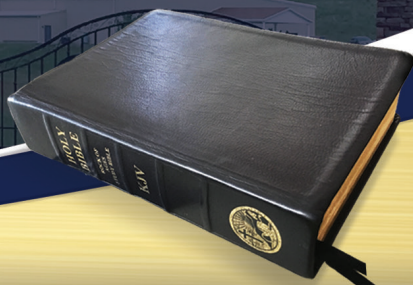




MINISTRY OVERVIEW

Missions Informational Guide



A Message from the President



Dr. Terry Ellis

Rock of Ages Ministries (ROAM) consists of missionaries commissioned and sent out by their local church to work with Rock of Ages to fulfill the Great Commission given in Matthew 28:19,20. We are tasked with taking the Gospel to state and federal prisons, educational institutions, military prisons, and unchurched regions of the world. Established on all six habitable continents, daily we provide preaching, discipleship classes, Bibles, and printed materials around the globe through our missionaries, volunteers, partners, and supporting churches. Our goal is to glorify God, and assist local churches by establishing ministries in their local prisons, jails, schools, and military institutions, and taking the Gospel to the regions beyond.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry R. Ellis".

International Ministries

Having a world vision and a desire to fulfill the Great Commission for over four decades, Rock of Ages has actively been involved in propagating the Gospel overseas. We continue to have open doors to establish nationwide outreach ministries in prisons, public-schools, military bases, and unchurched regions of the world. Through our Church Planting Assistance Program we are assisting Independent Baptist churches to establish churches in unchurched regions.



Chaplains

The ROAM Chaplaincy Program is a unique ministry offering missionaries daily contact with the incarcerated. A missionary chaplain's responsibilities to his institution are similar to the pastor of a local church. Duties include visiting from cell to cell, holding systematic Bible studies, discipling new converts, and holding transitional classes for inmates who will soon be released back into society. In some institutions chaplains frequently hold devotions with correctional officers and administrative staff. Rock of Ages Ministries offers hundreds of years of combined chaplaincy experience through our current missionary chaplains serving in their institutions.



Revival Teams

Revival teams consist of missionaries, pastors, and local church volunteers conducting revival meetings in prisons, jails, and juvenile detention centers. Revival meetings consist of soul winning, cell-to-cell visitation, visiting in lock-up units, death row units, and conducting evangelistic services. Discipleship classes and time for answering biblical questions often accompany revivals. We have regionalized the United States into seven regions and we have missionaries serving within each region to maximize revival team and outreach efforts. Our goal is to establish a representative in each state or region and provide coordinators and volunteers to assist in reaching every institution.

Juvenile Ministry

This unique segment of our ministry is designed to reach youthful offenders. Conducting revivals in these institutions provides an opportunity to minister one-on-one in dorms and on the recreational fields. During visitation we encourage residents to attend our evangelistic services which consist of songs, testimonies, and a powerful message from God's Word. Our objectives are to win them to Christ, teach them that there is a better way of life in Christ, and that there is hope through Jesus Christ. By reaching them with the Gospel at a young age we can help deter them from a life of crime and years wasted behind bars in a juvenile or adult prison.

Our motto is:

*"Reclaiming America's Youth
One Soul at a Time"*



Prison Prevention

In America today there is a disturbing escalation of crime among adolescents. After more than four decades working in youth detention centers and adult prisons, Rock of Ages has noticed a common denominator among the incarcerated. Men, women, and youth have all demonstrated similar behavioral patterns and exhibited missing character traits.

Rock of Ages developed **Character Under Construction** (CUC), an extension of our Prison Prevention Program to address these issues. This curriculum consists of over one hundred and sixty lessons that target specific character traits that are missing in much of today's youth. Our CUC lessons are designed for implementation in public, private, and alternative school classrooms, as well as in prisons and juvenile facilities. Each lesson is developed to teach students biblical character, morals, and ethics in a fun and exciting way.

YES Clubs International (YCI) is an extension of our Prison Prevention Program. Clubs are established to teach and train youth to live with godly integrity and hold leadership positions. Each YCI club meeting has a balance of devotions, skits, and games. Character Under Construction and YES Clubs International are being used in schools around the world.

**YES
CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL**

**Character
Under Construction**
"Character You Can Live With"



Military

While many report extreme religious limitations within the ranks of our U.S. military, Rock of Ages is effectively reaching military members and military prisoners with the Gospel. Rock of Ages is currently reaching all major military correctional facilities in the continental United States. Our constant presence within these facilities often opens up additional ministry opportunities with other units on military bases. Rock of Ages also provides the Servicemen's Bible Institute to service members around the world.



Church Planting Assistance

The Great Commission is given to the church, therefore, it is the local church's responsibility to fulfill the **Great Commission, to evangelize, and make disciples**. As an extension of the local church, ROAM Church Planting Assistance Program partners with local Independent Fundamental Baptist churches to fulfill their vision for planting indigenous, autonomous churches worldwide. Assistance is given by offering training, teaching materials, scripture distribution, finding church sponsorship, accountability, and support for the church planter. The Bible reveals a guiding principle for church planting in Romans 15:20,21: *Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation: But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.*

Lovely Ladies

This ministry is made up of two ministry outreaches designed to reach incarcerated women and their families through our Christmas Stocking Project and Women's Prison Outreach. Emphasis is placed on evangelism, discipleship, character-building, and Gospel literature distribution. Whether we are reaching the inmates or their families, we partner with local churches to accomplish our goals.

Christmas Stockings - Thousands of Christmas stockings are distributed annually in institutions around the world. Each stocking is filled with personal hygiene items and most importantly, Gospel literature, tracts, and New Testaments. This results in hundreds trusting Christ as their Saviour. Lovely Ladies Ministry offers to churches, ladies groups, individuals, and businesses a variety of ministry opportunities through volunteer services and participating in the collection of New Testaments and personal hygiene items for Christmas Stocking projects.

Women's Prisons - Our ministry to incarcerated women reaches prisons and jails throughout the United States and around the world by conducting weekly Bible studies, evangelistic services, and discipleship classes. Rock of Ages missionaries travel to different women's prisons to lead teams of volunteers in visitation and revival meetings. Some missionaries serve as full-time missionary chaplains in women's prisons, ministering to the spiritual needs of the inmates. As God saves souls and changes lives among these women, they become a positive influence on their families and those within the institutions. Consider volunteering your time to come and experience first-hand what God is doing in the women's institutions.



Spanish

Rock of Ages Ministries is dedicated to reaching Spanish-speaking inmates in the United States and around the globe. Some states report their Spanish prison population being between 45%-50% offering an effectual door of opportunity for ministry. Join with us in prayer for more Spanish-speaking volunteers and missionaries! If you speak Spanish, please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to go visit a prison with us to help reach the Spanish-speaking population for Christ. You may also consider helping grade lessons or do translation work with our Spanish Discipleship Institute program.

Publication Department

Rock of Ages Publishing Department produces millions of tracts, booklets, and related Gospel materials on an annual basis which are given to our missionaries free of charge for distribution in their ministries. Free distribution of these materials is only made possible by the prayers, financial gifts, and support of God's people.

Many souls are won to Christ and encouraged as a result of the printed page and the faithful labor of our publishing department staff, churches, and many volunteers donating their time to work in our print shop. On behalf of the prisons, schools, military, and each of us at the Rock of Ages Publishing Department, we would like to thank you for partnering with us to reach lost souls for Christ.



College of Biblical Studies & Seminary



The College of Biblical Studies and Theological Seminary was established in 1996 initially for the purpose of offering a sound Bible education to our missionaries. As a result of their travel to and from various institutions the need for external studies becomes more necessary. This has become an essential method of study in today's culture due to societies' busy life styles and hectic schedules. Therefore, the College of Biblical Studies and Theological Seminary is offered to Christians of like faith and doctrine, in an affordable and convenient way.

Rock of Ages College of Biblical Studies and Seminary is non-accredited. It is an external studies college with students working at their own pace. Our focus is to help the serious student of God's Word develop and utilize their God-given talents and spiritual gifts in the local church.

For more information please visit www.roacollege.org

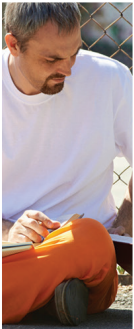


Video courses are available

Discipleship Institute

The Discipleship Institute has three distinct divisions:

- Prisoner's Bible Institute for prisons
- Servicemen's Bible Institute for military
- Sojourner's Bible Institute for churches



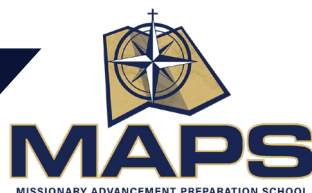
The Discipleship Institute was established in 1995 as a result of the need to disciple the thousands that were being saved in the prisons. Discipleship is accomplished through printed Bible lessons that are designed to saturate the student with a daily systematic study of the Word of God. Romans 10:17 *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Lessons are designed to be completed by each student studying at their own pace by way of correspondence. The lessons are producing such positive results, they are now offered to our military personnel and churches to be used as studies for new converts for homework or as Sunday School curriculum.

Missionary Training

Realizing each missionary has a call of God to serve in specific areas within the structure of Rock of Ages Ministries, we provide specialized training to help equip each missionary for service. The areas of missionary service with Rock of Ages are vast, ranging from prisons, military, schools, to assistance in church planting. Our goal is to effectively train missionaries that will exemplify God's call upon their lives and assist them in accomplishing their goals, that they may have a productive ministry for the Lord.

Missionary Advancement Preparation School



A school designed to provide academic and practical missions training for all age groups. MAPS provides a behind the scene look at, the call of God, the impact of a fully surrendered life, deputation ministry, dealing with cultural challenges, working with foreign governments. MAPS offers in-class opportunities to speak through an interpreter, writing newsletters, building displays and presentations, and much more.

MAPS consist of three levels.

Level 1 – Desire: looks at the biblical foundation for New Testament missions, the importance of the local church, and learning the opportunities available for personal missionary involvement and how to prepare.

Level 2 – Development: teaches how to develop spiritually and sharpen skills, gifts, talents and how to fulfil God's call upon your life.

Level 3 – Discernment: teaches how to determine God's will for your life and the steps needed to accomplish it.

Missionary Internship Training (MIT)

Provides opportunities for those seriously considering missionary service to work with a veteran missionary on a short-term basis. Short-term missions offers interns first-hand experiences in culture, language barriers and provides on the job training opportunities for individuals considering missionary service as a life calling.

Qualifications: Interns must be members of an independent Baptist church of sound doctrine and recommended by their pastor. Students must be committed to live a minimum of six months on the field, and they must meet the same biblical qualifications required by Rock of Ages Ministries for missionaries applying for fulltime missionary service.

Rock of Ages Study Bible

The Rock of Ages Study Bible is a **King James Bible** offering an unparalleled selection of helps designed to encourage the study of God's unchanging Word. Quality materials and workmanship ensure a Bible that will withstand years of faithful use.

Special Features:

- Over 975 in-text notes put background information at the reader's fingertips.
- 35 in-text maps provide geographical context for understanding events portrayed in the Bible.
- 33 in-text charts make it easy to understand factual information.
- Asterisks by the keywords in the text indicate that illuminating notes are available about them elsewhere in the Bible.
- Introductions with outlines set the stage for getting the most out of each book.
- Thousands of concise, bottom-of-page study notes address essential topics like Salvation, Baptism, Prayer and many more.
- Sectional headings and outlines are indicated within the text.
- A 250+ page Concordance shows the book, chapter, and verse location of the most prominent words in the Bible and supplies several words of the context in which each word is found.
- 16 pages of accurate, full-color Oxford Bible maps (with index of places and natural features) that illustrate the Biblical world.



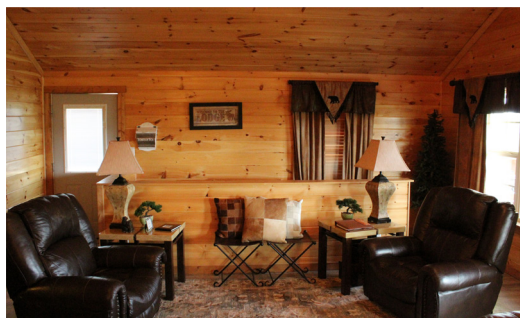
You can participate in the publication and distribution of Bibles in schools and prisons by donating to this project. roapm.org/give/



Guest Cottages

We offer high quality guest facilities to churches, pastors, missionaries, and individuals who have partnered with Rock of Ages Ministries over the years. We have created a relaxing, casual atmosphere, and environment to help make your stay with us refreshing and enjoyable. Our facilities are fully equipped for your use with a kitchen, washer, dryer, gas grill, iron, ironing board and many other amenities that are provided for your convenience at a minimal charge.

For reservation information
please visit our booking
platform at roa.lodgify.com

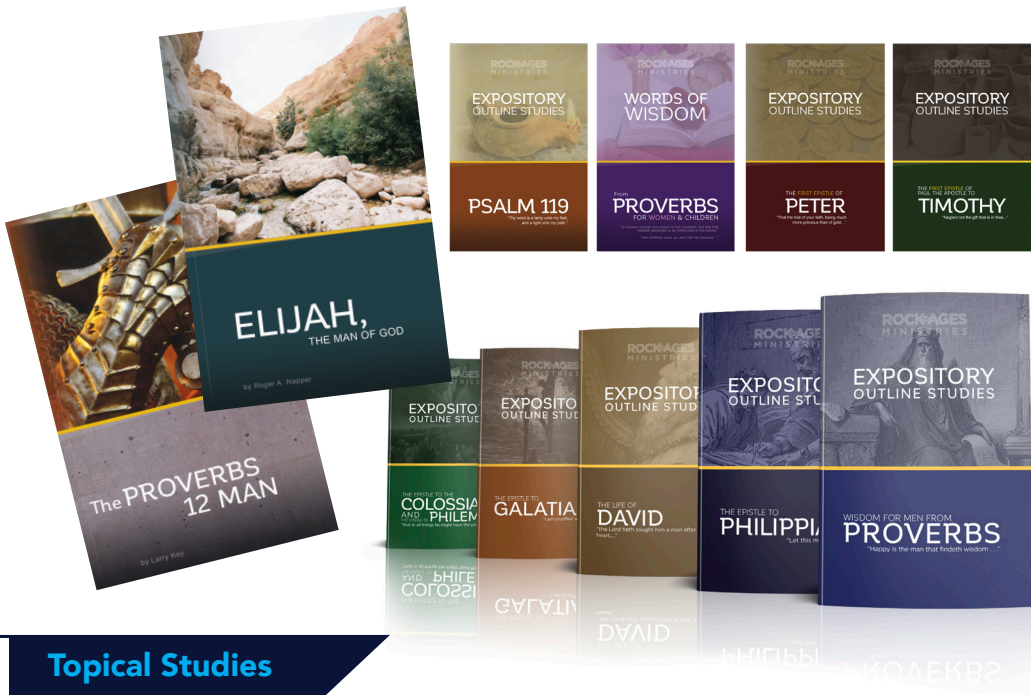


ROA Store

Please visit our online store for King James Bible studies, Sunday school books, and other literature resources. **Every purchase enriches your life with truths from God’s Word and simultaneously helps provide materials to inmates, school students, and military personnel worldwide.**



Expository Outlines



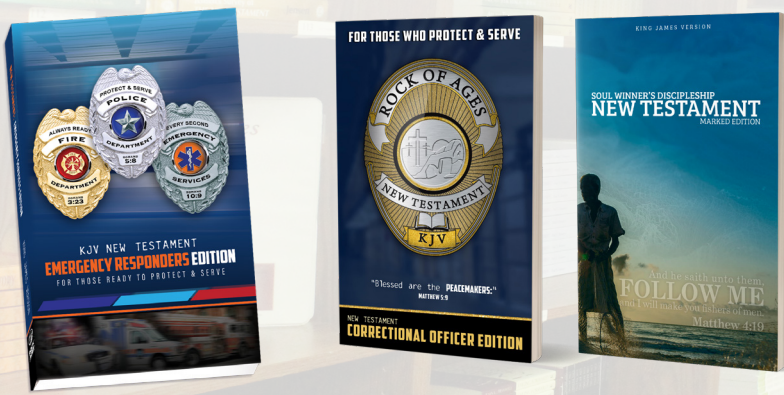
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Premium Bibles



Specialty Bibles



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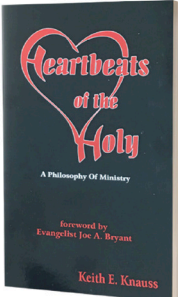
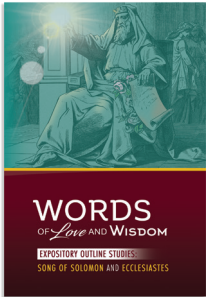
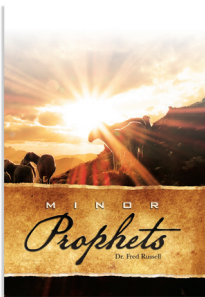
Faith Promise Support Materials



Sunday School & Kid's Material



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Come be a part of our mission in
*Making Christ Known
to those lost in darkness*



Reserved For You

Regardless of your spiritual gifts or talents, Rock of Ages Ministries offers ample opportunity for you to serve as a volunteer or missionary.

Our chaplains serve in a similar capacity to that of a pastor. Our revival teams are evangelistic and are made up of missionaries and church volunteers. Our educational department offers opportunity to be involved in teaching, training, and discipleship. Ladies are involved in outreach ministries to female prison facilities and public schools. Our youth department offers opportunities to work with youth in America and around the world in juvenile detention centers and schools.

Our publication department offers opportunity for individuals, families, and churches to help produce millions of pieces of material for free distribution around the world. The ongoing expansion of our facilities offers opportunities for carpenters, plumbers, electricians, heating and air installation and repair, or ministry property maintenance, along with many other opportunities to implement your service for Christ. Come visit with us and tour our facilities, consider volunteering in our printshop or discipleship institute for a few days and see first-hand the opportunities to serve that await you and what God is doing through Rock of Ages Ministries. Our beautiful, fully furnished guest facilities are available to our guest through our website booking platform.



For more information on how you can get involved. Please visit us online at:
roapm.org/info



Be sure to fill out our contact request form and a representative will contact you directly.

ROA in Action!



FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS

Go ye into all the world, preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

This portion is a reminder to pray for your missionaries and your commitment.

Weekly	Monthly
\$5 \$10	\$5 \$10
\$20 \$25	\$20 \$25
\$30 \$35	\$30 \$35
\$40 \$50	\$40 \$50
\$75 \$100	\$75 \$100
Others	Others

Please give this portion to your church.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS COMMITMENT CARD

GO YE

MARK 16:15

Faith Promise Missions

- An opportunity to impact the world
- An offering above the tithe, do
- An act of obedience to take the

Keep this side | A reminder of my commitment

With **ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES**
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

International Missions
Chaplains
Revival Teams
Juvenile Ministries
Prison Prevention (Schools)
Military Outreach
Church Planting Assistance
Lovely Ladies Groups
Spanish
Printing & Publication
College & Seminary
Discipleship Institute
Missionary Training
Missionary Prep School
Missions Internship Training
Maintenance & More



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