

## Strategies for Reaching the Lost...

Jesus gave us the task, go and make disciples; yet the details of how is something each of us must learn through the leading of the Holy Spirit. As the ministry of LifeBridge Church of Christ has matured we have never stopped evaluating the methods of carrying out this task that Jesus left us with. As we learn more of this culture of Immigrant Latinos in America our strategies must change to become more effective. In the last 8 years we have learned much; ...the new strategy in this brochure is a result of putting what we have learned into practice.

Reaching out to these first generation immi-

grants is an important cross-cultural mission and one that I hope excites you as much as it does me. Our hearts desire is to reach out to the



Immigrant Latinos through- Evangelist Mario Lara  
out Iowa and the upper Midwest with the Good News of the Gospel. We believe with this new strategy we can make a substantial difference in the hearts and lives of these people who need a relationship with the Creator God.

### Celebration Services:

244 E Army Post Rd.  
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#### Sunday:

Bible School: 5:00 pm  
Celebration Service: 6:00 pm

#### Monday:

Bible Institute (Daniel Sanchez)

### Family Altars:

#### Tuesday:

310 NW Ash Dr. Ankeny, IA 50023  
1:00 pm

3901 S. Center Marshalltown, IA 50158  
4:40 pm

### Bible Correspondence Course:

#### Coordinator:

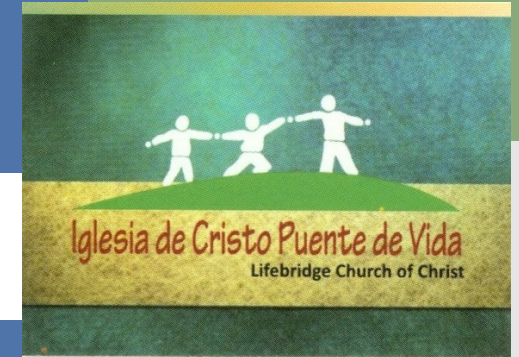
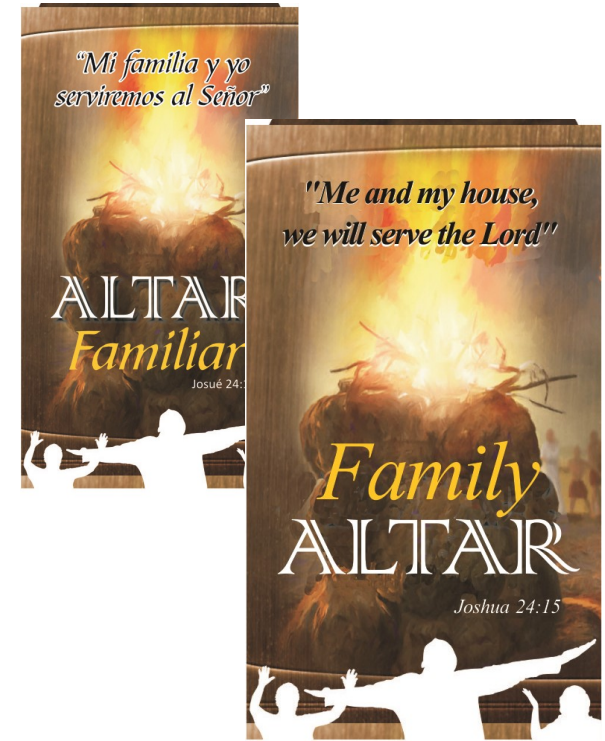
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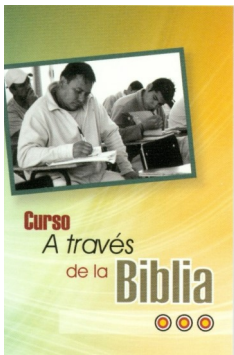
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## Correspondence Course

The LifeBridge correspondence course is a first step to intergrade new people



into the Family Altar groups. Through this course students are led to discover what Jesus's Gospel can mean for them. The course also provides a means of contact and an opportunity to bring

them to a relationship with God. Out of this relationship our goal is to make them a part of the body of Christ and enter into our Family Altar and Celebration gatherings.

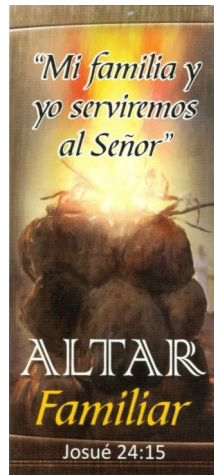
## Family Altar

Family Altar is a term that describes a time of family communication / worship with God. It is a two way street with Worship and Prayers going out to God and a time of Bible Study to hear what

God is communicating in return.

Much like cell groups in many churches, Family Altars are more focused in bringing the whole family into the relationship that God desires.

Each Family Altar session is made up of four parts; 1. A time of welcome, 2. a time of worship, 3. time for development, 4. Bible Study.



Those who are a part of the Family Altar groups are encouraged to join in the Sunday Celebration at LifeBridge.

Together with the other components Family Altar seeks to foster: 1. Evangelism, 2. Development, 3. Effective Ministry, 4. Expansion of leadership.

## Outreach

1. Family Camps
2. Community events featuring health checkups.
3. Citizenship paperwork assistance
4. English tutors

## Bible Institute

(Daniel Sanchez)

The Bible Institute is a weekly gathering of the leaders of the Family Altar groups. This gathering is where leaders are instructed in each week's lesson that will

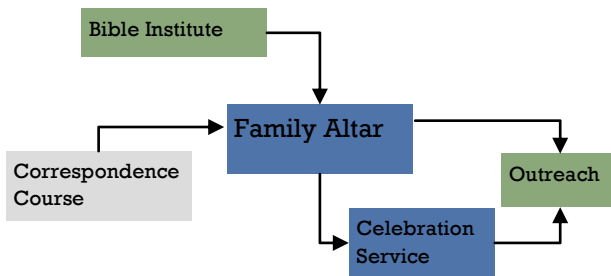
be taught in the Family Altar groups. Time is also set aside for leadership development and fellowship.



These "leaders" are referred to as Servants of the Altar and their leadership is fostered through servant hood.

## Celebration

Each week those participating in the Family Altars, the Correspondence Course, and the Bible Institute are encouraged to participate in the Celebration Sunday. Celebration Sunday is an evening of Worship, classes and fellowship of believers.



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