



VSB UPDATE

January 2016



Something New

The Chinese call it Nian Jie or New Year Festival. Like our own New Year something new is anticipated - good luck for the Chinese and the promise of a fresh start for Americans.

A fresh start is what we have in mind with "VSB Update". You remember the Philogian with the great articles and announcements published four times a year. Starting this January the "VSB Update" will be sent every other month. Why? We want to stay better connected with our donors and alumni.

A Different Style

"VSB Update" will be one page front-and-back. It will be sent electronically and by regular mail to those who enjoy a hard copy. There will be several unique features

- An article by the executive director
- Class Offerings & Special Events
- Prayer Requests
- Vision Update

Wise Stewardship

One of our goals with the new format is to exercise wise stewardship of God's resources and your gifts. "VSB Update" will save upward of \$7,000 a year in publishing and mailing expenses. The savings will help us reach our five year vision strategy:

- 200 churches in the Twin Cities with intentional disciple-making approaches that include the development of greater Biblical literacy.
- 50 additional strategic U.S. cities where this mission and vision can become a reality.
- 15 Mission agencies who partner with us to see the mission and vision become a reality.
- 1,000 online students enjoying our Cover-to-Cover Bible Survey course.

Thank You

We could not reach our mission of teaching God's Word and transforming lives without your help.

Warren

Thank YOU!

We are so grateful to all our faithful ministry partners who have supported us during 2015 and we want to say a very special thank you to each and every one of you. Without your generosity Village Schools would cease to exist.

TEACHING GOD'S WORD AND TRANSFORMING LIVES



Following Jesus—Living the Mission

Winter Guest Seminar | Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 pm
Village Center, 13815 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka

Professor Arthur Hill | Carlson School of Management

This event is designed to help sharpen our approach to living missionally, 24x7, as a follower of Jesus every day of our lives.

Call 952-540-9460 to reserve your seat
or register on the Village Schools website: villageschoolsofthebible.org.
A free-will offering will be taken. Recommended donation \$20.

New Testament Cover-to-Cover Schedule

Classes start January 4-10

16 weeks | Cost \$100

Berean Baptist Church, Burnsville | Sun 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Starts January 10, 2016 | Instructor: Pastor Warren Coe

Bethel Baptist, Mendota Heights | Tues 6:45 – 8:45 pm

Starts January 5, 2016 | Instructor: Pastor Ryan Habbena

Five Oaks Church, Woodbury | Tues 6:45 – 8:45 pm

Starts January 5, 2016 | Instructor: Pastor Warren Coe

Grace Church, Eden Prairie | Tues 6:45—8:45 pm

Starts January 5, 2016 | Instructor: Dr. Harvey Martin

St. Luke’s Church, Faribault | Thurs 6:30—8:30 pm

Starts January 7, 2016 | Instructor: Dr. Harvey Martin

Woodridge Church, Medina | Mon 6:45 – 8:45 pm

Starts January 4, 2016 | Instructor: Pastor Ryan Habbena

Dassel Covenant Church, Dassel | Sun 9:00 – 11:00 am

Continues January 10, 2016 | Instructor: Gordon Nelson



NEW! Biblical Leadership

There is a huge difference between secular models of leadership and Biblical leadership. Village Schools is offering a College-level course designed for those in leadership positions (or aspiring leaders) in their churches or places of work.

Students learn from the leadership examples of Jesus, Moses, Joseph, Nehemiah and Paul. The course has a strong hands-on emphasis and students have the opportunity to apply what they learn about leadership on the job and journal their observations.

Instructor: Dr. Harvey Martin

Wednesdays 6:30—9:00 pm | January 27 to March 30

10 weeks | Cost \$300

Village Center, Minnetonka

What people are saying ...

I thank you greatly for teaching this class--you are a man of God. What I learn I will share. I hope someday I could share the good news with my people in Afghanistan. Since I started talking about Afghanistan and the message of Good News I have come under attack - everyone wants their version of Christ. I love what I have learned in your class (Cover-to-Cover Bible Survey - OT). Pray for me that I walk in the Light of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless,
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