

The Sufficient Word

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IBCD Conferences Richly Minister God's Word

Dr. Tripp Gives Wise Instruction on Parenting



Dr. Tedd Tripp

We are very thankful to the Lord for enabling us to host two important conferences earlier this year. In May, Pastor Tedd Tripp came from Pennsylvania to give his seminar on “Shepherding a Child’s Heart”. Dr. Tripp wrote a book with that title several years ago and it has been enormously popular with Christian parents. Its premise is that parents and teachers need to address the child’s heart, rather than focusing solely on behavior.

We were grateful that 350 parents took the time to come and hear such wise instruction. We pray that the Lord used Dr. Tripp to touch the hearts of many parents, that they might in turn strive to reach their children’s hearts. Many of those who attended expressed their appreciation for Dr. Tripp’s godly and dynamic presentation. One couple wrote to us, “What a fantastic time our family had at your seminar. I could go on and on about Dr. Tripp. The info we gleaned was priceless and will be applied most enthusiastically at our home.” If you would like to order any of Dr. Tripp’s tapes, call Shepherding Ministries at 1-888-251-1619.

Summer Institute Receives Enthusiastic Reviews

Our Summer Institute in June was another opportunity to hear excellent teaching. Wayne Mack, Lou Priolo, Paul Tripp and several others spoke about raising families and living all of life according to God’s word, empowered by His Spirit. Here are some of the comments we received from attendees on their evaluation forms:

Your Family
God's Way

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- *There is a real danger in the evangelical community to look at Christianity as a means for moralism. I was **very** thankful for Dr. Paul Tripp’s talks that emphasized the heart issues rather than the behavioral issues. (The reason we obey is to glorify and honor our Lord Jesus.)*
- *Concise, deep, meaty teaching. Good use of time. Lots of info in short period.*
- *Pointed out several errors that I have been making.*
- *Very much appreciated [one speaker’s] willingness to be open and humble about his own sins.*
- *New concepts for me—very sobering—lots of food for thought/prayer.*
- *I was challenged to continue on in the knowledge of our God and to impart more of this to my kids.*

Tapes from this conference are available at www.soundword.com. Paul Tripp’s tapes can be ordered from “Resources for Changing Lives” at 1-800-318-2186.

Many Give Time and Energy as Conference Helpers

We would like to thank everyone who gave of their time and energy for these two conferences: all of the speakers and their secretaries, the audio/visual technicians, the church secretary, the caterer and the volunteers. We are

especially grateful to the caretakers at New Life Church, where all our conferences are held. Without their hard work, we would not be able to host events here. Thank you, Lee & Jan.



Training in Biblical Counseling: Course Descriptions & Schedule

► **Introduction to Biblical Counseling:**

The basic steps in biblically consistent counseling will be applied to typical problems such as depression, fear, worry and anger. Distinctions between psychotherapy, Christian psychology and biblical counseling are presented and illustrated. \$110 for audit, \$220 for credit.

In La Mesa: September 15 & 22, 2001
Saturdays, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

In Escondido: January 2–4, 2002
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:00 am – 5:35 pm

► **Marriage & Family Counseling:**

Presents the biblical perspective on the family and covers techniques and homework assignments for family counseling. \$165 for audit, \$330 for credit.

In La Mesa: November 3, 10 & 17, 2001
Saturdays, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

In Escondido: August 20–24, 2001
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
January 7–11, 2002
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:35 pm

► **Advanced Seminar on Biblical Counseling:**

Personal Christian growth of counselors is a primary concern in this course and special topics such as bizarre behavior, sexuality, life-dominating problems and the secular mental health system will be covered. \$110 for audit, \$220 for credit.

In La Mesa: March 2, 9 & 16, 2002
Saturdays, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

In Escondido: January 14–18, 2002
Monday, 8:00 am – 5:35 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 am – 12:40 pm

► **Methods of Psychological Counseling:**

Taught by a former psychologist, Dr. Andrew Peterson. Takes an in-depth look at the most common methods of psychological counseling and contrasts them with counseling that is consistently biblical. \$110 for audit, \$220 for credit.

In Escondido: January 11–12 & 18–19, 2002
Friday evenings, 6:00 – 9:30, Saturdays, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Note: All four courses are available on video or audio tape.

Visit our website at www.ibcd.org or call us at (619) 462-9775 for more information and a free resource catalog.



Staff Updates & Announcements

Another Blessed Adoption



Kay & Jack

Those of you who attended “The Adoption Option” workshop at our conference in June will be happy to know that the presenters, Jack & Kay Dundas, brought home their second child recently. Jonathan Michael was born on July 6, 2001. Jack has been a counselor at IBCD for many years. We rejoice with him and Kay at God’s goodness to them and to their beautiful baby.

Reaching the Czech Republic

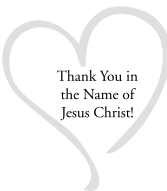
As we go to print, George Scipione and his wife, Eileen, are in the Czech Republic, teaching Biblical Counseling, evangelizing unbelievers and counseling several families. Please join us in praying that their labors will result in good fruit in many souls in this formerly Communist country.



George & Eileen

Generous Mystery Donor

Thank you to the mystery donor who sent a very generous contribution recently. We are deeply grateful and, with God’s help, will use your gift wisely.



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More Books by Elyse



Elyse

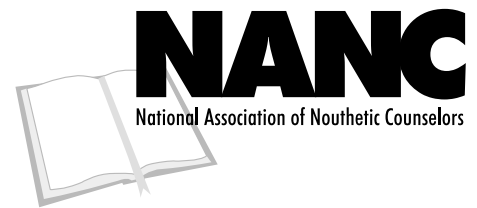
Elyse Fitzpatrick, who received her initial education in Biblical Counseling at IBCD, has been busy writing more books. (Her earlier works include *More Than Bread, Love to Eat/Hate to Eat* and *Women Helping Women*, which she co-edited with Carol Cornish.)

Uncommon Vessels: A Discipline Program for Christian Women is an updated version of a program she developed years ago, which has been used successfully by women’s groups in many churches around the country. It was written to help Christians develop self-control in all areas of life, including eating, exercise, prayer, Bible study and fellowship. There is a workbook and a leader’s guide; both include forty bible studies. “I want you to discover a good, nutritious diet that you can live with for the rest of your life...Diet books come and go, but our hearts aren’t changed. This program has been crafted to impact your inner man—your heart.” Available from Timeless Texts at 1-800-814-1045.

Overcoming Fear, Worry and Anxiety, published by Harvest House, should be available at your local Christian bookstore in September. (Please support good Christian bookstores!) David Powlison wrote the following summary:

Fear can attend everything “from the grand humiliations to the nagging little anxieties,” from things that actually have happened and might recur, to the groundless fears that torment us. Helps people understand their particular fears and to probe the causes of fear: desire for control, perfectionism, seeking the approval of others, etc. Through Bible study and case studies, develops and illustrates the answers to fear: faith in God’s fatherly care and sovereign rule, a holy and loving fear of God (“It doesn’t drive us *away*

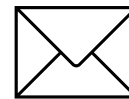
from God, but rather *toward* Him, in humble obedience and worship”), and a lifestyle of love for others. “This isn’t only a book about our common struggles and failures. We need someone who is stronger than our fears. Jesus Christ is that someone.”



The National Association of Nouthetic Counselors is holding their Annual Conference on October 1-3, 2001, in Prattville, Alabama (near Montgomery).

Over sixty workshops and plenary sessions will be taught by noted leaders in biblical counseling from around the country. For more information, call NANC at 765-448-9100 or visit their website at www.nanc.org.

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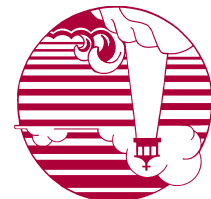


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