

# the **DISCIPLESHIP** MOVEMENT



God is stirring a real discipleship movement in our nation and beyond. We call this movement the Decade of Discipleship because we believe there needs to be an intense focus for at least ten years on making disciples. The seeds planted in the coming decade will take root and grow for many years. God is preparing His church for what is coming, and He will raise up a new generation of leaders to multiply the number of disciples to impact the world.

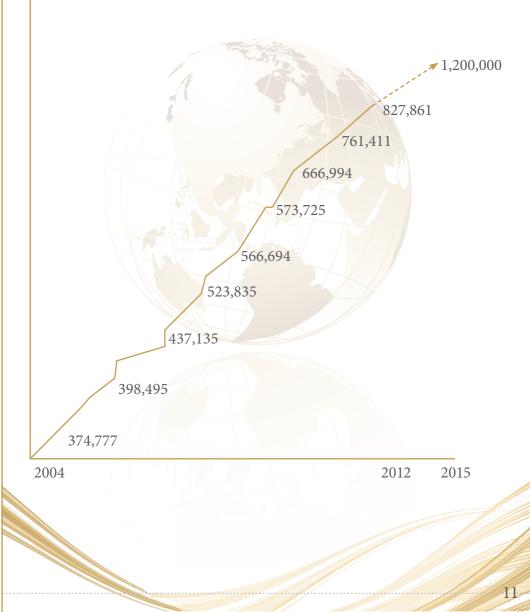
### People are hungry for discipleship in a new, deep way:

- God is issuing this same call to many other leaders around the world.
- This is a global movement. The Global Discipleship Congress, hosted in Manila in 2013 has a goal for this decade to recruit 20,000 disciple-making churches, and equip 100,000 individual disciple-makers in order to mobilize 1 million disciples who will continue to multiply.
- Christianity Today and other journals are devoting numerous cover stories to the importance of discipleship.
- Christian books on discipleship are flying off the bookshelf.
- The most popular Christian blogs are chocked full of articles on discipleship.
- Churches are shifting their focus to making disciples. The number of churches hiring Discipleship Pastors is growing dramatically.
- Conferences on discipleship are sprouting up and are well attended. One conference had more than 100,000 people watching on-line.

Churches and ministries must answer this call. The C.S. Lewis Institute will provide training, resources and other tools to help foster this movement.

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## Join the Movement

We need your help to spread the vision and to train more disciples who will train even more disciples. We need new training directors, new City Directors and the ability to communicate this message to a wider audience. We need to expand our annual revenue to **1,200,000** in the next three years to accomplish our mission.





## The Fellows Program is our flagship, year-long discipleship program that helps believers experience true heart and

*mind transformation.* It challenges and guides participants to a strong understanding of discipleship, mission and conversational apologetics through Bible study, classic readings, lectures, group processing, personal spiritual mentoring and accountability - all in the context of a small group of likeminded believers.

Fellows continue in their careers while participating in the program, and requirements are designed to be achievable even for busy professionals with families.

The Fellows Program is offered in *Washington*, *DC*, *Atlanta*, *Annapolis*, *Seattle*, *Cincinnati*, *London and Northeast Ohio*. The program has grown for the original 11 Fellows in 1999 to more than 250 Fellows and Mentors this year, with more than 800 alumni Fellows.





## How Effective is the Fellows Program?

We recently surveyed our Fellows about specific aspects of the program and about how the program has affected their lives. Here are just some of the results:

- 84% report that the program has "transformed or significantly impacted their life."
- 88% report an increase in their involvement in workplace ministry.
- 100% report an increase in their involvement in ministry to their family and neighborhood.
- 80% report an increase in their involvement in ministry in the public square.
- 65% report a significant increase in their involvement with other ministries.
- 64% report improvement in their prayer life.
- Fellows report a 280% increase in their practice of the spiritual discipline of meditation on the word.
- Fellows report a 380% increase in their practice of the spiritual discipline of fasting.
- Fellows report a 250% increase in the spiritual discipline of study of theology and spiritual formation.
- 76% said they would be willing to lead a discipleship group in their home.



### What's coming next?

New programs and events on the horizon include:

- National Discipleship Conference in Washington, DC in 2014
- New Weekend Discipleship Retreats in selected U.S. cities
- New CSLI locations Centers of Discipleship in more cities in the U.S. and abroad
- New programs on Discipleship and Mission and Conversational Apologetics
- More partnerships with churches and ministries to develop more disciples of Jesus

With the church facing significant headwinds in the future, we need a growing number of authentic disciples who can train more disciples. These are the people God will use to bring real change in our churches, our government, our culture, our business, and our world. Perhaps you are also being called to this purpose.

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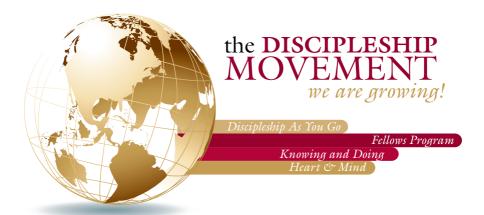
**This monthly one page letter** offers important messages on discipleship from the mind of C.S. Lewis.

#### Basic Apologetics Course This free on-line resource provides lectures on twenty key topics to help believers give honest

answers to difficult questions of non-believers, and engage them in a confident and winsome way.



We host a regular schedule of *conferences and events* designed to equip God's people to live fully devoted to God. Past speakers have included: Ravi Zacharias, Os Guinness, Greg Ogden, Ken Boa, Alistair Begg, Amy Orr-Ewing, Paul Miller, Gerald McDermott and many others.





Heart & Mind Discipleship is a ten-week small group discipleship program for new believers or for anyone who wants to deepen their un-

derstanding of faith in Christ and to focus on growing in Christ. This program was produced with support from Alpha USA and Ravi Zacharias International Ministries and with input from pastors from a variety of denominations. Heart and Mind Discipleship is ideal for churches that are looking to start a discipleship program or for home groups who want to go to the next level after taking an Alpha Course or another introductory course.

Heart and Mind Discipleship is being used by many churches in the U.S. and also by mission organizations in Europe, Asia and the Middle East to disciple their teams.

*This weekly email and social media resource* offers short audio, video and print messages on key discipleship themes to help people

learn "as you go." Started in August



2012 Discipleship As You Go now has a subscription of 4500 and is continuing to grow.

Our quarterly teaching magazine, K ヴ D offers a wide variety of articles from nationally recognized leaders in

discipleship, spirituality, theology, apologetics and cultural analysis. Subscriptions have grown from 1000 to 22,000 since 2001.







**1998** Tom Tarrants joins the Institute as President



**2010** Kerry Knott becomes President

**1976** CSLI established in Washington, DC by founders Dr. James Houston and Jim Hiskey **2005** Atlanta Fellows program begins under the leadership of Bill Smith



**1999** First Fellows class of 11 men

**1987** Art Lindsley joins the Institute as President





## 2009

Annapolis Fellows program begins under the leadership of Jim Phillips





## C.S. Lewis Institute Historical Timeline



Heart & Mind Discipleship DVD program launched

2012

**2011** Decade of Discipleship launched



Social media platform "Discipleship As You Go" launched

## 2012

Fellows programs begin in Seattle, Washington under the leadership of Randy Bridges and in Cincinnati, Ohio under the leadership of Stephen Eyre



## 2013

## 2011

Fellows programs begin in London, England under the leadership of Francis Orr-Ewing



Fellows program begins in NE Ohio under the leadership of Bruce Beard







The C.S. Lewis Institute was founded in 1976 to develop disciples who will articulate, defend and live out their faith in personal and public life. By helping thoughtful believers mature in discipleship and impact their sphere of influence for Jesus Christ, the Institute seeks to strengthen and support the mission of the church.

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