

# The Living Truth Fellowship

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## TLTF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016

In 2016, our seventh year of operation, *The Living Truth Fellowship* continued to move forward toward fulfilling our Mission Statement, which is as follows:

“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.”

The Board of Trustees—Franco Bottley, John Lynn, and Jon Touchstone—met every two to three weeks, usually with some or all of the TLTF Elders, who have a standing invitation to join us. Primarily via computer conferencing, the Trustees continued to lay the necessary foundation for TLTF to expand our outreach around the world with God’s Truth. Our annually reorganized Body of Elders functioned in their “eyes-and-ears” role as another level of input and accountability. We finished 2016 and will begin 2017 with 11 brethren comprising this “multitude of counselors.”

Our monthly FRUIT OF D’VINE publication is now being sent to nearly 2000 households around the world, and each issue contains dynamic teachings along with pertinent ministry news. In 2016 we continued to send a mid-month email update also.

The main vehicles for our outreach continued to be our [website](#), and our [YouTube channel](#). Due to the health challenge John Lynn is facing, his travel was limited in 2016, but he continued to reach out to as many people as possible via our publications, email, and phone.

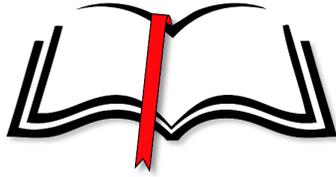
No doubt our greatest accomplishment of 2016 was in July when, despite their serious physical challenges, John and Franco Bottley stepped up to film a tremendous 19-hour video titled *Jesus Christ: The Diameter of the Ages*, which we plan to release in mid-January, 2017. With its biblical content and its superb graphics, we believe it is a unique presentation that will deeply touch the lives of many people as the heart of Jesus Christ is set forth before them.

In 2016 we had more than 27,000 visitors on our website from the United States and other countries including Canada, United Kingdom, Kenya, India, South Africa, Colombia, Australia, and the Philippines.

We currently have more than 392 video teachings on our YouTube channel, with 304,201 views and 1,281 subscribers. Our website and YouTube Channel have expanded to the degree that they are reaching many people around the world, from whom we have received extremely positive feedback, and in 2017 we will completely revamp our website and continue to add to the video, audio, and written teachings online.

In 2016 we continued to sell the books that John Lynn has co-authored: *One God & One Lord: Reconsidering the Cornerstone of the Christian Faith*; *Don’t Blame God; Is There Death After Life?*, and *The Gift of Holy Spirit: The Power to Be Like Christ*. These are all available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble in soft and hard covers, as well as digital versions available on iBooks, Kindle, and Nook.

2016 also saw the continuation of our monthly “Worldwide Webinar Fellowship,” featuring a live teaching by John Lynn. The WWF is very popular, and people really enjoy being connected live to



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one another. We added a monthly online fellowship called Testimonies of God's Goodness, which is an open sharing format. Bob Wassung also taught a monthly Research Fellowship, and the attendance for that continues to grow. We continued with our monthly Women's Fellowship and our weekly live online fellowships continued to grow in attendance, providing a welcome avenue for people around the world who have no local fellowship to attend.

We continued to vigorously promote our fabulous video foundational class, *One Day With The Creator*, and we've received nothing but rave reviews from both longtime supporters and people for whom the class is their first exposure to TLTF. We believe this class gives the world something historically unparalleled in both content and presentation. Our prayer is that it becomes a rallying point, a common ground, and a unique doctrinal means of identification for those who want biblical truth presented with love.

In conjunction with ODWTC, we promoted *The End Times* video, which continues to enlighten people about this critical, and gravely misunderstood, topic.

As God provides the resources, we still hope to get a ministry RV so that John and Elizabeth Lynn (and others) can travel much of the time and bless people with the Word.

We are very concerned about those who appreciate our work getting together for fellowship, growth, and outreach with likeminded brethren in their local areas, and we are doing what we can to facilitate such local fellowships. To date, about 25 USA fellowships in 17 states and three foreign countries have affiliated with TLTF, and we pray that number will grow in 2017.

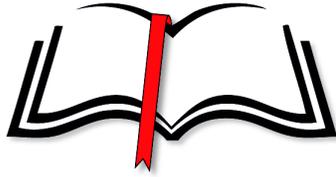
Other goals and projects for 2017 and onward include:

- Finding a marketing guru to help us aggressively market ODWTC
- Producing a book from the transcript of ODWTC
- Increased marketing of our YouTube videos
- Doing more Internet fellowships
- Revamp our Website

We also want to hire our part-time workers on a full-time basis if we have the money to do so. In particular, we want to provide John Lynn with a salary, given that as of January, 2016 he retired from his SAT Prep teaching business and work full time ministering the Word.

In 2016 Franco Bottley continued to work as Contract Labor on a full-time basis. Our part-time contract workers were Shawndra Higgins (Social Networking) and Bob Wassung (Research Committee and Research Fellowship). In addition, several diligent part-time volunteers also contributed greatly to the cause: Don Chamberlain (Prayer Group Coordinator), Leah Cooper (Online Store), Bob Keck and Sarah Keck (FRUIT OF D'VINE), Rosanne Martino (Bookkeeping), Jon Touchstone (Website management), and Marc Dickie (Video editing/production).

We still have in mind the book on the administrations in Scripture, for which there is still a massive amount of work to be done, and Bob Wassung and John Lynn continue to move forward on it. Bob also continues to work on a book titled, *No More Sea*, about the cosmic war between God and Satan.



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With the exception of our income from the sale of videos, printed materials, and our Online Store, all our income came from contributions. By the grace of God, the donations we received exceeded our expenses. We are most thankful and humbled by how God provided for us in an uncertain economy.

As we look forward to 2017, we are extremely thankful to God and the Lord Jesus for counting us faithful and giving us the privilege of serving precious brethren like those who are taking advantage of what TLTF has to offer. Despite the gloomy condition of the world, we firmly believe that in this coming year our God will do a mighty work through this unique ministry. We pray that He bares His arm to help us bring His Truth to people around the world.

If you are not yet a contributor to TLTF, please consider becoming one in 2017. Our 2016 Financial Report is available to all contributors upon request.

Please let us know if there are other things we can 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.

God bless you richly!