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Jodie Duke, co-owner of the GA, with artist Phil Ponder, holding the original painting.

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A Time to Build

by Gregory Alan Tidwell

Let's be honest. There are many problems among churches of Christ. Human nature being what it is, there always have been and always will be problems among God's people.

We have conflict. Sometimes, we are called in righteousness to oppose false teaching and ungodliness. Sometimes, sadly, we permit pride and pettiness to lead us into meaningless controversy. Conflict always hurts.

We need to pick our battles. Not every disagreement should draw a line in the sand. When lines must be drawn, we need both humility and compassion to avoid becoming more ungodly than the evil we oppose.

There is a time for a plain statement of harsh truths, but we need not permit ourselves to become bitter people. Bitterness is not a fruit of the Spirit.

Our opposition to error must never become a substitute for our love of the truth. The Lord's work is never advanced merely by what we oppose.

While there is a time to tear down, there is also a time to build. Let us, as Paul encouraged, "strive to excel in building up the church" (1 Corinthians 14:12 ESV). Consider four of the many positive ways we can build the church.

- We can build up the Lord's church by taking advantage of the great conferences

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A Time to Build

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and lectureships scheduled throughout the brotherhood.

In every region of America, the Lord's church enjoys more opportunities for uplifting fellowship than we have seen in a generation. In addition to distinguished lectureships at our Christian colleges and schools of preaching, conferences such as Affirming the Faith and Polishing the Pulpit offer us the opportunity to build one another up in the Lord's service. Additionally, there are smaller, local programs, bringing a broad range of options for edification. We build up the church when we spend time, as God's people, equipping ourselves in His service.

- We can build up the Lord's church by reading and sharing good books written by our brethren.

New books are exciting. *The Domino Effect* by Tim Lewis is a recent best-seller, and *The Best Husband Ever* by Cecil May, Jr., Aubrey Johnson, Lonnie Jones and Ben Hayes has received an enthusiastic reception

throughout the brotherhood. It is also a good idea to reread older books, in addition to the more recent titles. *The Holy Spirit* by H. Leo Boles, *The Family of God* by Batsell Barrett Baxter, and *The Inspiration and Authority of the Scriptures* by Jimmy Jividen are among the classic books on my shelf. Good books are among the best ways to reach out in evangelism and edification, as books present information in a convenient format.

- We can build up the Lord's church by keeping faith active in our homes, sharing our devotion to the Lord's Word and our commitment to the Lord's work.

One of the best ideas I have heard is for a congregation to have their teenagers study *Horizons* on Sunday morning while the parents of teens study *Foundations*. One night a week, around the supper table, parents and teens discuss the lesson for that week. As both *Horizons* and *Foundations* follow the same sequence of class topics, the material lends itself to this sort of program.

The church is strengthened when families share in Bible study and, likewise, when they join together in Christian service. Making time for visitation and acts of kindness,

families will be blessed as they are a blessing to others.

- Finally, we can build up the Lord's church by remembering the message of Jesus Christ is good news, and letting this message of grace guide our thoughts and our words.

The truth of Jesus Christ is optimistic, but it is not glibble. We do not need to be Pollyanna and glibly ignore bad things. Christians, being committed to truth, must be realists. We are called to recognize and address unpleasant truths. The bad things of life, however, are not the final word.

In the Savior, we have been given the ultimate victory. We must not permit the bad things of life to define us because to shape our lives around anything other than the Lord is idolatry. In our private thoughts and in our public conversation, we must let the good news of Christ shine through.

Taking hold of the abundant opportunities God places in our lives, let us, through His grace, build the church in every way according to the pattern of faith laid out for us in Scripture. □

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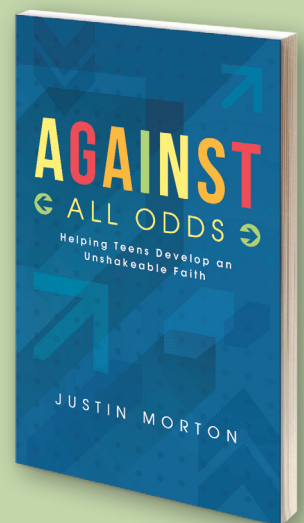
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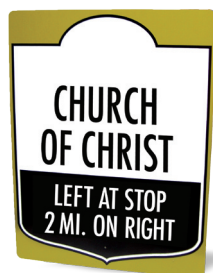


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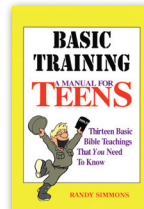
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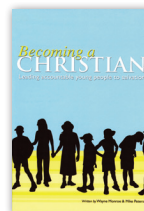


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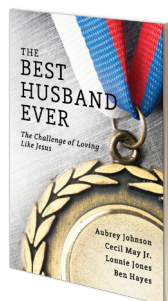
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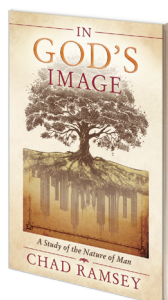
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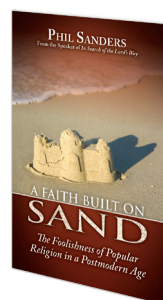
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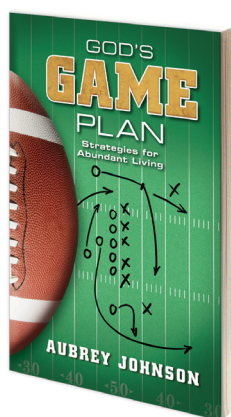


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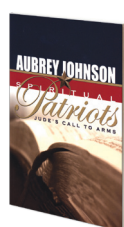
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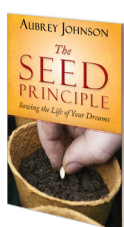
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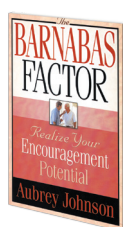
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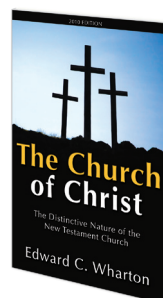


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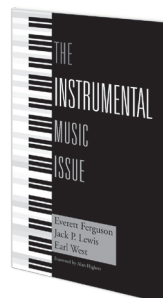


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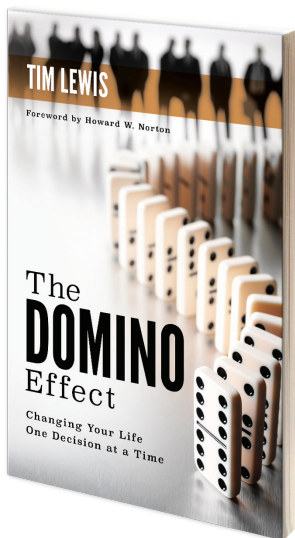
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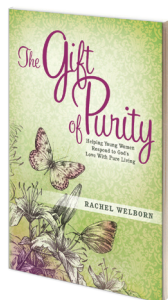


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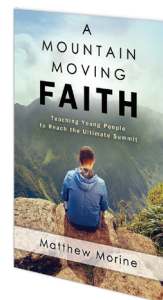
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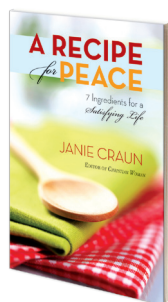
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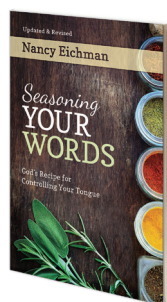
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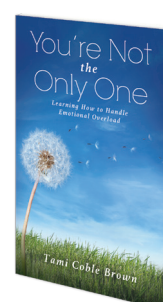
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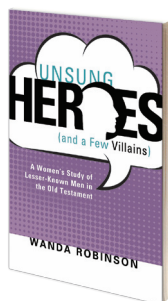
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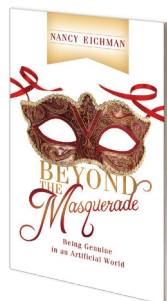
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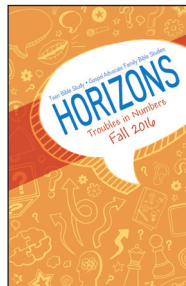
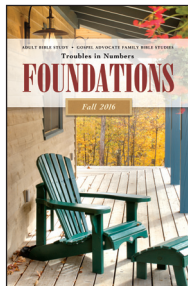
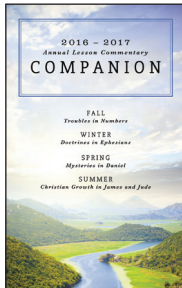
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MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)					
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