

Sure Promises

I like sure things, don't you? I'm referring to things you can "take to the bank," absolutes, without a doubt. Unfortunately, things that we think are "sure things" are not as certain as we think. However, the Word of God is full of sure promises for the believer, promises that will always be fulfilled.

Let me share with you one such promise found in Philippians 1:6, "Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

That is strong wording . . . to be confident means to be fully and firmly persuaded or convinced. Convinced of what? That the Lord will complete or perfect the good work that He has started, that He will carry it through to the end. God has given this sure promise to every believer and He will use different means to see His good work accomplished in each believer's life.

As believers, we continue to grow spiritually as we yield to His work in our life. God continues to use Neighborhood Bible Time as a tool in His hand to accomplish His work in the lives of many young men. The spiritual heat and pressures that the young men experience throughout the summer reveal areas in their lives that God desires to refine and bring to maturity.

Our prayer for each young man is that the experiences and trials that he is taken through over the summer would strengthen his faith and draw him closer to his Lord.

James 1:2-4 says, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." These are promises from God that we can take to the bank!

Here is an excerpt from the testimony of one of our evangelists:

"Little did I know that as I signed up for Neighborhood Bible Time, I would be a part of a great work of God. Training was hard, harder than I expected, and harder than what my friends had told me-they said it would be stretching-and it was. Pushed to the limit and then pushed more, God was using this time to show me that dependence on Him is the only answer. Session after session we were given information to memorize and learn. I could only think of how this was harder than midterms at college.

Much of training was to prepare me, the evangelist, to work with the boosters, but even more was to help me to grow in Christ. Prayer was a huge emphasis as a fifteen minute prayer meeting turned into a four-hour revival.

God was gracious, and as I depended on Him for help, He led me. As the final week of training was here, I was scared to leave but I knew God was with me . . ."

One of our core missions at Neighborhood Bible Time is to train the next generation of young men (II Tim. 2:2). I hope you will prayerfully consider being 1 of 30+ young men to travel this summer with NBT!

For Evangelism,

Larry L. Koontz

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Executive Director



2023 Evangelistic Team

Great Things He Hath Done!

2023 Rally Statistics:

- 77 Rallies in 26 States and 4 Foreign Countries
- Total Enrollment of 6,000 Children & Teens
- 840 Total Decisions Recorded (Salvations, Dedication, etc.)



Check out
NBT in action!

Recommendations from Bible Colleges

"It has been our privilege to partner in ministry with NBT. Each summer several of our finest young men enter the harvest field and preach and teach the Word of God. I have carefully observed the lives of these young men who have served and are serving in NBT. Without exception, these men return to college each fall and it is obvious to all that the Lord has done a deep work in their hearts and lives. Because of the training and discipline of NBT, these young men become some of our finest preachers and spiritual leaders here on campus. Thank you for coming along side us in the development of servant leaders for the harvest field. We are deeply grateful!"
Dr. Toby Weaver, Dean of Men, West Coast Baptist College

"Each August, our young men have returned with a new zeal for the Lord, an increased passion for preaching, and a deepened burden to reach the lost. As the professor of Homiletics and Expository Preaching, it thrills my heart to see what is being taught in the classroom applied practically in the lives of these young men. Traveling with NBT also gives these men an opportunity to travel domestically and/or internationally. This exposes them to different ministries, in different cultures which also helps to mold them for the future service of the King. Only in eternity will the fruit of this ministry be revealed. I wholeheartedly recommend this program."
Dr. E. Billy Dudley, Jr., Academic Dean,
Calvary Baptist Bible College

"I encourage all evangelism majors to travel at least one summer with Neighborhood Bible Time. There is no other ministry opportunity where they will meet as many pastors, have as many preaching opportunities, or see as many people saved as they will with NBT. One of the best ways to enhance a young man's preparation for evangelism is traveling with NBT. I wholeheartedly recommend it!"
Evangelist Ron Comfort, Founder and Chancellor,
Ambassador Baptist College



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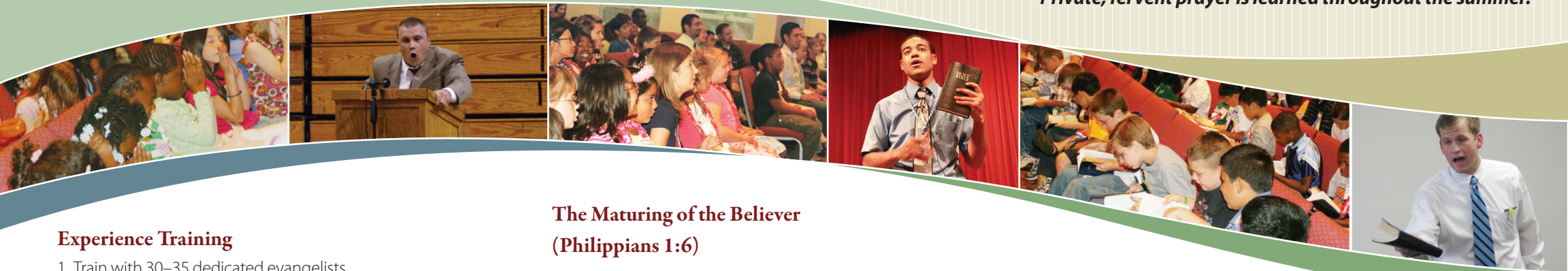
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2024 Evangelistic Team

E.M. Bounds said, “Prayer is the very breath of dependence on God.”
Prayer is vital to the role of an NBT Evangelist and the philosophy of prayer is emphasized.
Prayer makes the man and prayer makes the message.
Private, fervent prayer is learned throughout the summer.



Experience Training

- 1. Train with 30–35 dedicated evangelists.
- 2. Train for three weeks in an intense spiritual environment.
- 3. Train to be a dedicated servant of God.
- 4. Train under gifted men of God.
- 5. Train to preach, teach, evangelize, disciple, organize, motivate, administrate, and lead.
- 6. Train to grow and mature in Christ.

Experience Traveling

- 1. Travel to a new church each week.
- 2. Travel with a dedicated, Spirit-filled partner.
- 3. Travel as a Rally Time or Teen Evangelist.
- 4. Travel to gain valuable insight about how pastors lead their people.
- 5. Total time commitment with NBT: 12 weeks.
(3 weeks at Training, 1 week of R&R, and 7–8 rallies)
- 6. Travel to reach the world’s most responsive mission field—**youth**.

Experience Life-Changing Results

- 1. See the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in your own life.
- 2. See God’s blessing as hundreds are saved and dedicated to Christ.
- 3. See the joy one experiences serving Christ with Godly people.
- 4. See the benefits of real, hands-on experience.
- 5. See the Lord provide for your financial needs.
- 6. See the value of giving a summer wholly to your Savior for service.

**The Maturing of the Believer
(Philippians 1:6)**

We desire to see our NBT Evangelists:

- ❖ Develop a fervent, abiding relationship with their Lord
- ❖ Have a proper view of God
- ❖ Learn how to pray
- ❖ Grow more into the image of Christ each minute
- ❖ Work on areas of character as found in I Timothy 3
- ❖ See that ministry is about people
- ❖ Experience and learn from Godly pastors
- ❖ Confirm their call to ministry
- ❖ Understand the importance of following Biblical leadership
- ❖ Mature as the right kind of leader
- ❖ Prefer others better than themselves for the cause of Christ
- ❖ Depend on God for all their needs

As you can see, a summer with NBT is not just about traveling and preaching, though NBT Evangelists do minister daily and travel. One of our desires for the summer is to invest in each young man through a disciplined summer and see him mature as a believer in Christ.

As we all yield ourselves to Christ and daily depend on Him, He accomplishes His work in all of our hearts over the summer (Ephesians 1:19-21; 2:6).

What Does an NBT Evangelist Experience?
NBT Evangelists...

- 1. Preach 60-80 times over the summer
- 2. Soul-win daily
- 3. Lead 7–8 youth rallies
- 4. Work closely with many pastors
- 5. Conduct one-on-one counseling
- 6. Learn leadership and communication skills

Requirements

- 1. A clear testimony of salvation
- 2. Acceptance of the NBT Statement of Faith
- 3. A strong testimony of Christian character
- 4. A consistent lifestyle
- 5. A teachable spirit
- 6. A heart to serve
- 7. A willingness to work with others
- 8. A genuine love for young people
- 9. A deep burden for souls
- 10. A positive attitude
- 11. A flexible spirit
- 12. A desire to mature in the Lord

Is NBT for you?

- ❖ Yes, if you want to have one of the greatest summers of your life, serving the Lord full-time.
- Yes, if you want to learn from hands-on experience.
- ❖ Yes, if you want to see the Lord meet your every need.
- Yes, if you want to experience the Lord’s power working in and through your life.
- ❖ Yes, if you want to see hundreds come to Christ for salvation and dedication.

NBT Statement of Faith

NBT believes and teaches in every Rally the Divine Inspiration of the Bible; the Holy Trinity; the Deity of Jesus Christ; His Blood Atonement; His Bodily Resurrection; His Personal Pre-Tribulation Return; Salvation by Faith; Holy Living; Eternal Security of the Believer; the Origin, Fall, and Total Depravity of Man; Eternal Judgment of the Wicked; the Local Church; the Lord’s Table; Believer’s Baptism; New Testament Soul-Winning; Separation; Missions; and the believer’s obligation to witness by deed and word these truths, and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Important Financial Information

- 1. You will provide your own transportation to training.
- 2. Room, board, and travel are provided throughout the summer, including your return home or to school.
- 3. All of the love offerings you receive are credited to your school tuition.
- 4. Available support options can equal or surpass a paying summer job. We encourage you to use our Evangelist Missionary Support Team Program. Love offerings can make a substantial contribution.

Your service commitment to Neighborhood Bible Time is from May 17 to August 10, 2024.

Note: Traveling with NBT can fulfill the requirements for an internship.