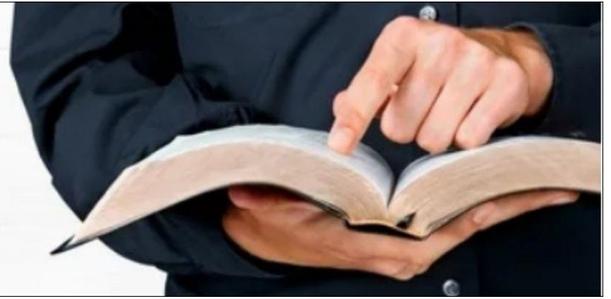


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Welcome to ACT

Thousands of Americans all across the United States will be celebrating freedom on July 4, just a few days from now—on this 246th anniversary of its independence as a nation. And yes, freedom is worth celebrating!

At the same time, thousands of churches are facing challenges: Memberships that have plateaued or are in decline. Aging buildings, and aging congregations. Now, when our unique message is needed more than ever, the enemy seems to be obstructing our outreach. Our churches need to break free of their shackles!

That's the reason for our launch of ACT, a brief monthly newsletter for local church leaders, pastors, and conference officials, highlighting resources you might find helpful in transforming the churches under your care. Our goal is to bring lasting ministry freedom to congregations by providing cutting-edge, Bible-centered tools and training.

FAST Missions, our parent organization, has been a supportive ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist church for nearly 30 years, and has been a consistent voice calling for personal discipleship.

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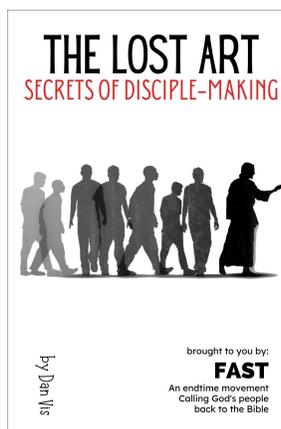
To celebrate the launch of ACT, we're excited to offer you a free training opportunity called The Lost Art: Secrets of Disciple-Making.

It introduces a powerful biblical paradigm for mobilizing the members of your church for ministry, built on decades of study, research, and testing, in churches around the world.

Learn the New Testament stages of growth, the four spokes of discipleship, the ingredients needed for effective training, a solution to the time problem, keys to maintain motivating, and much more.

To get full access to this class, please use the link below. Then share this link with your friends and colleagues. Thank you!

<http://fast.st/act/lostart>



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Must-Have Tools

As good as sermons, books, and workshops can be, they don't always help us grow spiritually, because they tend to emphasize information, over implementation. Good tools can change that however. And here are four must-have FREE tools worth checking out.

Reading Record: Go in any order and at any speed and still read through the entire Bible.

Review Engine: An easy-to-use memorization tool to retain memorized verses permanently.

Prayer Journal: Organize your prayer requests and schedule when to pray over each one.

Time Management: A complete dashboard of tools for planning life and getting tasks done.

For more information about these and other discipleship tools available from FAST, please review this ebook:

<http://fast.st/4tools>



Upcoming Events

Want a sneak peek at what's coming up? Here's a quick list of upcoming events at FAST. Use the links below for early access to promotional materials:

Dry Bones. Our featured class for August explores secrets to revitalizing our spiritual life, and the life of our church. One of our most popular classes ever. <http://fast.st/act/bones>

Revival School. We'll be opening enrollment for our signature discipleship track in August. Only opens once a year. <http://fast.st/act/rs>.

Our Story

Since this is our first issue of ACT, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dan Vis, and I am the founder of FAST Missions, which is the parent organization for ACT. This newsletter is our outreach to church leaders to share with them ministry empowering resources.



I became an Adventist after a dramatic conversion while just barely into my 20's, and have been actively involved in ministry ever since. I have served as an academy teacher, college professor, administrator, writer, international speaker, and as director of a small 501(c)3 non-profit (FAST Missions).

In 2010, I was invited to serve as a pastor in the Illinois Conference of SDA's where I was blessed to see our attendance more than double during my 7 years there. 60+ individuals completed extensive discipleship training, of which nearly 1/3 served an additional year as trainers. Tithe increased every year. We operated a two teacher school, ran a summer evangelism school, and employed a team of four Bible workers. And we enjoyed a remarkable spirit of fellowship and unity. And there I received my ministerial ordination in 2015, one of the greatest honors of my life.

In 2017, I felt impressed to withdraw from pastoral ministry, and begin what became a five year mission to build an online learning platform to provide tools and training for fellow believers. We currently offer dozens of cutting-edge classes on a wide range of topics, to nearly 20,000 students.

And now, as we've nearly finished construction of our online school, it is my pleasure to share the results of this work with church leaders, pastors, and conference officials.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like additional information about our ministry, our references. Our only goal is to empower you for success. One church at a time...