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WALK THRU THE BIBLE

By Rick Pulliam

Walk Thru the Bible Ministries, has been partnering with Proclaiming the Word Ministries and offering a program called, Walk Thru the Old Testament Seminars for the past 13 years.

The goal of the organization is to proclaim God's Word through preaching and teaching, as well as preparing proclaimers of God's Word through preaching seminars, workshops, conferences and coaching consultations.

President of Proclaiming the Word Ministries Leroy R. Armstrong, Jr., has 15 years of experience in planning and leading equipping events for preachers & teachers of God's Word. The company offers an adult and children's version of the seminar. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Pastor Armstrong attended the University of Kansas, majoring in engineering. He accepted Jesus as his personal savior while attending a pre-engineering

summer program and became a campus crusades bible study leader.

"I ran from God for many years, because I wanted to make a lot of money by becoming an engineer and an entrepreneur, but God had other plans for my life," said Pastor Armstrong.

He formally accepted his calling in December of 1984, and preached his trial sermon in February of 1985.

"One of my professors encouraged me to become involved with Walk Thru the Bible Ministries on several occasions. After finally making a telephone call, I was invited to learn more about the organization. I was impressed and decided to become a trained teacher and staff member. I was later inspired to start my own ministry in partnership with Walk Thru the Bible Ministries, in which I named Proclaiming the Word Ministries. The purpose for me starting my own ministry was to reach more African American churches and expose them to the seminar,"

said Armstrong.

Instead of presenting an eight-hour Walk Thru the Bible seminar, my ministry spreads the seminar out over five days with affordable pricing. We are available to conduct revivals, marriage conferences, men's conferences and retreats.

What makes this seminar unique is that it is interactive. This summer, members of New Hope Baptist church were lead through the Old Testament by Pastor Armstrong.

"The seminar is very high energy, and has been referred to as 'bible aerobics'. Not only is it a lot of fun, but people end up learning about new aspects of the Word of God. I have been teaching these seminars from coast to coast throughout the US, as well as abroad in Africa, the UK and Guyana. I am looking to recruit more teachers, with the goal of further expanding my ministry. The ministry usually performs 25 to 30 seminars a year, I would like to see that number increase," said Pastor Armstrong.

A Masters Degree in Semi-

nary as well as a love and excitement for teaching others about the word of God, are the qualifications for those who may be interested in becoming a teacher of Proclaiming the Word Ministries. Teachers also need to be 25-30 years old.

"The reason why a masters degree is required is because the teaching requires a sufficient grasp of the Old and New Testaments. One of our goals is to appeal to church leaders, who are interested in investing in the spiritual growth of it's members. We even offer a curriculum for vacation bible school for kids 5-12 years old," said Pastor Armstrong.

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Leroy R. Armstrong, Jr.