

Vision In Focus



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Jefferson City Building God's Way Seminar: A Success!!

Demien Construction was pleased to host another successful Building God's Way Seminar. Representatives from 23 ministries joined DCA and Demien Construction in Jefferson City, MO, July 17, 2003 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center. Some 60 participants listened as Evan Hanson explained how churches and Christian schools benefit from the unique program, Building God's Way. Evan outlined the quality building features that are a part of this integrated supply system. He demonstrated how millions of dollars in savings were being realized by ministries across the country—savings that go toward expanding the Kingdom of God.

Participants were interested in more than just savings, however. The Ministry of Construction, an integral part of Building God's Way, keeps God at the center of the entire building project while expanding that ministry's influence in the community. Mark Gallegos, the DCA Missouri representative was available to answer questions and discuss individual building needs.

Providence Capital Advisors, represented by Max Cremer gave information to ministries on finance solutions, while Scott Baborik from Developmental Marketing Associates offered free personalized Church Assessment Reports to any inter-



Evan Hanson speaks at Jefferson City Seminar.

ested groups. Building God's Way Seminars are packed with useful information. Individual presentations for churches and schools can be scheduled by

Mel Gibson's New Christian Film: Passion

Mel Gibson's new movie Passion depicts the last 12 hours in the life of Christ. Gibson, a reformed Catholic, funded the more than \$25 million dollar cost of the movie.

Recently, Gibson brought the movie to a private viewing amidst 800 pastors at the Focus on the Family headquarters. Ted Haggard, New Life's pastor and president of the National Evangelical Association, said, "It con-

veys, more accurately than any other film, who Jesus was. You can't help but be upset when you realize the gravity of what Jesus went through." Don Hodel, President of Focus on the Family added, "I was very impressed.

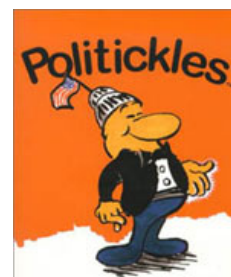
It's certainly the most powerful portrayal of the passion I've ever seen or heard about. The movie is historically and theologically accurate."

Gibson said, "I'm not a preacher and I'm not a pastor, but I really feel my career was leading me to make this. The Holy Ghost was working through me on this film, and I was just directing traffic. I hope the film has the power to evangelize."

Passion is scheduled to be released in the summer of 2004. [Click here to view a trailer for the upcoming release.](#)

PASSION - A Politickle by F.R. Duplantier":

*Critics say it's a judgmental story,
With scenes that are overly gory,
But that's what you're liable
To read in the Bible
Of sacrifice leading to glory.



Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

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July: Nehemiah Newsletter

August: Vision In Focus Email

September: Kingdom Builder Fax

October: Nehemiah Newsletter

November: Vision In Focus Email

December: Kingdom Builder Fax

A Date with Mars

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained, what is man, that thou art mindful of him?" Ps. 8:3-4

This August, we have a chance to consider God's handiwork in a way that has not been possible in the last 5,000 years! Mars, the Red Planet is about to become spectacular. Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history.

During the month of August, the Red Planet will grow progressively brighter and brighter as Mars moves closer and closer to Earth. The encounter will culminate on August 27th when Mars will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. However, astronomers suggest viewing the planet earlier in the month as dust storm season beginning on the Red Planet can obstruct a more detailed view.

By the end of August, Mars will rise in the east at night fall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 a.m. The next time Mars is calculated to make its way this close to man is in the year 2287. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to view His handiwork and reflect on His glory.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork. Ps. 19:1

Willott Community Church is Building God's Way



Russ Demien, Pastor Sparks, Len Pagano, Dave Demien, and Pastor Koeneman.

Groundbreaking ceremonies July 20, 2003 for the new addition to Willott Community Church and Christian Academy gave God all the glory.

Years earlier God laid a vision on the heart of Pastor Stephen Koeneman to see this church and school grow and prosper in God's kingdom. Through prayer

and the working of the Holy Spirit this vision is becoming a reality.

Demien Construction is pleased to be partnering with Building God's Way to complete this 21,000 square foot addition that will hold a multi-purpose room and classrooms. This is the first Building God's Way project to break ground in the St. Charles, MO area.



Sign displayed at Willott Community Church.