthebaton.org](http://www.passingthebaton.org)

The mission of PTBI is to move leader development to the forefront of the cultural agenda by identifying and mobilizing one million adults to personally equip the next generation of culture-shaping leaders. PTBI has been privileged to help hundreds of businesses, schools and churches transform into nerve centers for leader development. PTBI teams have trained more than 10,000 educators and youth workers in intensive workshops and 50,000 in keynote addresses at educational conventions.

## **Pinnacle Forum**

[www.pinnacleforum.org](http://www.pinnacleforum.org)

For over a decade, Pinnacle Forum has observed God working in the hearts and minds of leaders who desire to use their God-given influence in order to promote Christ-like values within our culture. Pinnacle Forum seeks to enhance this movement by convening a group of community leaders who are focused on growing in their faith, connecting with like-minded peers and discovering how God wants to use them for His glory. Pinnacle Forum's mission is to inspire America's leaders to magnify Christ within their sphere of influence with a vision to see God restored to the center of our culture.

## **Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation / Serving Leaders**

[www.serving-leaders.com](http://www.serving-leaders.com)

The Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation exists to convene, transform, and unleash kingdom minded leaders into their respective organizations and positions of influence. ServingLeaders is a proud partner of Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation which was inspired by Sam Shoemaker whose 1950's vision that, "one day Pittsburgh will be more famous for God than for steel." Founded in 1978 by Reid Carpenter, PLF's mission is to "raise up Christ centered leaders" who work for the transformation of the culture of Pittsburgh.

## **Presbyterian Church in America Christian Education and Publications**

[www.pcacep.org](http://www.pcacep.org)

Christian Education and Publications, as an agency of the Presbyterian Church in America, focusing upon the Sovereignty of God within the covenant context, seeks to glorify God by equipping, training, and encouraging believers, particularly leaders and teachers to make a difference by proactively living redemptive Christian lives and making disciples in the Kingdom of God by: knowing the Lord; knowing and obeying the Word; knowing the world; knowing themselves with a commitment to understand and interpret the truth in different cultural settings from a biblically reformed worldview.

## **Prison Fellowship**

[www.prisonfellowship.org](http://www.prisonfellowship.org)

Prison Fellowship is the prison ministry of PFM. The mission of Prison Fellowship is to seek the transformation of prisoners and their reconciliation to God, family, and community through the power and truth of Jesus Christ. Through a network of staff, volunteers, and churches working together, Prison Fellowship provides spiritual and practical assistance to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families.

## **Prison Fellowship International**

[www.pfi.org](http://www.pfi.org)

The world's largest and most extensive criminal justice ministry, Prison Fellowship International (PFI) is a global association of over 100 national Prison Fellowship organizations. PFI is active in every region of the world with a network of more than 100,000 volunteers worldwide working for the spiritual, moral, social and physical well-being of prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families and victims of crime. PFI's Centre for Justice and Reconciliation promotes restorative justice initiatives that work to heal broken relationships, repair the damage done by crime and restore the offender to a meaningful role in society.

## **Ravi Zacharias International Ministries**

[www.rzim.org](http://www.rzim.org)

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries seeks to reach and challenge those who shape the ideas of a culture with the credibility and the beauty of the gospel of Jesus Christ. To the questions of the skeptic and the believer RZIM offers an apologetic – an answer – to the counterclaims of secularism and other worldviews. RZIM addresses the intellectual and essential assumptions of our culture, realizing that for some, the door to the heart is through the mind, and for others through the imagination. With a team of individuals based in six countries, RZIM is committed to reaching this generation around the world - in the university, the arts, politics, business, and the church. Through open forums, community outreach, and various media, we seek to remove the barriers to the cross for the skeptic and we prepare Christians to give a reason for the hope within us. Ravi Zacharias International Ministries - stirring the imagination and impelling the mind to see the beauty and credibility of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

## **Reflections Ministries**

[www.kenboa.org](http://www.kenboa.org)

Centurions Program faculty Ken Boa's Reflections Ministries' goal is to provide safe places for people to consider the claims of Christ and to help them mature and bear fruit in their relationship with Him. The mission of Reflections Ministries is to develop and disseminate excellent biblically-based resources that enhance both the mind and the heart and that are transferable to others, and to reach the largest possible audience through multiple resources on a consistent basis.

## **Regional Congregations and Neighborhood Organizations Training Center**

[www.rcno.org](http://www.rcno.org)

The mission of RCNO Training Center is to build the capacity of clergy and lay leaders in small to mid-sized congregations to participate in faith-based community organizing to protect and revitalize the communities in which they live, work, and worship. RCNO Training Center instructs clergy and lay persons in the art of community organizing, public policy formation and program development. RCNO accomplishes this work through national and regional conferences and mentoring relationships, and through the development of regional and statewide public policy initiatives coordinated through staff and affiliates. RCNO also serves as an intermediary for affiliates, offering organizational, program and resource development assistance.

## **Renovare**

[www.renovare.org](http://www.renovare.org)

RENOVARÉ is committed to working for the renewal of the Church of Jesus Christ in all her multifaceted expressions by promoting a balanced vision of Christian faith and witness that incorporates the best from several traditions or practices seen in the life of Jesus Christ and the Church. Complementing the balanced vision is a practical strategy for spiritual growth that utilizes such things as conferences, personal and group retreats, the reading of devotional classics, and long-term commitment to spiritual renewal. But at the heart of the RENOVARÉ experience are Spiritual Formation Groups that gather for the purpose of mutual nurture and encouragement. These small groups center on the RENOVARÉ Covenant that emphasizes personal commitment to renewal, Common Disciplines consistently practiced, and Questions of Examen that measure spiritual progress. Every person in each group is committed to one another's spiritual growth.

## **Scripture Union**

[www.scriptureunion.gospelcom.net](http://www.scriptureunion.gospelcom.net)

Scripture Union/USA began in 1959 and is committed to “helping children, young people and their families know God’s love, follow Jesus and meet God daily in His Word.” Today, Scripture Union conducts evangelism and discipleship programs for children, youth and families in various locations across the country. In addition, Scripture Union has a variety of Bible reading publications and programs for all ages, including the daily devotional, *Encounter with God*.

## **Search for the Truth**

[www.searchforthetruth.net](http://www.searchforthetruth.net)

Search for the Truth provides affordable resources for sharing the reality of creation and the reliability of the Bible. The vision of awakening hearts and minds to biblical truth is accomplished through a goal of placing scientifically based Biblical creation materials in the hands of one million people, specifically students, prisoners, teachers, pastors and missionaries to lay the foundation for leading those who do not have hope to a personal relationship with Christ. Search for the Truth Ministries has four published books with over 90,000 copies in print. The articles contained in Search for the Truth and A Closer Look at the Evidence have been reproduced in dozens of newspapers and come with permission granted to reproduce the materials at no charge. In 2006 Search for the Truth Radio programs started broadcasting 15 minute touching programs across Africa.

## **Southern Evangelical Seminary and the National Conference on Apologetics**

[www.nationalapologeticsconference.com](http://www.nationalapologeticsconference.com)

[www.ses.edu](http://www.ses.edu)

Southern Evangelical Seminary believes that people desire (and deserve) a reasoned faith. SES teaches students to help others process the tough questions, such as "Is God real?," "Is the Bible trustworthy?," "Was Jesus Christ really authentic?," and "How can a loving God allow pain and suffering?" We believe that compelling lines of evidence point to the reality and truth of the Christian worldview. The National Apologetics Conference is held annually, so that: Christians may be trained to better understand their faith; those struggling with doubts may find answers to their questions; scholars may have a forum in which to present their research and the most up-to-date evidence for Christianity; so that churches may receive practical apologetics training resulting in congregations being better equipped to meet the spiritual needs of the people in their communities.

## **Stand to Reason**

[www.str.org](http://www.str.org)

Stand to Reason trains Christians to think more clearly about their faith and to make an even-handed, incisive, yet gracious defense for classical Christianity and classical Christian values in the public square. STR focuses on the basics, the fundamentals of theology and ethics, and the fundamental tools of thought -- teaching not just what to think, but how to think. STR teaches the value of using our minds to love God and share the Gospel. STR teaches careful reasoning and well thought-out answers so that Christians will participate in public discussion (at home, at work, or at the university) so that the Christian world view has a place in the debate and encourages Christians to develop coherent answers to questions that challenge Christianity so that their faith is deepened and thereby are emboldened to share the Gospel.

### **Summit Ministries**

[www.summit.org](http://www.summit.org)

Summit is an educational Christian ministry whose very existence is a response to our current post-Christian culture. Summit's mission is to ground Christians in their faith; equip them to defend the biblical worldview; and to prepare tomorrow's servant leaders. Summit seeks to accomplish this through conferences, curriculum and other resources. Summit's primary emphasis is on curriculum and training for children and youth.

### **Teen Mania**

[www.teenmania.org](http://www.teenmania.org)

Teen Mania's mission is to provoke a young generation to passionately pursue Jesus Christ and to take His life-giving message to the ends of the earth. Teen Mania serves the body of Christ and young people by providing: Acquire the Fire events; Global Expeditions taking young people around the world to see lives changed for Christ; and Honor Academy, which develops young people to be leaders for Christ in their world.

### **Tennessee Center for Bioethics and Culture**

[www.tennesseecbc.org](http://www.tennesseecbc.org)

2008 Centurions Program participant D. Joy Riley is the Executive Director of the Tennessee Center for Bioethics and Culture. The Tennessee Center for Bioethics and Culture is a resource for information about the pressing question of the 21st Century: "What Does It Mean to Be Human?" as we contemplate the vital bioethics issues of our day such as cloning, stem cell research, euthanasia, physician-assisted suicide, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, transhumanism, enhancement, and genetics.

### **Theological Educational Institute**

[www.teinetwork.com](http://www.teinetwork.com)

TEI is a website designed for those who are learning how to ask the right questions and talk about difficult issues with people from opposing viewpoints. The Theological Education Institute (TEI) celebrates the unalienable rights given by God to all people equally, as rooted in the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution. On this basis, religious, political and economic liberty flourish, and the Gospel of Jesus the Messiah can be most clearly lived and shared, especially in the face of the most divisive issues in the culture today. Visit the website to download articles or to sign up for periodic email updates sent by TEI President John Rankin.

### **Theology of the Body Institute**

[www.tobinstitute.org](http://www.tobinstitute.org)

The mission of Theology of the Body Institute is to educate and train men and women to understand, live and promote the Theology of the Body. Through graduate level courses, on-site programs and clergy training, Theology of the Body Institute seeks to penetrate and permeate the culture with a vision of true sexuality that appeals to the deepest yearnings of the human heart for love and union.

## **Thunderstruck**

[www.thunderstruck.org](http://www.thunderstruck.org)

Thunderstruck is a blogsite dedicated to reporting on popular culture from a Christian perspective. The site contains links to articles, commentary from Christian writers on movies, television, cultural trends and other popular culture topics.

## **Touchstone**

[www.touchstonemag.org](http://www.touchstonemag.org)

*Touchstone* is a Christian journal, conservative in doctrine and eclectic in content, with editors and readers from each of the three great divisions of Christendom — Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox. The mission of the journal and its publisher, The Fellowship of St. James, is to provide a place where Christians of various backgrounds can speak with one another on the basis of shared belief in the fundamental doctrines of the faith as revealed in Holy Scripture and summarized in the ancient creeds of the Church.

## **Transform World and Transform World New Generation**

<http://www.transform-world.net> or <http://tw-newgeneration.com>

In less than three years the Transform World movement has spread to five continents with national gatherings in places like India, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Burundi, Africa, and across Latin America. Momentum continues to grow as new events are planned in nations around the globe. Transform World New Generation is an initiative to raise up a new generation from the 4/14 Window (children between the ages of 4-14, particularly from within the 10/40 Window or primarily Northern Africa, Asia and the Middle East), to transform the world for Christ.

## **The Trinity Forum**

[www.ttf.org](http://www.ttf.org)

The Trinity Forum is a leadership academy that works to cultivate networks of leaders whose integrity and vision will help renew culture and promote human freedom and flourishing. The Trinity Forum's programs and publications offer contexts for leaders to consider together the big ideas that have shaped Western civilization and the faith that has animated its highest achievements. Since its founding in 1991, The Trinity Forum has facilitated seminars, discussions, retreats, and lectures for thousands of leaders in North America, Europe, and Asia. These events feature opportunities for participation in profound reflection and candid conversation about life's most important issues. To stimulate thought and discussion, The Trinity Forum has developed an exceptional collection of resource materials that can be used in conjunction with events or independently by individuals and groups. Stressing both core principles and practical application, Trinity Forum publications address themes including life purpose, meaning, character, leadership, freedom, good and evil, civil society, progress, reform, and philanthropy.

## **Truth and Grace Ventures / Servants Quarters**

[www.truthandgraceventures.org](http://www.truthandgraceventures.org)

Truth and Grace Ventures (TGV) equips people to live joyfully as faithful stewards and servants of God. Servants Quarters is a worldview and stewardship program for next-generation Christian leaders working in nonprofit ministries. Centurion Ramsey Wilson is the founder of Truth and Grace Ventures and Servants Quarters.

## **Truth Project**

[www.truthproject.org](http://www.truthproject.org)

The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett of Focus on the Family. This home study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. Attend a training conference to receive The Truth Project DVD set, and to be trained by Del and others in how to teach the content. Visit the website to learn how you can get involved in Focus on the Family's The Truth Project.

## **24Seven faith**

[24sevenfaith.com](http://24sevenfaith.com)

Centurion Bill Peel has a website and a bi-monthly newsletter focused on workplace ministry that you might find useful. Visit <http://24sevenfaith.com/> to read or download articles or to subscribe for the email newsletter.

## **The Urban Ministry Institute**

[www.tumi.org](http://www.tumi.org)

TUMI is the research center for World Impact, Inc., an interdenominational missions organization dedicated to evangelism, discipleship, and planting churches among the unreached neighborhoods in America's inner cities. Founded in 1995, The Urban Ministry Institute has been equipping leaders for the urban church, especially among the poor, in order to advance the Kingdom of God. The following eight objectives constitute the passion and program of our ministry: Equip leadership; empower church planting movements; establish TUMI satellites; provide quality ministry resources; retrieve the Great Tradition in theology and practice; promote urban church renewal; enrich spiritual formation; and advance pioneer urban missions.

## **The US Center for World Mission**

[www.uscwm.org](http://www.uscwm.org)

Cross-cultural missions is the largest and most complex endeavor in human history. It is also the most significant, as it focuses directly on advancing God's primary purpose: His glory among all nations. In this context, the USCWM: studies the global mission effort for new insight; seeks to recognize what is missing; promote awareness of new insights; proposes answers to unresolved problems; pilots solutions for others to follow or adapt. The USCWM seeks to avoid doing what others can or will do, and to focus limited resources on critical contributions to the mission effort that others can't make or won't make.

## **Vishal Mangalwadi**

[www.vishalmangalwadi.com](http://www.vishalmangalwadi.com)

Vishal Mangalwadi (1949-) is an international lecturer, social reformer, political columnist, and author of thirteen books. Born and raised in India, he studied philosophy at universities, in Hindu ashrams, and at L'Abri Fellowship in Switzerland. In 1976 he turned down several job offers in the West to return to India where he and his wife, Ruth, founded a community to serve the rural poor. Vishal continued his involvement in community development serving at the headquarters of two national political parties, where he worked for the empowerment and liberation of peasants and the lower castes. In demand worldwide, Vishal is a dynamic, engaging speaker who enjoys simplifying complex ideas and inspiring despairing hearts with hope. Vishal and Ruth are currently in the United States for the production of a television documentary, *The Book of the Millennium: How the Bible Changed*

Civilization, a project inspired by Vishal and Ruth's recognition of India's need for the reforming power of the Bible. Free downloads of Vishal's work are available on his website.

### **The Washington Institute for Faith, Vocation and Culture**

[www.washingtoninst.org](http://www.washingtoninst.org)

Sifting and sorting our way through the info-glut of a modern-becoming-postmodern world, being *contra mundum* where it matters and therefore people who prize the integral relation between reflection and responsibility--- in a word, wisdom --is the heart of the mission of The Washington Institute for Faith, Vocation & Culture. We are not interested in knowledge for its own sake— never ever. Rather our concern is for a way of knowing that connects what we believe with the way that we live... our convictions about God, human nature, and history, with the reality of everyday experience. From beginning to end we are most interested in understanding why, how, and that “mere Christianity” shapes life, from the most personal areas of human concern to the most public arenas of human responsibility. Faith... vocation... culture. The biblical vision of life and the world, pondered and practiced for many centuries in myriad cultures... forming what we do and why we do what we do... forming our responsibility for history, for the way culture is and isn't. The end? That we might develop eyes to see the world as God does.

### **White Horse Inn**

[www.whitehorseinn.org](http://www.whitehorseinn.org)

White Horse Inn believes that each generation must rediscover and apply the gospel to their own time and longs to see a second reformation take hold of our churches and return them to the God-honoring, Christ-centered, Spirit-wrought places of worship they should be. In the late 1980s, Michael Horton began an organization called Christians United for Reformation (CURE) to remind American evangelicals of their biblical roots and the rich faith and practice recovered during the Protestant Reformation. CURE didn't represent just one denomination, but tried to include as many different Reformation voices in the conversation as possible. More than a ministry of one man or congregation, CURE drew on the wisdom of many to identify and correct the problems that plagued evangelical and Reformational churches, alike. One of the first efforts to broaden their influence came in 1990 with the launch of the weekly radio broadcast, White Horse Inn, with hosts Michael Horton, Kim Riddlebarger, Rod Rosenblatt, and Ken Jones.

### **World Newspaper Publishing (The Charlotte World)**

[www.worldnewspaperpublishing.com](http://www.worldnewspaperpublishing.com)

The goal of Warren Smith's alternative media outlet World Newspaper Publishing is to bring journalism informed by a distinctly Christian worldview to major cities across America. *The Charlotte World* publishes more stories each week than any other alternative news outlet. In addition to *The Charlotte World*, World Newspaper Publishing also includes *Triad World* and the *Raleigh World*, the *Columbia World*, the *Mid-South Christian Banner* and the *Minnesota Christian Chronicle*, as well as Evangelical Press News, a 'wire service' for other Christian newspapers around the country. World Newspaper Publishing work is now being read by more than one million people each month. With annual revenue of approximately \$1 million, it is the largest Christian newspaper business in America.

## **World Vision**

[www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org)

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian charity organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

World Vision serves close to 100 million people in nearly 100 countries around the world. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. Motivated by faith in Jesus Christ, World Vision serves alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people.

## **Worldview Academy**

[www.worldview.org](http://www.worldview.org)

In a culture buffeted by widely divergent philosophies, Worldview Academy stands on the solid foundation of scripture, training students and adults to understand their faith as a total worldview. Each year, Worldview Academy encourage thousands of high school students attending Leadership Camps and Christianity and Culture Conferences, emphasizing servant leadership, worldview analysis, and apologetics/evangelism. In addition, Worldview Academy offers podcasts, curricula and other resources to help families foster continued growth in Christ.

## **WorldviewClick.com**

[www.worldviewclick.com](http://www.worldviewclick.com)

Centurion Kathy Brown developed [www.worldviewclick.com](http://www.worldviewclick.com) to equip Christians to be thoughtful, winsome persuaders of the Truth in their public and personal activities. Where there is an ability to identify worldviews and they "click" into an orderly framework, conversations become meaningful and purposeful.

## **Worldview Matters**

<http://www.biblicalworldview.com/>

Worldview Matters exists for the purpose of helping followers of Christ make intentional and relevant connections between their everyday lives and the bigger picture of life that a biblical worldview provides. Founded by Centurion Christian Overman, Worldview Matters pursues its mission by assisting churches, schools and businesses in equipping their members to integrate their faith with their daily lives by providing quality teaching materials, workshops and personalized coaching.

## **Youth Can Lead**

[www.youthcanlead.com](http://www.youthcanlead.com)

Founded by Centurion Jimn Kyles, YOUTHCANLEAD exists to inspire, equip, and empower young people to change the world. YOUTHCANLEAD is a non-profit organization founded with the vision to motivate and train youth and young adults who want to make a positive impact on their world.

### **Centurions on the Internet:**

Multiple 2007 Centurions: <http://worldviewwisdomforwomen.blogspot.com>

Bill Peel: [24sevenfaith.com](http://24sevenfaith.com)

Bill Trask: <http://skylinecbi.blogspot.com>

Bruce Malone: [www.searchforthetruth.net](http://www.searchforthetruth.net)

Christian Overman: <http://www.biblicalworldview.com>; <http://biblicalworldviewmatters.blogspot.com>

Chuck Stetson: [www.thebetterhour.com](http://www.thebetterhour.com)

Everett Piper: <http://bullypulpit.com>

Gabe Lyons: [www.fermiproject.com](http://www.fermiproject.com)

Jeanne Dennis: <http://www.jeannedennis.com>

Jimmy Davis: <http://www.cruciformlife.blogspot.com>

Jimn Kyles: [www.youthcanlead.com](http://www.youthcanlead.com)

John Crane: <http://www.thedailydetour.com>

John Nunnikhoven and other Centurions: [www.myparuchia.com](http://www.myparuchia.com)

Joseph Mattera: [www.josephmattera.org](http://www.josephmattera.org)

Joy Riley: [www.tennesseecbc.org](http://www.tennesseecbc.org)

Kathy Brown: [www.worldviewclick.com](http://www.worldviewclick.com)

Kathy Peel: [www.familymanager.com](http://www.familymanager.com)

Lynn Cross: <http://lynnsmusings.blogspot.com>

Marilyn Calcutta: <http://marilyn-calcutta.blogspot.com>

Mark Thomas: <http://prairiedog-marco.blogspot.com>

Matt Guerino: <http://www.summitperspective.blogspot.com>

Nancy Fitzgerald: [www.anchorsawayministries.org](http://www.anchorsawayministries.org)

Ramsey Wilson: [www.truthandgraceventures.org](http://www.truthandgraceventures.org)

Sarah Martin: <http://sarahfrancismartin.blogspot.com>

Steve Godfrey: [www.churchintheworld.blogspot.com](http://www.churchintheworld.blogspot.com)



## About the Centurions Program

The Centurions Program prepares Christians to live out their faith authentically and powerfully in the world and unites them in an ongoing and growing network of worldview movement leaders. As believers apply biblical truth to every aspect of their lives, becoming more like Christ in how they think and act – they will serve as catalysts for redemption in their homes, workplaces, churches, communities, and culture.

Centurions are trained to “think Christianly” about all of life. They learn to teach Christian worldview concepts and principles to others, but they also learn how to apply their training in everyday life in their relationships with family, friends and colleagues; in the way they make decisions and conduct business; in the use of their time, money and talents; and in engaging and creating culture. As Centurions conform their minds to the mind of Christ, their actions and behavior conform more to Christ’s life to become true disciples fulfilling both the Great Commission and Cultural Commission.

(Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 28: 18-20; Genesis 1: 26-28).

To learn more about the Centurions Program, and to download an application and study materials, visit our websites at

[www.colsoncenter.org/centurions](http://www.colsoncenter.org/centurions) or [www.breakpoint.org/centurions](http://www.breakpoint.org/centurions).



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