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WE ARE DYING FOR LEADERSHIP

The central conclusion is that the American church is dying due to a lack of strong leadership. In this time of unprecedented opportunity and plentiful resources, the church is actually losing influence. The primary reason is a lack of leadership.” --George Barna

As I travel among our congregations across the nation and around the world, a refrain I hear articulated almost everywhere is, *“we need help in developing more and better leadership.”* In many places our churches are without good biblical leadership. In some places where leaders are advancing in age, there is the concern that the next generation of leaders will not be available or will not share the values of the current leaders. Many congregations are “dying” to have good leaders, and others are literally “dying due to a lack of strong leadership.”

For almost 50 years, Sunset has led the way in training preachers and missionaries for our brotherhood. We have graduated over 4,000 from our various ministry disciplines. Years ago we responded to the need for well trained, biblically knowledgeable, ministry-skilled, Gospel preachers in our residential program. Through the years we have kept our foundational values but have developed more and better methods of training and credentialing spokesmen for God. Through these years, we have observed a strange phenomenon in our brotherhood: most congregations require, yes even demand, that their preacher be well trained, having some degree or certificate in Bible as evidence of their qualifications to lead. However, while requiring that their preacher have thorough biblical and ministry training, many of those same congregations have no such requirement for other congregational leaders such as elders, deacons, and teachers. Frankly, this chasm between the training of preachers and that of other congregational leaders has led to conflict, to frustration, and at times to apostasy, led either by a preacher with his own agenda or by other leaders with insufficient Bible knowledge.

Most elders and other congregational leaders work in secular careers. They can't easily take several years off to enter full-time ministry training, and few other options for leadership training have been available to them. But church leaders still need training. We have recognized the need and are responding, just as we did years ago to the need for preachers. Beginning on August 9, 2011, we launched the first classes of SUNSET SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP. The classes are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Leaders and prospective leaders in the Lubbock area can attend in residence. Up to 20 congregations can tune into the classes live through an interactive hookup for a modest connection fee. A third option will be offered through DVDs with workbooks for congregational classes at a more convenient time. A fourth option will be online studies for individual leaders. The curriculum includes eight leadership courses which can be taken for credit or audit. Those completing the courses for credit will receive a **Certificate of Biblical Leadership** from Sunset.

For those who are “dying to be leaders” or for congregations which are “dying to have well qualified leaders” or even for those who are “dying for lack of leadership,” we believe this is a good answer. More information about Sunset’s School of Biblical Leadership is on page 12 of this issue. Contact us at <http://www.sibi.cc> or contact Charles Cook, 806-788-3223 or ccook00@gmail.com, to learn how you can get involved in quality leadership training.

MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION

HOW CAN WE
HONOR THOSE
WHO HAVE MADE
AN IMPACT ON OUR
LIVES AND LIVES
OF THOUSANDS
AROUND THE
WORLD?



*Paving bricks for the sidewalk can be purchased to honor anyone.
Capstones for the wall are reserved for missionaries.
A replica of the size of the capstone is pictured here.*

One way is to provide a permanent place in our **Missions Memory Plaza** for them. Great missionaries of our brotherhood will be honored, having their names and mission fields engraved in capstones atop a decorative curved wall. Engraved brick pavers may be purchased honoring or memorializing special friends and loved ones. These will be placed in the walking portion of the plaza. If you would like to honor a missionary or a special loved one, visit our web site, www.sibi.cc/plaza, or contact the Advancement office at (806) 788-3259.



Construction of the Plaza has begun with the wall, but **we still need engraved capstones** on top of the wall. These capstones will be a beautiful monument to missionaries who have served or are serving in mission fields around the world.

**See more pictures and the architectural drawings at
www.sibi.cc/plaza**

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART



Doyle Gilliam began teaching at Sunset in 1977. Because of his love of the Word, he demanded the best from his students: the best in reading, homework, memorizing God's Word, in teaching the Word, and the best in giving back to God what He had given them. Doyle could demand the best because he gave the best. He gave his all in preparation for teaching, preaching, and mission work. He gave his best; he gave his heart.

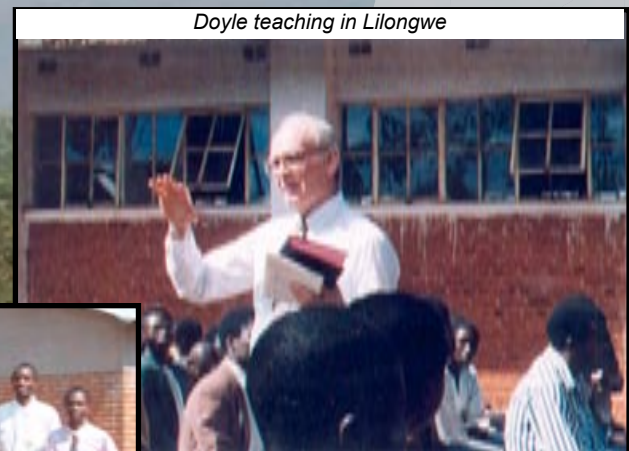


You can't say "Doyle Gilliam" without saying "Doyle and Louise Gilliam." Sunset graduates learned to love this couple from day one. Louise kept students' children in her little room down the hall. No one had to wonder what his or her children were being taught or if they were being cared for. "Mrs. Louise" not only helped the children of the students, she taught those who were her "helpers" to love children, their husbands, and mission work.

Doyle began his training at Abilene Christian University then went Florida Christian College He later returned to get a Master's Degree from Abilene Christian University. In 1957 Doyle, Louise, and family traveled to Malawi then on to Zimbabwe where they worked until 1977, when Cline recruited them to come to Sunset. Not only has Doyle preached in Texas, but 18 other states and many other countries. Doyle lectured at South African Bible College in the early 70's and even then was well known and loved for his kind heart, gentle spirit, and extensive knowledge of God's Word. Doyle has taught while at Sunset include The Gospel of John, World Religions, Old Testament History, Gospel and Culture, The Cults, Romans, Hebrews (AIM), 2 Corinthians, Galatians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians and Philemon, and many preaching classes.



The churches in Malawi continue based on the foundation laid by Doyle and Louise



Doyle teaching in Lilongwe



Chapel is a daily part of the Sunset curriculum. Doyle never failed to inspire the students to do God's will. He instilled in the students a desire to be more than just a preacher. He reminded them that there is a world outside the Sunset building that needs the Gospel. When he quoted scriptures in the Chewa language of Malawi, you could see the tears in his eyes and the longing for a people he loves. In chapel more than anywhere Doyle showed he was "a man after God's own heart" when he told of tribes with whom he has shared a meal on the floor of their huts or in a barren field under the dry, hot sun. His soft, kind voice expressed a deep love for all people who God created. His heart was at Sunset, but it was also across the vast sea in another land God has not forgotten.

Missionaries were chosen to be teachers at Sunset. Men and women who had been on the field and had experience that new mission families could use not just for missions classes but for a lifetime. Doyle

and Louise were among those missionaries chosen to become full time staff members. The "on-the-field" experience Doyle brought with him has allowed him to train thousands of Sunset graduates who in turn take the Gospel all over the world.

Doyle retired from classroom teaching in May. He will continue to help teach the Annex class on Sunday at Sunset. He will be missed in brown bag and the classroom. New students will miss a great opportunity of sitting at the feet of such a man, but Doyle's legacy lives on in the hearts of Sunset graduates who can say he truly is "a man after God's own heart."

--- Linda Wagner, Advancement Office Manager



Some of the feelings expressed about this "man after God's own heart":

"I remember so well the humble example of Doyle and how that has helped me to remember to remain humble and to remember that God can use humble servants to accomplish many beautiful things in His work of salvation."

"Just to listen to his stories (about) missions in Africa made me want to be there. He was the one instructor that I sought advice (from in) the conversion of my firstborn while attending Sunset. He will be sorely missed when the Lord takes him home."



Brian King, '08, another missionary prepared by Doyle, serves with his family in Belem, Brazil.



A HUMBLE GENIUS



Once again, I found myself sitting in chapel with tear soaked eyes, listening to one of my former instructors tell his personal story. Hollis Maynard has been a vital part of the Sunset family for decades and, with Bob Anderson, has trained those who desire to minister to the deaf and have ministered to the hearing impaired through their preaching, teaching, interpreting, and day to day ministry. Hollis has traveled the world teaching in sign language. I have personally met the fruit of his efforts in foreign nations on multiple continents. He has changed the world with the good news of Jesus.

Hollis related in chapel his struggles as a child and adult with reading. He suffered the indignity of being in the lowest reading groups, being held back in third grade, and feeling awkward when reading. One could not help but hurt for

the little boy who struggled so hard in these classes. Hollis did, however, excel in mathematics and languages. This would lead him to study Spanish, German, Greek, Hebrew, and, of course, American Sign Language. While at Harding University, through his friend and co-worker, Bob Anderson, Hollis began a lifelong journey of speaking the Good News with his heart through his hands to those in the United States, as well as around the world. Few teachers at Sunset have directly impacted so many nations with their ministry. Hollis would flinch at such a statement, make a joke about his inabilities, or point you in the direction of someone else who was also worthy of praise. Nevertheless, those who teach at Sunset would tell you the honest truth: Hollis is among the greatest of those who ever walked our halls.



Hollis and Ernestine in Mexico



Hollis in Australia

we were captivated by the humor and humility of the man who taught the classes. We learned lessons far more important than finger spelling words. We learned to use our talents to the best of our ability and to admit (and to laugh at) our weaknesses even as we worked on them. We learned to be kind and considerate of others, despite limitations. We learned to smile and warm hearts before daring to teach

the truth to them as we were learning it. Finally, we learned that humility and a quiet spirit were beautiful in a Christian leader and didn't make him look weak at all; it made him look strong. The Kingdom needs more humble geniuses like Hollis.



*Deaf/blind student
George Myers*



Hollis in Austin, TX, with the Sneeds



Many would be surprised to know how many preachers, teachers, and AIMers have left Sunset with the ability to speak American Sign Language on some level. It is a vital and important ministry that is worthy of our attention and support. The deaf and hearing-impaired students and graduates in our school receive a tremendous education and learn to minister on the highest of levels. Andrew Deuschle, '01, (pictured to the right) has returned to Sunset to take up the mantle of Hollis, his former teacher. We celebrate this fact and are grateful that Hollis and Bob are seeing the fruit of their labors return to Sunset to carry on this ministry. We also celebrate that Bob Anderson and Rebecca Garnett (pictured left) are continuing their ministries with the deaf at Sunset. We need your support in preparing ministers to teach and preach in American Sign Language. We need you to join your voice with ours and honor this beloved teacher, preacher, and brother as he transitions to the next phase of his life.

Hollis and Ernestine have moved to Tulsa to be near their children. While we should be happy for them, it is hard not to be selfish and wish that they could stay here with us. I know that they will bless the lives of many there. We certainly pray God's blessing on them. They will be missed.

-- Chris Swinford, Vice President for Advancement



Hollis and Ernestine in Pitesti, Romania



Hollis in Kenya



AS WE PROGRESS MORE AND MORE INTO THE DIGITAL AGE, SUNSET IS TRYING TO UTILIZE TECHNOLOGY TO NOT ONLY INNOVATE, BUT TO BE BETTER STEWARDS OF ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US. FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS WE HAVE BEEN OFFERING TO SEND LIFELINE DIGITALLY BY NOTIFYING YOU THROUGH EMAIL WHEN IT IS READY. THIS SERVES TO HELP US REDUCE OUR COST IN BOTH PRINTING AND MAILING. WE REALIZE THAT MANY PEOPLE PREFER TO RECEIVE IT DIGITALLY SO THEY CAN READ IT WHEREVER THEY MAY BE AND WANT TO DO ALL THEY CAN TO REDUCE WASTE. WE ALSO KNOW THAT MANY PEOPLE DO NOT WANT AN ONLINE COPY AND WOULD MUCH RATHER HAVE LIFELINE TO DISPLAY IN THEIR WORKPLACE OR HOME. IF YOU ENJOY RECEIVING LIFELINE IN THE MAIL, WE ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO CONTINUE SENDING IT OUT TO YOU. BUT IF YOU PREFER TO HAVE LIFELINE SENT TO YOU DIGITALLY AND HELP US TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY COST, PLEASE SIGN-UP ONLINE.

[HTTP://WWW.SUNSETONLINE.ORG/LISTS](http://www.sunsetonline.org/lists)

SUNSET INTERNATIONAL 80TH GRADUATION

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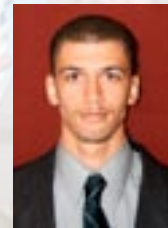


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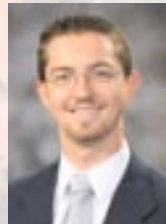
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SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE GRADUATING CLASS

MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES



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The 80th Class of Sunset International Bible Institute graduated Saturday, May 21st, 2011. There was a large crowd of family and friends in attendance joined by many who watched via video conference from Puyallup, Washington, at the site of SIBINW. For the first time, over 100 people also watched part of the exercises via a webcast on the internet.

Fifty-four men and women graduated, having earned their respective degrees. The six men pictured above have the special honor of being the first graduates with a Master of Biblical Studies degree. The graduates were encouraged by Ted Kell, who challenged them to work hard in their ministry.

As we say good-bye to one graduating class, we begin to think about the incoming class of students. Every year the same problem prevents many potential Gospel preachers from enrolling. **Desire is never the problem.** The problem is the finances it takes to move to Lubbock. Most potential students do not have connections across the brotherhood to raise support, and small congregations can't support an individual family completely.

They need OUR help!

We are asking you to contribute **\$50 per month** for our **Student Scholarship Fund.**

Imagine what God can do when you invest in those willing to be trained by the in-depth Bible study that has been the hallmark of Sunset International Bible Institute for almost 50 years.

YES count on me/us to help support the Student Scholarship Fund to help support a future preacher

YES, I/we will help. Enclosed is my one-time gift in the amount of \$ _____.

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		Crockett, Audie	Margaret Poulter	Ivy, John	Rusty & Sue Russwurm
		Cutlip, Jimmie Lou	Dee & Sandy Ellis		Peggy Morris
		Daffin, Linda	Michael & Neva Russell		Carolyn Sturdivant
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		Davis, Jodi	Sunset C/C - Lubbock, TX		Carolyn Sturdivant
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DEPARTURES

Glen Applegate ('74) died on April 13, 2011. After he and Pat graduated from Sunset, Glen preached in several churches in Indiana. He was a builder, farmer, served in the Air Force, and loved life. Pat lives in Pekin, Indiana.

Trent L. Campbell ('65) passed away on June 28, 2011, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Trent was in the second graduating class of the Sunset School of Preaching. He and his wife, Billie, lived in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Ella Dean Chambliss ('01) had been fighting liver cancer but died of a heart attack on April 2, 2011, in Lazbuddie, Texas. Ella was the wife of Mickey Chambliss.

Maurice William (Bill) Dee ('00) met his Lord and Savior on April 2, 2011. Bill was born with a serious heart defect and lived 41 years longer than the doctors expected. He served as the minister for the Boswell, Oklahoma, congregation before moving to Florida. His wife Angela and four daughters (Maddie, Liberty, Faith, and Lili) live in Yulee, Florida.



Wallace E. De Shong ('74) died on March 5, 2011, following a four-year battle with cancer. He preached in Florida, West Virginia, and several places in Texas before retiring to Sanger, Texas, in 1998. He is survived by his wife, Dora, children Julie, Rae, Matt, and two grandchildren.

James D. "Jim" Minnick, a long time friend of Sunset, died on April 28, 2011. Jim and Norma were members at Sunset and supported many activities of the school.



Paul Nash ('06) died on January 16, 2011, of a heart attack. Paul and Sharita worked with the Cuernavaca, Mexico, team for three years after graduation. Paul and his family moved to Aztec, New Mexico, in 2010 where both he and Sharita worked for the Mosaic Institute caring for handicapped adults.



John Pease ('84) lived in a silent world until June 2, 2011, when he gave up the fight with cancer. Bob Anderson was interpreting a court case and met John, who later studied, became a Christian, attended Sunset in the early 80's, then worked as a missionary in South Africa and the Philippines. John lived in Ohio at the time of this death.



Warren (Lane) Rogers, Sr. ('90) died Sunday, April 10, 2011, in Fort Worth, Texas. His wife, Sylvia, lives in Lipan, Texas.

SUNSET

School of Biblical Leadership

We are pleased to announce the opening of a brand new evening school program. **Sunset School of Biblical Leadership** is designed to educate and train prospective and current church leaders in the basic principles of Biblical Spiritual Leadership.

We will be using a telepresence communication system (VidyoConferencing™, pictured to the right) to broadcast our classes LIVE to any location having an active hook up whereby our broadcasts can be received. This system is interactive, so that all class participants can see and hear class proceedings and join in with comments and questions. This means churches will be able to set up their own evening classes. Those interested in special areas of study (Church Leadership, Family Life, textual studies, etc.) will be invited to enroll in the classes of their choice. Individual students, small groups, and other Bible



schools will also be invited to make arrangements to have our live classes telecast to their locations. The possibilities are boundless, and we invite anyone interested to inquire.

8 COURSE CURRICULUM

“The New Testament Church”

Ed Wharton (Tuesdays, August - October, 2011)

“Equipping Current and Future Leaders”

Gibby Gilbert (Thursdays, August - October, 2011)

“The Ethics of Leadership”

Nat Cooper (Tuesdays, October - December, 2011)

“Principles of Congregational Leadership”

Charles Cook (Thursdays, October - December, 2011)

“How to Effectively Teach God’s Word”

Ray Young (Tuesdays, January - March, 2012)

“The Christian Home, Marriage, Family”

Doyle Gilliam (Thursdays, January - March, 2012)

“The Shepherd Counselor”

Gary Walker (Tuesdays, March - May, 2012)

“The Pastoral Epistles”

Charles Cook (Thursdays, March - May, 2012)

Who can take the classes?

Those interested in expanding their knowledge of the Word of God or improving their skills as church leaders, personal workers, missionaries, evangelists, and Bible class teachers are welcome to enroll. We believe the local churches of our area would be greatly strengthened if their leaders and teachers could have opportunity to study together in Bible courses specifically designed for leaders.

Where are the classes?

The classes will be broadcast from our residential location in Lubbock. Local churches located anywhere in the world can also take advantage of our classes. We will be using a telepresence communication system called VidyoConferencing™ to broadcast our classes LIVE to any location with an enabled connection

What is the cost of the classes?

There will be a cost of \$950 for hook-up, \$25 per student registration fee, and some book costs. Please contact Charles Cook, 806-788-3223 or ccook00@gmail.com, for specific information regarding requirements needed for computer telecasting.

- 8 Core Courses
- 8 Weeks per Course
- Complete in one year:
Tuesday and Thursday evenings (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
- Complete in two years:
Tuesday or Thursday evenings (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)



Sunset's Online Classroom Offers Complete Bachelor's Degree

Not all who desire to study God's Word deeply and prepare themselves for ministry have the ability to come to the resident program in Lubbock or study with one of Sunset's satellite or associate schools. Sunset's online classroom is now available worldwide to nearly anyone with a computer with Internet access. Students can study in their own hometown, while working with their hometown congregation from the comfort of their home, office, or wherever they can go online. Sunset's 40-course curriculum covers the entire Bible. Each course contains 12 to 24 video lectures and an accompanying study guide. Supplemental books and study material for each course can be found at Sunset External Studies' online bookstore, www.extensionschool.com.

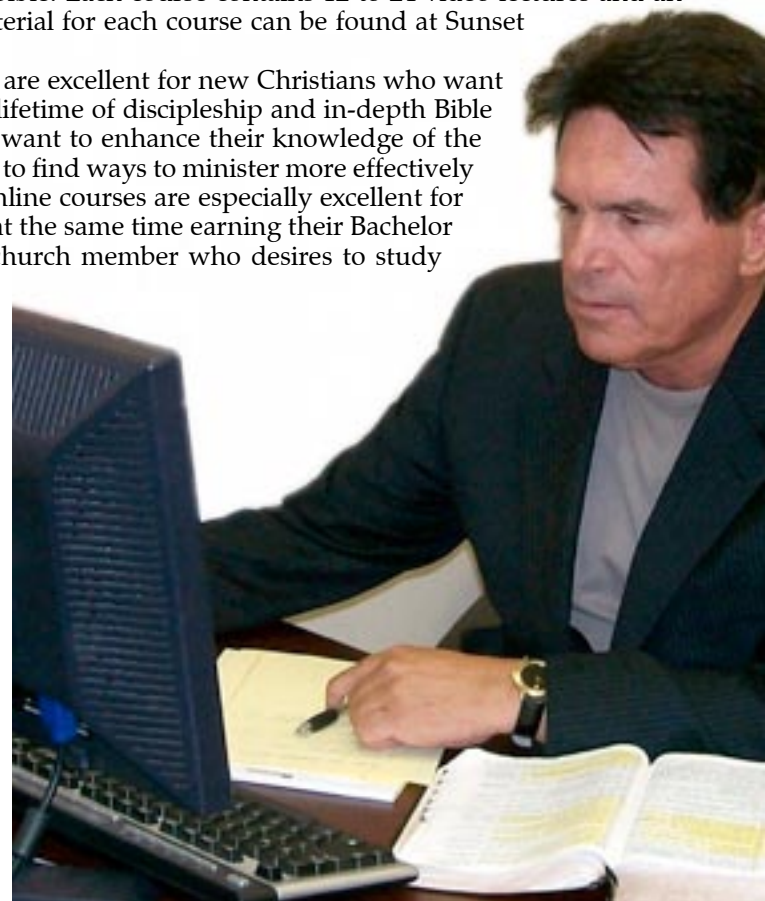
These studies are excellent for a wide range of students. They are excellent for new Christians who want to explore the foundations of faith that will launch them into a lifetime of discipleship and in-depth Bible study. Online courses are excellent for growing Christians who want to enhance their knowledge of the Word of God. They are excellent for Christian leaders who desire to find ways to minister more effectively while digging into the deeper treasures of God's Word. These online courses are especially excellent for those who desire to devote their life to full-time ministry, while at the same time earning their Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree. These classes are excellent for any church member who desires to study God's word deeply.

The web site, www.sunsetonline.org, has been redesigned to make it easy for students to begin their studies. Once students go to the site, all they have to do is register for an account, apply for acceptance into the degree program, and begin classes immediately.

- All courses are self-paced.
- Credit courses cost \$135 (\$45 per credit hour).
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Ron and his wife Diana are 1995 graduates of Sunset. Following graduation they attended Sunset's School of Missions in 1996. After completing their coursework, they served for nine years in local ministry in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. With Ron's extensive experience in local ministry and five years experience in foreign missions, he is uniquely qualified to assume the leadership of this very important ministry for equipping churches.



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