



# FAITH FAQ

## General Questions:

1. **What is the future of FAITH?**

LifeWay is working on a complete redesign of the FAITH Sunday School

Evangelism Strategy® aimed at improving the line of evangelism resources and the associated training events.

2. **When will the new FAITH resources be ready?**

According to our current schedule, the new resources will be ready by November 1, 2007 with training beginning in January of 2008.

3. **What is the purpose of this redesign?**

For eight years FAITH has successfully been used to train believers how to share their faith and strengthen the outreach efforts of churches. As churches have implemented FAITH, they have shared with us ways to improve the FAITH process. Based on this input from FAITH trained churches as well as formal research conducted, we are revising the FAITH resources and training to make them applicable to even more churches. We want to offer our churches the best possible resources for training people to lead lost people to Jesus Christ.

4. **What are the key changes customers can expect to see?**

We are in the early stages of product redesign, so it's too early to describe the changes in detail. We will release details of the redesign as soon as they become available.

5. **What kinds of changes were suggested by customer input and research?**

Research and customer input told us churches wanted the resources easier to use and for the program to allow more flexibility in how it is implemented.

6. **In the future, will you continue to have the FAITH Clinics and National FAITH Institutes?**

We are currently working multi touch training strategy. As the details are finalized, we will communicate the full range of training that will be available for FAITH.

## For Churches Scheduled to Host Clinics:

1. **What do host churches communicate to their people who are already preparing for the clinics and are involved in FAITH?**

LifeWay is working to improve the FAITH resources and events during the next 12 months. We felt that training churches to use a product that would be changed would not be Christ honoring and lacked integrity, and the best course of action was to suspend training. We will, however, have the National FAITH Institute in Daytona Beach, Florida on January 22-25, 2007, and we will provide information as it becomes available. We will conduct another National FAITH Institute at First Baptist Marion, Arkansas August 6-9, 2007 to help FAITH Churches with the transition to new FAITH resources.

2. **What changes are being made?**

We are in the early stages of product redesign, so it's too early to give detailed answers regarding this question. We will release details of the redesign as they become available.

3. **Will FAITH training and products still be available?**

The current FAITH resources will be available until the new resources are released.

4. **Will the FAITH outline stay the same?**

The basics of the FAITH outline will not change. However, there will be some changes in the Scripture references and training to help participants use the outline in a more conversational manner.

5. **Will we still be able to use our training kits, journals, etc. that we have on hand?**

Due to the extensive changes, the revision will include all new resources. However, as part of the redesign, we are looking for ways to make the resources less expensive. In your church budgeting, you will need to budget for a revised kit, journals, and related materials. We will also provide a transition plan for churches moving from current FAITH materials to the new resources.

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## For Current Registrants and/or Persons Seeking to Register for a Clinic:

1. Will the training be offered in the future? If so, when and where will the training occur?

Yes, there will be training in the future. We are working on many different strategies to provide training for churches and church leaders. The training will begin in January of 2008.

2. What about people who are transferred from a cancelled clinic?

They will receive a full refund in the manner it was paid.

3. What about someone who received a free scholarship?

The party providing the scholarship will receive a refund in the manner it was paid.

4. Why did we receive an advertisement or brochure from LifeWay promoting the clinics?

The events were scheduled several months ago, before the decision was made to redesign the current FAITH resources and events.

## Questions from FAITH-Trained Churches:

1. We have gotten on board with the FAITH strategy and LifeWay — why are you now canceling the training?

We are not canceling FAITH. We are only canceling clinics for the next 12 months because we are working on a redesign of the products and training strategy.

2. What are churches supposed to do to keep their folks involved in evangelism when we change the one thing that has worked?

Continue to utilize the current resources just as you have while seeking to involve as many members as possible. LifeWay will send out more communication related to the new FAITH strategy as soon as it is available. During this time you can attend the National FAITH Institute in Daytona Beach, Florida on January 22-25, 2007 LifeWay will provide additional information as it is available. We will also conduct another National FAITH Institute in Marion, Arkansas August 6-9, 2007 to help FAITH churches transition to the new FAITH resources.

3. What will LifeWay have to offer those churches that have been with FAITH for years and want to continue Discipleship courses?

We are still planning what this will be and will communicate it to FAITH churches as soon as it is available.

4. We've spent money on FAITH resources. Will our FAITH kits and resources that we now have be obsolete?

Your current resources will not coincide with the new FAITH training format. However, as part of the redesign, we are looking for ways to make the resources less expensive. In your church budgeting, you will need to budget for a revised kit, journals, and related materials starting in January 2008.

## Have Additional Questions?

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