

BUILDING A GOOD TRAINING FOUNDATION

INTRODUCTION

I. INITIAL CONTACTS

- A. Your Mentoring ministry testimony
- B. The content and quality of the Mentoring ministry literature
- C. The telephone
- D. A slide or a video presentation
- E. Visit the Mentoring Ministry office

II. THE ACTUAL INTERVIEW

- A. The student's wife and children
- B. Look for agreement
- C. Be honest
 - 1. *Let them know what they are getting into.*
 - 2. *Build trust and openness*
- D. Are the parents and children of the student saved?
- E. Student's interests
- F. Stress the privilege of attending
- G. Stress standards and co-operation

III. FURTHER SCREENING

- A. Beware of criticism of other Bible colleges
- B. Check previous Christian colleges

IV. THE ACCEPTANCE

- A. Build love, trust and openness
- B. Discuss the signed statement or letter from their pastor
- C. Supporting policies and finances and so forth
- D. A commitment to help
- E. Stress giving beyond tuition

V. HELP THEM TO GET STARTED

- A. Family orientation
- B. The student's first week or first lesson
 - 1. *At the beginning of the school year*
 - 2. *During the year*

CONCLUSION