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## LTI Update

### Key Upcoming Events:

October 15

Pillars of Power Institute  
(LTI Model Site)  
Grove Baptist Church  
Portsmouth, VA  
*Leading With Mentoring*  
Sessions 5-7

October 28-29

Certified Training Seminar  
Glad Tidings Church  
Norfolk, VA

November 7, 8

StoneBridge High School  
Grades 9-12  
Leadership Seminar

November 12

Pillars of Power Institute  
(LTI Model Site)  
Grove Baptist Church  
Portsmouth, VA  
*Leading With Outreach*

## Leading With Outreach 2nd Edition Release

LTI announces the 2nd edition release of the *Leading With Outreach* Module. This training module is a very practical and thorough tool for training Christians on how to effectively share Christ with friends, relatives, co-workers, and acquaintances. It focuses on being guided by the Holy Spirit to the people God is preparing for salvation, as opposed to forcing the gospel upon people who are not ready. This module also helps Christians find their God-given witnessing style and helps them develop their personal testimony of how God has worked in their life.



John Absher

We have added three new sessions to this module to help better prepare Christians to be more effective to the new and changing issues that face the church since the pivotal 9/11 event. We have added innovative methods for outreach, responding to common objections, and responding to other beliefs. A special thanks goes to Rev. John Absher, staff pastor with Bethel Temple in Hampton, VA, who helped develop these additions.

- Session 1: Discovering Our Evangelism Perceptions
- Session 2: Learning the Three Dimensional Gospel
- Session 3: Using Your Own Style & Testimony
- Session 4: Putting the 3-D Process Together
- Session 5: Exploring Various Outreach Methods
- Session 6: Responding to Common Objections
- Session 7: Responding to Other Religious Beliefs



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# New LTI Staff Members

*Welcome, Karen & Pam!*

LTI is excited to welcome two new members to its dedicated staff.

Karen Johnston will be joining us as a part-time Event Coordinator and Certified Trainer. With a professional career in the field of medicine, Karen has always had a heart for people. She possesses a God-given desire to aid emerging leaders as they find and fulfill their calling. She and her husband Johnny reside in Smithfield, Va., and attend Bethel Temple in Hampton, Va.



Karen Johnston

Also joining the staff is Pamela Barnes, who will serve full-time as Office Manager and Curriculum Assistant. Pamela has an extensive background in journalism as well as management. This wife and mother of four acknowledges the call of God on her life to "reach the nations." Pamela and her family reside in Smithfield, Va., and attend Bethel Temple, in Hampton, Va.



Pamela Barnes

## President's Pen



by Kevin Hinman, President

### Presenting the Gospel to People of Other Beliefs

Taken from *Leading With Outreach*, 2nd Edition

*Today, in this era of religious extremism (especially since 9/11), we must be sensitive yet prepared to respond to people of other religious beliefs. Here are five guiding principles:*

**1. Rely on the Holy Spirit.**

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty" (Zec. 4:6). We must depend on the Spirit, not our ability to persuade or our intellectual knowledge. We must engage in spiritual warfare and utilize prayer and fasting for breakthroughs.

**2. Look for common ground.**

"Jesus said, 'Will you give me a drink?' (Jn. 4:7). We should try to identify common ground between their beliefs and ours. We should review and understand their key tenets and history. Show respect for the person and what they believe. We can respect someone yet still disagree. We can respect a belief, yet challenge that belief.

**3. Remember who the true enemy is.**

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood" (Eph. 6:12). People of other beliefs are not our enemy. We are fighting the spiritual forces that have deceived them. We must keep a spiritual perspective and engage in spiritual battle to seek freedom for their souls.

**4. Be confident in the power of the Gospel.**

"Our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with deep conviction" (1 Th. 1:5a). We must be confident in the Holy Spirit's ability to empower and guide us to the right people and through hard situations. We must be confident our lifestyle is being used as an instrument of Christ's love and grace to impact lost people. We must be confident in God's Word to penetrate into the heart and spirit of lost people regardless of their immediate response.

**5. Respect all people, regardless of their belief.**

"So in everything, do to others as you would have them do to you" (Mt. 7:12a). We must treat all people with the same respect that we would want to be treated. If we disrespect people, we close the door to share further. If we try to win an argument, rather than presenting the gospel as life-changing, then we deny the power of the Gospel.

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