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Heritage Center Foundation
2027 Publications

This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord,
and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

ISAIAH 54:17

WHAT IS HCF?

The Heritage Center Foundation was incorporated in 2006 as a non-profit organization. The purpose statement of the Heritage Center is: to preserve and promote Christian history from the perspective of the believers who have experienced a spiritual rebirth through a true repentance, conversion and baptism, and who chose to practice a literal interpretation of the Holy Scriptures, separated from the world, as revived and put in remembrance by Samuel H. Froehlich in Switzerland in the 1830s. Said purpose is furthered by maintaining a reference library of historic Christian materials, by creating publications of historic Christian materials, and by any other actions necessary or related thereto, all for the benefit of present and future generations.

HERITAGE CENTER LIBRARY

The *Heritage Center Library* contains an array of materials and artifacts. Some historical treasures that can be found in the library include: a nearly complete archive of Silver Linings, baptismals from early local churches, a rocking chair built by Benedict Weyeneth, memorabilia from believers who suffered persecution behind the Iron Curtain and more. The library is located in the FBFM building at 120 N. Main Street, P. O. Box 135, Eureka, IL 61530.

Please note: The Heritage Center Library is not a lending library. Items may not be borrowed from the library; copies may be made.

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HERITAGE PRESS PUBLICATIONS

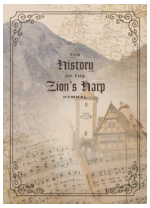
In keeping with our goal of preserving church history, The Heritage Center Foundation undertakes ongoing publishing projects. Published works include: *Stories of Faith & Courage* in 4 volumes (audio and print), *Heritage of Faith* church history textbook and curriculum, and other historical works. A current publishing project is the re-translation of Samuel H. Froehlich's *Meditations on the Scriptures*, which will be comprised of a collection of hardback books when completed. All published works can be purchased online at ***MELTTHEHEART.COM/THE-HERITAGE-CENTER-FOUNDATION*** or by contacting Heritage Press at ***(309)249–6281***.

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THE HISTORY OF THE ZION'S HARP HYMNAL

$30.00

The History of the Zion's Harp Hymnal tells the story of the beloved hymnal of the Apostolic Christian Church. This beautiful full color, hard-bound 256-page book can be used as a devotional, a historical reference, or a learning tool. In addition to narrating how the hymnal came into being, it includes biographies of the known authors and composers, information about the musical eras and setting in which it developed, and a detailed hymn information table. Within the text, each hymn is given its own entry. Interspersed are accounts revealing how the *Zion's Harp* has been an encouragement to past believers.



A PILGRIM'S VOYAGE

$8.00

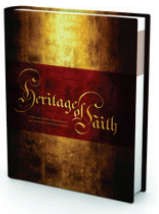
A Pilgrim's Voyage details the daily events in the travels of Henry Geistlich, a Swiss Elder who visited America in 1866. The soft-bound 89 page book is complete with colored maps showing the places Geistlich visited and modes of travel. His descriptions of the American frontier are fascinating, and his spiritual thoughts along the way give the reader a glimpse into the life of a faithful believer from over 150 years ago.



FOR THE TRUTH'S SAKE

$4.00

A republished booklet now released by the Heritage Center Foundation. For the Truth's Sake is a chronicle of transcripts from the court records of Schweinfurt, Bavaria from 1850 to 1854, concerning the formation of a new Evangelical Baptist congregation by Andrew Braun and followers. Within the transcripts, the reader will find an inspiring confession of faith and will read an account of what happened when church authorities tried to force a young believing couple to have their infant baptized in the state church. Braun and his flock were persecuted to the point that they left their homeland of Germany and came to America where freedom of religion was protected.



HERITAGE OF FAITH: A HISTORY OF THE CHURCH WITH AN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN FOCUS

$30.00

This colorful, hardbound book is an easy read for junior and high school students, families, and anyone interested in an overview of the Christian faith from the time of Christ to the present. With 10 units divided into 44 lessons, the course includes the beginning of the Apostolic Christian Church in the 1800s in Europe and follows its development and spread across America. Teacher's Guide and Student Workbooks are also available. Published by Heritage Press, 357 pages.



HERITAGE OF FAITH: COMPLETE SET

$70.00

Set includes the Heritage of Faith Textbook, Teacher's Guide to the Heritage of Faith History course, Student Workbook and Timeline.



HERITAGE OF FAITH: STUDENT'S WORKBOOK

$8.00

The Student Workbook to be used with the Heritage of Faith History course includes vocabulary, review, timeline, and map activities. 132 pages. (Answers to workbook can be found in the Teacher's Guide)



HOF: TEACHER'S GUIDE WITH FREE COORDINATING TIMELINE

$40.00

A Teacher's Guide to the Heritage of Faith History course, 366 pages; includes course explanation with 44 lesson plans, answers to the student's workbook, vocabulary and review activities, and assessments. Teaching helps, discussion questions, and timeline/map activities are also included. FREE: Coordinating Timeline.



HISTORY OF CHURCH TIMELINE – LARGE

$17.50

This beautiful color-coded timeline includes major events of 2000 years of Christian history, ending with the development of the Apostolic Christian Church in Europe and America. 24' long, 10"x16" sheets. The varying colors and pictures also show main entries in the categories of sacred hymnology, the development of the Bible, Christian persecution, etc, all correlated with major world events which were happening simultaneously.



HOLY SIMPLICITY – ERNEST GRAF AUTOBIOGRAPHY

$8.00

Holy Simplicity, collected writings of elder Ernest Graf, Sr., is a 167 page book containing the autobiography of his childhood years in Switzerland, his move to Ohio in 1883 at age 9, and his farm and family life in America. Also included are letters he wrote to various individuals, doctrinal writings, and sermons given in the Apostolic Christian Church.



LEGACY OF FAITH

$15.00

This new Heritage Press book contains letters, writings, and meditations of many brethren written down in the early years of the Froehlich fellowship in Western and Eastern Europe as well as in North America. Brief biographical sketches are provided at the end of the book for each of the individuals quoted. Each entry opens with a central Scripture of the meditation excerpt and closes with fitting verses from the *Zion's Harp*. The book is laid out in an optional but easy-to-follow weekly schedule that synchronizes the reader with other readers. Softbound, 94 pages



MEDITATIONS UPON THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE BY G. M. MANGOLD

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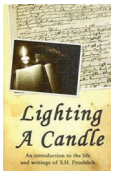
The author declares that the purpose of these meditations are to encourage every sincere seeker to search deeper into God's Word to derive from it a more perfect understanding. The thoughts that are shared in this writing allow us to learn from the victories and deceptions of the past, gain insight for the present, and sharpen our spiritual vision for the future. The appendix contains a helpful Synoptical Representation of the Seven Periods of the New Covenant in the Order of their Fulfillment. Softbound, 361 pages



SPIRITUAL BREADCRUMBS BOOK BY SAMUEL FROEHLICH

$5.00

Spiritual Breadcrumbs is a collection of brief "leftover" thoughts, likely from Froehlich's sermons and meditations which were dated from 1829 to 1831. Translated from German to English, 80 page booklet



LIGHTING A CANDLE - FROEHLICH

$5.00

A concise, 78 page introduction to the life and writings of Samuel H. Froehlich, divided into 3 sections: the life and conversion of Froehlich, a summary of Froehlich's teachings, and samples of Froehlich's writings.



MEDITATIONS BY S. H. FROEHLICH

Hebrews $15.00, Matthew $15.00, Luke $15.00, Romans $15.00

In his addresses, S. H. Froehlich chose (for the most part) continuous Bible texts, and thus he spoke about complete portions of the Bible, verse by verse. After the sermon, he wrote short notations in his diary. The meditations are central to understanding the blessed plan of salvation and how true believers are to honor their Savior with a living and saving faith in Him. These new black hardback books are more accurate English translations of those notations, are more understandable, and include cited Scripture excerpts for reference.



STORIES OF FAITH & COURAGE VOL. 1, 2, & 3 – AUDIO CD SET

~~$34.99~~ $17.50

Audio CDs of the books Stories of Faith & Courage, including Vol 1, 2, and 3. Clearly narrated by Apostolic Christian brothers who are closely connected with the accounts, the stories come alive and engage the listener. They are read in sequence with occasional music clips for easy listening. Each account has its own track(s) so it can easily be found. Includes 20 CDs with 23.5 hours of listening time.



STORIES OF FAITH & COURAGE VOL. 4 – AUDIO CD SET

~~$19.99~~ $10.00

The accounts on these audio discs contain a variety of Nazarene and Apostolic Christian experiences, some of which took place in Europe and some on American soil during the 1900s. These true stories show how Christians walking in the light stayed true to their God despite very difficult circumstances. They were separated from loved ones, displaced, mistreated, persecuted, imprisoned, and even killed, but they still retained their sanity and their faith. The listener can be inspired and learn from their examples of faithfulness. The Volume 4 audio book contains 23 true accounts, some narrated by those close to the persons involved, with musical enhancements. Includes 10 disc audio set with total playing time of 10 hours, 40 minutes.



STORIES OF FAITH & COURAGE VOL. 1, 2, 3 & 4 – AUDIO MP3 FLASH DRIVE

$20.00

Clearly narrated by Apostolic Christian brothers who are closely connected with the accounts, the stories come alive and engage the listener. They are read in sequence with occasional music clips for easy listening. Each account has its own track(s) so it can easily be found. These true stories show how Christians walking in the light stayed true to their God despite very difficult circumstances. Over 34 hours of listening time.



SONGS FOR YOUTH – HYMN BOOKLET

$3.00

This is a children's song collection (originally titled "Lieder für Kinder") that was used by the Froehlich congregations at least as early as 1844. These songs were all carried over into the Zion's Harp, so they are familiar to us today. A few other appropriate songs from our Heft and Alte Lieder hymnals are also included to round out the collection. This collection is intended for use in homes, educational settings, or in Sunday Schools.



SOFC VOL. 1 – BOOK

$12.00

True experiences of Apostolic Christian believers—30 historical accounts of brethren in Eastern Europe as they suffered persecution for their faith; 8.5 x 11" 104 page soft cover book.



SOFC VOL. 2 – BOOK

$12.00

True experiences of Apostolic Christian believers—22 accounts, including American brethren serving as noncombatants in the military as well as Eastern European families who escaped to freedom; 8.5 x 11" 126 page soft cover book.



SOFCVOL. 3 – BOOK

$12.00

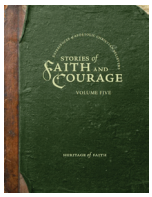
True experiences of Apostolic Christian believers—33 accounts depicting family and prison life of brethren during the World Wars and behind the Iron Curtain in Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania, and the Ukraine, brought together in a historical context with maps (8.5 x 11, 139 page soft cover book)



SOFC VOL. 4 – BOOK

$12.00

Stories of Faith and Courage Volume 4 has 23 stories, which includes both European and American accounts, some of which are accompanied by vintage photographs. Many of the believers who shared their experiences are still living, and the stories relate the faith and courage of women and men when they faced severe trials of life. The amazing leading of God is again the theme of this collection. 156 pages



SOFC VOL. 5 – BOOK

$14.99

Volume 5 of Stories of Faith and Courage has 23 stories which include both European and American accounts, some of which are accompanied by vintage photographs. The same themes of faithfulness, courage, and nonresistance which were evident in the other books in this series have surfaced again. Inspiring reading. Approx 130 pages.



WRITINGS OF S. H. FROEHLICH – ON FLASH DRIVE

$10.00

Current Version: 36 (March 2023) Brother Samuel Froehlich's writings are now available in Adobe Acrobat format for use on a computer. If desired, this PDF document format allows the user to search the entire set of writings for a specific topic or phrase. The contents of the black books published by Apostolic Christian Publications and the new translations by the Heritage Center are included.

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