



RESOURCES

# The First Principles Series

*The First Principles Series* is a set of 13, six-session Bible study guides for use with small groups, and a guide is also available for equipping leaders to teach *The First Principles*. Rather than the typical fill-in-the-blank approach, the series employs a highly effective study method using readings, personal reflection, group interaction, and projects. *The First Principles Series* systematically teaches core principles, leading participants to firmly establish their faith and on to deeper commitment.



## Leader's Guide

*Teaching The First Principles: First Principles of Leading The First Principles* is a 6-session leader's guide, designed to help leaders understand this new approach and method and to help them develop the new skill set needed to help believers and the church learn to think biblically.

## Series One

Series One covers the beginnings of personal faith and carefully lays a firm foundation for growth. Both new and seasoned believers will benefit from its clear teaching. It starts or re-energizes the participants in growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



- Book One: Becoming a Disciple: First Principles of the Faith.....\$6.99
- Book Two: Belonging to a Family of Families: First Principles of Community Life .....\$6.99
- Book Three: Participating in the Mission of the Church: First Principles of Community Purpose.....\$6.99
- Book Four: Cultivating Habits of the Heart: First Principles of Disciplined Living .....\$6.99



## Series Two

Series Two presents the biblical wisdom necessary for a fruitful life, work, marriage, and family. It teaches believers how to establish a heritage of faith that blesses for many generations.

- Book One: Enjoying Your Relationship: First Principles of Marriage .....\$6.99
- Book Two: Passing on Your Beliefs: First Principles of Family Life.....\$6.99
- Book Three: Envisioning Fruitful Life/Work: First Principles of Ministry .....\$6.99
- Book Four: Building for Future Generations: First Principles of True Success.....\$6.99



### Series Three\*

Series Three initiates the believer into an ordered study of the Bible. The series teaches the essential skills for being a lifelong student of the Word of God, while revisiting the first principles in four New Testament books.

Book One: Handling the Word With Confidence: First Principles of Bible Study .....	\$6.99
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Book Three: Laying Solid Foundations in the Gospel: First Principles from Thessalonians .....	\$6.99
Book Four: Catching God's Vision for the Church: First Principles from Ephesians .....	\$6.99
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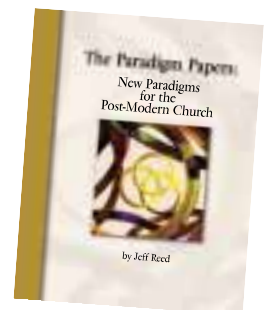
Quantity Discounts are available for *The First Principles Series*:

10 to 24 books .....	5% discount .....	\$6.64 per book
25 to 49 books .....	10% discount .....	\$6.29 per book
50 or more books .....	15% discount .....	\$5.95 per book

\*Only Book One of Series Three is currently available.

## The Paradigm Papers: *New Paradigms for the Postmodern Church*

*The Paradigm Papers*, written and delivered over a five-year period, move across the full spectrum of theological education—from the training of children to the training of older adults. These papers, read as a whole, provide a unique guide to the church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century—as we educate our children, as we re-educate adults, and as we train a future generation of pastors and missionaries. The papers include the following:



- "Church-Based Theological Education: Creating a New Paradigm"
- "Church-Based Missions: Creating a New Paradigm"
- "Church-Based Christian Education: Creating a New Paradigm-Part I: Childhood & Adolescence"
- "Church-Based Christian Education: Creating a New Paradigm-Part II: Adulthood"
- "Church-Based Theology: Creating a New Paradigm"
- "Church-Based Hermeneutics: Creating a New Paradigm"

Six monograph and audio cassette set .....	\$39
Six monographs .....	\$10
Six audio cassettes .....	\$25

# The Leadership Series

Each course contains units and issues, examples and guides, lifelong learning recommendations, a place for personal projects, and a reader made up of articles, from a broad spectrum of authors, that specifically contribute to the issues and concepts addressed in each course. *The Leadership Series* courses come in either Basic or Advanced Editions. Basic courses contain eight core articles and the essential projects for understanding the key ideas of each course. Advanced Edition courses contain up to twenty articles and additional projects. Advanced courses are intended for those desiring greater comprehension of the ideas, especially those pursuing vocational ministry goals.

*The Leadership Series* is available in two lines:

Linen Binders—Advanced Edition Only

Linen Binder with slipcase . . . . .	\$85
Linen Binder without slipcase . . . . .	\$75

Vinyl Binders

Advanced Edition . . . . .	\$55
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## Character Courses



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Character courses are designed to encourage mental, spiritual, and practical wisdom development in the life of the participant. Courses and issues are constructed to emphasize personal reflection, discipline, orientation, holiness, use of time, perseverance, and other key character traits.

### Habits of the Heart

The overall objective of this course is to determine the necessity of every believer embracing sound doctrine in the habits that undergird life and ministry, coming to conviction regarding their role in the lifelong pursuit of purity and wisdom.

(available in linen and vinyl)

### Ministry Priorities and Personal Management

The overall objective of this course is to create a life-management strategy founded on biblical principles and focused on a central life purpose that will guide each person in becoming an effective steward of his or her God-given priorities and responsibilities.

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### Character of a Leader

The overall objective of this course is to determine the fundamental biblical guidelines for character formation in leaders and to establish specific plans and strategies for addressing personal and corporate character deficiencies.

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### Ministry Perspectives: Conflicts Without, Fears Within

The overall objective of this course is to develop a realistic perspective of the ministry, challenging the "success mentality" of professional Western ministry and building a balanced philosophy of ministry that anticipates conflicts without and fears within.

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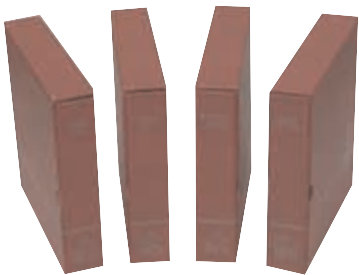


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# Ministry Courses



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Ministry courses are designed to encourage a philosophy of ministry based upon the principles and patterns of the first-century church, as revealed in the New Testament and affirmed by history and tradition. Courses and issues are constructed to emphasize the importance of developing ministries around biblical principles, patterns, and contemporary culture.

## **Acts: Keys to the Establishment and Expansion of the First Century Church**

The overall objective of this course is to determine the fundamental biblical principles regarding the mission of the church and its role in missions, developing guidelines and strategies from these principles for a local church's involvement in the purposes and plan of God in fulfilling the Great Commission.

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## **Pauline Epistles: Strategies for Establishing Churches**

The overall objective of this course is to determine the fundamental biblical principles for growing and strengthening (establishing) a church to maturity and to develop a strategy for implementing the biblical forms and functions of a church necessary for making and keeping it strong.

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## **The Family and the Early Church**

The overall objective of this course is to develop a strategy for building strong families within the whole "household" of God, based on biblical guidelines for the roles and responsibilities within the home and the church.

(available in linen only)

## **Evangelism and the Early Church**

The overall objective of this course is to design and implement a household strategy for reaching unbelievers in the community and beyond, based on biblical guidelines and patterns for the home and the church.

(available in linen only)

## **Shepherding, Counseling, and the Early Church**

The overall objective of this course is to understand the idea of shepherding and counseling from a biblical perspective and to design and implement a shepherding and counseling strategy for the local church.

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**New Release**

## **Leaders and the Early Church**

The overall objective of this course is to bring leadership training back to the center of the local church in a way that will empower churches to participate in the expansion of the gospel, with the same vision and effectiveness as the first church at Antioch.

(available in linen and vinyl)

# Academic Courses



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(some titles available)



**Linen Binders**  
(all titles available)

Academic courses are designed to found the participant in the academic skills and orientations necessary for effective ministry. Academic courses include the comprehensive study of the Scriptures and the formation of a comprehensive belief framework in culture.

## **Covenants, Unity of Scripture, and Biblical Worldview**

The overall objective of this course is to understand the basic message of the Scriptures and the major motifs of both testaments as a basis for developing a worldview that is consistent with God's plan and purposes.

(available in linen)

## **Interpreting the Word I: Principles and Procedures**

The overall objective of this course is to gain the skills and insight for identifying an author's intention for writing as it is expressed in the text he has written, as the determinant of meaning. Then, out of that meaning, to determine the significance of the text for today.

(available in linen and vinyl)

## **Toward a Theology in Culture: A New Encyclopedia**

The overall objective of this course is to develop a church-based approach to the task of mastering the Scriptures and then to bring the Scriptures to bear on the life and problems of churches who are living and ministering within their culture—to do so at a critical level with an awareness of the immediate cultural and global trends that bear on the shaping of men's worldviews.

(available in linen only)

## **Understanding the Essentials of Sound Doctrine**

The overall objective of this course is to build a contemporary didache—an early church manual to establish believers in the essentials of the Apostles' teaching. This contemporary didache must be founded solidly upon the faith delivered by the Apostles; seasoned by the historical effort of the church, and be eminently relevant to present cultural situations.

(available in linen and vinyl)

## **Old Testament Theology: The Law**

The overall objective of this course is to lay the foundation for a lifetime of work in the Pentateuch, introducing the student to all of the essential processes and resources necessary to frame in a biblical theology of the Pentateuch and to a process of moving from biblical theology to theology in culture.

(available in linen only)

# The Establishing Series

*The Establishing Series* consists of four booklets designed to establish a new or untaught believer in their faith as well as to give believers a fresh look at the New Testament account of the first-century churches. The courses emphasize a thorough study of the book of Acts and major on Paul's letters to the churches, since he was appointed to bring the plan of God for this age into full view and to properly and fully establish the churches and new believers in the faith. We recommend them for training small group leaders who are leading groups in *The First Principles Series*.

The subjects of these booklets are developed more fully in BILD's Leadership Series I curriculum, which is designed for church-based leadership training.



## Becoming Established in the Gospel

The overall objective of this study is to firmly establish believers in the central truths of the gospel, helping them embrace those truths not only in mind but also in life and character.

## Becoming Established in a Local Church Community

The overall objective of this study is to firmly establish every person in the central truths regarding the purpose, design, and function of the local church, as a basis for becoming vitally involved in the life of a local church.

## Becoming Established in the Mission

The overall objective of this study is to equip believers to be effective with the gospel in their own community and to gain a vision for the progress of the gospel beyond their own community.

## Becoming Established in the Scriptures

The overall objective of this study is to equip believers to skillfully interpret the Bible and to integrate biblical knowledge into a comprehensive worldview.

*The Establishing Series* courses are each bound in a three-ring vinyl binder for easy additions and personalization. They are available as a four-course set, which includes a deluxe slipcase, or as individual courses.

<i>The Establishing Series</i> —four-course set in slipcase . . . . .	\$125
<i>The Establishing Series</i> —individual courses . . . . .	\$30

# 7<sup>th</sup> Priority Life Development Portfolio

The 7<sup>th</sup> Priority Life Development Portfolio is a comprehensive life planning tool that is completely unique. It builds a life planning process around seven essential priorities: your life purpose, your life story, your unique gifts and abilities, your roles and responsibilities, your education and lifework, your strategic plan, and your pursuit of wisdom.



7<sup>th</sup> Priority Life Development Portfolio .....\$55



## 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Life Cycle System

The 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Life Cycle System is a wisdom-based resource designed to guide you through a cyclical process of learning and maturing in the wisdom taught in the Old Testament wisdom literature: Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. Designed to be used by adolescents, young families, transitioning families, and grandparents, this life cycle system will help you make skillful decisions throughout your life.

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This complete set of the writings of the Early Church Fathers translated into English is one of the most important collections of historical, philosophical and theological writings available to the student of the Christian Church. Includes the Logos Library System viewer. These documents provide the most comprehensive witness to the development of Christianity and Christian thought during the period immediately following the Apostolic Era.

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# Paradigm Transformation Projects

BILD International conducts a five-project training system designed to deepen participants' understanding of church-based principles and their implications on primary spheres of thought within theological education and missions. Since current paradigms and models of training have formed deep structures within our churches, the task of change is difficult and nearly impossible without understanding the philosophical foundations of those and of C-BTE. Each project is equivalent to a D. Min course and requires extensive reading prior to the project as well as completion of several extensive in-service projects. This training is only available to churches who are currently involved in a BILD International training program.

## **Project 1: The Church as Theological Education**

## **Project 2: The Church Doing Theology in Culture**

## **Project 3: The Church as Missions**

## **Project 4: The Church as a Hermeneutical Community**

## **Project 5: The Church as Christian Education**

Please call the BILD Offices (515.292.7012) with questions about the Paradigm Transformation Projects.

# Three Easy Ways to Order!

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To order by phone, simply complete the order form and then call BILD International at (515) 292-7012 to place your order.

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To order by fax, simply complete the order form and fax it to BILD International at (515) 292-1933.

## 3 Order Online

Check our website ([www.bild.org](http://www.bild.org)) frequently! Online ordering will be available in the near future.



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## The First Principles Series

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Leader's Guide: Teaching The First Principles		
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### The First Principles Series

Quantity Discounts

1-9 . . . . . \$6.99 per book  
 10-24 . . . . \$6.64 per book  
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## The Establishing Series

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Becoming Established in the Gospel			
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## The Leadership Series

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Acts: Keys to the Establishment...	LD001					
Pauline Epistles: Strategies for...	LD002					
Habits of the Heart	LD003					
The Family and the Early Church	LD004					
Ministry Priorities	LD005					
Leaders and the Early Church	LD006					
Shepherding and Counseling	LD007					
Evangelism and the Early Church	LD008					
Interpreting the Word I	LD009					
Covenants, Unity of Scripture	LD012					
Essentials of Sound Doctrine	LD013					
Character of a Leader	LD016					
Ministry Perspectives: Conflicts...	LD017					
Toward a Theology in Culture	LD021					
Old Testament Theology: The Law	LD022					
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