



CHURCH INFORMATION PACKET

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Dear Pastor,

THANK YOU for scheduling a meeting with our drama ministry team this summer!

Below are just a few reminders for you as you prepare for the team's arrival:

TEAM MEMBERS

The team will have 12-14 members (typically 7 boys and 7 girls). The team leader will be in contact with you shortly regarding an exact number. If you have arranged for the team to stay overnight, we ask that you fill out the accommodation sheet included in the packet. For safety reasons for our young people, we ask that team members be sent in groups of 2 or more.

\$250 TRAVEL EXPENSE

Our financial secretary has invoiced your office for the event. If there are special arrangements our coordinator spoke with you about or you have already taken care of the balance, you may disregard this note.

TEAM MEALS

We ask that dinner for the team on the night of the presentation be provided. If the team will be staying overnight, we ask that an additional breakfast and sack lunch or lunch money be provided to send the team on their way the following day.

LOVE OFFERING

The offering may be taken either before or after the presentation and will help with upcoming expenses for the team. Checks may be made payable to The Academy of Arts.

LUGGAGE/STORAGE ROOM

One room will be needed as a luggage and storage room for the team. They will use this space to prepare together before the presentation as well.

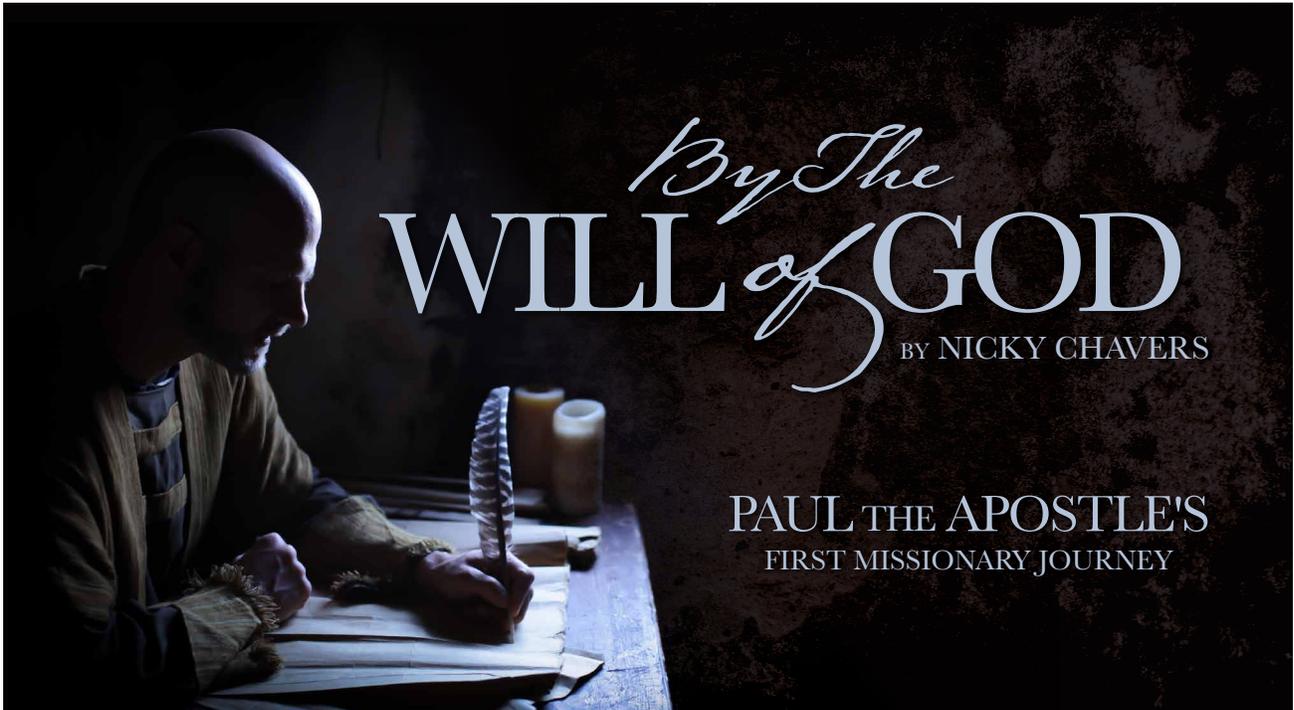
PROMOTIONAL TABLE & LADDER

We ask that a six foot or eight foot table be provided for ministry promotional materials in the area you choose as best (foyer, lobby or back of the auditorium). If you are also able to provide a ladder, this will aid the setup of our lighting equipment.

WE ARE EXCITED for the opportunity to be able to visit your church this summer and are already praying God will work through our time together! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us through the information below! We look forward to seeing you soon!

In Christ, *Noah Stratton* -EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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BY THE WILL OF GOD is the story of the Apostle Paul, the great missionary of the New Testament. Come with us as we bring the Bible to life through a unique, staged class discussion and dramatic portrayal of Paul's first missionary journey! Watch his miraculous conversion, witness the glorious miracles, and feel his heart for the lost as The Drama Ministry Team presents **By the Will of God!** This 45 minute presentation will move audiences to see God's hand at work and inspire them to answer the call of God in their own lives. It will also include one song to highlight the Gospel message of the presentation.

MAKING THE BIBLE COME *Alive* SINCE 1971

Founded in 1971, THE ACADEMY OF ARTS exists to train and inspire the next generation of servant leaders to properly use the powerful tool of communication for others' good and God's glory. The Academy lives out this vision through their multi-faceted organization which includes The Logos Theatre, a Christian Conservatory, 2 traveling ministries to 13 states, a professional film company, Venture Films, and supplying classes and training for all ages to "MAKE THE BIBLE COME ALIVE."

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. We believe that the Old and New Testament scriptures are verbally inspired of God and inerrant in the original writing, and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, an eternal Spirit existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – one in essence and equal in every divine perfection (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 3:13-17; II Corinthians 13:14).
3. We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the unique and only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and we believe that He is very God of very God and very man of very man, one Person with two natures, divine and human (*Matthew 1:18-20; John 1:1-2, 14*).
4. We believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God, that man was made after God's image and in a state of innocency, but that man willfully transgressed God's law and lost communion with God, becoming dead in sin, corrupt in nature, and incapable of pleasing God in the strength of his (man's) flesh (*Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 5:12-21; Ephesians 2:1-6*).
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, accomplishing a vicarious, substitutionary atonement for all of Mankind; and that He was buried according to the Scriptures; and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that all who believe on Him are justified freely on the ground of His shed blood and are saved by grace through faith wholly apart from human merit or works (*I Corinthians 15:3; II Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:21-28*).
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His bodily ascension into heaven, and in His present life there as High Priest and Advocate (*Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 1:9; Hebrews 7:25-28*).
7. We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ born again by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God become the children of God, possessing eternal life (*John 1:12; 3:5-7*).
8. We believe in the personal, visible, imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ to reign upon the earth.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all the dead: the saved to a life of eternal glory and bliss in Heaven with God; the unsaved to eternal judgment of conscious suffering and woe in the Lake of Fire (*I Thessalonians 4:15-17; John 5:21-29; Revelation 21:1-27*).
10. We believe in the biblical separation of the believer from worldliness, recognizing that it hinders his growth toward the Chris-ideal and detracts from his Christian influence; and we believe in the biblical separation of the believer unto Christ (*II Timothy 3:1-5; Romans 12:1-2; I Corinthians 6:17-20; II Corinthians 6:16-18; I John 2:1-17*).
11. We believe in aggressively contending for the faith against atheism, agnosticism, liberalism, the so-called scientific adulterations of Scripture and compromise with unbelief (*Psalms 14:1; Romans 1:20-22; John 14:6; Psalm 119:89; Matthew 24:35; I Timothy 6:20-21; II Corinthians 6:14-18*).
12. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has commissioned believers to take the Gospel to the world, and the evangelization and edification of the believer is the primary purpose of every Christian and every Christian institution (*Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; I Timothy 4:11; Acts 5:42; II Timothy 2:2*).