



**“Interactive Curriculum” Making the Difference at Lake Pointe – December 03**

One of the key functions of ABF's at Lake Pointe is their interactive teaching. All 95 ABF's are utilizing these state-of-the art materials. The lessons are created by Carter Shotwell (Executive Pastor of Ministries at Lake Pointe) and Dr. Timothy Warren (Preaching Professor at Dallas Theological Seminary and Education Specialist at Lake Pointe). Both have been developing these materials for 9 years. Carter develops the Interactive Teaching/Learning Guide based on the Hook, Book, Look, and Took outline and Dr. Warren provides the Biblical Background materials. Over the past 9 years the ABF attendance as more than doubled growing from 946 adults to 2085.

The lessons are Biblically conservative, culturally relevant (utilizing current illustrations and video clips from recent films), user friendly (e-mail format), and technologically advanced (each weeks lesson comes with a Power Point presentation and a suggested video clip). Lake pointe has equipped each ABF room with a TV and DVD system. A DVD is produced each week with announcements that scroll to music, any video clips, the power point presentation, and any songs that may go with the lesson. (Note: The DVD is not available for purchase) This enables the teacher to be visual, current and much more effective.

Hundreds of churches are utilizing these materials. Churches may purchase a past series for only \$275 and use it for all ABF's or they can subscribe to the Current Week option for \$275 a semester and utilize the material the same week as Lake Pointe. In the Current Week option subscribers can access a website and get all of the lesson information each week. There is even an on-line overview of the background information by Dr. Warren to help train and prepare teachers. Click on the following link for a more in depth look at Lake Pointe's Interactive Curriculum. [www.ministrypoint.org](http://www.ministrypoint.org)

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