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Go Make Disciples



Preserve

Preserve & Train

- ✓ Provide systematic discipleship plan for mentoring new members
- ✓ Train members in soul-winning service
- ✓ Nurture members



“It is evident that all the sermons that have been preached have not developed a large class of **self-denying workers**. This subject is to be considered as involving the most serious results. Our future for eternity is at



“stake. **The churches are withering up** because they have failed to use their talents in diffusing light.”



“Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’”

Matthew 16:24



“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you become **fishers of men.**’”

Mark 1:17

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Self-Denying Worker =

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Self-Denying Worker = **Disciple**



“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20



Note: The Great Commission is not merely to make church members, but to **make disciples** who are self-denying workers for the Master, Jesus Christ.

Keys to Successful Discipleship



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1. Mentor or guardian



“After individuals have been converted to the truth, they **need to be looked after**. ... These newly converted ones need nursing, watchful attention, help, and encouragement. These should not



“be left alone, a prey to Satan’s most powerful temptations; **they need to be educated** in regard to their duties, to be kindly dealt with, to be led along, and to be visited and prayed with.”

Evangelism, p. 337

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“New converts will **need to be instructed** by faithful teachers of God’s Word, that they may increase in a knowledge and love of the truth, and may grow to the full stature of men and women in Christ Jesus.”

Evangelism, p. 337

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4. Spiritual habits

The Great Controversy, p. 519

“Satan well knows that all whom he can lead to neglect prayer and the searching of the Scriptures, will be overcome by his attacks. Therefore he invents every possible device to engross the mind.”

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“When souls are converted, **set them to work at once**. And as they labor according to their ability, **they will grow stronger**. It is by meeting opposing influences that we become confirmed in the faith.”

Evangelism, p. 355



“Let all be taught how to work. Especially should those who are **newly come to the faith** be educated to become laborers together with God.”

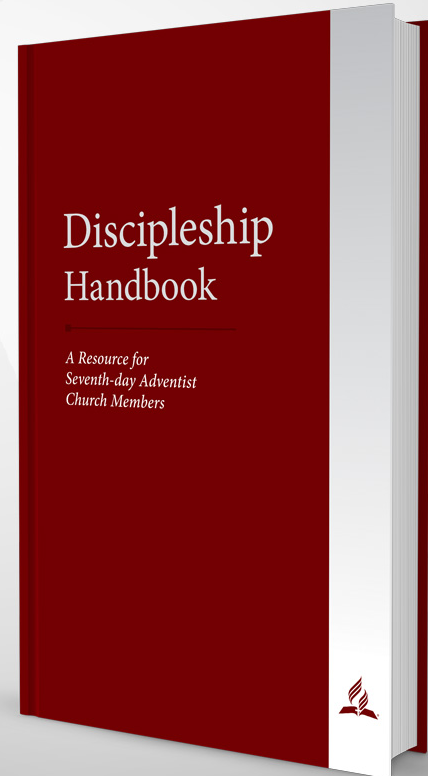
Christian Service, p. 69



✓ Preserve Resources

- Discipleship Handbook

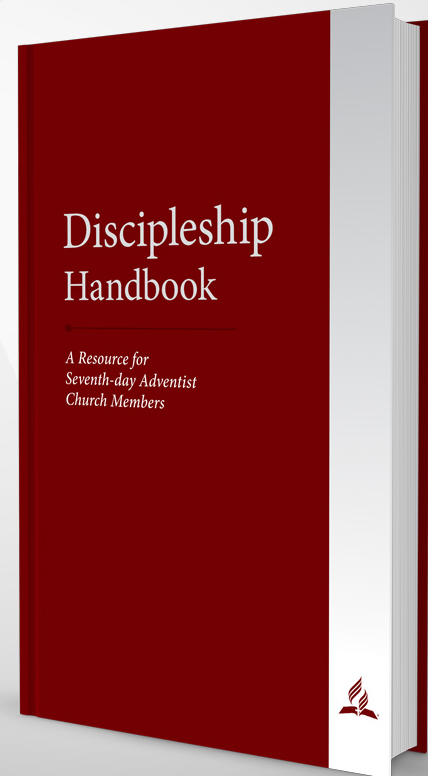
GOAL: *Systematic
Discipleship Ministry*





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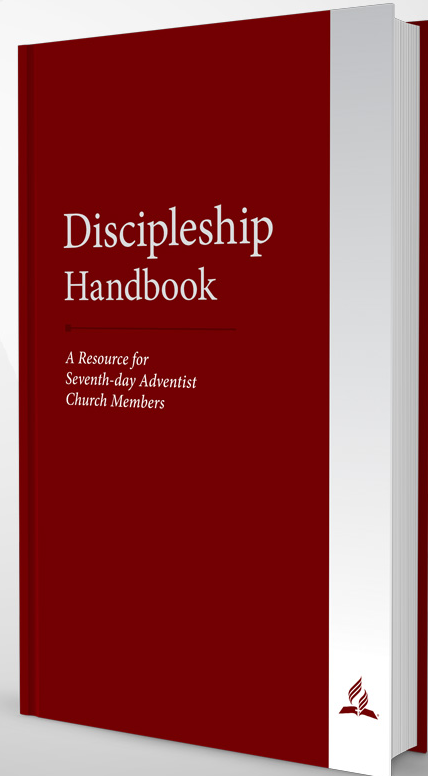
- Not a book *about* discipleship, but a full discipleship curriculum in a book





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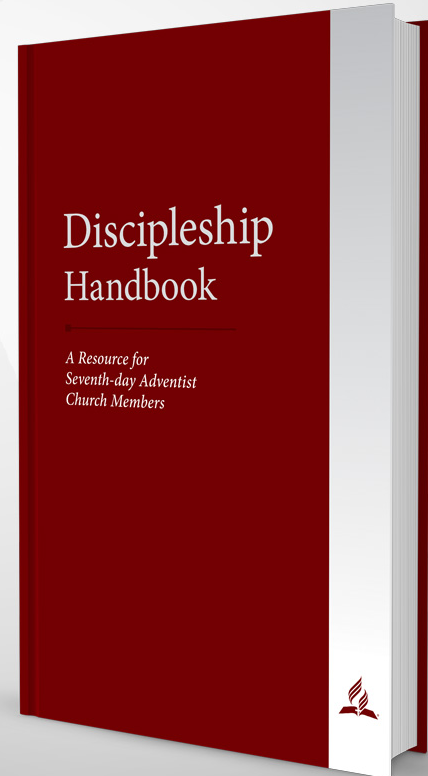
- 6-month discipleship plan for new and existing members





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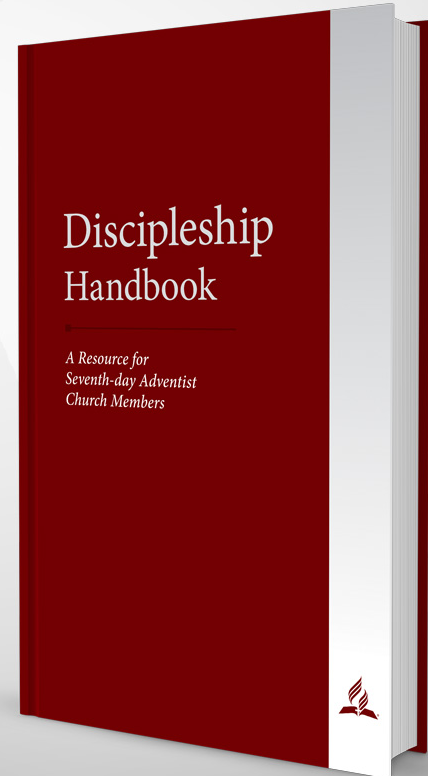
- Great for personal study, small groups, Sabbath schools, or a new member mentorship program





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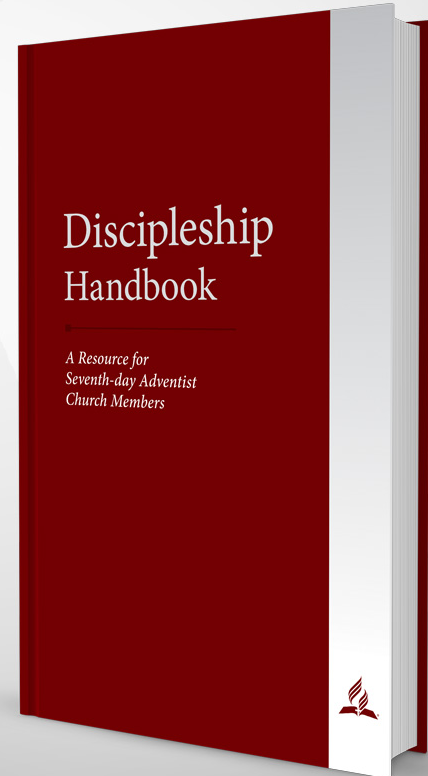
- Covers devotional life, witnessing, church life, Christian lifestyle, and the cycle of evangelism





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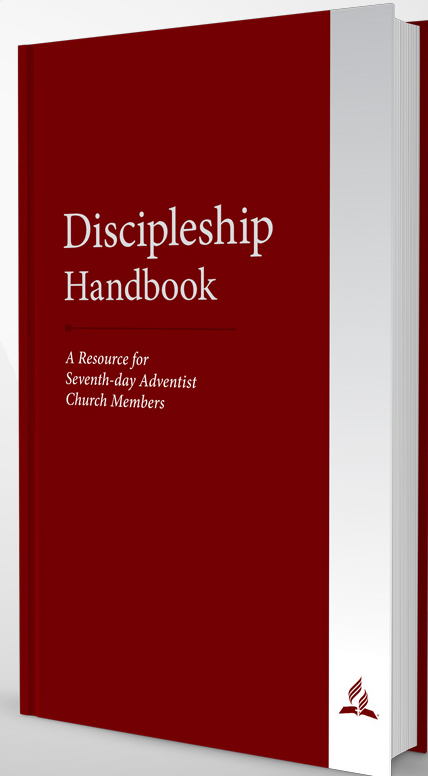
- Contains a correlated Bible & Spirit of Prophecy reading plan





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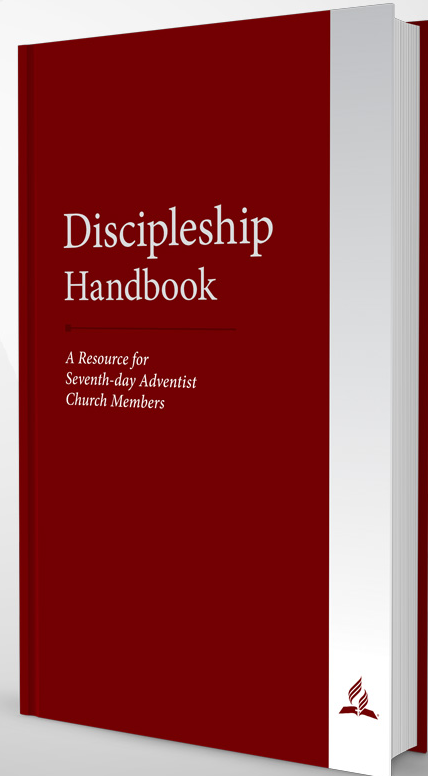
- Includes weekly outlines with step-by-step instruction to help mentors integrate new members into the local church





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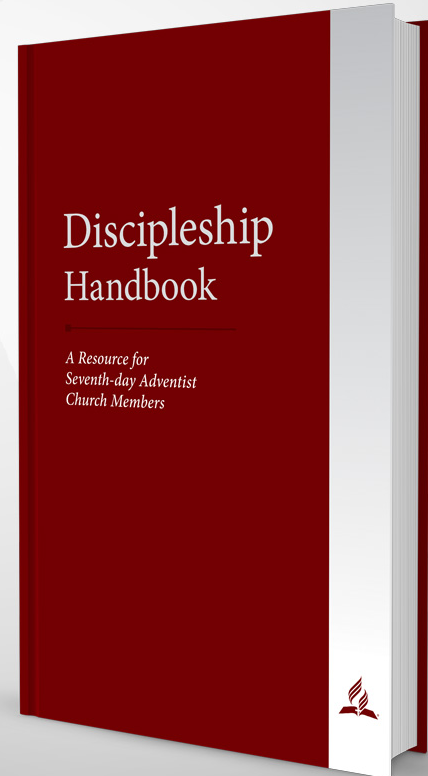
- Distinctively Adventist and highly practical



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Overview



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✓ New & Improved Bible Schools

- Bible schools with innovative new features will mobilize more members to be involved in Bible study ministry.
- **Example: BibleStudyOffer.com**

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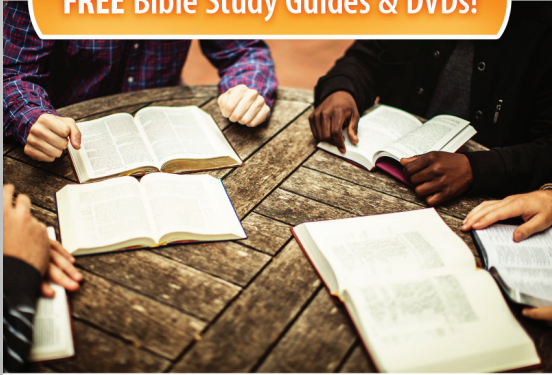
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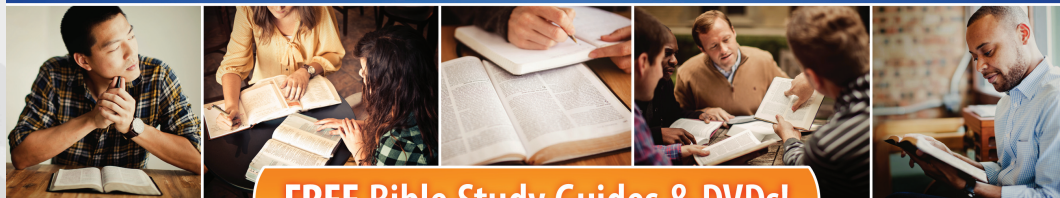
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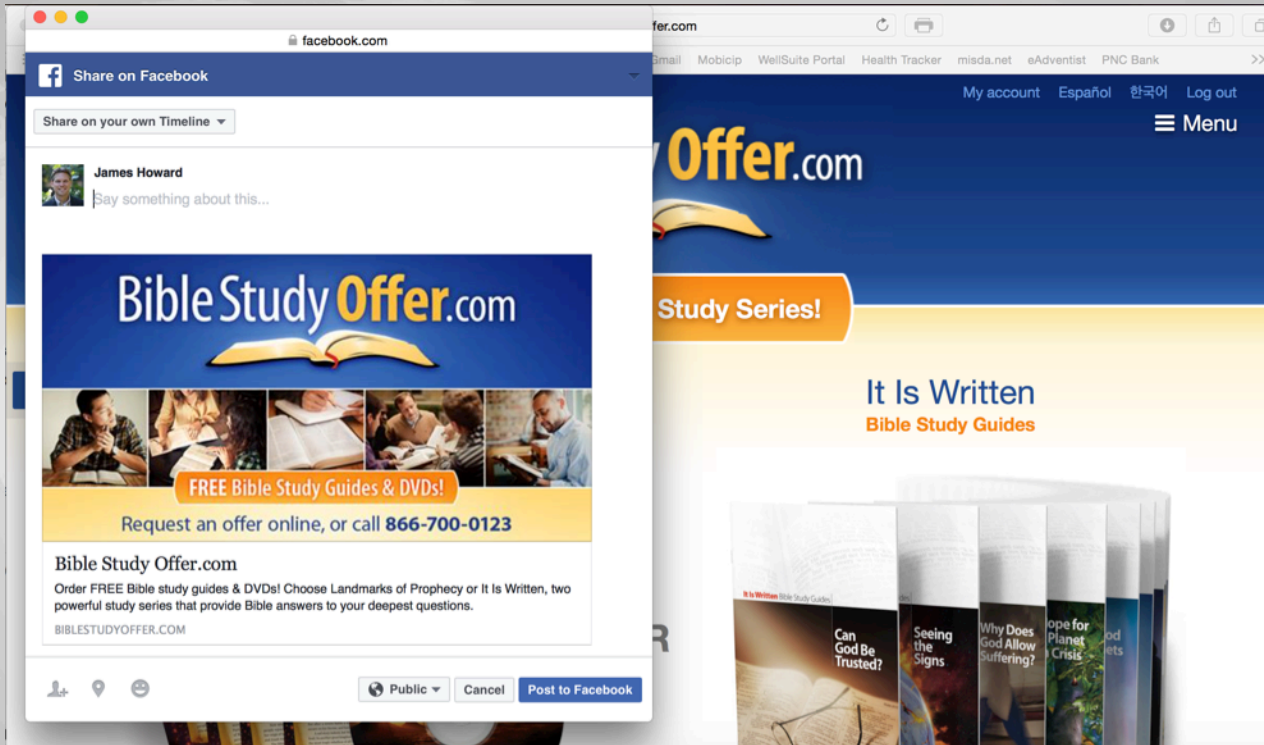
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NEW BibleStudyOffer.com Requests for DeWitt Area

Dear Coordinator,

Good news! One or more new Bible study requests have been received for your church. Please be sure to respond to these requests within the next two weeks, and may the Lord bless your efforts!

Here are the new requests:

Name	Contact Info	Study Option	Address	Comment
Lindsey Lou (Female)	jmhoward7@me.com	IIW - One-on-One Monday - Evening	5500 Pierson Hwy Lansing, MI 48917	
Kayla Bear (Female)	jmhoward7@me.com	LOP - Personal	13070 South US Hwy 27 DeWitt, MI 48820	

When a request for free Bible studies is made online, the automated system immediately emails the Bible school coordinator of the nearest church.

Coordinator Panel

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Bible Study Requests

New Active Inactive Baptized

DeWitt Area (MI-701) Download Request List (CSV): All

[Help](#) Print New Requests Download New Requests (CSV)

Date	Name	City	Study Option	Study Leader				
Oct 26	Kayla Bear	DeWitt	LOP - Personal	Add	Print	Visited	Reassign	Delete
Oct 26	Lindsey Lou	Lansing	IIW - One-on-One	Add	Print	Visited	Reassign	Delete

Local church coordinators then assign new requests to trained church members who follow up on each interest personally.

HOW TO GENERATE BIBLE STUDY INTERESTS

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR BIBLE SCHOOL

STUDY LEADER TRAINING

HOW TO RESPOND TO A BIBLE STUDY REQUEST

HOW TO CONDUCT A PERSONAL (DROP-OFF) STUDY

HOW TO LEAD A ONE-ON-ONE STUDY

HOW TO SET UP & LEAD A GROUP STUDY

INSPIRATION

BIBLE STUDIES: THE HEART OF EVANGELISM

BIBLE STUDIES: A HEAVEN-BORN IDEA

A detailed training manual makes it easy for local churches to train coordinators and study leaders.



From Addition to Multiplication

“One soul, won to the truth, will be instrumental in winning others, and there will be **an ever-increasing result** of blessing and salvation.”





Questions?

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