



DISCOVERY SERIES

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# CATALOG

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AN AFRICA'S HOPE PUBLICATION

# THE AFRICA'S HOPE **DISCOVERY SERIES**

## MINISTRY FOCUSED

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The Discovery Series targets diploma-level Bible school students, pastors, and laypeople who sense a call into ministry.

## PRACTICAL

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With five content divisions, the series provides a well-rounded education for ministry. Written for use in the classroom, this series balances good scholarship with practical application while also promoting active learning and group discussion.

## AFFORDABLE

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The series is affordable so that every student can purchase a copy of each text and its corresponding student workbook.

## CONTEXTUAL

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Designed with the African ministry context in mind, this curriculum uses appropriate instructional methodology and applies second language principles in vocabulary and grammar. Africa's Hope plans to provide the Discovery Series in at least 12 of the major languages of Africa. This will enable our national churches to equip and empower the 30,000 untrained ministers on the continent.

# CONTENT DIVISIONS



## OLD TESTAMENT

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This division offers texts related to the literature of the Old Testament, with a focus aimed toward appreciation of its content and historical development and with emphasis on theological themes such as creation, covenants, ethics, and redemption.



## NEW TESTAMENT

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This division lists titles in New Testament studies that offer a close examination of the New Testament text and themes, while providing foundational principles and tools of interpretation.



## THEOLOGY

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This division's goal is to define and defend the major Pentecostal doctrines and apply them to the life of the reader. Doctrines treated relate to the Bible, sin, salvation, Christian growth, pneumatology, missions, Christology, and eschatology.



## APPLIED MINISTRY

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This division offers texts that enable the leader to design and implement plans for various types of ministries, such as planting new churches, ministering to children, discipling new converts, and expressing compassion to the community.



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

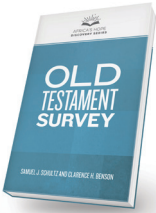
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This division promotes the development of the skills and personal formation that enable church leadership to fulfill the duties of their position. Skills related to administration, counseling, teaching, and preaching are examined, along with the personal growth of leaders and their relationship to their family and church.



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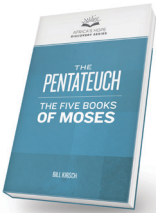
# OLD TESTAMENT



### **OT100 Old Testament Survey**

*Samuel J. Schultz and Clarence H. Benson*

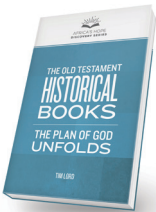
This book takes in the entire sweep of the Old Testament, giving students an appreciation for the various genres of literature and how they harmonize. Background material is also presented to illuminate discussion of these texts.



### **OT200 The Pentateuch: The Five Books of Moses**

*William A. Kirsch*

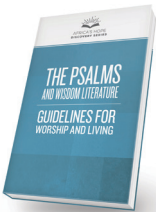
This course delves into how the universe came into being and the unfolding of God's plan for humankind. Some of the great questions of life are answered, such as, Where did people come from? Why are we here? What is life all about?



### **OT205 The Old Testament Historical Books: The Plan of God Unfolds**

*Tim Lord*

This overview covers Joshua through Esther while demonstrating how God's love of the nations flows through the story. Special emphasis is also given to methods of interpreting and applying truths from the historical books.



### **OT210 The Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Guidelines for Worship and Living**

*(Projected Course)*

A thorough study of the nature, purpose, and organization of the Bible's poetic books, this text examines the vital impact of these books on the believer's practice of faith. The reader is left with an enhanced appreciation of the unique contribution the poetic books make to the Bible.

**OT215 Major Prophets:  
Hope in Turbulent Times**

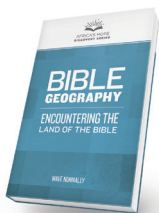
*Carl Gibbs (In production)*

This book examines the writings of Isaiah, the prophet of promises; Jeremiah, the prophet of courage; Ezekiel, the prophet of visions; and Daniel, the prophet of the last days. Their prophecies form the foundation for the New Testament doctrines of salvation, Christology, and eschatology.

**OT220 Minor Prophets:  
Their Messages and Times**

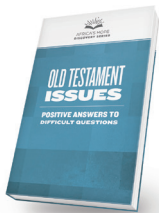
*Jason McClafflin*

This text explores prominent themes within the writings of the minor prophets. These prophets are studied against the historical background of major political powers of the time. Sample sermon outlines are also included.

**OT300 Bible Geography:  
Encountering the Land of the Bible**

*Wave Nunnally (Projected Course)*

This course explores the physical geography of Israel throughout the different time periods of its history. Of particular importance are Israel's regional divisions, major cities, crops, demographics, and defenses. Students will learn what the biblical authors assumed their readers would already know.

**OT310 Old Testament Issues:  
Positive Answers to Difficult Questions**

*(Projected Course)*

This book provides positive answers based on sound biblical study for difficult questions about the Old Testament. The primary purpose is to defend God's morality in difficult passages of the Old Testament that deal with controversial issues.



## **OT320 Old Testament Theology**

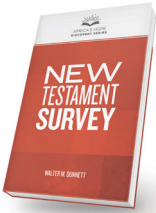
*(Projected Course)*

This study emphasizes the message and important themes of the Old Testament and how they relate to the New Testament. Special attention is given to the relevance of the Old Testament to believers today.



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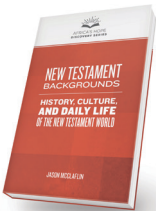
# NEW TESTAMENT



### **NT100 New Testament Survey**

*Walter M. Dunnett*

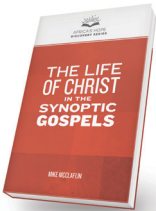
From Matthew to Revelation, this course examines the Gospels, history, epistles, and prophecy of the New Testament. Each book is treated separately with sections on background, themes, an outline, and key issues.



### **NT200 New Testament Backgrounds: History, Culture, and Daily Life of the New Testament World**

*Jason McClafflin*

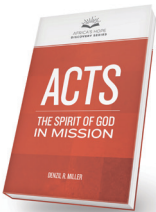
This book illuminates the New Testament by examining the historical events and social issues of the first century. Examples are given to show how this information can be used to better understand the Bible.



### **NT205 The Life of Christ in the Synoptic Gospels**

*Mike McClafflin*

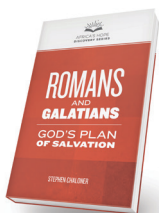
This study of Matthew, Mark, and Luke focuses on the events of Jesus' life as well as His message and methods. The student is encouraged to develop a clear commitment to live by the values and principles Jesus demonstrated.



### **NT215 Acts: The Spirit of God in Mission**

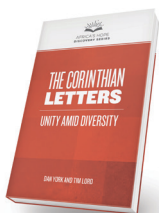
*Denzil R. Miller*

More than just another commentary on Acts, this is a guidebook for present-day Spirit-empowered ministry. The student is encouraged to seek the experience of the Early Church and practice the same strategies and methods they did.

**NT220 Romans and Galatians:  
God's Plan of Salvation**

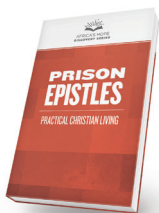
*Stephen Chaloner (In production)*

These two epistles form the basis of Christian thought in matters concerning salvation. Foundational subjects such as universal sin, justification by faith, sanctification of the believer, and instructions for practical, victorious Christian living are explored.

**NT225 The Corinthian Letters:  
Unity Amid Diversity**

*Dan York and Tim Lord*

Facets of the heart and soul of the great apostle Paul can be seen through this study of the Corinthian letters. Paul's example is used as a model of how a godly leader should respond to problems in the church and to personal attacks.

**NT230 Prison Epistles:  
Practical Christian Living**

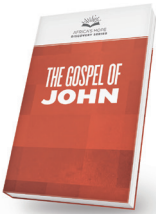
*(Projected Course)*

This study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon emphasizes Paul's practical advice on the kind of life believers should live. Students will be inspired to continue in their ministry despite difficulties just like Paul, who wrote these encouraging letters while imprisoned.

**NT235 General Epistles:  
Faith for Turbulent Times**

*Annette Newberry*

This book surveys Hebrews, James, Peter's epistles, and Jude, emphasizing key cultural, historical, doctrinal, and practical themes in each book. Special attention is given to their application within the African context.

**NT300 The Gospel of John**

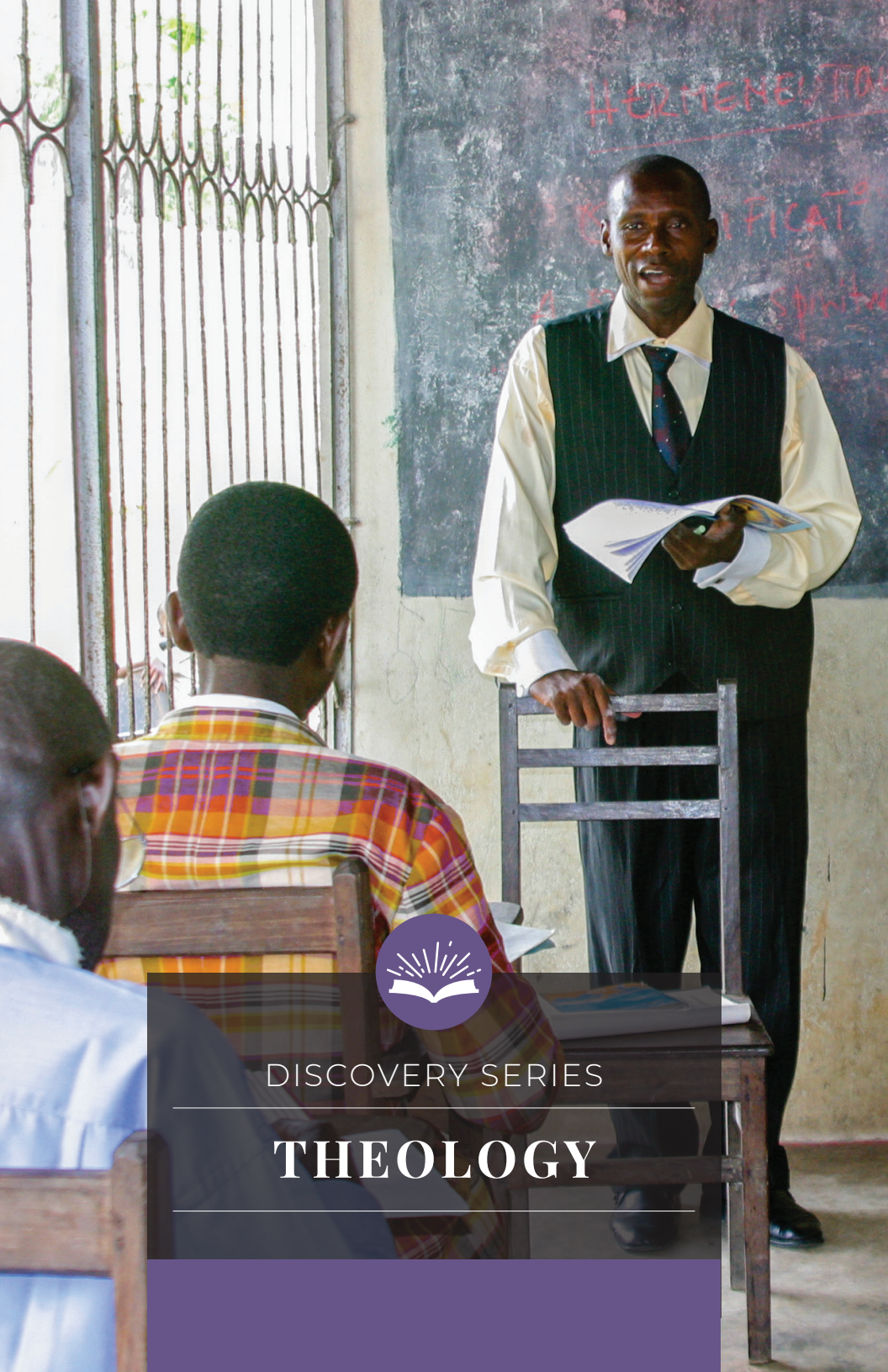
*(Projected Course)*

This text analyzes the unique qualities of John's Gospel and examines his theology. Students will learn who John was and why he wrote his Gospel. Special emphasis is placed on John's presentation of the seven signs of Christ, including how they reflect Christ's nature, and the seven "I am" statements of Christ.

**NT310 Revelation:  
Unveiling the Future**

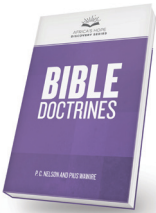
*Charles A. Etridge (In production)*

This analytical study of Revelation considers a wide variety of questions of interpretation and application found in John's prophecy. It describes the cultural and historical backgrounds as they relate to the unique message of the prophecy.



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**THEOLOGY**



### **TH100 Bible Doctrines**

*P. C. Nelson and Pius Wawire*

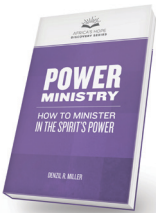
This adaptation for African audiences looks closely at 16 major doctrines of the Bible, including the nature of God, the deity of Christ, and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Questions throughout the text encourage student interaction.



### **TH110 Hermeneutics: Interpreting the Bible**

*Quentin McGhee and Francis Jones*

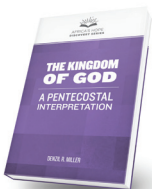
This text gives students instruction in the science and art of biblical interpretation and its basic principles, as well as presenting specific units on interpreting covenants, parables, and prophecy.



### **TH120 Power Ministry: How to Minister in the Spirit's Power**

*Denzil R. Miller*

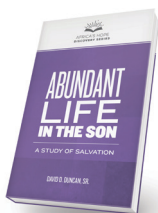
This book examines how to minister effectively in the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit, emphasizing the baptism in the Spirit, healing, and standing against supernatural opposition.



### **TH130 The Kingdom of God: A Pentecostal Interpretation**

*Denzil R. Miller*

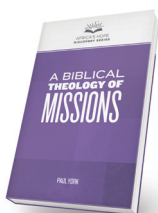
The kingdom of God is a major theme throughout the Bible, and it is the key to understanding God's mission in the world. This course explains how God's kingdom is both already present and yet to come in the future. It also explores the role of Spirit-empowered ministry in advancing God's kingdom to the ends of the earth.



### **TH200 Abundant Life in the Son: A Study of Salvation**

*David D. Duncan Sr.*

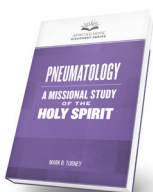
This in-depth look at salvation explores themes of grace, election, and foreordination. This book presents salvation as both the will and work of God, resting upon the atoning work of Christ.



### **TH220 A Biblical Theology of Missions**

*Paul York*

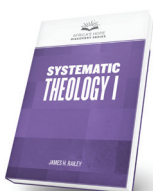
This book examines the mission of God, the *missio Dei*, found throughout the Bible. Practical implications are followed for those called to pastor, evangelize, disciple, and move across cultural barriers with the gospel.



### **TH230 Pneumatology: A Missional Study of the Holy Spirit**

*Mark Turney*

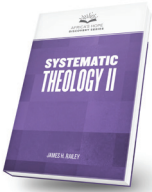
This book gives a broad presentation of the Bible's teaching on the Holy Spirit in both the Old and New Testaments and focuses on missions with an emphasis on the Pentecostal experience and practice.



### **TH300 Systematic Theology I**

*James H. Railey (In production)*

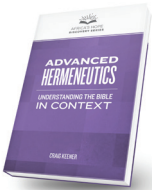
The purpose of systematic theology is to summarize all biblical teaching on the major themes of the Christian faith in an organized manner. In this volume, students will learn about the inspiration of Scripture, the attributes of God, the work of angels and demons, the nature of humanity, and the results of sin.



### **TH305 Systematic Theology II**

*James H. Railey (In production)*

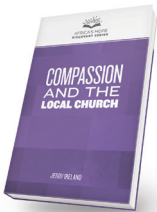
This is the second text on systematic theology and will cover the remaining major themes of Christianity not covered in the first book.



### **TH310 Advanced Hermeneutics: Understanding the Bible in Context**

*Craig S. Keener*

This course will improve students' ability to study the Scriptures by teaching how to understand the Bible in its context. Various levels of context are explored, such as the context within verses, paragraphs, whole books, and genres. After discussing principles of context, many practical examples are analyzed in detail.



### **TH320 Compassion and the Local Church**

*Jerry Ireland (In production)*

This text helps pastors and lay leaders address the often overwhelming issues related to the church's compassion mandate. It sets forth biblical foundations and practical guidelines designed to help churches engage their communities in ways that are biblical and practical.



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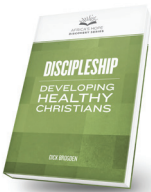
# APPLIED MINISTRY



## **MN100 Evangelism:** **Fulfilling the Great Commission**

*Projected Title*

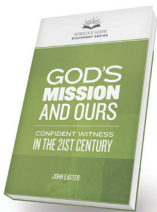
This text provides practical advice for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others. It covers a range of approaches including personal, public, and event-based evangelism. Numerous strategies are provided for how to overcome the barriers that prevent many from accepting Christ as Lord.



## **MN110 Discipleship:** **Developing Healthy Christians**

*Dick Brogden (Projected Course)*

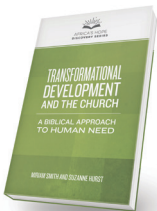
The Great Commission does not end with the command to “go.” It adds the second command “and make disciples.” This text outlines how a minister fulfills that second command. It surveys the challenges of developing true disciples of Christ and examines the core values and beliefs the church must instill in believers to promote their healthy spiritual growth.



## **MN205 God's Mission and Ours:** **Confident Witness in the 21st Century**

*John Easter (Projected Course)*

The Father's mission to save people from among every nation is also the mission of every church. This study examines the role of the Spirit and the Church to prepare a people for God from every tribe, language, people, and nation before the return of Christ.



## **MN210 Transformational Development and the Church: A Biblical Approach to Human Need**

*Miriam Smith and Suzanne Hurst*

This text equips students to better involve the church in holistic ministry and present the gospel in a relevant way. Students will learn to apply a transformational development process to formulate a response to HIV/AIDS, a critical issue faced by African communities.



**MN215 Muslim Ministry in the African Context**  
*Harry Morin*

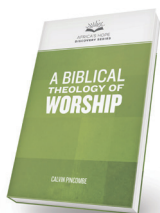
This text explores the origins and variations of Islam in Africa and offers practical suggestions to Christians on how to approach Muslims with the gospel. Attention is also given to incorporating Muslim-background believers into the body of Christ.



**MN220 Church Growth Dynamics:  
Planting Healthy Churches**

*Barnabas Mtokambali (Projected Course)*

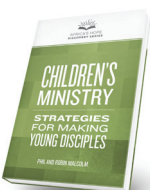
By presenting a broad overview of tested methods of church planting and training of church planters, this text carefully guides the reader through the steps of planting, organizing, and nurturing a church.



**MN225 A Biblical Theology of Worship**

*Calvin Pincombe*

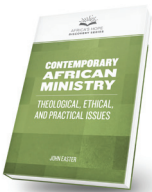
Both Old and New Testament worship practices are studied in this text, with an emphasis on developing an overall theology of worship. It then applies this theology to contemporary Pentecostal practices and the kingdom of God.



**MN230 Children's Ministry:  
Strategies for Making Young Disciples**

*Phil and Robin Malcolm*

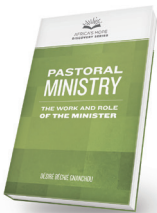
Presenting a Bible-based theology and theory, this study covers issues such as organizing, establishing, and managing a ministry to children. It also stresses the importance of children for the future of the Church and the need to develop age-specific ministry.



### **MN235 Contemporary African Ministry: Theological, Ethical, and Practical Issues**

*John Easter, editor (In production)*

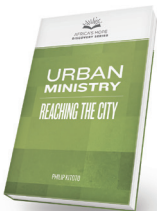
In this book, highly respected Bible scholars examine 14 issues and doctrinal challenges facing the African church today. These include the prosperity gospel, generational curses, and tribalism.



### **MN240 Pastoral Ministry: The Work and Role of the Minister**

*Désiré Béchié Gnanchou (In production)*

This text focuses on the nature, foundation, and content of pastoral ministry. It examines administrative and management skills from a biblical perspective and exhorts church leaders based on 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus.



### **MN300 Urban Ministry: Reaching the City**

*(Projected Course)*

This course presents the biblical basis for ministry in cities, offers insight into the felt needs of urban people, and provides a contemporary approach for planting and growing urban churches.



### **MN310 Pastoral Care in a Muslim Culture**

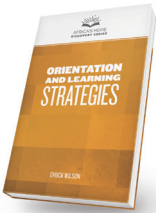
*David Faouzi Arzouni (In production)*

This course examines the unique challenges and opportunities facing believers from a Muslim background. By exploring these issues, pastors will be equipped to minister in an Islamic culture.



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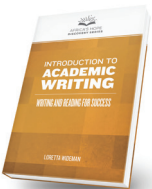
# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



### **LD110 Orientation and Learning Strategies**

*Chuck Wilson (In production)*

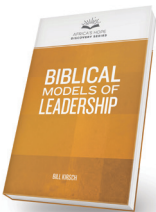
This course will equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to successfully complete their theological training. Skills will be developed such as time management, setting goals, and coping with hindrances to learning. Students will also learn study skills and personal life skills that will ensure they are prepared with a good foundation to succeed in their education.



### **LD130 Introduction to Academic Writing: Writing and Reading for Success**

*(In production)*

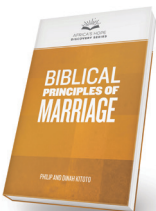
This book has three main components: key basics of grammar and writing, how to write in an academic setting, and how to read an academic book successfully. Particular focus is paid to writing clearly, using evidence well, and avoiding plagiarism. The book is written to be an entry-level course to introduce students to the academic mode of discourse.



### **LD200 Biblical Leadership**

*William A. Kirsch (In production)*

This text takes an in-depth look at leadership by analyzing the leadership examples of biblical characters. Drawing from these examples, it offers practical ideas to help believers lead the church in Africa today.



### **LD205 Biblical Principles of Marriage**

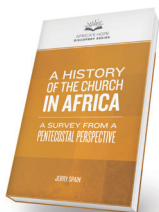
*Philip and Dinah Kitoto*

This study helps readers discover God's plan and purpose within marriage. The principles covered give ministers the knowledge they need to teach correct theology and practice for better marriages and healthier families.

**LD210 Leading Christian Organizations**

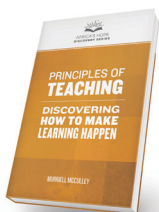
*Enson Mbilikile Lwesya*

The principles in this course are suited for the local church as well as for Christian parachurch organizations. Broad topics covered include developing vision, implementing strategies, and developing emerging leaders.

**LD215 A History of the Church in Africa:  
A Survey from a Pentecostal Perspective**

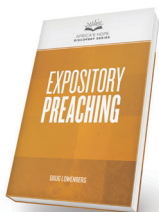
*Jerry Spain*

This book highlights the background, beginning, and development of the church in Africa and demonstrates how African Christianity is vital to the larger picture of Christian history. From the first century to the twenty-first, special attention is given to the history of the Pentecostal movement.

**LD220 Principles of Teaching:  
Discovering How to Make Learning Happen**

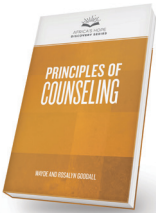
*Murriell McCulley*

Learning is not automatic; prospective teachers must be equipped for effective teaching. This text helps teachers know how to be more intentional in the classroom and how to teach for transformation.

**LD225 Expository Preaching**

*Doug Lowenberg (In production)*

This book provides an introduction to basic expository preaching, theory, and skills, emphasizing preparation and delivery with accuracy, interest, clarity, and relevance. It includes examples of expository sermons.



### **LD230 Principles of Counseling**

*Wayde and Rosalyn Goodall*

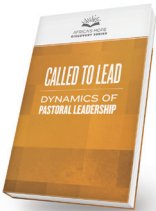
This text can be used to counsel friends, family, and others who seek godly advice. It encourages readers to depend on the truths found in the Bible, determine the right thing to do, and give advice based on God's eternal truth.



### **LD300 Church Administration: Managing Ministry Resources**

*(Projected Course)*

This guide demonstrates how to steward the resources God has given a local church. This text equips students with the practical skills needed to govern a local church, work with multiple staff members, set ambitious goals, and manage finances faithfully.



### **LD320 Called to Lead: Dynamics of Pastoral Leadership**

*(In production)*

In this book, experienced pastors of thriving churches share their personal insights about a variety of leadership issues facing the church today. Topics include ethics, growth principles, financial planning, and philosophies for a healthy church.

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# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



**Every book in the Discovery Series has a corresponding instructor's packet, student workbook, and digital Test Maker file.**

## **Instructor's Packet**

The instructor's packet contains helpful resources for the teacher, including a sample course syllabus, chapter objectives, a large selection of possible test questions, ready-to-use unit and final exams, answer keys for exams and chapter review exercises, and student projects.

## **Student Workbook**

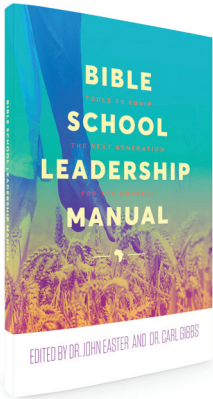
The student workbook contains four different types of homework questions for each chapter. These questions reinforce the major concepts of each chapter, encourage students to apply the content to their own lives and contexts, and assist them in preparing for exams.

## **Test Maker**

Test Maker is a computer program that teachers can use to create their own tests for Discovery Series books. All of the test questions from the instructor's packet are also in the accompanying Test Maker file. Teachers can use the program to select questions of their choice to instantly create their own personalized tests.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following resources are also available from Africa's Hope.

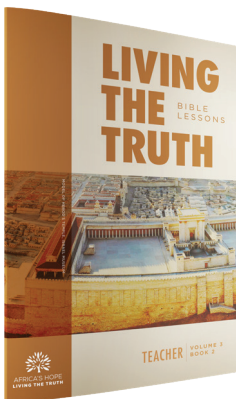
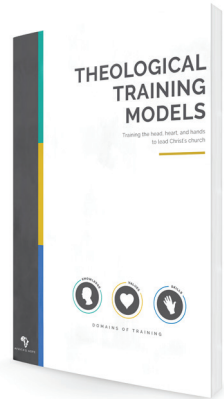


### The Bible School Leadership Manual

This manual helps Bible school administrators with the immense task of running a school effectively. The manual walks through the ten standards of a quality educational institution, as developed by the Association for Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa. After working through the standards, Bible schools will be better equipped to train the next generation of leaders in Africa, as well as to pursue endorsement and accreditation for the school. The manual also provides a wealth of practical resources and sample documents, such as forms, job descriptions, policies, and templates.

### Theological Training Models

This is a practical and relevant resource for those in leadership roles at theological institutions who are committed to providing an appropriate training model that will align with the vision of why their institution exists. The book will motivate and inform personal and institutional reflection in order to discover new training models and evaluate existing ones. This process will result in increased capacity and effectiveness of the institution.



### Living the Truth

This seven-year Bible study curriculum covers the Bible from Genesis to Revelation for the purpose of a church's discipleship programs. It can be used in Sunday School, a mid-week Bible study, or other small-group formats. Components of the series include teacher lesson plans, weekly memory verses, group discussion questions, and a handout for students that challenges them to live out their faith evangelistically in their daily lives.



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# TRANSLATIONS

**Discovery Series materials are being translated into the following languages:**



**Amharic**



**Hausa**



**Arabic**



**Lingala**



**Chichewa**



**Malagasy**



**French**



**Mòoré**



**Somali**



**Oromiffa**



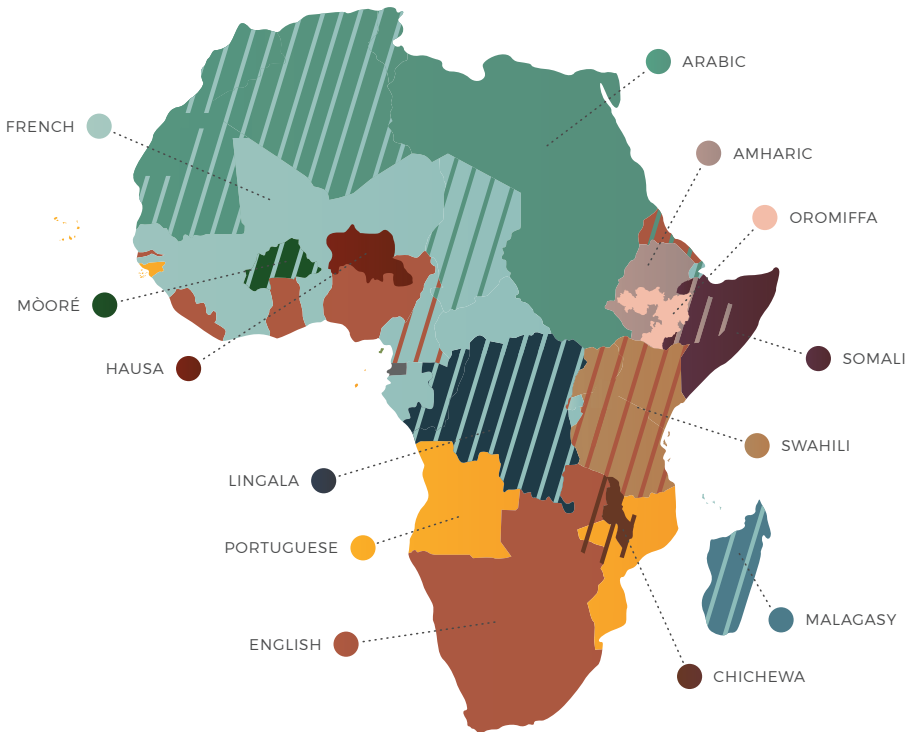
**Swahili**



**Portuguese**

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