#### BROKEN BLUE PRINT SERMON SERIES Lesson #1 – Back to the Blueprint Intro Sermon Bible Notes: Pastor Cary Rodgers

# What are modern SDA church schools doing that is not according to the blueprint of instruction given by God?

God gave Noah specific instructions on how to build the ark in order to withstand a worldwide flood and protect the people, animals, and birds inside.

God also gave Moses specific instructions on how to build the sanctuary and its articles or furniture inside the sanctuary.

Throughout the Bible God gives us specific instructions of character and health reforms and Bible evangelism and training.

**Blue Print - Clear evangelism instructions and plans given to the** Seventh-day Adventist church through the Word of God and Spirit of Prophecy to reach the world.

### Jesus Model of Evangelism of 1) Teaching 2) Preaching 3) Healing

#### Matthew 9:35-36

- 35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.
- 36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

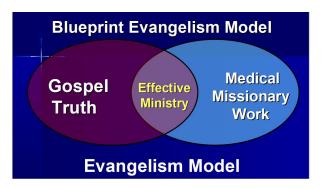
#### 1 Peter 2:21

21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

#### **Blueprint of Evangelism**

"It is the divine plan that we shall work as the disciples worked. Physical healing is bound up with the gospel commission. In the work of the gospel, teaching and healing are never to be separated." Ministry of Healing p. 140

Blueprint Evangelism Model



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Jeremiah 6:16-17

16 Thus saith the LORD, **Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths**, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk *therein*.

17 Also I set watchmen over you, *saying,* Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.

The RIGHT ARM Testimonies for the Church, vol. 6, p. 327 (1900)

"Present truth lies in the work of health reform as verily as in other features of gospel work. No one branch when separated from others can be a perfect whole.

The gospel of health has able advocates, but their work has been made very hard because so many ministers, presidents of conferences, and others in positions of influence have failed to give the question of health reform its proper attention. They have not recognized it in its relation to the work of the message as the right arm of the body. While very little respect has been shown to this department by many of the people and by some of the ministers, the Lord has shown His regard for it by giving it abundant prosperity. When properly conducted, the health work is an entering wedge, making a way for other truths to reach the heart. When the third angel's message is received in its fullness, health reform will be given its place in the councils of the conference, in the work of the church, in the home, at the table, and in all the household arrangements. Then the right arm will serve and protect the body."--Testimonies for the Church, vol. 6, p. 327 (1900).

# Medical Missionary Work

"I wish to tell you that soon there will be **no work done in ministerial lines but medical missionary work**." Counsels on Health p. 533

# Testimonies, Vol. 7, p. 62.

"We have come to a time when <u>every member</u> of the church should take hold of <u>medical</u> <u>missionary work</u>. The world is a lazar house filled with victims of both physical and spiritual disease.

Everywhere people are perishing for lack of a knowledge of the truths that have been <u>committed to us</u>. The members of the <u>church are in need of an awakening</u>, that they may realize their responsibility to impart these truths."

# **Blueprint overview**

Health Centers(country) Training Schools (country)

Treatment Centers (cities)

# Industry

**Healthy Restaurants** 

Agriculture

Natural Food Manufacture

Natural Food Stores

Carpentry

Etc.... Head, not Tail

Deuteronomy 28:13

13 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them:* 

### Ellen White - How to evangelize:

### Centers of Evangelism

- Churches
- Schools with vocational training
- Health Centers
- City Centers
- Establish businesses to support ministry
- = True Medical Missionary Workers

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#### Ellen G. White, 8 Testimonies, p. 75

"Thus saith the Lord: Buildings will give character to My work only when those who erect them follow My instruction in regard to the establishment of institutions. Had those who have managed and sustained the work in the past always been controlled by pure, unselfish principles, there never would have been the selfish gathering of a large share of My means into one or two places. **Institutions would have been established in many localities**. The seeds of truth, sown in many more fields, would have sprung up and borne fruit to My glory. **Places that have been neglected are now to receive attention. My people are to do a sharp, quick work.** Those who with purity of purpose fully consecrate themselves to Me, body, soul, and spirit, shall work in My way and in My name. Everyone shall stand in his lot, looking to Me, his Guide and Counselor.

I will instruct the ignorant and anoint with heavenly eyesalve the eyes of many who are now in spiritual darkness. I will raise up <u>agents</u> who will carry out My will <u>to prepare a</u> <u>people to stand before Me in the time of the end.</u> In many places that before this ought to have been provided with sanitariums and schools, I will establish My institutions, and these institutions will become educational centers for the training of workers." E. G. White, Counsels on Health, pp. 226-227

"Time is short, and there is a great work to be done. If you feel no interest in the work that is going forward, if you will not encourage medical missionary work in the churches, it will be done without your consent; for it is the work of God, and it must be done. My brethren and sisters, take your position on the Lord's side and be earnest, active, courageous co-workers with Christ, laboring with Him to seek and save the lost." Ellen G. White, 8 Testimonies, p. 75

# **Qualifications?**

John 15:16

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

# **Qualifications: Ministry of Healing p. 150**

"God will use men who are willing to be used. It is not the most brilliant or the most talented persons whose work produces the greatest and most lasting results.

### What blueprint are you following?

Satan's False Blueprint = Defeat God's True Blueprint = Victory

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