



# BOLD HOPE

## 2012 State Missions Emphasis and Eliza Broadus Offering

# Teaching Guide for Students

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This teaching guide may be used for youth audiences including Acteens, Challengers, Youth on Mission, youth groups, etc.

### **2012 State Missions Emphasis Highlights**

**Suggested Date:** September 9-16, 2012

**Suggested Scripture:** "Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold"  
(2 Corinthians 3:12 NIV 1984)

#### **Suggested Music:**

*Hope Changes Everything* by New Song  
*Cry Out to Jesus* by Third Day  
*Go Light Your World*  
*Hope Now* by Addison Day  
*In Christ Alone*, 2008 Baptist Hymnal, page 506  
*Out of My Bondage*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, pg. 310  
*The Solid Rock*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, page 406  
*Because He Lives*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, pg. 407  
*I Must Tell Jesus*, 1991 Baptist Hymnal, page 455

Music video: *Jesus Saves, Hope is Here* by Jeremy Camp (YouTube video:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53yCnxTd9Wg>)

**Master Article** (print from DVD) – information about eight ministries in Kentucky.

#### **Video Segments (suggested for each Sunday in September and/or for mission study):**

- In Deep (Jail Ministry)
- Changing Direction (Addictions Ministry)
- Great Expectations (Crisis Pregnancy Ministry)
- Take It to the Streets (Food Ministry)

#### **Bonus Videos (for additional mission study options):**

- Hope House (Community Ministry)
- Open Door of Hope (Homeless Shelter Ministry)
- Scarlet Hope (Adult Entertainment Industry Ministry)
- West Liberty Tornado (Disaster Relief)

**All 2012 state missions materials and videos are also available online**  
[www.kywmu.org/ebo](http://www.kywmu.org/ebo)

#### **Desired Outcome:**

Students will learn about the impact of addictions and a ministry supported by the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions that gives hope. Students will pray for missions in Kentucky and be encouraged to give to the Eliza Broadus Offering.

#### **Preparation:**

- Pray for the students (youth) of your church and community. Pray for people who struggle with addictions and that God will use this missions emphasis to make students aware that there is hope.
- Review the Bold Hope Master Article and DVD. The Day 2 article and related video are suggested for this study. You may wish to select additional days and video clips as time permits. The DVD will play the videos in a standard DVD player. It may also be used in a computer equipped with a DVD drive to access both the videos and the computer files.
- In consultation with other church leaders, decide when to offer this mission study. It may be part of a church-wide missions emphasis with studies for all age-levels, or offered in a student missions group or other setting.
- Invite all students in your church family to attend the Bold Hope state mission study for students. Make sure that pertinent information such as time and place are included. Use social media such as Facebook to promote the study. If you have access to student phone numbers, text them with an invitation to participate in the mission study.
- Prepare needed resources in advance:
  - Get a DVD player and TV, computer and projector, or a laptop for showing the suggested video.
  - Have the DVD cued to the Bold Hope: Celebrate Recovery video for use at the appropriate time.
  - Make copies from the Master Article of *Day 2: Shelby Christians United Against Drugs & Celebrate Recovery* to distribute to participants.
  - Copy other articles as needed if additional ministries will be included in your mission study.

- Secure masking tape, index cards and pens for students to use.
- Get enough EBO envelopes and copies of the 2012 State Missions Prayer Guide to provide one for each student.

## During the Session

1. Using the masking tape, instruct students to tape their thumb to their index finger or to the side of their hand making their thumb unusable. Ask students to try and do ordinary tasks such as tying their shoes, picking up a pen from the table, or to text on a cell phone. Allow students several minutes to try several different tasks.
2. Tell the students that this activity shows what it can be like to have an addiction. Explain that an addiction can be defined as “a compulsive need for and use of a habit-forming substance characterized by tolerance and by well-defined physiological symptoms upon withdrawal.” Say: Just as you were not able to do ordinary tasks without the use of your thumb, addicts often feel that they cannot function normally and perform ordinary tasks without the substance, such as alcohol or drugs, to which they are addicted.
3. Distribute the index cards and pens. Ask students to write something they really want or have wanted at one time. Allow several minutes for students to reflect and write. Then say: *What would you have done to have the item that you really wanted? Do you beg your parents, or do you save up your allowance or money earned from a job? Would you be willing to steal, or lie in order to get it? People with addictions are often willing to steal or lie to get the substance that they are addicted to.*
4. Explain to the students that the theme for the 2012 state missions emphasis is Bold Hope. Say: This theme was chosen because across Kentucky there are many people struggling with spiritual darkness who have no hope, including those living with addictions who often feel hopeless. But as Christians we have been given a bold hope through Christ and it our job to share that hope with others. One ministry that is seeking to do just that is Shelby Christians United Against Drugs (SCUAD).
5. Tell the students about Shelby Christians United Against Drugs. Explain that while this ministry is seeking to bring awareness of drug addiction in the community, they also are bringing hope through a program called Celebrate Recovery. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step program that offers individuals hope through Christ to overcome their hurts, habits, and hang-ups.
6. Show the DVD segment on Shelby Christians United Against Drugs and Celebrate Recovery. You may also wish to distribute copies of the Day 2 article.
7. After viewing the DVD, ask the students to identify some of the ways that this ministry is providing hope to those who are battling addiction. Encourage discussion about the need for this kind of ministry in your own community.
8. Conclude this discussion by saying: *Shelby Christians United Against Drugs began with a small mission to bring awareness of drug addiction to people in Shelby County. Now this ministry has spread to include other areas of addiction and provides bold hope to those who are lost in addiction. Just as you might have felt hopeless to tie your shoes or pick up a pen without the use of your thumbs, those with addictions feel hopeless all the time. Shelby Christians United Against Drugs and Celebrate Recovery are seeking to bring bold hope.*
9. Show other video segments and distribute related articles from the Master Article if selected. Discuss the importance of these ministries in state missions. Does your community have similar ministries? How could students be involved?
10. **Offering emphasis:** The Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions helps to support Shelby Christians United Against Drugs and other ministries across Kentucky. Money received for EBO helps to bring bold hope to those who are facing addiction and other problems. Encourage students to consider how they could give sacrificially to the EBO offering to help support Shelby Christians United Against Drugs and other ministries around the state that are bringing Bold Hope to those in darkness. Distribute offering envelopes.
11. **Closing:** Distribute copies of the Bold Hope prayer guide which features eight ministries in Kentucky. Point out the prayer requests for Shelby Christians United Against Drugs that were listed in the Day 2 article:
  - Churches to begin Celebrate Recovery programs.
  - People hiding hurts, habits, and hang-ups from others
  - The families of those who are in Celebrate Recovery and those who need to be.
  - Leadership in Shelby Christians United Against Drugs and other anti-drug/addiction ministries.

Ask if any of the students would like to close in prayer or the leader can lead in prayer. After the prayer, thank the students for their attention. Encourage the students to take the prayer guide with them and use it to pray for Kentucky missions and the Eliza Broadus Offering throughout the week.

