

# IGNITE: *To Spark Revival* IN EVERY CHURCH...



## Science and Faith

This month at FAST, we are reviewing an important topic for believers. Specifically, we want to take some time to explore the relationship between science and faith—and particularly where the two seem to conflict.

It's an important topic. Untold thousands have lost their way, because they were presented with challenges from the scientific community they could not refute. And even those who manage to hang on to Christ, sometimes suffer some erosion of their faith.

But it doesn't have to be that way.

There's no reason we can't tackle the problem head on, and equip ourselves to give an answer for our faith that is reasonable, thoughtful, and credible.

Rather than abandoning the field, it's time to step up and add our voice intelligently, as believers. May the resources we offer this month help to do just that...



## Free Class: Monkey Business...

One of the enemy's most devastating attacks on Christianity has been the theory of evolution. But the theory is riddled with critical flaws, every believer needs to know.

Discover for yourself how evolution flunks the science test. Sign up today, and share this class, while it is free...

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## From the Front

*This month, for our From the Front article, I want to share a few thoughts about the importance of campmeeting.*

Now that I'm back in pastoral ministry once again, I have the time honored privilege of being able to help with campmeeting. Last week was "camp pitch" where all the pastors in my conference met together to help get things ready for campmeeting. And next week I'll be there all week, doing my small part to help ensure everything runs smoothly. I look forward to it!

In my view, these campmeetings are more important now than ever. Society has long been trending towards fragmentation. Especially in this country (USA), there is a strong cultural push toward individualism and independent thinking. And while these qualities have a place, when it comes to the body of Christ—they can actually frustrate the purposes of God.

The Bible calls us repeatedly to press together in unity and harmony. It was part of the great Apostolic prayer of Jesus in John 17, and Paul's writings are filled with admonitions to be of one spirit, of one body. We are to be "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor 1:10).

In fact, it seems to have been a condition for Pentecost. It was not until they had come into one accord, that the Holy Spirit was poured out (Acts 2:1).

Campmeetings have played an important part in the history of our denomination, giving scattered believers a chance to come together,

and learn truth as it was being gradually unfolded to God's people. They helped us transform from independent, divided atoms into a united movement.

Campmeeting have also had a powerful role in my own spiritual journey. I saw the Holy Spirit poured out in a powerful way at my very first full campmeeting. It was miraculous, and it changed the direction of my life. I later learned that "camp meetings" along with other convocations of the church "are God's appointed opportunities for giving the early and the latter rain" (LDE, p 188).

My advice? Set aside at least one week each year to come together with fellow believers at campmeeting. Press together. And pray for the Holy Spirit. You will be blessed!

## May Recap

*Here's a recap of what's been happening over at our weekly newsletter, The Edge.*

Last month, I shared must read articles for anyone who shares the Word. These include:

### *The Value of a Soul - May 6*

What is the value of a soul? It may be different from what you think... <http://fast.st/act/296>

### *The Importance of Truth - May 13*

Ever feel your "Sword" is stuck in stone? Here's how to truly fortify your mind. <http://fast.st/act/271>

### *Truth and Conscience - May 20*

An address on the widespread confusion between truth and conscience. <http://fast.st/act/290>

### *Counterfeits of Conviction - May 27*

Some things look like personal convictions, but some fall far short... <http://fast.st/act/285>

This month I'm going to be sharing a series of challenging articles on the relationship between science and faith. To subscribe, just click here:

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## The Power of the Press

Last month I had a chance to visit the Adventist Historic Village in Battle Creek, as part of a continuing education program for the pastors here in Indiana. I was deeply moved by my time there. In fact, I preached a sermon inspired by my time there that you can listen to on youtube, called Founders Zeal. (You can find it at <http://fast.st/sermons>).

I was especially impressed with the importance of the printing press. And the incredible sacrifice our pioneers made to purchase the first “denominational” press in Rochester, New York. Their commitment and determination never ceases to amaze me.

Printing today is far easier. We do our writing and formatting on computers. We upload a file over the internet, and our books are instantly available, around the world. We have global systems for ordering, print on demand, and quick delivery. There has never been an easier time to get our message out.

But since moving to Indiana, I’ve struggled to get more books into print. I have at least a half dozen sitting on my computer needing only some final editing and proofing. But my schedule has been so exhausting, I haven’t had a moment to spare.

These books need to get out. If you would like to help, there are two things you can do. One is to pray. Earnestly. And two, consider sending a gift for these printing projects. We’d like to hire additional staff to help speed things along—but that takes resources. Send a special gift this month, and I’ll send a free copy of the next book we print! Thank you...

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## Speaking Engagement

I’m currently accepting a limited number of speaking engagements, to promote our new IGNITE program.

To learn more about how to book a speaker, please visit this link:

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My next IGNITE weekend will be in Anderson, Indiana on June 22. If you live in the area, please stop by!

## Upcoming Events

Want an IGNITE preview at what’s coming up? Here’s a short list of some of the things we have in the works. Contact us for information about how to promote any of these programs in your church:

*Community Month.* This year, we are hosting our annual community month in July. That’s where we celebrate the many wonderful people in our vibrant and engaged community. Look for exciting articles written by community members, as well as brand new verse sets, and more. Including a few big surprises!

*Called 2 Care.* This is one of our newest and most powerful books. Discover the secrets to launching and running an effective Care Group ministry. Free through the month of July. <http://fast.st/c2c>

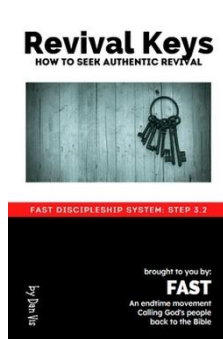
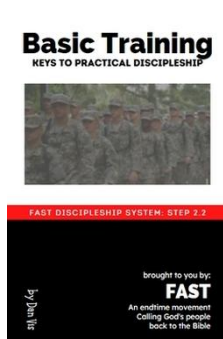
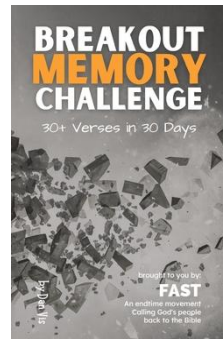
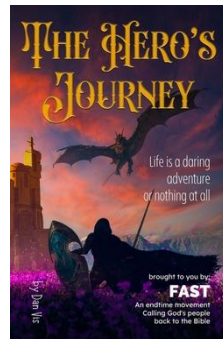
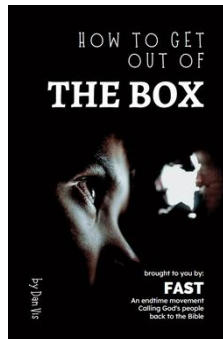
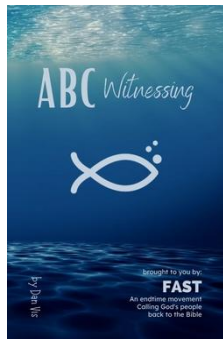
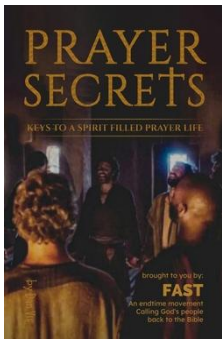
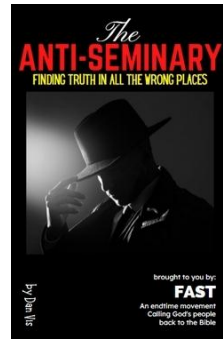
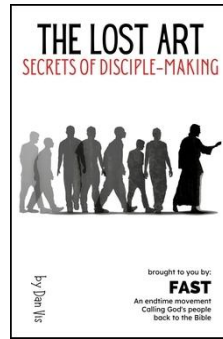
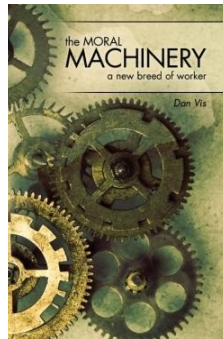
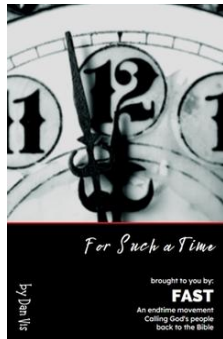
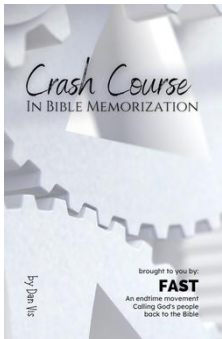
*Revival School.* This is one of our most powerful and life changing courses. In many ways, this course is why our ministry exists—to help raise up and equip revival agents who can spark revival in their local church. Learn how to seek, spark, strengthen, and spread revival as we head into the final outpouring of God’s Spirit! <http://fast.st/act/rs>

In addition to the above upcoming events, FAST offers a complete library of training classes on all sorts of topics you can sign up for at any time. Plus many other digital tools, and resources to help you grow.

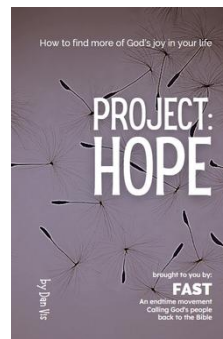
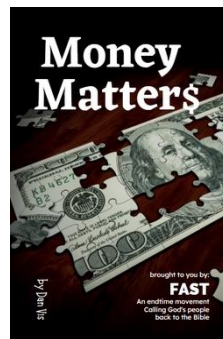
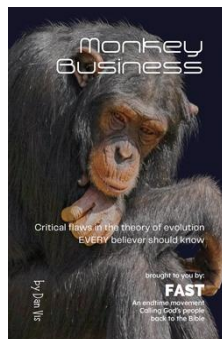
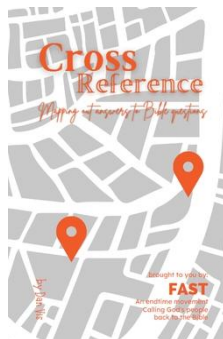
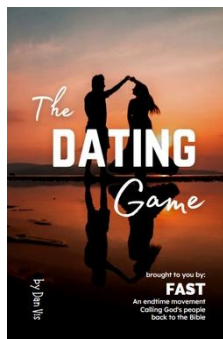
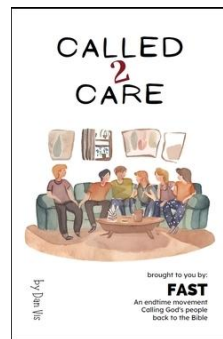
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