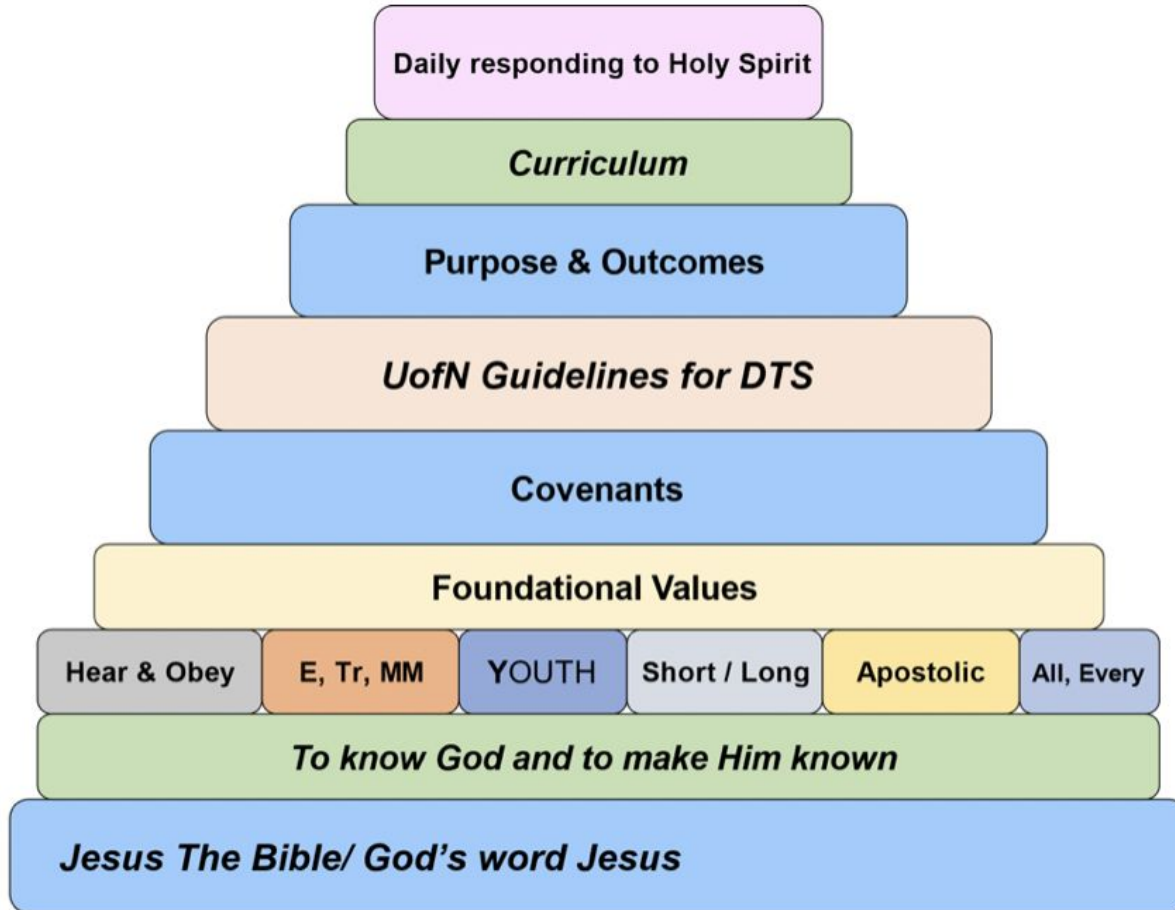


**"As the DTS goes,
so goes the mission."**

-Darlene Cunningham





History of the DTS Curriculum

School of Evangelism (S.O.E)

1969
Switzerland



Focused on Three Main Categories:

The **Message** of the Gospel

The **Method** of the Gospel

The **Messenger** of the Gospel

The first school's were 14 months long

Students had some biblical background,
seminary, etc.

14 months included 3 months of language
training, outreach intertwined with expectations
that the students would be sent long-term as
missionaries into the nations.



1969 SOE, before the one in Lausanne. Loren standing on the left, Harry Conn next to him. Darlene in front row left, I am in the middle with a flip hair do.



YWAM Discipleship Training School



1974/1975

- YWAM leaders recognized that there was a need to train and develop the **Messengers** of the gospel before being sent to the nations.
 - At the time, it was expected that DTS students would go on to do the SOE after completing the DTS.
 - Six months long- to cover core topics to YWAM such as intercession, the Fear of the Lord, Hearing God's Voice, the Character and Nature of God, Sin and Repentance,.
 - They did not have a set curriculum at the time, as the original teachers, Loren and Dar, Corrie Ten Boom, Joy Dawson were all a part of the formation of the DTS.
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D.T.S. CURRICULUM

The following is designed for a 20 week course related to the Messenger; the purpose being that he might come to know God and thereby make His known. Foundational truths will be taught which need to be appropriated by the messenger, and the DTS offers the opportunity to see God begin to do this in a controlled atmosphere of study, work, prayer and community living. It is not expected that all the truth shared will be fully appreciated by each student in that 20 week time period, but the DTS is the starting point. As the messenger then participates in outreach, the DTS lessons, ideas, and additional outreach, these truths will be further reinforced and eventually become more a part of his life.

The DTS is a time to develop a disciplined life. It is a time to develop good personal habits and to establish broken relationships through understanding God and His ways. It is a time for the messenger to see freedom in his Christian life based on working reality. Freedom to seek first the Kingdom of God & His righteousness. Freedom to obey God his heavenly Father. Freedom to be himself in all his relationships - especially in his relationship to his heavenly Father.

"Do therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age..." "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that we may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths." Matt 28:19-20; Is. 62.

Video Tapes Available

- I The Messenger and his Bible
 - a. Authority of Scripture *Proven - Bible Study Methods*
 - b. Bible reading & study *personal accountability quiet time*
 - c. Meditation *Meditation*
 - d. Memorization *(Every Sunday memory course is a suggested resource)*
- II The Messenger and His God
 - a. Knowing God - His nature His character
 - Cunningham* - How to prove there is a God
 - Provenality of God*
 - God Beliefs*
 - How God speaks*
 - Conditions for hearing*
 - Dawson* - Love of God
 - Oneness of God*
 - Knowing God*
 - Cunningham* - Dealing with God
 - Dawson* - Faith & Miracles
 - Some of God's ways in healing*
 - b. Ways of God in - Intercastism
 - Plumage* - Healing
 - Righte* - Righte
 - Healing* - Healing
 - brokenness* - brokenness
 - Fear of the Lord* *Meditation* - No reputation

(This is not a complete list. Every group of students will have different needs and levels of maturity. The leader must get the word of the Lord on each.)

III The Messenger & the Church

- a. Spiritual warfare
 - 1. grounds
 - 2. victories
 - 3. warfare
- b. Temptation

IV The Messenger & His Relationships

- a. Interpersonal relationships
 - 1. selfish - parent
 - 2. boy - girl
 - 3. husband - wife
- b. Relationships in the Body
 - 1. Submission and authority
 - 2. Unity
 - 3. Finding your ministry
 - 4. The church

Cunningham - 1st Commandment
- The Christian view of sex

Dawson - Bible Study
Proven - Ministry of Gifts
Cunningham - Praying church
- In season a change of teaching
- Women's ministries
- Effective team ministry

V The Messenger & The Lost

- a. Introduction to the message
- b. How to Witness

Cunningham - Life's purpose
- The response
- The Cross
McClung - Principles of Evangelism
Edie - Principles of Jewish Evangelism

Youth With A Mission's Discipleship Training School was founded by Leland Paris in 1974. Above is the original curriculum outline designed by Leland Paris and Loren Cunningham.

DTS Curriculum Categories

1980/1990



- A. The Christian's Relationship To God
 - B. The Christian's Relationship To Oneself
And Others
 - C. The Christian's Relationship To The Word
 - D. The Christian's Relationship To The World
 - E. The Christian's Relationship To The
Church
 - F. The Christian's Stand Against The Enemy
 - G. The Christian's Orientation To YWAM
International
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Categories of **Clarified** DTS Curriculum

2001



Known Concepts, Attitudes, Actions

I. God's Nature and Character - Encountering God

II. God's Intention for Individuals, Peoples and Creation - Seeing all of Life from God's Perspective

III. God's Redemption: Sin and The Cross - Recognizing Jesus as Lord

IV. God's Family: His Children & His Church - Becoming More Like Jesus

V. God's World: His Call and His Commission - Doing the Works of Jesus

VI. YWAM: A Response to God - Knowing God; Making Him.

Categories of the DTS Curriculum **Reframe**

2018



The Bible

Who is God?

In the Beginning

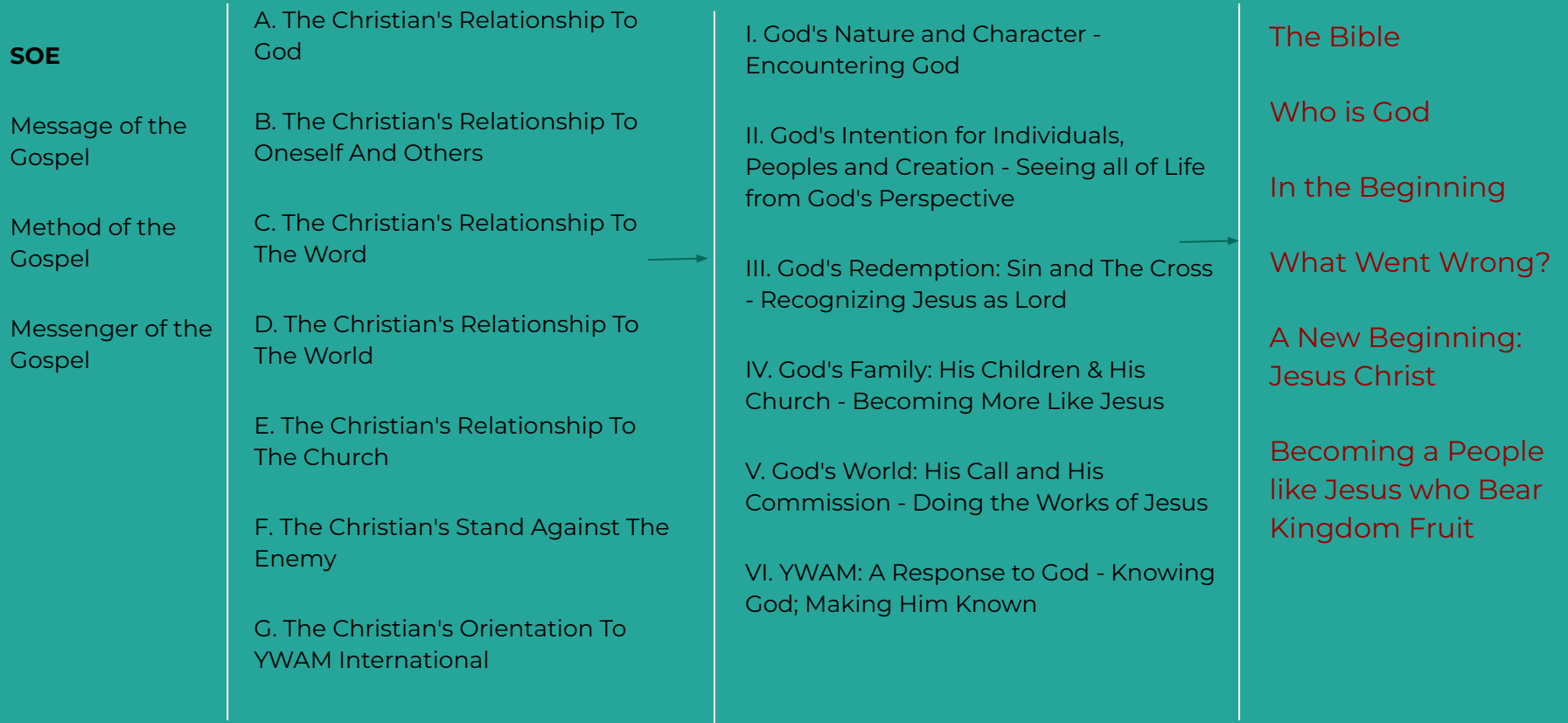
What Went Wrong?

A New Beginning: Jesus Christ

Becoming a People like Jesus
who bear Kingdom Fruit

Narrative - Timeline

Categories of DTS Curriculum Compared (1969-2024)



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