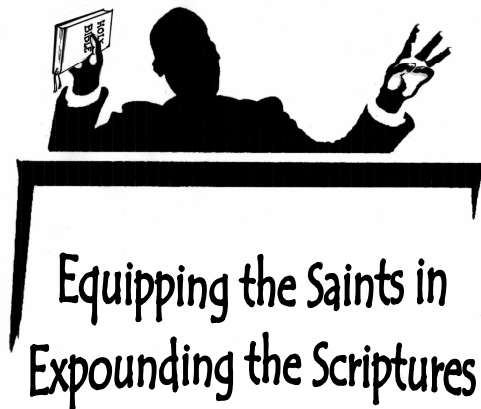


# THE APOLLOS PROJECT



A Seminar on How to  
Study Accurately and  
Preach Adequately  
the Word of God

## ***LEVEL 1: Hermeneutics***

(How to Study the Word ACCURATELY)

Note: This module requires at least 7 hrs to complete.

- understand 6 basic reasons why there are different interpretations
- define and differentiate the key terms in the hermeneutical process
- know the 10 principles for accurate interpretation
- learn how we got our Bible and the different translations
- know why we believe in the inspiration and inerrancy of Scriptures
- understand the 10 implications of Plenary-Verbal Inspiration
- know the 7 steps on how to do exegetical investigation
- learn how to interpret a parable
- practice how to make a simplified structural diagram on a poetic and epistolary passage
- be equipped with Bible softwares (E-Sword) with more 100 translations (including Cebuano & Tagalog), 36 Commentaries, 30 Bible Dictionaries, 12 Bible Atlases, 200 plus books, OT & NT Introductions and the Apollos Project Answer Keys (containing the materials referred to throughout the seminar) with 4 more commentaries. All these are contained in 4 CDs.

## ***LEVEL 2: Homiletics***

(How to Preach the Word ADEQUATELY)

Note: This module requires at least 7 hrs to complete.

- know The Primacy of Preaching  
The Philosophy of Preaching  
The Power of Preaching  
The Pattern of Preaching  
The Practice of Preaching  
The Principal Types of Sermons
- define and differentiate the 3 basic types of sermons based on the handling of the text, including their advantages and disadvantages
- discover what it means and what it involves to be an expository preacher
- know the 7 steps involved in crafting the sermon
- learn how to effectively use illustrations
- discover how to plan a preaching menu
- know the 7 disciplines necessary for preaching from a Bible book
- learn how to preach with or without notes
- know the 10 principles of clear writing
- learn the 7 steps for effective homiletical presentation
- learn the 7 physical skills to reduce audience boredom
- learn the principles on how to be an excellent preacher
- know the 3 forces shaping our audiences today

# THE APOLLOS PROJECT

Augmenting Accuracy and Adequacy

The ministry name is taken from Acts 18:24-26,

“Meanwhile a Jew named **Apollos**, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus **accurately**, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more **adequately**.”

Apollos was an exceptional man in many ways. He was “*a learned man*” with a “*thorough knowledge of the Scriptures*.” As a preacher, Apollos “*spoke with great fervor*.” However, his message was limited only to the facts declared through the ministry of John the Baptist. That means his message was incomplete. He knew about the promises but not about their fulfillment. His preaching had the passion but not the precision. And so when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they privately instructed him. Their main concern is the content of Apollos’ preaching – the accuracy and adequacy of the message.

Today we have pastors and lay ministers of the Word who need to be trained in what the preaching task involves. Some need help in interpreting the Word accurately while others in preaching the Word adequately. This is what **The**

**Apollos Project** is all about. It’s for pastors and lay leaders who desire to be trained in the development and delivery of expository sermons. Expository preaching approaches the Word of God inductively, studies it exegetically, explains it expositionally and applies it relevantly. Thus, becoming more like Apollos - growing in accuracy and adequacy in preaching the Word.

This ministry got started as a Doctor of Ministry project of Rev. Roy Verzosa. After completing his doctoral studies, requests were made for him to hold seminars using the preaching curriculum and manual he produced. **The Apollos Project** is dedicated to help in **Equipping the Saints in Expounding the Scriptures**.

Now as of September 2004, there are already 60,000 local churches throughout the Philippines. That’s the good news! But not so good news, is that, 40,000 of these churches do not have a seminary or Bible school trained pastors. These 40,000 pastors are high in commitment but maybe low in competence, especially in the area of preaching the Word. Therefore, there is an urgent need to help these pastors have some training without leaving their churches. And in light of the proliferating false doctrines, one area of utmost importance is training these pastors and lay leaders in their ability to interpret the Word accurately and to preach it adequately.

So that more urban pastors and lay leaders can avail of the training, **The Apollos Project** seminars are conducted basically for free (except when food is provided by the organizer). All participants are provided with a manual (100+ pages) for free, while the plane or boat fares of the speaker, including the accommodation expenses are handled by the Apollos Project ministry. Individuals and churches are supporting this ministry financially.

## About the Instructor . . .



Dr. Roy Salathiel Z. Verzosa had his first experience in preaching in 1983. Since then it has been his ardent desire to study the Word of God and faithfully make it come alive to effect change in the hearts of people. His theological education reflects this passion. He finished his **Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies** in 1996 receiving 4 awards (the Honors Award, Expository Preaching Award, Exegetical Studies Award and the Faculty Award) at the Asian Theological Seminary. In 2002, he completed his **Doctor of Ministry in Expository Preaching** at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (North Carolina, USA).

After serving as Senior Pastor of the Cebu Word of Life Church for 10 years, he now ministers with his wife Judy and 2 kids (Renee Joyce, 16 yrs old and Josiah Royce, 14 yrs old) by conducting The Apollos Project seminars throughout the Philippines and abroad.

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