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BCF Interactive CDs Released

Over the last couple years, we have been in the process of preparing our materials for distribution in digital format. And increasingly, we have been receiving requests for many of our materials on CD. We are delighted to announce that the *Self-Confrontation* manual and the BCF Forms are both available for purchase on CD-Rom.

SELF-CONFRONTATION

The *Self-Confrontation* manual on CD-Rom contains the entire manual in Adobe® PDF format.

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Here are some unique features of having the manual on CD-Rom:

- all the lessons and references are linked within the text of the manual. For example, if Lesson 9 contains a reference to Lesson 4, you can click on the link and it will take you to the exact page referenced;
- you have the ability to search for any word in the entire manual. The Adobe® Acrobat® program will find every word you search for in the manual;
- bookmarks are included as an Adobe® Acrobat® feature, allowing you to quickly move from one chapter, page, or section, to another.

The *Self-Confrontation* manual on CD is a wonderful resource for in-depth study on your computer, or



for following along on your laptop with the teaching in class. Because each lesson is designed to build on biblical principles covered in previous lessons, only the Supplements and forms will be printable.

BCF FORMS

The BCF Forms CD is designed specifically for those who are involved in discipleship/counseling ministry. It includes material excerpted from the *Self-Confrontation* manual and the *Handbook for the Ministry of Biblical Discipleship/Counseling*, including key forms for use in ministry like “Basic Information About the Problem,” as well as forms for disciples/couselees like the “Victory Over Failures Worksheet.” Since disciplers/counselors will need the forms for continual reference and

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BCF IN-PERSON

DREW HUDSON

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.



You may not directly see the work that Benjamin Drew Hudson does with BCF, but the results are apparent. Drew began working with BCF in June of 2001, initially as our materials shipper, and more recently, as a team member to work on our website, and our computer and network administrator. In other words, he keeps our computers working and communicating. This is especially a blessing to the office staff.

Drew was born in Texas and moved to the desert area, where he currently lives. He is attending school at Cal State University, San Bernardino, where he majors

in Information Technology. Drew has had several years of experience in this field. For a time prior to his working for BCF, he worked for an internet service provider, where he gained knowledge and experience. After college, he plans on using the talents the Lord has given him in computer-related work somewhere in the Southern California area.

As his most recent project, Drew is also working on integrating other translations of the BCF website so that we can make it available in multiple languages.

His cheerful, giving spirit is evident to those who know him. Should you have a chance to meet or talk with him, you too will find your life challenged and blessed. We could not have arranged a staff as wonderful as the Lord has granted to us!

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distribution in their ministries, we have made them in a printable PDF format.

Both the *Self-Confrontation* manual and BCF Forms CD-Roms will run on Mac or Windows platforms. Everything you need to run these CDs on your computer has been included, including the Adobe® Acrobat® Reader program.

We are very excited about this development in our materials, because of the tremendous versatility of the format, and its ease of use. Many people have mentioned that having the BCF materials in a digital format will enable them to read more easily as the Acrobat® program can zoom in on the text.

As you use these new tools, we trust that the Lord will use them for His glory.



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 is an excerpt from a letter we received from a co-laborer in Capetown, South Africa.

“Over these last ten years nearly 300 students have been privileged to have gone through the course. There are so many different types of Bible studies on offer and yet the Lord has faithfully sent students to do self-confrontation all these years. Most of the students come because they have seen the growth and change in a friend's life...It is thrilling to see how the Lord works in the lives of each one as they are willing to be obedient to His word. I too am so grateful to be involved in the leading of these classes thereby keeping me accountable every step of the way...

Much has changed for us here in South Africa too. Not only are there major changes because of the new government but we are in the midst of the HIV/Aids pandemic. There are enormous economic hardships for everyone bringing with it manifold problems.

It presents an amazing opportunity for the gospel and in this regard our church is reaching out as far as we can possibly stretch ourselves.

Please pray that the Lord will use our efforts of pointing people to the only source of Living Water, the Lord Jesus Christ...

Teaching self-confrontation is such a blessing enabling us to bring hope to any situation as we point them to God's solutions...

But I do thank you so very much for the privilege of being part of the worldwide ministry of BCF. I speak not only for myself but for so many students, past and present, who are so blessed to find out how to apply God's word to their lives in order to bring about change.”

BCF Materials Spotlight

New Shipment of Self-Confrontation Manuals Arrived

For some of you who ordered from us recently, you most likely found out that we were out of stock on Self-Confrontation manuals. This is the first time we have ever been backordered on English manuals. We are grateful to the Lord for the opportunity to deal with this problem, but we are even more grateful that we have received our shipment of 20,000 English manuals, as well as approximately 2000 Chinese manuals.



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
- Churches and teachers preparing to teach the Self-Confrontation course
- Praise the Lord for providing the resources to develop interactive materials. Pray that they will be used to enhance the Lord's ministry

If you would like to know how you can pray in detail for the ministry of BCF, you can visit our website and download our Praise & Prayer Bulletin. Just click on "Mailings" at the top of the webpage.

If you are receiving duplicate mailings, or if your address has changed, we would greatly appreciate your notifying us so that we can make appropriate changes.

Donating to the Ministry

If you are led to make a donation for the continuing ministry of the Biblical Counseling Foundation, you can send a check to the address below or donate online, using your credit card. Just click on "Contact Us" in the top menu, and then click on "Donations." 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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