

Dr. Waylon B. Moore

Biographical Sketch

As a single minister, Dr. Moore learned Assimilation problems and solutions from experiences with Navigator President, Dawson Trotman. He was mentored by Charlie Riggs, and assisted as a volunteer in Graham Crusades here and in Europe.

Waylon as a Single, did university evangelism at MIT, Harvard, and Univ. of Texas. In those formative years he was mentored by Bill Bright, Dawson Trotman, A.W. Tozer, and Charlie Riggs of the Billy Graham Team.



Dr. Moore holds degrees from Baylor, Southwestern Seminary, and LeTourneau University. Speaking in Houston, he met and later married Clemmie F. Everley, MD, of Kentucky. They have 2 grown children: Bruce is pastoring in Florida. Martha is IMB Career, doing University evangelism in E. Germany.

Dr. Moore's last pastorate was in Tampa, Florida for 13 years. The Sunday School attendance grew to over 1,000, averaging over 100 baptisms yearly. Waylon is the author of 5 books. Two of these books, *New Testament Follow-Up* and *Multiplying Disciples* were textbooks at Seminaries across the USA, including Southwestern Seminary for 20 years.

Waylon was a guest lecturer 11 years at IMB Missionary Orientation; and 4 years at Journeyman Training. He has ministered in 90 nations for IMB.

"Waylon B. Moore is one of the living pioneers in the area of discipleship training. No person in this country is better acquainted with the Biblical principles of maturing Christians than he". - Dr. Roy Fish, Prof. of Evangelism - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Among a rare handful of church-oriented teachers in the field of mentoring, discipleship and leadership training is Dr. Waylon B. Moore. Dr. Moore is committed to mentoring disciples of Jesus Christ in the context of the local church. In his ministry, he was Minister of Evangelism at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. He has pastored rural and mission churches, and for 13 years pastored Spencer Memorial Baptist Church in Tampa, a large city-wide church that averaged over 100 baptisms per year. In his background he touched lives on skid-row at Pacific Garden Mission, and did personal soul-winning at M.I.T., Harvard, and the University of Texas. As resource lecturer for more than 30 years for the International Mission Board of the SBC, Dr. Moore has held seminars and leadership conferences in Asia, Africa, Europe, and Central and South America.

His new book *Living God's Word* is currently being used in more than 7,000 church Bible-study groups.

Preaching to hundreds of pastors and ministers around the world, his Bible messages have fired-up ministries and chartered new directions for pastors.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Dr. Moore has degrees from Baylor University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and LeTourneau College. He is married to Clemmie E. Moore, M.D. They have two grown, committed children and make their home in Tampa, Florida.

Qualities of A Disciple Maker

By Dr. Waylon B. Moore
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Drowned? I looked at the lake where we'd been having fun boating and saw men diving. Girls were crying. My world had stopped. The man who had helped to shape my adult life had been called home.

Christ's temperament of grace, His vision for multiplication, and His supreme commitment accentuate those who mark others. God used three men embodying one or more of these rare qualities to imprint my life.

The first was Bob Garrison, who took an unwanted job. He became the new leader of our rowdy boy's Church Training group. Using his gift of service, Bob slowly won our 12-year-old hearts. On some Saturdays he packed us in his car to camp. Overlooking Eagle Mountain Lake, we ate hot dogs and chili. By the night fire the convictions of Daniel, David, and Paul came alive as he whispered to us the Bible. My heart opened to everything he said and wanted. Through his modeling, I joyfully began teaching a Sunday School class when I was sixteen.

Years later in law school I met a sharp, disciplined, ministerial student named Bruce Miller. He modeled an adventurous life of being led by the Lord moment by moment. Bruce gave me hours, listening to my dumb ideas, making tiny, good suggestions, and teaching me how to get into Scripture for answers on "God's will and dating." God led him to suggest a modern Bible translation that roller-coastered me to a profitable and mega-exciting Scripture ride.

Nearing graduation and hungry for God's best, I asked Bruce to pray with me about my future work; neither of us knew that commitment of time would stretch to over four hours. Those unerasable moments brought me to my knees over sin, and the Lord made Himself known. I was surprised. God called me to a new life's purpose.

After a decade of student ministry and pastoring, I married a medical doctor from Kentucky and began writing a manuscript about New Testament principles for helping converts grow and reproduce. My wife encouraged me through the period of time the manuscript was rejected by six publishers. Bruce's calls and challenges also influenced my determination to persevere. Sending the manuscript to the seventh publisher changed my life. They printed a book that eventually sold 100,000 copies. When our first son was born we named him Bruce. The Bruce of college days is still a valued friend.

The third man God squeezed into my life died in freezing lake water saving a girl who couldn't swim. This member of the Billy Graham team was named Dawson Trotman. Daws was the most winsome, focused, and challenging pacesetter toward Christ I've known. His vision, discipline, and iron consistency in Quiet Time and witnessing were magnetic. He gave me time and himself. Daws' concentration centered on right attitudes and the regular personal application of Scripture. The lessons I learned came hard. These men of clay and steel, along with valued others, stretched my life Christward. They fleshed out some of the principles of 2 Timothy 2:1-4. Walk with me through this pivotal passage dealing with three primary qualities of a disciple maker: grace, vision, and a single priority.

Let God's Grace Work In You

Verse 1: "You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" (NIV): "MY SON." Discipling is profoundly relational. Paul's spiritual son, Timothy, grew into maturity ministering with Paul in good and bad times. We must always remember that materials are only supplements — inadequate substitutes

for sharing one's life in Christ (Gary Kuhne, Discipleship Congress, 1990). Good discipling has the elements of parenting: unconditional love, modeling your message, and plenty of time expended, in a Bible-oriented relationship.

“BE STRONG IN . . . GRACE.” There is no New Testament command more important than Paul's simple exhortation to Timothy. Through grace, we can be anything, do anything, go anywhere in the will of God. The grace of Christ Jesus has been given to every believer, yet, grace abounds only through obedience. We can have grace and it be “in vain,” zero, in us (2 Corinthians 6:1, NIV).

God reveals to “treasure hunters” of the Word three sources of daily grace. First, “come to the throne of grace with confidence,” and find grace, when we really pray (Hebrews 4:15, 16, NIV). Second, grace is multiplied in us when we seek to know Christ, through the Scriptures (2 Peter 1:2, 3). Third, God pours in grace when we practice the rare act of humbling ourselves (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5, 6). Filled with His grace, God reveals Christ translucent through the clay pots of our lives, and others want Him. We then reap the privilege of discipling hungry hearts.

Stretch Your Vision Beyond Addition

Verse 2: “And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others” (NIV). Paul's vision sees beyond Timothy to a lost world. Paul, Timothy . . . reliable men . . . others also. “Where there is no vision, the people run wild” (Proverbs 29:18, Berkeley). The command “entrust” means to “put inside of.” Paul must put inside of Timothy God's Word. Paul modeled first what he would transmit. What was inside Timothy could then be lived out and shared with reliable men who will reach still others, multiplying. Paul was not checking Tim's exam paper for content. The old discipler's concentration was on Timothy's life, his transmit-ability to others. Faith gives a discipler vision to see potential in someone. But vision is not enough. We commit time and intercession to that person's growth. We stick with them in prayer and personal transparency till they reproduce. “Teach them to your children and to their children after them” (Deuteronomy 4:9, NIV).

Pleasing Christ Is Priority

Verses 3-4: “Take your share of hardships like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier ever allows himself to be involved in the business affairs of life, so that he may please the officer who enlisted him” (Williams Translation). What pleases Christ, our Commander? Scriptures show Christ's excited response to those who actively believed His words. Oswald Sanders shares this wonderful “run” of Scriptures progressing from “no faith,” “little faith,” to “so great faith”: Luke 18:8; Mark 4:40; Matthew 14:22-31; Matthew 15:22-28; Matthew 8:10. Faith is fueled by consistent time in the Scriptures getting to know our Lord. Faith grows as we obey what the Spirit teaches.

Ordinary people who made simple decisions that please Christ have an extraordinary impact on their world. General William Booth, the founder of an amazing worldwide ministry, the Salvation Army, was asked, “What is the secret of your ministry?” The old general thought quietly for a few moments, then said, “Jesus has had all of me there was to have.” The Christian life is simple, but not easy. Key in all the three channels to soak up grace, see beyond addition investing in others, and make your heart's goal to please Christ Jesus daily. You'll multiply.

Developing Students Into Disciple Makers

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Oklahoma City Campus

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Description

A study of materials and methods whereby college/university students learn to effectively make disciples. Members of the class will define, create, and implement a program through which they become effective mentors helping their protégés become disciple makers.

Purpose

The course is designed to encourage the University worker to learn and apply New Testament principles of mentoring and reproduction. Those they disciple will be able, in turn, to reproduce their growth pattern into others. Emphasis will be strong on the mentoring processes, and spiritual “tools” that radicalize commitment to the Lordship of Christ. The University worker will learn transferable concepts for one’s devotional life, attitudes, and spiritual disciplines as a pacesetter for future generations.

Objectives - *By the completion of the course the student should be able to:*

1. Choose successfully those who can be mentored/discipled
2. Begin the 4 part nurturing processes with new believers so they grow
3. Lead others in five different Bible study and devotional disciplines
4. Evaluate their ministry and others by New Testament patterns
5. Model their ministry after the pacesetting of Jesus, Paul, others
6. Deal successfully with the three detours that destroy fruitfulness
7. Link up for mentoring in any of 5 key areas to help others grow
8. Build penetrating bridges to lost students and others

Course Requirements:

1. Read the assigned texts before class:
Moore, Waylon B. *Multiplying Disciples*, 130pp
Moore, Waylon B. *Power of A Mentor*, 24p.
Moore, Waylon B. * *Living God’s Word, Lifeway*
Moore, Waylon B. * *First Steps(John’s Gospel)*,

(Reports should be 5-7 pages, double spaced. Begin with your summaries)

* These are short work books with some text and a few pages to fill-in. Start now.

Please contact Max Barnett (maxdbarnett@aol.com or 405.321.2810) in order to obtain a copy of the above books.

Class Projects

1. *Digest Papers* – The student will read *Multiplying Disciples and Living God's Word*.
Type a 5 page paper:
 - a. Summarizing each chapter
 - b. Write what you can do to put in your life and ministry with at least 3 key ideas you gleaned from each book. Due on arrival in class.
2. Also for arrival at class on Thursday is a 3 page testimony of your childhood background, conversion, and other major decisions affecting your life through pressures, marriage, and or ministry. I'd like to get to know you.
3. To hand in Saturday morning first thing, a Friday evening two-page heart-reaction from the 2 days. State what God is leading you to begin to do this year in your life, or in mentoring/discipling. List names of people you are mentoring ,or can begin to mentor this month, for prayer. List any habits or disciplines you have made a commitment to through the class sessions.
4. Along with regular class lectures, you will have a short summary of the class lectures **TEST Saturday** afternoon, involving fill in the blanks, and true-false answers.

Class Schedule:

Thursday: (*testimony paper and book summaries due*)

- Testimonies
- Why Multiplication is God's Plan
- Mentoring through Discipling
- Mentoring definitions and 8 perimeters
- Jesus and His Mentoring for 3 Years
- Recapturing Jesus Private Ministry
- Acts: Paul and His Mentoring
- Paul's Men and Women of God
- Barnabas and Multiplication
- Accountability
- Disciples Moving To Next level- Pacesetter
- Building Leaders Through Mentoring
- Five Steps Helping People Grow(Part 1)

FRIDAY:

- Five Steps Helping People Grow (Part 2)
 - Six Basics: Foundations for Multiplication
 - a. How To Be Spirit-Filled
 - b. The Disciple and the Word
 - (1) Making the Word Transferable
 - (2) The Habit That Changes a Life
 - (3) Eating the Word: Meditation
 - (4) Making Hearing Doubly Powerful
 - (5) How to Master a Book through
 - (6) Reading
- Study: 4 Question Inductive Group Bible Study

SATURDAY: *(2 page paper due)*

- (7) Hermeneutics: Application- Making the Word Flesh
- (8) Stretching Your Devotional Life: Names/Titles of God
- c. Believing Prayer
- d. Daily Obedience
- e. Witnessing
 - (1) Building Bridges to Lost Hearts
 - (2) The Bridge of Life
 - (3) The Wordless Book
 - (4) Closing a presentation
- f. Attitude is Everything
Assimilation: "Teflon or Velcro?" Keeping Those You Win
- Test

If you have any questions, you may contact Waylon Moore at mentors@arq.net.