



Eleven Trained in North Florida

The team of Ed White, Fred DeMouey, and Dale Guedry recently went on road trips to the North Florida area to expand our offerings there. It paid off. Above, you see this fine group made up of mostly state prison chaplains who gathered to go through our leader training session. Some of them have already started to implement our courses. Years of persistence and sacrifice have paid off and the work of many has brought results from many partners. Chaplain Stroupe of Columbia Correctional, Lake City, (on left) did a fine job of recruiting, finding a central location, and organizing the meeting. Northside Baptist of Starke let us use their building. Steve Heintz also contributed in efforts to recruit in his area of the region.

from Founder Ed White ...

On July 21 at 6:30 AM our team met at the Donut Shop in Perry to fine tune our presentation for an 8 AM meeting at Taylor CI. We met with the chaplain and his team for nearly 2 hours and answered all their questions about the Family Integrity Training program. By the time you read this the training may be taking place at Taylor CI. Praise the Lord.

On July 23 our team left Lakeland at 5 AM and traveled to Starke Northside Baptist for a day of training. There were chaplains from all across the area. Eleven total. The regional chaplain set things up for us. Fred, Dale and I started 8 AM with the class. All the students were already there. I had been praying for some time for the North Florida area east of I-75. We had never been able to break into that area. It really happened on July 23, praise God! Indeed God is moving across our state. I believe in my lifetime I will see our curriculum in all Florida state prisons. In the last 10 years our training teams have trained about 1100. Only about 100 of them are going into the prison and training men and women. Please help us pray for people to help us get this instruction inside the prisons. We also need donations to help pay for the books we are using. They are free to our students of our trained instructors who keep up their dues of \$25 per year as long as finances are available. For more info please go to www.100hour.org God bless you!

With God's help, we will live up to our name. Underlying it all is a love for God, a love for people, and a respect for all of God's creation.

Family The family and its stability is disappearing. FIT helps establish strong families

Integrity Our middle name is INTEGRITY. We will do it right or not at all.

Training We will produce good citizens, parents, partners, and followers of Christ.

Q&A *Why can't you honor my request to have my certificates sent in the same box as my book order? My mailbox is small and the certificates get bent when stuffed into it.*

Books are sent at the media mail rate and non-media pieces are not allowed. To comeingle we would have to pay a higher rate, about \$5 more on average. We simply do not have the funds to do this.

I used to get my materials within one or two days. Now it takes three or four days or longer. What is happening?

We at the office are still getting things out in a timely manner. Service from the postal service to some parts of our service area has deteriorated within the last few months.

Have a question you want answered? eMail it to fit@100hour.org.

THE THREE NEEDS OF FIT

LEADERS. Good leaders are scarce. It takes dedication and sacrifice to really make a difference. It is hard to get participants to a training. Then only about 10% of them actually become active facilitators.

INSTITUTIONS that will partner with us and let us in. This is often difficult due to competition of programs and changes of leadership and policies. We are guests and have to be flexible.

FUNDS. We are always in need of funds. Our quality materials and services cost money, and our office staff is overworked. Nevertheless, after all these years, we still survive.

Encouragement. Through prayer and dedication, we survive. Over 12,000 course graduations. Over 200,000 contact hours. Testimonies.

NEXT LEADER TRAINING

Saturday, August 6, in Bradenton. 8 AM - 4 PM. Register online at www.familyintegrity.org. Save \$10 by registering and paying ahead of time. Know people in other states that would like to be trained? Encourage them to come to our regular trainings if possible. If that is a problem, have them contact us. Maybe we can work something out and go to them.

Attention "snow birds" and those moving to other states. Take FIT with you and minister where you are going. Call us for details.