

introduction:

some of my history in the LE work

**who knows apollo's ministry in the Bible?**

text in 1 corinthians 3:5-8 – none more important than another  
job security as long as you have doors!



\$23,148,855,308,184,500

about 2,007 times the size of the national debt

23 Quadrillion dollars, more than 2,000 times the national debt.

Description	Amount
Negative Balance Fee	(\$15.00)
Purchase of Goods or Services	(\$23,148,855,308,184,500.00)
Purchase of Goods or Services	(\$1.94)
ATM Cash Withdrawal	(\$300.00)

COURTESY JOSHUA MUSZYNSKI

they also charged him an overdraft fee of \$15.

learned that it happened as one purchase at a local gas station where he usually went to buy cigarettes.

“can I buy Europe on pump 4, please?”

sometimes ordinary things we do can have surprising results, and the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy are abundantly clear about the effect of distributing the printed page

evangelism, p.161

“There is a great need of men who can use the press to the best advantage, that the **truth may be given wings** to speed it to every nation, and tongue, and people.”

Evangelism, p. 161 – here it is.

What does that mean? Do we need strong men who can print a lot of books? **look at this next quote -->**

## testimonies, vol. 4, p.389

“the press is a power; but if its products fall dead for want of men who will **execute plans to widely circulate them**, its power is lost... Hundreds of men [and women] should be engaged in carrying light all through our cities, villages, and towns.”

using the advantage of the press means making plans to distribute the literature and **ACTUALLY following through with it.**

Literature in your car never saved any souls. Tracts in your church’s cabinets never brought anyone to the truth.

As powerful as books and tracts are, they don’t do any good unless they are distributed to the people!

James White, 1856

“The press is a mighty engine, let it do its work,  
and save the lungs... you may do the people  
much more good, and still save your lungs and  
your breath, by getting them to read.”

**James White said this in 1856:**



publishing ministry, p. 324

“There should be **one hundred** light bearers  
in our world **where there is one today.**”

an even better idea than being involved yourself: get your whole church involved in literature distribution!

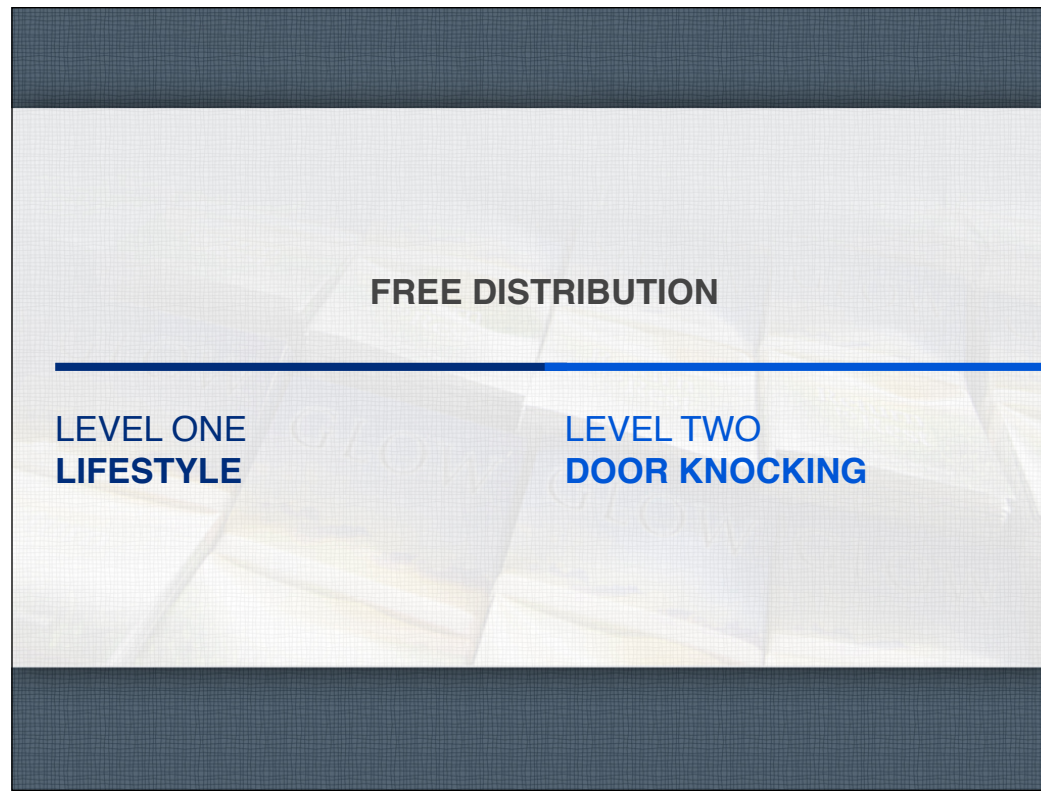
the church's most successful periods are when lay members, not just colporteurs and pastors, are doing a large portion of the work.



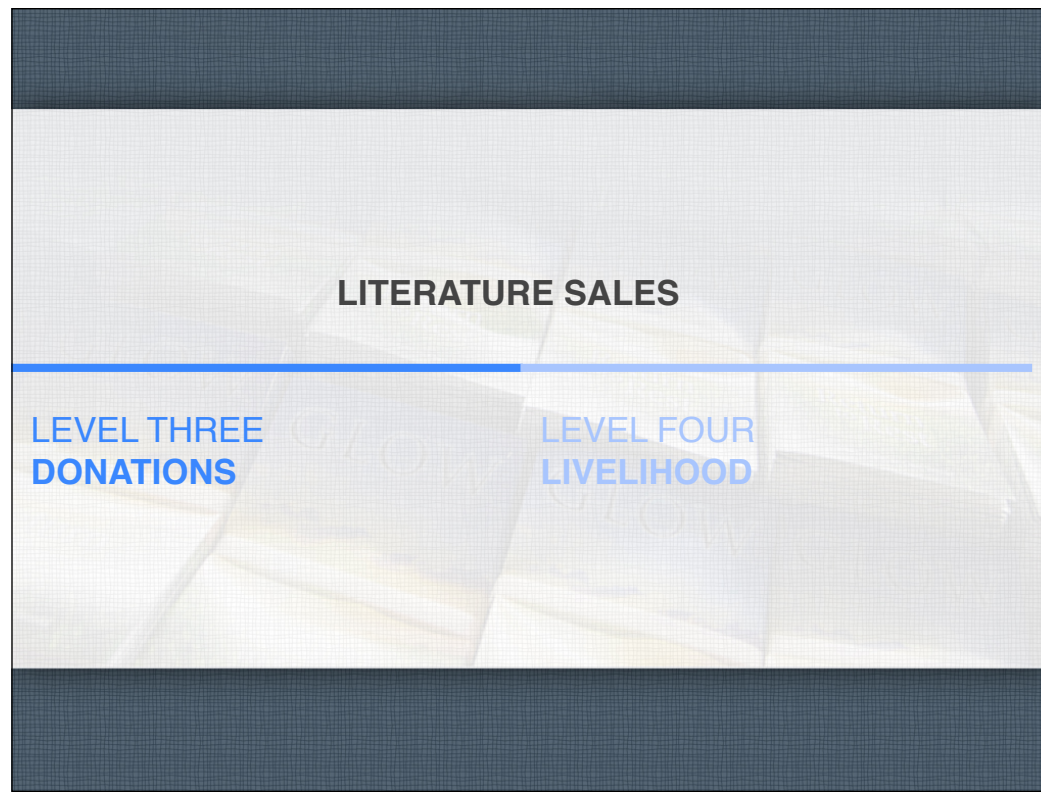
## Tract & Missionary Societies

the T&M society was really the organization that made it happen in the late 1800's as the church was rapidly growing.





these 2 levels are really where we focus on the GLOW program.



it's a progression. there's always room for growth and broader experience in literature evangelism. we can start off giving out tracts, but there's areas to move from there.

why do we focus on the first 2 levels?

what is this?



what is this?





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literature evangelism

colporteur



ecclesiastes 11:4

really what we want to do with the GLOW concept is to remove as many objections as possible for people to become literature evangelists.

negativity plays a huge role. everywhere I go, people always seem to say "I was an LE. that's a very hard work" (or something like that).

how do you run a successful GLOW program at a local church?





john maxwell

“Everything rises and falls on **leadership.**”

example: Beaumont church dist. about 80,000 tracts in their first year.

every church in conference did that - 13.7 million a year

## local church leader

- ❖ Check in with the GLOW literature evangelists and see how they are doing.
- ❖ Find out how they are doing with the commitments they have made for distributing literature.
- ❖ Offer encouragement to them, especially those involved in level 2 or higher.

## local church leader

- ❖ See if they have any exciting experiences to share.
- ❖ Pray with them

## local church leader

- ❖ Recruit new GLOW Literature evangelists.
- ❖ Arrange for regular (weekly if possible) testimony time in church to share GLOW experiences. There is a GLOW Weekly Testimony email sent each friday to provide a GLOW story to share if needed.

# local church leader

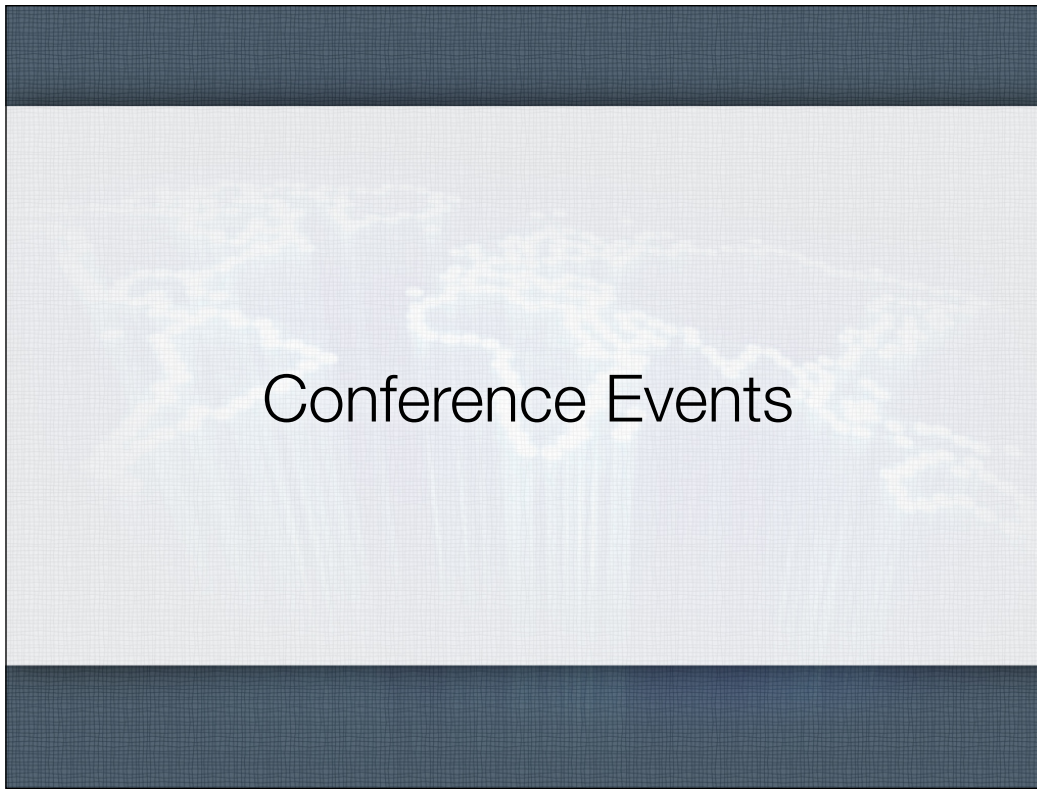
- ❖ Organize literature distribution for the church:
  - ❖ Sabbath afternoons in the church's community.
    - ❖ Level 1, Level 2
  - ❖ At events in the area, such as large gatherings you can pass out literature as the people exit.
  - ❖ Other

## local church leader

- ❖ Connect church with upcoming events, such as GLOW rallies, distribution events, etc.
- ❖ Get to know some of the benefits and principles of literature distribution, as discussed in books like *Colporteur Ministry\** and *Publishing Ministry*.
- ❖ Order literature and supplies for the church when they are running low.

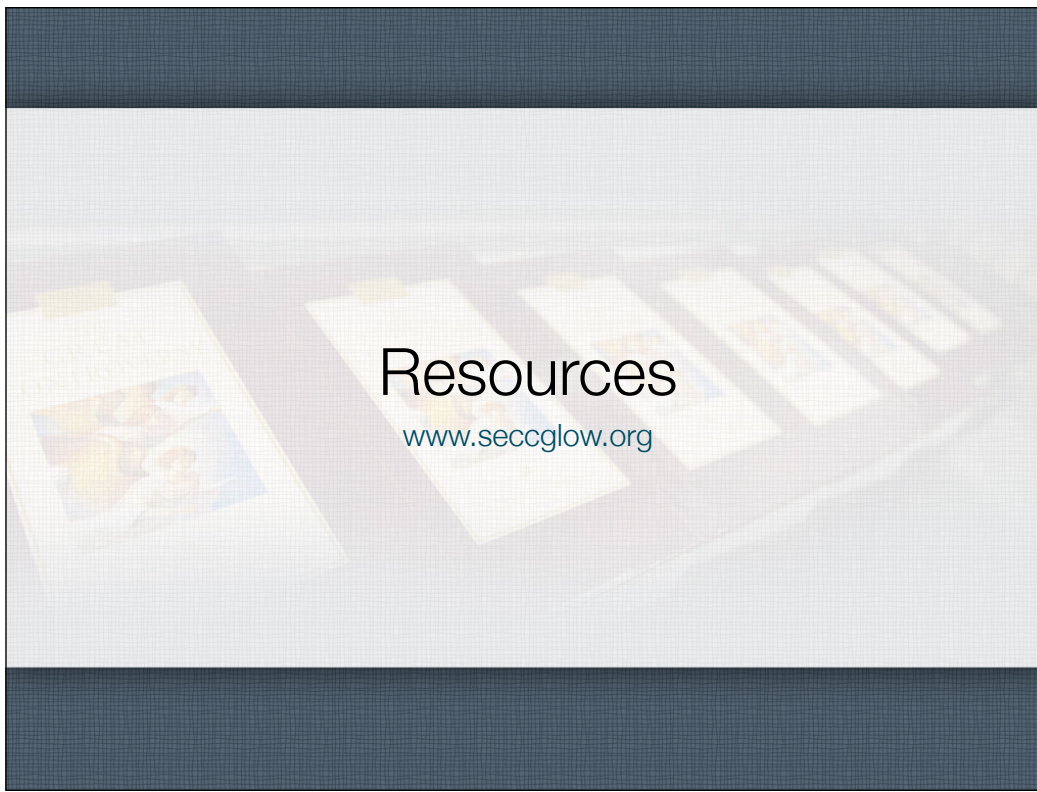
## the start process

- ✧ Talk to the pastor
- ✧ Take proposal to church board
- ✧ Set a launch date to start the program
- ✧ Choose a local church leader
- ✧ Get literature
- ✧ GLOW!



GLOW in the Dark





LE seminary manual



Questions?