



# The Living Truth Fellowship

MAGNIFYING JESUS CHRIST, THE LIVING TRUTH

## TLTF Annual Report January 2011



*We began The Living Truth Fellowship in January 2010 with the following Mission Statement:*

“To provide accurate biblical teaching so as to make known the Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Truth, and thus facilitate a worldwide community of mature Christians committed to following him by living the truth of God’s Word and sharing it with others.”

In less than one full year of existence, we have made definite progress toward that lofty goal. We formed our Indiana non-profit corporation in January, and in April applied to the IRS for a designation as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt “Church” organization. In a letter dated January 7, 2011 the IRS informed us that our application was approved. All gifts to TLTF dating back to January, 2010, are therefore tax deductible, as are all gifts from now on. The IRS determination letter available upon request.

In February our three Trustees (Paul Knopf, Franco Bottley, and Robert Witt), our ministry attorney (Scott Jarvis) and our President/CEO, John Lynn, began meeting to discuss the work of the ministry, using video conferencing to make the meetings more personal. Between then and the end of the year, we did our best to meet weekly when our schedules allowed, and usually talked at least two hours. The bond we forged in those meetings was evident when the Trustees met face-to-face in October for the first time. We really do love, respect, and value one another.



## *Given that we began with only a handful of financial supporters...*

and throughout the year could pay no one to work full time, the outreach of TLTF in 2010 was spearheaded by our monthly FRUIT OF D'VINE publication (each containing a dynamic teaching along with ministry news) that is currently being sent to more than 1100 households. We now also send a mid-month email update.

Undergirding this outreach, and all our activities to date, is our website [www.thelivingtruthfellowship.org](http://www.thelivingtruthfellowship.org), on which Franco Bottley and Paul Knopf together put in close to a thousand hours to build it from scratch and develop it. Since June, we have posted about 125 video teachings on our YouTube [www.youtube.com/justtruthit](http://www.youtube.com/justtruthit) and Vimeo [www.vimeo.com/justtruthit](http://www.vimeo.com/justtruthit) channels and on iTunes (search for justtruthit and our podcasts will be available at no charge on itunes). Additionally, Bob & Linda Maffit are working to add as many of our written biblical expositions from years past as they can. Our website has quickly expanded to the degree that it is reaching many people around the world, from whom we have received extremely positive feedback.

We have many more articles to add, and we will continue to expand the number of video teachings online. We will also e-publish the books that John Lynn has co-authored, beginning with *ONE GOD & ONE LORD: RECONSIDERING THE CORNERSTONE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH*.

In 2010 we were able to visit brethren in about 25 cities and share the Word with them. The TLTF Trustees and John Lynn will continue to travel as much as we can in 2011, and we will also make available monthly live



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In October we held our first annual Board of Trustees meeting, and sent a report of that to everyone on our mailing list.

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We also sent a copy of the Strategic Plan that we put together at that meeting.

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No doubt the most ambitious project we are planning to undertake in 2011 is the filming of a foundational class, which we hope to do about the first of June. We honestly believe that we can give the world something historically unparalleled in both content and presentation. Our prayer is that it becomes a rallying point, a common ground, a unique doctrinal means of identification for those who want biblical truth presented with love. At present we have neither the money nor



the location for this project, but we fully expect God to provide all we need so that we can present His wonderful Word on a silver platter.

After we finish the foundational class, we will begin in earnest to put together a book on the administrations in Scripture. We already have many of the components for such a landmark work, and need to arrange them and expand upon them. This is a massive project, but the lack of anything in Christendom that adequately presents the truth of God’s Word on this critical subject compels us to pursue it.

Though at present we are somewhat limited in both finances and personnel, please let us know if there are other things we could do to bless and enrich your life. If you would like to help or volunteer in some way, please email [volunteer@tltf.org](mailto:volunteer@tltf.org) and give us a brief summation of your skills so we can keep you in mind as the work of the ministry grows.

In 2010, 129 people/couples decided to invest in our lives and our work by way of giving financially to us. All of our income came from their contributions, and our 2010 Financial Report is attached.

We end this calendar year of 2010 by giving thanks to God, the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, for it is due only to their grace and mercy that we have helped anyone. We will forge ahead in 2011 looking to our God and our Lord for all things.

*Paul A. Knopf*

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