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BCFministries.org Redesigned

In a world that seems to be changing everyday, there is something that has always remained unchanging and universal. People need the Lord and His Word.

We have been receiving an increasing number of

requests from many nations for biblical discipleship/counseling tools. Many of these requests have come over the internet. The internet is one of the tools that provides us the opportunity to serve people with whom we would otherwise not have contact.

As we have corresponded with individuals through email, we have continued to learn about how to make our website more helpful. However, we have not had features like online ordering, online registration for courses, and online mailings; that is, until now.

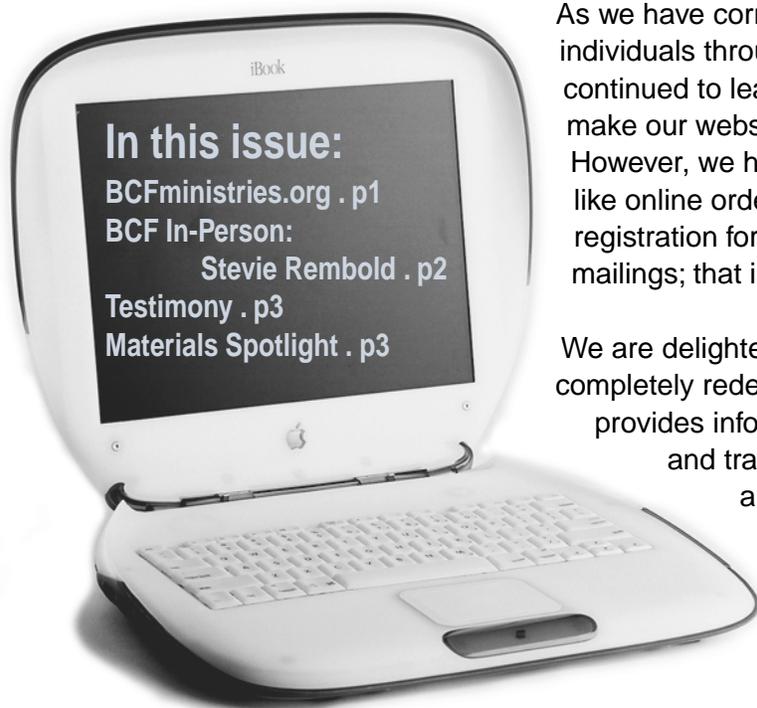
We are delighted to announce our completely redesigned website. It provides information, materials, and training more quickly and easily.

Two major upgrades include:

- Secure online ordering. You can now order all our materials on the website through our secure ordering process. All the information you send remains secure and confidential. The website calculates discounts for volume or international orders;
- Access to all our mailings. Now available on the site are present and past Standing Firm newsletters, monthly project letters, praise and prayer letters, and teaching articles. You can choose to receive the newsletter and other mailings through regular mail or online.

Future plans for the website include:

- Online registration for BCF Courses. You will be able to register for any Concentrated Course,



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BCF IN-PERSON STEVIE REMBOLD

God has greatly blessed the ministry of BCF with staff members who are dedicated to the sufficiency of God's Word and continuing discipleship/counseling. Many of you have talked on the phone with or received correspondence from one of us, but we thought it would be good to place a face with the name. We also hope you will join in thanks to the Lord for providing just the right people for the daily ministry necessities.

Stevie (Stephanie) Rembold has been a part of the BCF administrative staff since June 2000, and has been a delight and a blessing to us all.

Since she began working with BCF, Stevie has been responsible for many varying tasks. She serves as the telephone receptionist, handles printing and binding of the materials that we produce at the office, responds to correspondence, and orders office supplies. The Lord has marvelously gifted Stevie with administrative skills, and her attention to detail has been useful in revisions of training materials, as well as in maintaining the organization of our office.

One of her special projects was to convert the entire **Self-Confrontation** manual into Adobe PDF format with hyperlinks, which

will allow us to put the entire manual onto an interactive CD in the future.

Stevie graduated from high school this past summer and is currently



attending cosmetology school. At her church in Indio, California, Stevie has served on the musical worship team and the leadership team for the youth group. She also helps with the church's "Skatenight," an outreach ministry to

skateboarders within the community.

We at BCF are very blessed by her attention to detail and hard work knowing that her demonstration of these attributes blesses many people. We praise the Lord for Stevie's wholehearted participation on our staff.

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Weekend Seminar, or Teacher Training course on the website;

- Online tracking for orders. You will be able to track your shipment of materials directly on the BCF website;
- Information for Internationals. Materials will be available in several languages; and
- Audio and Video samples from our Self-Confrontation and Track II resources.

Many organizations must use contractors for development of their websites, but the Lord has provided us with people on our staff who have the expertise to do all the programming necessary. We praise the Lord for our staff's work, as well as for the many people who were involved with beta-testing the site. We will continue to improve the site as we receive your comments.

Since BCF serves people worldwide, this will greatly improve access to information and will speed the purchase of materials, especially for those ministering internationally.

We invite you to visit our upgraded website at www.bcfministries.org, and look forward to hearing from you online.

Testimony

We at BCF are always delighted to hear of the Lord's tremendous work in the lives of those who have been affected, in some way, by the ministry He has given to us. Many who are involved with teaching, or supporting BCF through financial giving or prayer are also blessed to hear such testimonies. If you have a testimony of how the Lord has used the ministry of BCF in your life, you can write or email us.

The following testimony comes from one of the students at a recent BCF-conducted course.

“This conference was so incredible and it actually wasn't the ‘conference’; it was the Word, which God works in the hearts and lives of men and women, piercing souls and convicting of sin...and this week was a convicting time for me. Through the in-depth studies, God taught me so many things and areas that I have not addressed in my life – especially forgiveness. The hope I received is knowing that I am no longer a slave to sin, but a slave to righteousness! This new attitude He gave me is a life change, and He enables me with His power to do His commandments, and love and serve others.

I thank the teachers for their commitment to the Word of God. This teaching is based entirely on the Scriptures that are all sufficient. I have a desire to be a counselor someday (if the Lord allows), but He has shown me areas in my life where I need to grow. How can I expect to help others confront their sin, when I myself do not address and confront my own? I pray that the truths He has taught me through His Word would be firmly rooted in my heart and be seen in my life. I pray that I will mirror His righteousness and continue to thirst for His Word.

I again thank BCF for their ministry.”

BCF Materials Spotlight

Self-Confrontation Manual (in other languages)

You may have ordered the English version of the Self-Confrontation manual before, but did you ever consider purchasing the manual in other languages for your missionaries, or for friends from other countries? The manual is now available for purchase from our office and online in Chinese, French, Hindi, Portuguese, Spanish, Tamil, and Telegu. Soon, the Albanian translation will be printed and available for purchase as well.

Consider the possibilities



Partnering in Prayer

Please put this section in a place where you and your family will be reminded to join with us at BCF in prayer. Please pray for

- Upcoming BCF training courses
- Completion of the Self-Confrontation Interactive CD
- Churches and teachers preparing to teach the Self-Confrontation course
- Praise the Lord for the ongoing development of secure ordering for materials on the BCF website. Pray that this will be a fruitful avenue of future ministry.
- The upcoming BCF board meeting in December. Pray for wisdom, and a clear direction for the future ministry of BCF.

If you are led to make a donation for the continuing ministry of the Biblical Counseling Foundation, please send a check to the address below. BCF is a nonprofit organization, and your donation is tax deductible. We appreciate your continued partnership with us through prayer and financial support as the Lord provides.

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