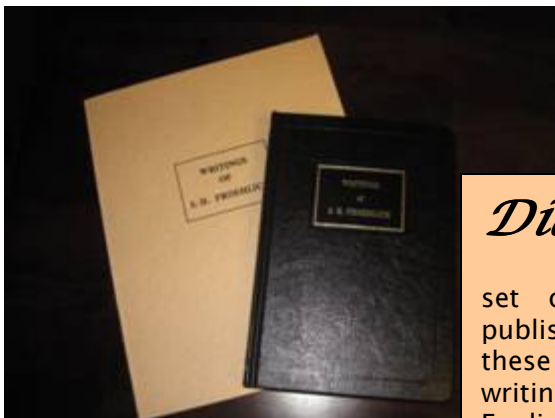


# HERITAGE CENTER FOUNDATION

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...This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.  
Isaiah 54:17



## *Did you know...*

Many Apostolic Christian homes have a set of Froehlich books that have been published with a black cover. Did you know these are only a portion of Samuel Froehlich's writings that have been translated into English? The Heritage Center also has tan books covering Froehlich's writings on the books of Psalms, Matthew, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, and Corinthians.



## Searching for Service Men's Newsletters

During World War II, Apostolic Christian men who served in the U.S. Military received a Service Men's Newsletter, published by Elder David Mangold of Roanoke, Illinois. It consisted of a typewritten sermon along with names and addresses of Apostolic soldiers in the armed forces so that they could contact each other, if possible.

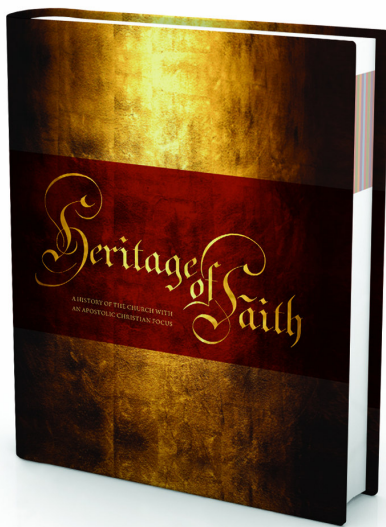
The Heritage Center would appreciate being able to display copies of these soldiers' newsletters in the library. If anyone would have some of these in their possession and would be willing to donate them or allow us to make copies, please contact Darcy Stoller at [heritagecenterfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:heritagecenterfoundation@gmail.com) or call (309) 242-2257.

## Local Church History

Does your congregation have any materials detailing your local church history? This might be in the form of printed booklets, old photographs/postcards, dedication services, dinner lists, newspaper articles, etc. If you would be willing to donate a copy of your church history to the Heritage Center, please contact Sally Fehr at [sfehr@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:sfehr@fairviewhaven.org) or (815) 692-3407 (home) or (815) 692-2572 (work).

## The Purpose of the Heritage Center Foundation

To operate exclusively for religious, educational, and literary purposes by preserving Apostolic Christian historical materials in a reference library for the benefit of members and friends of the Apostolic Christian Church and any other interested individuals by making such materials available for research, study, or general reading to benefit present and future generations.



## Church History Course Now Available!

*Heritage of Faith, A History of the Church with an Apostolic Christian Focus*

The Heritage Center is pleased to announce the completion of the long-awaited church history course which has been formulated into a real textbook. After years of using CD's and printing off seemingly numberless pages of material, the information is finally available in a beautifully formatted hardback textbook. Full color with pictures, this 367 page book can be used for course work in para-church schools, home schools, or for family reading.

*Heritage of Faith* gives an overview of 2,000 years of general Christian history from an Anabaptist perspective, following the flame of true faith from the time of Christ until the present. It leads the reader to discover how the Apostolic Christian Church fits into the scope of Christianity. The ten units begin with the early church and proceed through the early Apostolic age, the Reformation, and the Anabaptist movement. The beginning of the Apostolic Christian Church in Switzerland is discussed through a study of Samuel Froehlich and continues with its spread into Eastern Europe. The reader learns how the faith came to America and its subsequent expansion across the United States, giving opportunity for students to research their own congregations. Two additional units, one about the writing and translation of the Bible, and the other about sacred hymnology and the *Zion's Harp*, complete the course. Unit titles are:

Unit 1	The Early Church of the Apostles
Unit 2	The Church in the Middle Ages and Reformation
Unit 3	The Anabaptist Movement
Unit 4	Froehlich and the Founding of the Apostolic Christian Church
Unit 5	The Spread of the Apostolic Christian Church into Eastern Europe
Unit 6	The Beginning of the Apostolic Christian Church in America
Unit 7	The Expansion of the Apostolic Christian Church Across America
Unit 8	Local Apostolic Christian Church History
Unit 9	How the Bible Came to Us
Unit 10	Sacred Hymnology

The book is written at a junior high level, but many of the concepts presented may be best understood by those in high school. It is designed to be taught in one semester or could be extended to two semesters, and is accompanied by a Teacher's Guide and Student Workbooks. The Teacher's Guide of 366 pages consists of a course explanation with 44 lesson plans, vocabulary and review activities, and assessments. Teaching helps, discussion questions, and timeline/map activities are also included. The Student Workbook is consumable with 132 pages.

This course is not intended to be all-encompassing but rather is viewed as a springboard where more learning can take place. An Additional Resources booklet is also available for those who wish to do further reading or research.

Developed by a team of Apostolic Christian brethren which included school teachers, historians, various elders, and those skilled in design, editing, and formatting, the Heritage of Faith course is now available to all who wish to learn more of the history of our precious faith.

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Heritage of Faith Textbook \$30.00

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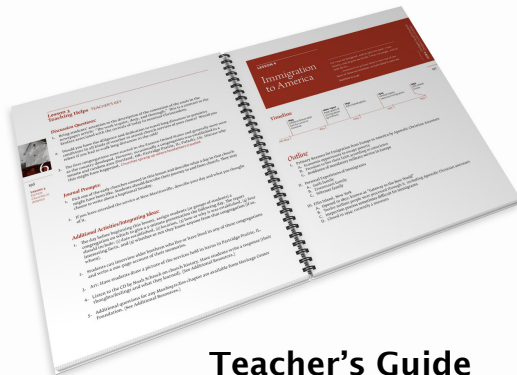
Heritage of Faith Additional Resources \$ 3.00 (Included with Teacher's Guide)

Heritage of Faith Timeline, Large \$25.00, Small \$17.50

Shipping charges will be added to final prices.



**Heritage of Faith Textbook**



**Teacher's Guide**



**Student Workbook**

### *A Selection from History*

The following words were spoken by Elder Bro. Joshua Broquard on **December 11, 1943**:

Let us not live so lightly and carefree as oft times is the case in this latter time when suffering is going over the face of the earth. Let us not live so light-heartedly, as the time will come when we will have to give an account of our life, but let us think that even though some of us have been fortunate, yet there are many mothers' hearts that are bleeding today for the loss of their sons who were dear unto them as ours would be. Let us have love and compassion for all humanity and not only have a small circle considering only those that are dear unto us, the rest are also dear unto someone. Let us be more earnest in our prayers, our convictions, our conversations, and our conduct, so that we may be a light in this dark and dreary time. We should humble ourselves in the sight of God so that there can be fruits seen and that the days of sorrow can be shortened for those that are carrying the burden upon the battlefields.

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## “Our Conversation is in Heaven”

*Zion's Harp* #198, verses 4 and 5

Should our enemies asperse us,  
Our dear Lord, who loves us so,  
Bids us bless e'en those who curse us  
And to love our greatest foe.  
He, who died for our salvation  
And on us hath life bestowed,  
Wills that by our conversation  
We should glorify our God.

Can we have our hearts in heaven  
And yet earthly-minded live?  
Can we, who have been forgiven,  
Not forget and not forgive?  
Can we hate an erring brother,  
Only love when we are loved,  
And not bear with one another,  
By Christ's Holy Spirit moved?