



October 2008

Mission Mentoring

Helping Others Attain Truth, Love And Self-control.

Vision Transformation

Every believer equipped and engaged in spiritually fathering or mothering another

The Wise Word:

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.”

“If one falls down his friend can help him up, but pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up”

-Ecclesiastes 4:10

The Harvest

As you can see, our newsletter has a slightly new layout because our newsletter is now only accessible by internet.

In addition, due to the increased amount of activity at ATLAS, we have also changed our schedule to a bimonthly distribution of the newsletter.



Open House at NEW Location!

Please come join us October 30th, from 5:30pm-7:30pm at our NEW downtown location. We are now located at: **196 E. 6th St. Suite #200, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.**

We miss our friends at Destiny Health Clinic but our move provides many great opportunities:

- Located in central Sioux Falls.
- On the bus route for our clients who do not have vehicles.
- Enough office spaces for future collaboration with other ministries.
- A conference room large enough to be used for trainings and gatherings.

We enjoy the new office and would hope if you have not had a chance to meet our new staff; or would like to come and see our new office space that you join us for our official Open House.

Ministry Update:

The last few months have been an exciting time for ATLAS. With the addition of our new mentor training program, ADI (ATLAS Discipleship Institute), we have been able to take drastic steps forward in facilitating discipleship relationships. In the last two months alone, we have had nineteen people walk into our doors seeking a new design for living.

For those of you who do not know the general process of what we actually do at ATLAS, here is a rough outline:

- A mentee will contact ATLAS through phone or web.
- A face to face meeting takes place with an ATLAS staff and mentee.
This meeting is a time for us to assess the situation of our new client and explain that we are not professional counselors, we do not charge for our services, give hand outs, or provide a quick fix to their problems. We are here to pair the mentee with a mentor who will help them Attain Truth, Love And Self-control.
- The situation is then prayed for by the staff who as a group make a decision on how to respond to the mentee’s needs.
- A mentee may be referred to a partnering agency, based on need.
- ATLAS will continue to meet with mentee to begin the pairing process.
- A mentee will be paired with a mentor to begin relationship.
- ATLAS asks for a minimum of a one year commitment.

When the process is through, we expect the mentee to give away what they have been given to the next person who needs it.

As our Economy Slows...

We wanted to make you aware of the financial need we have as a ministry. Most of our funding streams seem to be drying up and we are in need of drilling new wells! We have had two months of low giving and have been operating in the red. If you are passionate about mentoring, discipleship and seeing the Gospel of Jesus Christ spread to every person in this city through intentional relationships would you please commit to being a part of this crucial mission. You can become involved by covering us in prayer, volunteering to mentor someone, or becoming a financial partner. This is about Jesus Christ and manifesting His presence in every business, school, church and home in this community. Together, with the power and authority of Jesus, we can do this!

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ATLAS Discipleship Institute:

The ATLAS Discipleship Institute is an ongoing effort to equip Christians for discipleship and then engage them in intentional relationship(s). We are teaming up with local churches to bring a widespread community effort to teaching and understanding the importance of discipleship in our churches today. You can expect to be stretched, taught and encouraged at our training. We welcome those of you who are interested in mentoring to join us for food, fellowship, and teaching. Make sure to check out our site for more information, dates and times.

3rd Annual ATLAS Golf Classic

This year's ATLAS golf classic was held once again at The Spring Creek Golf course on August 15. We had a beautiful day for golf and fellowship in support of our mission to help people in Sioux Falls attain truth, love and self-control. We generated just over \$15,000 in revenue netting \$9,100 in profit for the ministry. Tom Ashworth was the big winner for the day walking away with an exclusive golf trip and resort stay in Myrtle Beach, SC. The first place team of: Ryan Anema, Eugene Van Kekerix, Patrick Dooley, and Don Malaterre walked away with some great gifts as well.



A huge thank-you to our eagle level sponsor: Noonan & Lamfers.

A special thanks to the following birdie level sponsors: eProvider Solutions, and Wells Fargo Investments with Eric Netjes.

Thanks as well to the following par level sponsorships: Ace Towing, Ameri-Star Realty Brock Hutchinson, Christoffels Hair Co., De Jongh Financial with Jason Tinklenberg, Little Caesar's, North Central Heart, Physicians Mutual, Schaap's Traveland RV, Schoeneman's Lumber, South Dakota Corn Growers Association, Sullivan's Inc., US Bank, Vern Eide Honda, Verizon Wireless World, and Woltman, Van Kekerix & Stotz.

And finally, thank you to those who provided pin prizes: AFLAC, Alternative Strategies Group, Austad's, B&G Milkway, Blue Moon Communications, Bluestem Capital, Chevy's, Crossroad's, Honeybaked Ham, Joey's Seafood, Kaladi's, Pickle Barrel, Oscar's, Pizza Ranch, MD Engraving, Minerva's, Scheel's All Sports, Shipley's Dry Cleaning, Spring Creek, Steve's Auto, Texas Roadhouse, TLC Tallgrass and Ultimate Golf.

ATTN: LADIES!

Rachel's Beth Moore Bible Study

Come join us every Tuesday morning at our ATLAS office for a Beth Moore Bible Study. Right now we are in our fourth week in the life of David, A Heart Like His. We enjoy a good round of discussion as we all come from varying denominational backgrounds, and Beth keeps us laughing as she mixes humor and fact to teach us how God's word is living strong in our lives. We will end this study the week before Thanksgiving and then start up again in January. This study is a brand new one on the life of Esther. If ever I had a female hero I would have to say Queen Esther would be my first choice. Please feel free to call me if you are looking for a study; there is always room for one more. Who is your Timothy/Paul?

Prayer Requests

- ministry alignment
- mentees
- mentors
- continued relationship with churches
- finances

NEW on the Site:

This area of our newsletter will be a short blog about updates and new features on our website.

When you log on to our page, you will see a link titled, ATLAS Prayer Initiative. This will be constructed into an area that board president, Shon Van Hulzen will be using as a way to have continuous prayer and fasting for our ministry. Make sure to check soon and see how you can join our ATLAS Prayer Initiative.

Top 5 Reasons Why You Should Mentor

1. You have a heartbeat.
2. You have a relationship with Christ.
3. Someone has brought you to church.
4. You know where John 3:16 is.
5. God has placed it in each of our hearts to help another.