

C.S. LEWIS INSTITUTE ANNUAL REPORT 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Picture with me a young girl named Lucy as she comes face to face with the Christ figure of the land of Narnia, Aslan, the Mighty Lion.

"Aslan" said Lucy "you're bigger".

"That is because you are older, little one" answered he.

"Not because you are?"

"I am not. But every year you grow, you will find me bigger."

Does this scene from C.S. Lewis's story, Prince Caspian, resonate with you as you ponder your relationship with our Lord Jesus over the past few years?

Like Lucy, I feel like the stresses and strains of the pandemic have aged me and many who work and live around me. And yet, as I've seen the faithfulness of God Almighty and the work of His Spirit moving in the hearts and minds of men and women through the ministry of the C.S. Lewis Institute (CSLI), I find God to be bigger than I could have ever imagined just a few years ago.

Of course, as Lewis points out through his writing, God hasn't gotten bigger, rather, by God's grace, we've just become more aware of God's power, goodness, and love for this world!

I'm excited to share with you that our Big God has not only grown the discipleship ministry of the C.S. Lewis Institute during the challenges of the pandemic but has also opened new opportunities for ministry in 2022 both in the U.S. and abroad which we could have never dreamed.

This past year we've watched men and women in their 20's come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus while going through the C.S. Lewis Institute's new Bible study titled, Discipleship with C.S. Lewis.

We've seen tens of thousands of people around the globe tune into the new C.S. Lewis Institute podcasts and livestream events! Only God could make this happen! And we have established new partnerships with churches in Kenya and India to develop discipleship training resources.

And despite the pandemic we're launching a new C.S. Lewis Institute in the beautiful city of Charleston, South Carolina! In addition, the opportunities presented by these challenging times make our C.S. Lewis Fellows Program more important than ever. C.S. Lewis Fellows are helping people find hope and direction in a world desperately in search of answers and direction.

Thank you to each of you who has helped make this ministry of heart and mind discipleship possible. To God be the Glory!

Your partner in ministry,

Dr. Joel S. Woodruff
President

MISSION AND VISION OF THE C.S. LEWIS INSTITUTE

MISSION STATEMENT

In the legacy of C. S. Lewis, we develop wholehearted disciples of Jesus Christ who will articulate, defend, share, and live their faith in personal and public life.

MINISTRY APPROACH

From its inception in 1976, the Institute has been interdenominational, has worked closely with a variety of churches and sees itself as a servant ministry, assisting churches and pastors in making disciples of Jesus Christ. This takes the form of discipleship programs, conferences/seminars, pastor fellowships and print and digital resources.

VISION STATEMENT

In furtherance of God's global discipleship movement, more disciples, more Christlike, more connected, more impact, more nations.

MOTTO

Discipleship of Heart and Mind

GROWTH FROM 3 TO 17 CITIES



C.S. LEWIS INSTITUTE MINISTRY LOCATIONS

The Institute has experienced significant growth in the past 11 years growing from offices in 3 locations in 2010 to 17 cities by 2021. We have also become an international ministry offering discipleship programs in Canada, Northern Ireland and the United States.

CSLI OFFICES IN

CANADA
NORTHERN IRELAND
UNITED STATES

3

COUNTRIES



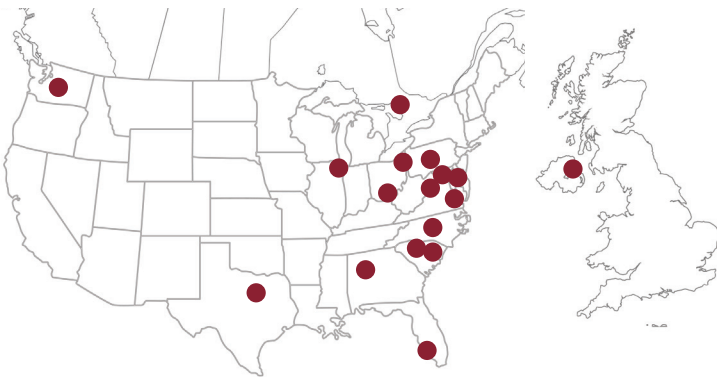
2010 – 3 CITIES • 2021 – 17 CITIES

2010 – 3 CITIES

ANNAPOLIS, ATLANTA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

2021 – 17 CITIES

ANNAPOLIS • ATLANTA • BELFAST • CENTRAL PA • CHARLESTON
• CHARLOTTE • CHICAGO • CINCINNATI • DALLAS • GREENVILLE,
LOUDOUN CO., VA • NAPLES, FL • NORTHEAST OHIO • SEATTLE,
TORONTO • VIRGINIA BEACH • WASHINGTON, D.C.



FELLOWS PROGRAM

This high challenge/high yield year-long discipleship program is the flagship program of the Institute. It is designed so that men and women can continue with their work and family life while becoming more effective disciples of Jesus Christ.

500

500 participants in 2021 throughout the 17 CSLI locations

5000

Over 5,500 Fellows to-date have been equipped since 1999

100s

100's of different churches and dozens of denominations represented among the Fellows

1000s

1000's of Fellows are now serving in leadership positions in many different sectors of society and implementing intentional disciple-making plans

C.S. LEWIS FELLOWS AS LEADERS IN THEIR PROFESSIONS

The C.S. Lewis Fellows Program is making an impact as it is training and sending out Christian leaders into the secular world where they are leading people to faith in Jesus Christ and contributing to human flourishing in many different domains of society.

They lead efforts against human trafficking, provide relief following natural disasters or terrorist events, and write legislation based on biblical principles, and lead entire government agencies. CSLI Fellows are serving in leadership positions in government, military, intelligence agencies, business, technology, education, law, medicine and the church.

They are also making impact as homemakers, parents and grandparents who are intentionally discipling the children, grandchildren and others in their families and neighborhoods.

C.S. LEWIS FELLOWS IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Many C.S. Lewis Fellows are also serving in leadership roles in their churches as elders, deacons, and teachers, often starting new outreach ministries and supporting the discipleship efforts in their congregations. They facilitate neighborhood and workplace Bible studies, and volunteer in ministry and non-ministry organizations in order to disciple and evangelize others.

ORGANIZATIONS LED BY CSLI FELLOWS

CSLI Fellows are leaders in ministry, mission, humanitarian, relief, and development organizations around the world including:

ADVOCATES INTERNATIONAL (INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY MINISTRY) • BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP • CHRISTIAN CIVICS (PROMOTING CIVIL DISCOURSE ON CAPITOL HILL) • CHRISTIAN EMBASSY (MINISTRY TO CAPITOL HILL STAFFERS) • CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID (PROVIDING LEGAL HELP TO THOSE IN NEED) • CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY • HUMAN TRAFFICKING INSTITUTE • INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION • NEW LIFE RADIO • OFFICERS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (MINISTRY TO OFFICERS IN U.S. MILITARY) • RATIO CHRISTI ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES • THE MARKET PROJECT (MICRO-BUSINESS MINISTRY IN UGANDA) • THREE ROOTS INTERNATIONAL (HUMANITARIAN MINISTRY IN ETHIOPIA) • TRINITY FORUM • TUN TAVERN FELLOWSHIP (MINISTRY TO THE U.S. MARINE CORPS) • WASHINGTON AREA COALITION OF MEN'S MINISTRIES • WORLD VISION (RELIEF ORGANIZATION) • WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

PASTORS OUTREACH



The Institute hosts pastor-only events to provide safe, thoughtful opportunities for pastors to gather for fellowship, prayer and mutual encouragement. This has taken the form of luncheons, Zoom calls, prayer meetings, and special events in which a topic of interest to pastors is presented. Hundreds of pastors participating in these events which were held in CSLI cities in the United States, Canada and Northern Ireland.

WEBSITE WITH GLOBAL REACH

250,000

Over 250,000 visits to website in 2021

200

People from around 200 different countries accessed the CSLI website

STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

250

Over 250 Volunteers serve as Mentors, Editors, and help with events.

19

19 City Directors: These men and women serve in 17 cities and oversee the full suite of programs offered by each C.S. Lewis Institute including: The C.S. Lewis Fellows Program; Pastor Networks; Special Events to encourage Christians in their city. Some of these City Directors are "Tentmakers" – earning their living from other jobs, some are retired, and others are paid.

9

9 Full-Time Paid Staff

10

10 Unpaid Staff

11

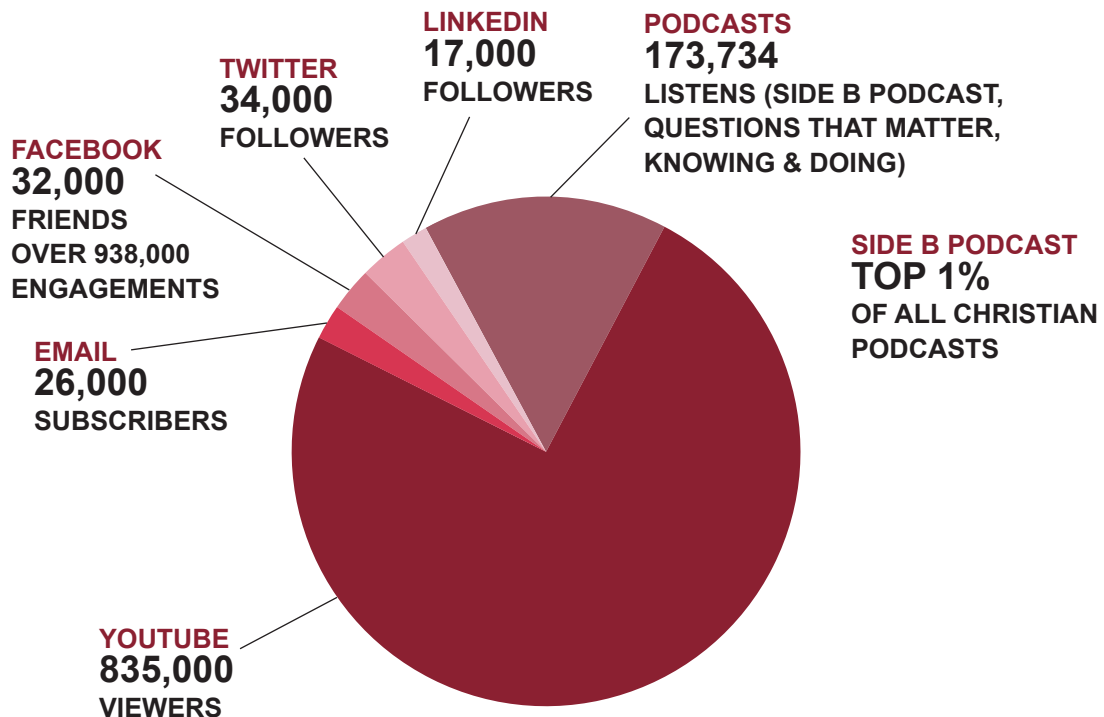
11 Part-time Paid Staff

PUBLICATIONS

The thoughtful, enriching publications of CSLI such as *Reflections*, and the popular *Broadcast Talks* are being distributed to over 50,000 people around the world through a variety of multimedia platforms.



IMAGES OF PUBLICATIONS

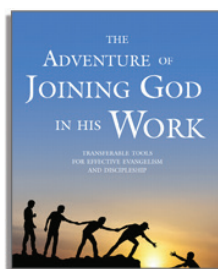


SMALL GROUP RESOURCES

CSLI small group resources for churches and ministry groups are being used throughout Asia, Europe, North & South America and Africa. The following note comes from the Director of a Bible College in Calcutta, India.

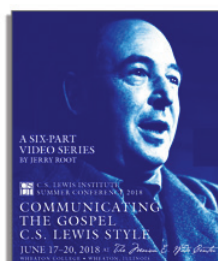


The CSLI curriculum of 'Heart and Mind Discipleship,' with video lectures as well as handout notes, made it easier for the teachers to understand each topic as a complete whole and in turn, helped us to prepare our notes for the course. Thus, the teachers were able to contextualize the material and then teach it to the students.



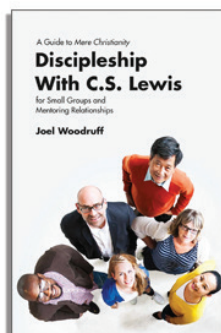
THE ADVENTURE OF JOINING GOD IN HIS WORK

God is always at work (John 5:17). He is redeeming lost people and restoring his fallen creation, and he invites us in Christ to join him in his work. Nine topics are covered in this interactive resource so that participants walk away equipped with a mindset for mission and useful tools to help fulfill God's calling on us as disciples who make disciples.



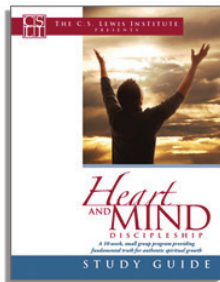
COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL: C.S. LEWIS STYLE

In this six-part video series, Dr. Jerry Root addresses how C.S. Lewis shared his faith, and offers various applications that build on his ideas. He also shares how he has been able to share Christ with people by using some of Lewis' concepts. Root explains that he is moved when he realizes that if listeners apply some of these concepts there will be people in heaven forever because of what they do.



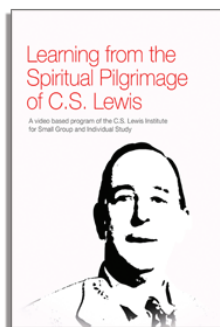
DISCIPLESHIP WITH C.S. LEWIS: A GUIDE TO MERE CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Joel Woodruff's book, Discipleship with C.S. Lewis: A Guide to Mere Christianity has cracked the code on Mere Christianity. This user-friendly book will enable both believers and seekers alike to explore the core teachings and practices of the Christian faith through short readings from the Bible and Mere Christianity. It is designed for use in one-on-one mentoring relationships and small groups, and includes a facilitator's guide.



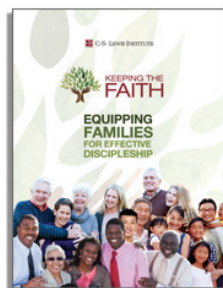
HEART AND MIND DISCIPLESHIP STUDY GUIDE WORKBOOK WITH LEADER'S NOTES

A ten-week small group discipleship program that is designed for new believers or anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of faith in Christ. Heart & Mind is being used all over the world in churches, home group gatherings, and military installations.



LEARNING FROM THE SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE OF C.S. LEWIS

A free resource adapted from CSLI's 2016 Summer Conference on the topic of the spiritual formation of C.S. Lewis. This six-part video based program titled Learning from the Spiritual Pilgrimage of C.S. Lewis is ideal for small group and individual study!



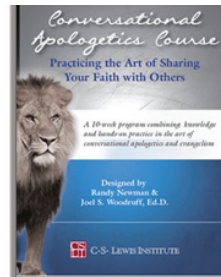
KEEPING THE FAITH: EQUIPPING FAMILIES FOR EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP

The Keeping the Faith guidebook is the backbone of the Keeping the Faith program and the heart of the Asian Academy small group experience. With the help of the Bible studies, articles, group discussions, prayer, practical suggestions and family activities outlined in this thoughtful resource, your Asian Academy group will enjoy the fellowship and collective wisdom of many godly scholars and counselors.



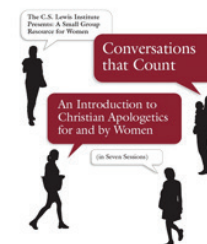
BASIC APOLOGETICS COURSE

This free 20-lecture series offers Basic Apologetics Course for those who want to be better equipped to reach non-believers by giving honest answers to honest questions with gentleness and respect! This course, taught by Dr. Art Lindsley, is broken down into 4 sets of 5 lectures and comes with a link to a pdf Study Guide that accompanies each set.



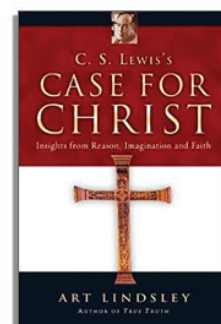
CONVERSATIONAL APOLOGETICS COURSE

The C.S. Lewis Institute's Conversational Apologetics Course takes some of the best practices in apologetics and evangelism and makes them accessible to believers seeking to live out their faith in everyday life. This ten-week "hands on" program helps participants actively prepare to effectively discuss their faith with their neighbors, co-workers, family and friends.



CONVERSATIONS THAT COUNT: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

A Small Group Resource for Women, Conversations That Count: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics. This introduction to Christian Apologetics will be of help to Christian women. Christian apologetics can be an encouragement to our own faith as well as a means for pointing others to the reasonableness of our faith in Jesus Christ. Featuring Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing and Jana Harmon, this small group apologetics resource is prepared for women, adapted from CSLI's Women's Apologetics Conference held on October 20-21, 2017. prepare to effectively discuss their faith with their neighbors, co-workers, family and friends.



C.S. LEWIS'S CASE FOR CHRIST

The C.S. Lewis's Case for Christ videos and the accompanying study guide are based on the book, C.S. Lewis's Case for Christ by Dr. Art Lindsley (InterVarsity Press, 2005). They are a great introduction for small group study on C.S. Lewis's arguments against unbelief and for faith.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

VISIT [CSLEWISINSTITUTE.ORG/FINANCES](https://cslewisinstitute.org/finances)

for our complete financial statements reviewed by Morrow, P.C.

CSLI is recognized by Excellence in Giving and the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability as an organization of financial integrity and commitment to transparency.

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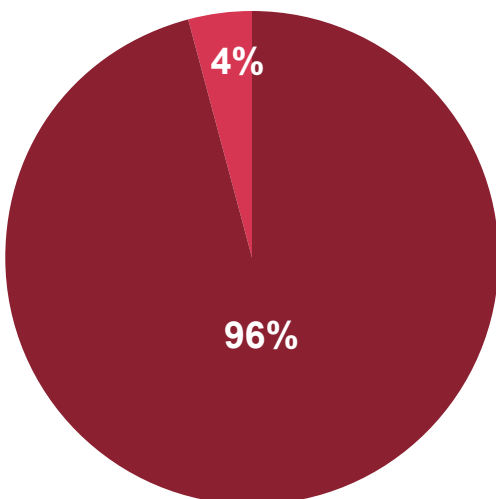


Volunteers provide thousands of hours of service to CSLI through mentoring, office support, and other efforts which enable CSLI to stretch every dollar for kingdom work.

REVENUE SOURCES PIE CHART

CONTRIBUTIONS
\$1,666,193

PROGRAM SERVICES
\$68,859

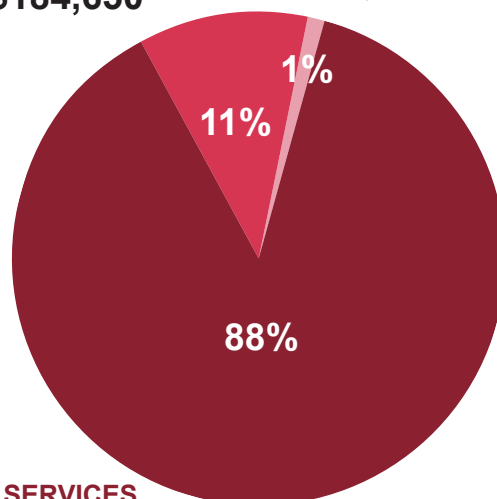


TOTAL INCOME
\$1,735,052

WHERE YOUR GIFTS GO AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS PIE CHART

ADMINISTRATION
\$184,650

FUNDRAISING
\$8,901



MINISTRY SERVICES
\$1,387,091

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$1,590,642