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## Ministry Insights

So far this year, ICBC has hosted the seventh biennial spiritual warfare conference (in March), concluded the first four-part series of ISBC courses designed to equip ministering saints (in April), and initiated the second series of ISBC courses (in June).

The conference was well-attended (over 450 came). Dr. Jim Logan opened the conference with Secondhand Encounters with God in which he told of his own pilgrimage to intimacy with God from a previously busy life that left time for only superficial involvement. He described formational scripture reading, which opens a person 'to allow God to set the agenda for your life through the text. He also discussed spiritual habits of solitude, dying to self, and surrendering to Gods will, providing a backbone for the sessions that followed. If youve never attended an ICBC conference, we would encourage you to come to the conference planned for February 27,28 & March 1, 2003 in Indianapolis. You can benefit from the excellent teaching by purchasing audio or video tapes to study, but theres an added benefit to coming in person that is perhaps less tangible, but no less important—sharing fellowship with so many believers with a common ministry goal. Inside this issue, you will find a description of a sampling of the conference sessions and an inserted order form for audio/video.

## ISBC News

ISBC, the International School for Biblical Counseling, is continuing to draw people with a broad range of ministry experiences and callings—pastors, teachers, laycounselors. ISBC is unique in format, allowing the students flexibility in the timing and sequencing of the courses. There has been a change in the mandatory courses, which are now Course 1, 2, and 3. *Ministering to the SRA/DID Survivor* is now considered an optional, specialty course and is open to experienced counselors and those that have attended the school. This allows students called to this particular ministry to continue their studies, but allows the opportunity for focus in other areas as well. The three primary one-week courses can be taken in series—spaced six weeks apart or over a longer period of time (for instance one or two courses per year).

ISBC is very focused on exalting Christ!" Student, Aug 2002

Course 1 is a prerequisite for taking 2 or 3. Other specialty courses include: *Equipping the Pastor & Spouse to Understand the Uniqueness of Ministry Today* and *How to Help Defeated Teens*. These can be attended by anyone having an interest in these topics. ICBC has brochures available that describe the courses in more detail and tell you how to register. If you are interested in obtaining more information, please call 877-467-4222 or e-mail [info@icbcinc.com](mailto:info@icbcinc.com) or write to: ICBC, 1551 Indian Hills Drive, Suite 200, Sioux City, IA 51105. Many resources are available to encourage the students to take these lessons back to their churches. Many are leading church classes using ICBC videos, books, and tapes. Prayerfully consider your involvement in this ministry!

Course 1, which will again be offered November 18-22, provides the tools needed to understand spiritual warfare and its application in believers lives (from a counselor/helper perspective). The coursework is geared towards those who facilitate healing in others.

Course 2 expands upon course 1 by helping the student understand their role; ministering to the suicidal, anxiety-ridden, depressed, abused; and discern when medical issues are present (eating disorders, psychological disturbances, physical symptoms of oppression).

Course 3 focuses on spiritual issues within the marriage, family and the church.

**the God of all grace ...  
will Himself complete and make you  
what you ought to be,  
establish and ground you securely,  
and strengthen, and settle you.  
To Him be the dominion  
(power, authority, rule)  
forever and ever. Amen."**  
**1 Peter 5:10b-11 Amp**

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**INSIDE!**

- ♦Register for Fall Conference in Kent, WA
- ♦Updates from Iowa Conference
- ♦How to Help Defeated Teens Conf.

**Events Calendar**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Topic, Location &amp; Contact</u>
<b>2002</b>		
9/23-27	Copley, Warner, Pokone, Bailey, Wilder	International School for Biblical Counseling (course #3), Indianapolis, IN 877-467-4222
10/25-26	Copley, Bubeck, Rumberger	Spiritual Warfare Basics Conference, Kent, Washington 877-467-4222
11/4-8	Various	ISBC <i>specialty course</i> : How to Help Defeated Teens, Indianapolis, IN 877-467-4222
11/18-22	Copley, Bubeck, Rumberger	ISBC (course #1), Indianapolis, IN 877-467-4222
<b>2003</b>		
1/13-17	Copley, Littrell, Pokone, Bailey, Jacobson	ISBC (course #2), Indianapolis, IN 877-467-4222
2/27-3/1	Various	Spiritual Warfare Conference, Indianapolis, IN 877-467-4222
3/3-8	Various	ISBC (course #3), Indianapolis, IN 877-467-4222
4/21-25	Various	ISBC <i>specialty course</i> : Ministering to the SRA/DID Survivor, Indianapolis, IN 877-467-4222

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# ICBC SPIRITUAL WARFARE BASICS CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2002 - KENT COVENANT CHURCH - KENT, WASHINGTON

## FRIDAY 10/25/02

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration  
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Worship  
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Psalm 143: Desperate,  
Prevailing Prayer  
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Biblical Worldview  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Interfacing World, Flesh &  
Satan  
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Break  
3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Satan, Demons and the  
Occult  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner Break  
7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Worship  
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Victory at the Cross

## SATURDAY 10/26/02

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Standing in Victory, Armor -  
Authority & Believers  
Application  
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break  
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Recognizing & Resolving  
Personal Strongholds  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Reclaiming Surrendered  
Ground - Occult, Decep-  
tion, Guilt, Forgiveness  
Break  
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pride, Fleshly Lust, Rebel-  
lion, Curses & Ancestral  
Sins

If you or someone you know is bogged down or caught up in misperceptions, ignorance, or confusion about the spiritual battle we all face, ICBC's Spiritual Warfare Basics Conference can help. Taught entirely by ICBC staff and designed to provide solidly Biblical answers to basic questions about spiritual warfare, this is a conference worth traveling to attend.

## Location

Kent Covenant Church, 12010 S.E. 240th St.  
Kent, Washington

## Time

Begins: Friday, October 25, 2002 with registration from  
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
Ends: Saturday, October 26, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

## Cost

\$60.00 per person.

## Who Should Attend

Anyone who has an interest in learning the basics of Spiritual Warfare, this conference is designed for those needing to build a strong foundational understanding of spiritual warfare—its application personally and to ministry.

## Staff

The ICBC presenters at this conference are:  
Mark Bubeck, Ken Copley and Dan Rumberger

## Lodging

The following motels are located in the general area and are offering a discounted rate:

Best Western Plaza by the Green \$65/\$65  
253-854-8767 Shuttle Available

Comfort Inn Kent \$65/\$75  
253-872-2211

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites \$59/\$59  
253-395-4300 Shuttle Available

Howard Johnson Inn \$45/\$55  
253-852-7224

**To obtain discount, ask for ICBC conference rate**

## Registration

### Spiritual Warfare Basics Conference

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\$60.00 per person

Make check or money order payable to :

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## Ministry Insights, continued from cover

A brief description of some of the conference sessions follows. Ordering instructions for the audio/video are part of the inserted order form.

Seven Snares of the Enemy - Dr. Irwin Lutzer, keynote speaker, delivered a powerful message on a particular kind of war within—the war for control. Many of our problems in families or churches stem from people with controlling personalities. Recognize and deal with this rudimentary issue biblically.

Borderline Issues in Pastoral Counseling - Borderlines are sometimes feared or rejected because of their unpredictable, volatile behavior patterns. Dr. Preson Bailey speaks very frankly to help both the layman and experienced counselor de-mystify an oftentimes perplexing condition known as borderline personality disorder (BPD).

Potential Pitfalls of Ministry - Nancy Leigh DeMoss asks some tough, probing questions for self-examination. Have you lost the wonder, the genuine passion for Christ and for ministry? Are you living on yesterdays manna? Does your life incarnate the same message you speak? Are you laying down your life for others or just applying principles and programs to their problems? If you embezzle Gods power and take His credit, He will soon call an audit.” This convicting message should goad us to seek rekindling of our hearts with the Savior and to follow through with ‘pick up the cross daily as He calls us to do.

Keep It Simple, Saint - Rev. Glenn Littrell equips pastors and counselors with insight into four basic reasons why most Christians live with an identity crisis and do not appropriate their freedom in Christ.

To Harry or Not to Harry: Deciding About Harry Potter - Bill Schnoebelen and Wendell Amstutz hold the Potter books up to the light of Scripture so you can effectively minister to people lured into this trap. Before you jump into discussion on emotionally charged topics such as the Potter books, you can be prepared to give an exact reason from a Biblical perspective and the real story on Potter.

The King Still Has One More Move - Have you ever felt ‘downtrodden or ‘trapped by the enemy (like Job?). Who doesnt simply long for the day when every tongue confesses that our King is Lord of all, forever enthroned and the enemy and his army forever cast down? Nancy DeMoss has not forgotten that the Bible is His-story. As if drawing back the curtain to heaven and listening in, her message makes the age-old story of redemption ever new!

**He who forms the mountains,  
creates the wind, and reveals His  
thoughts to man, ...the Lord God  
Almighty is His name.”  
Amos 4:13 NIV**

## Praise From Iowa

An excerpt from Dr. Logans prayer letter: I came to your office for ministry. I guess it was about 7 or 8 years ago...The thing I remember most of all was how you showed me love in spite of all my failures...So now here I am all these years later still in love with Jesus...your ministry...really changed my life...Mr. Logan, I was at the end of all of life. I felt that my life was over and done. I thought there was no hope for me. I had come to the place where I even thought God was through and tired of my life as well. I have to say thats a very bad place to be in life. Hopeless. But if I came out, so can others. It is by the power of Christ. All things are possible with God...Thank you for your ministry. *You will only realize what you have done when you reach heaven and stand before God the Father.*”

Check our web site for counselors prayer letters  
[www.icbcinc.com](http://www.icbcinc.com)

**He has showed you, O man,  
what is good. And what does the  
Lord require of you?  
To act justly, love mercy, and walk  
humbly with your God.”  
Micah 6:8 NIV**

## Prayer Needs

If you are wondering how you can help the ministry, please consider joining us in prayer. Keep this list where you can remember to pray weekly for us.

Those who are serving or educating themselves via ISBC are truly on the front lines of the spiritual battle and need the covering protection of prayer. Their families need protection also (mental, spritual, physical). Ask that each of these individuals would be drawn closer to our loving Savior so that His will would be worked through their lives. Ask that Satans purpose and plan to hinder them would be confused and thwarted.

Ask the Lord to continue to send the faithful (those with hearts to serve) to ISBC for training and ask for financial provisions for all He sends.

Ask God to bless the details of the preparations for the fall conference in Kent, WA, the upcoming course 3 in September and specialy teens course in November.

Ask that the Lord Jesus Christ would be glorified in the work of this ministry!

*‘I will bless you, God informed Abraham, ‘so that you will be a blessing.*

**Save me, and I will thank you publicly before the entire congregation, before the largest crowd I can find...**

**I publicly praise the Lord for keeping me from slipping and falling."  
(Ps. 35:18 & 26:12 TLB)**

## Ordering Resources

**Dr. Bubeck** recently recorded prayer sessions on effective biblical praying:

**"Prayer that Pleases God"** is available on 2 CDs and is an excellent way to mentor your own prayer life. The cost is \$14 plus shipping. (See C01 on the inserted order form.)



## *ISBC Testimonies...*

One of the students ministered to a woman who is greatly oppressed (has spent some time in a psychiatric ward). Advice in dealing with similar issues resulted in this praise report: I need to share a praise report with you! A few weeks ago you suggested that when praying for [this person], I pray that the Lord would bring to light anything that was hidden/in the darkness. I took your advice to heart... and yesterday, out of the blue, she said: 'I just remembered..... a friend's mother did the pendulum on me. I also played with tarot cards, and I had someone read my tea leaves twice. What is amazing is that the week before when I asked her if she had ever been involved in the occult, she said, 'no, but she immediately experienced extreme mental torment, and was tormented the whole night. I kept praying that the Lord would bring to light anything hidden, and then this week she 'remembered. .... Praise God! and thank you!"

I just want to thank and praise God for using this schooling opportunity to meet other merciful servants of God, with hearts that desire to serve him with all their hearts, souls, and minds. Thank you for your hospitality and kindness ... I praise God for this!! Going to school has been a restful haven for me personally this last year. I still have one more course left and am eagerly waiting for it to come up."

One student testified that when he first heard about ISBC, he thought this would only be available to people with MBAs... he was greatly pleased that, as a pastor of a small church, he could attend based on the Lord's calling and credentials.

The opportunity for advanced education in spiritual warfare is long overdue. Thank you for developing these courses and the network of co-laborers in Christ. I am so thankful that I can obey the scripture that urges me to not be 'unaware of the devil's schemes. I want the world to know the hope that is in me, but as I display this hope to people who live in a culture that has grown increasingly unbiblical and more openly fixed on ways of darkness, I need to understand a balanced biblical perspective (there *is* resistance from the unseen world). I need to understand who I am in Christ and proper exercise of the authority He has given me. I am more prayer warrior than counselor, but these classes have helped me know how to rightfully pray and lift up the needy. I am so thankful that Jesus Christ is equipping me to help my family, friends, and neighbors understand that bondages can be broken, hearts can be healed in Christ. I know that I am the least of the least, but I serve the Righteous One Who hears my pleas—with prayers mighty for the pulling down of strongholds!"

From a pastor who attended ISBC: My life and my ministry will never be the same."

From a mother and lay counselor: Excellent content. This will be well used in helping the abused, hurting women and youth. Thanks so much for this school!"

Life changing material! Thank you for helping me recognize my pride and deal with it!"

### Scholarship Fund

We are contacted by pastors, counselors, missionaries and students who desire to attend ICBC events but, because of limited finances, are not able to afford it. ICBC has established a scholarship fund to assist people wanting to attend the ISBC or Conferences who do not have the finances to do so. If you are able and God leads you to contribute to our scholarship fund, we will offer assistance to those in need as the requests come in. Make your check payable to ICBC with a memo for scholarship fund." You may make your contribution by credit card. Thank you for helping!

# How To Help Defeated Teens™

November 4 - 8, 2002 - Indianapolis Training Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

The International School for Biblical Counseling presents a 4 1/2-day course on **How To Help Defeated Teens**. The counselors have seen so many problems with teens, ISBC has felt the need to bring together the best resources possible on how to reclaim teens for Jesus Christ. Teens have specific ministry needs. This intensive course is designed to help you more effectively minister to the special needs of teens.

## Who should attend:

Youth Pastors, youth workers, counselors, parents, anyone who desires to work with young people.

## Time:

Begins: Mon., November 4, 2002 at 1:30 a.m.  
(registration starts at 11:00 a.m.)  
Ends: Friday, November 8, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

## Location:

Indianapolis Training Center  
2820 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

## Cost:

\$375.00 per person (Includes meals)

## Lodging:

Available at the Indianapolis Training Center.  
Contact the seminar office at 317-923-7301  
for details.

The following sessions are planned:

- Youth and competing worldviews
- How to demonstrate the reality of God to young people
- Leading teens past the lure of Satans traps
- The impact of family relationships on teens
- Helping parents discipline teens
- The importance of listening
- Turning from self-centeredness to service-mindedness
- Teens and genuine repentance (understanding the place of humility in repentance)
- Appealing to the conscience (approaches to conviction)
- Achieving reconciliation for teens in relationship to God, home and church
- Honoring those in authority (distinguishing honor from obedience)
- Winning and keeping a teens heart (who is responsible to do the winning)
- The teens personal responsibility (purity, self-sacrifice, etc.)
- The destructive power of scorn and mockery / ministering to angry parents and teens
- Breaking family curses
- Conquering family strongholds
- Understanding the dynamics of friendships for teens
- Overcomers or survivors
- Overcoming teen discouragement and depression
- Helping teens discover their true identity / ministering to teens with a false identity
- Dealing with teen emotions (proper and improper): anger, moodiness, affection, etc.
- Rebuilding broken trust / how to treat a wounded spirit
- The personal life of those ministering to teens
- The unique needs of adopted teens and stepchildren / understanding why God lets things happen

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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