

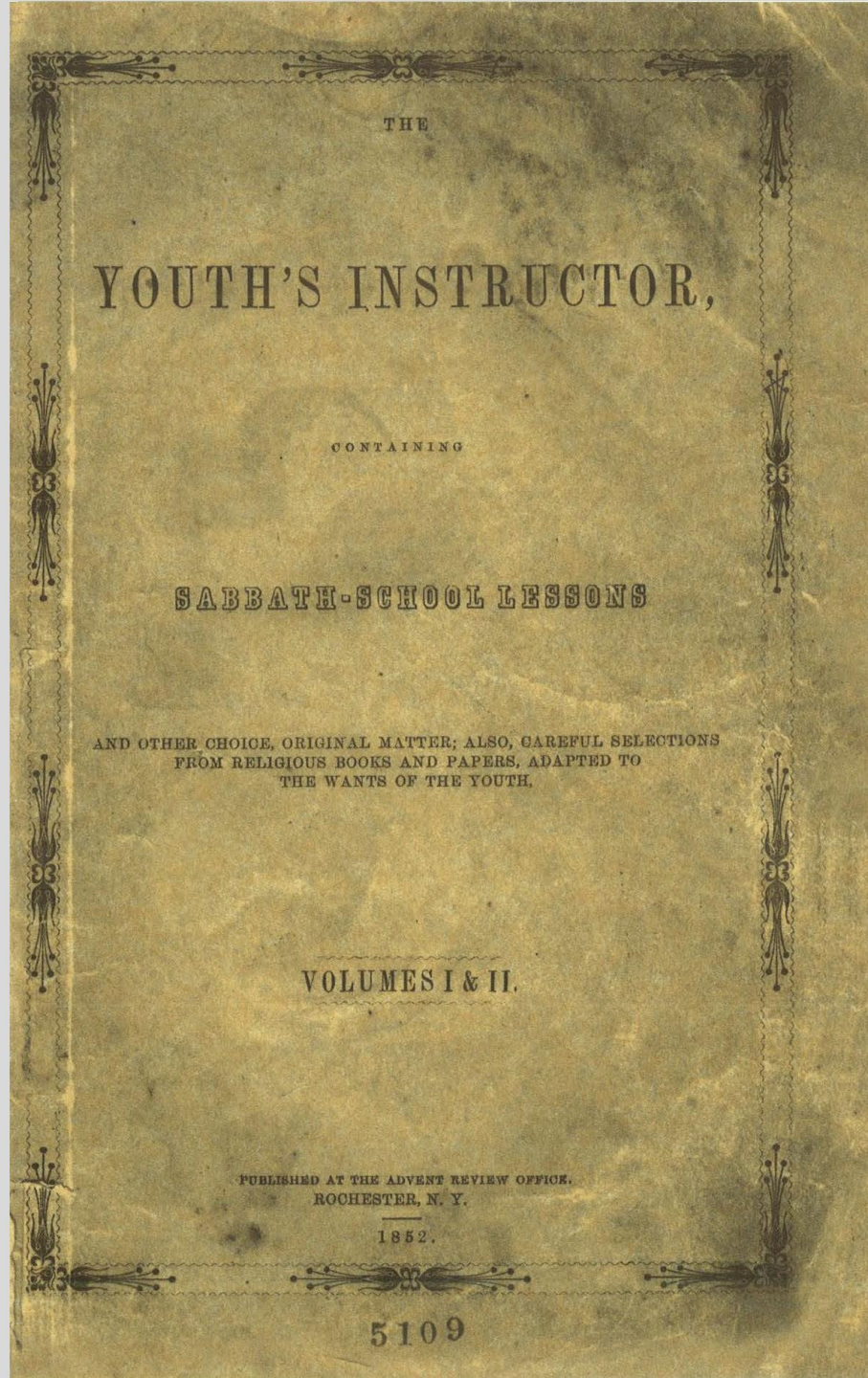
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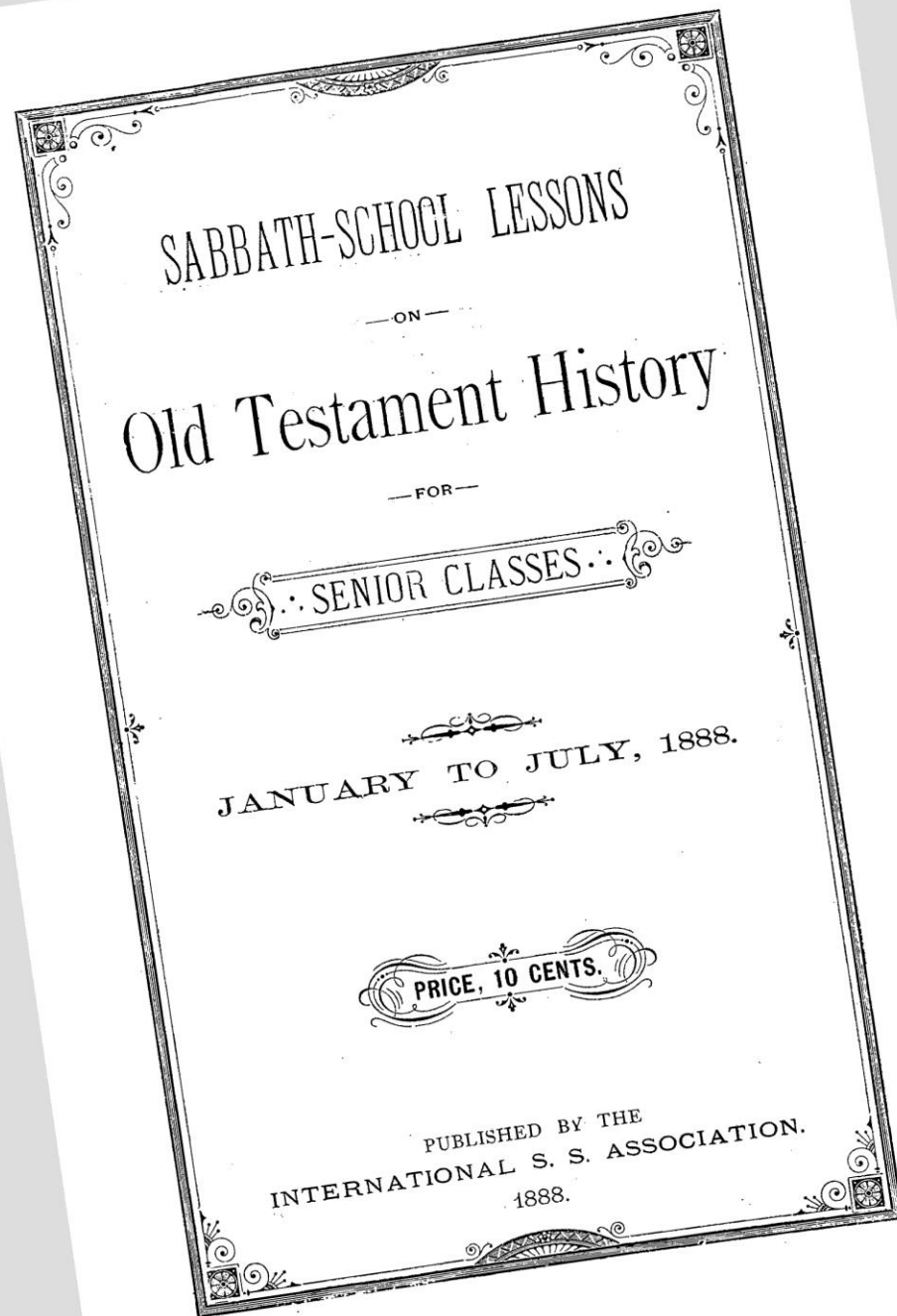


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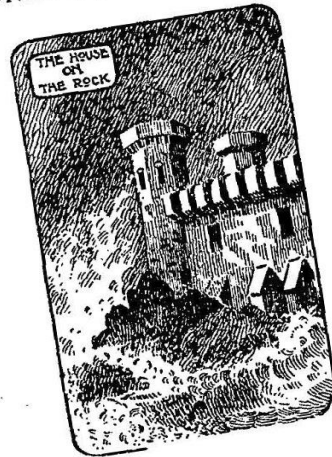
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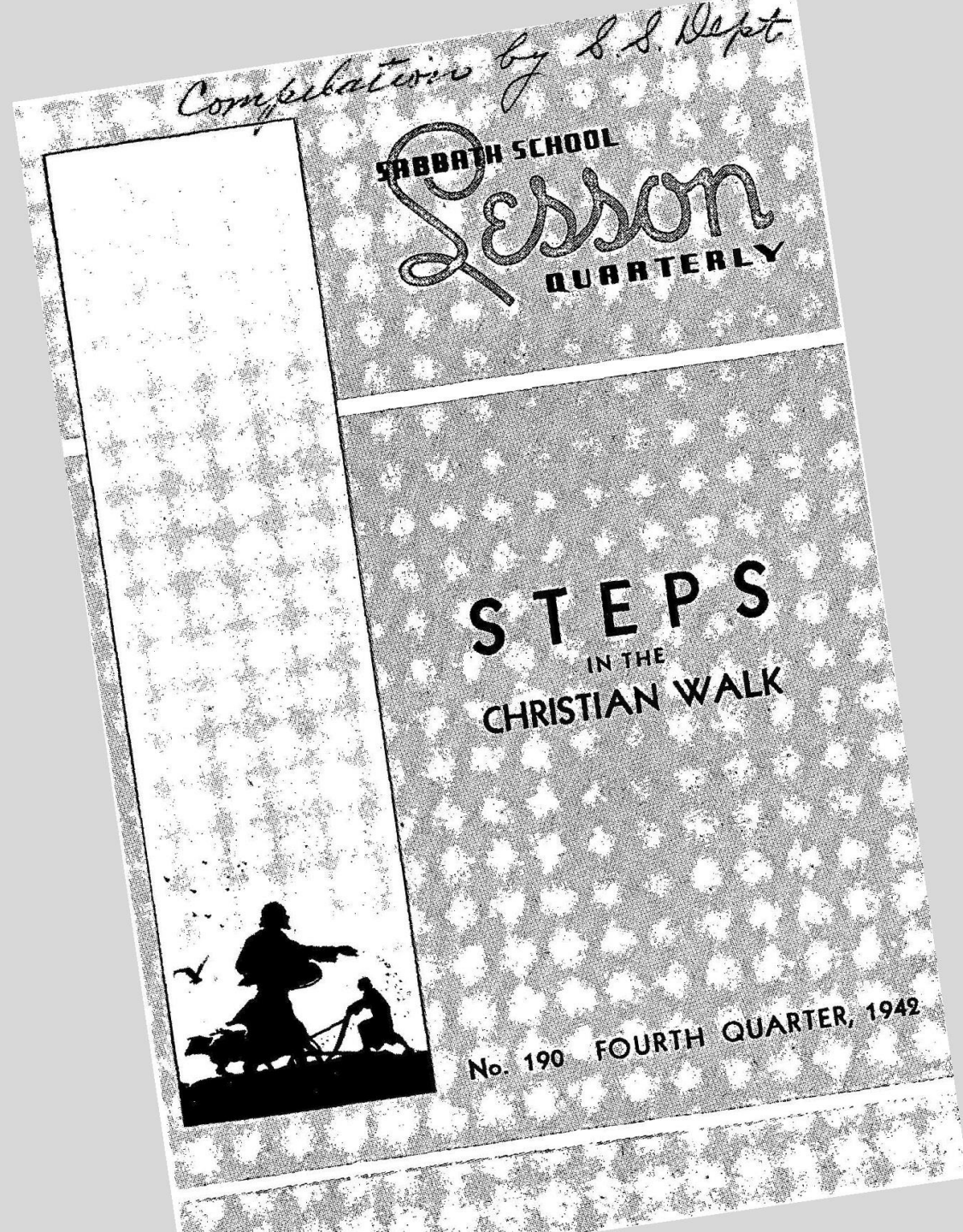
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THE LAW

I
Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

III
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

IV
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and

OF GOD

V
Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI
Thou shalt not kill.

VII
Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII
Thou shalt not steal.

IX
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

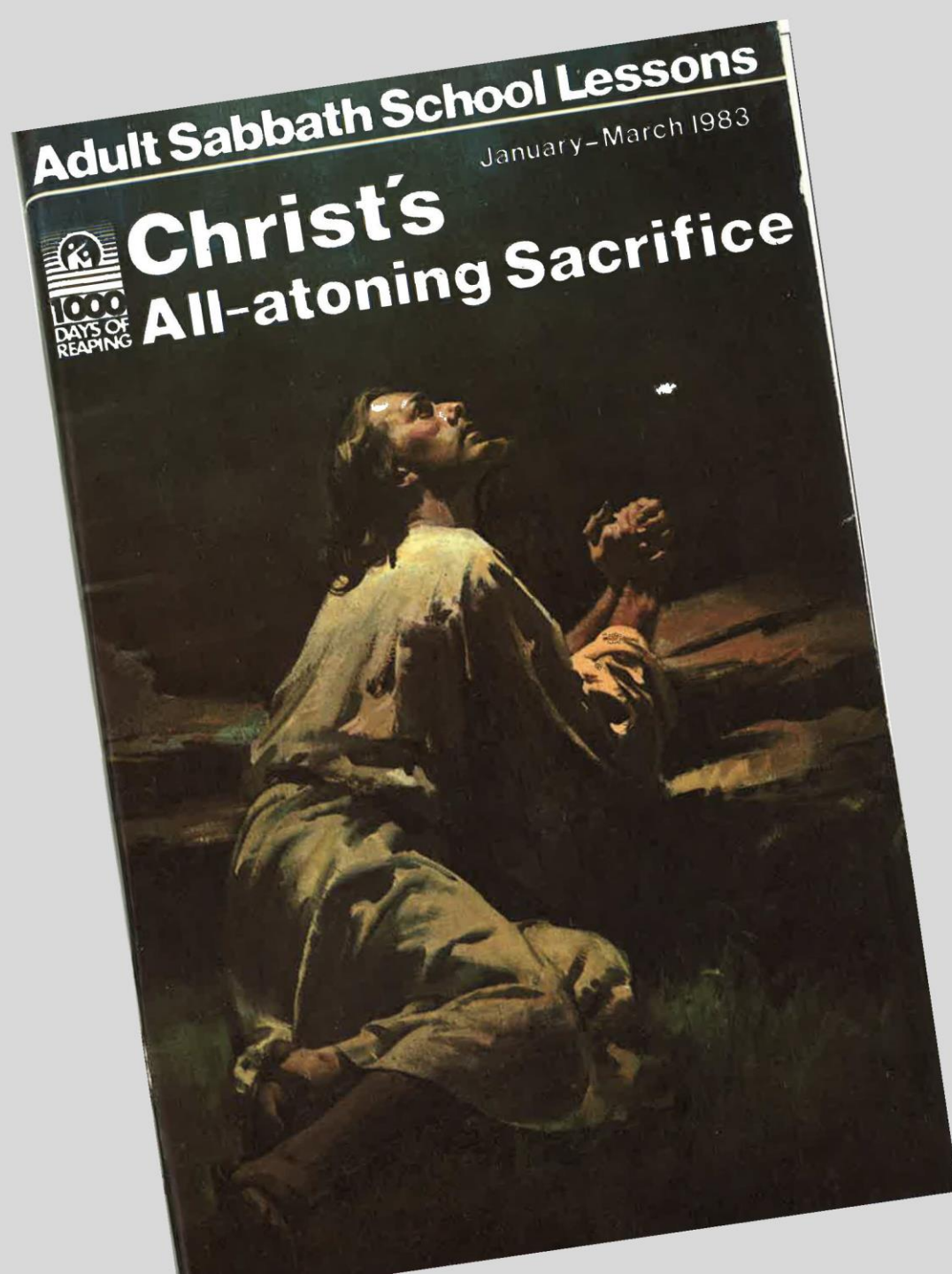
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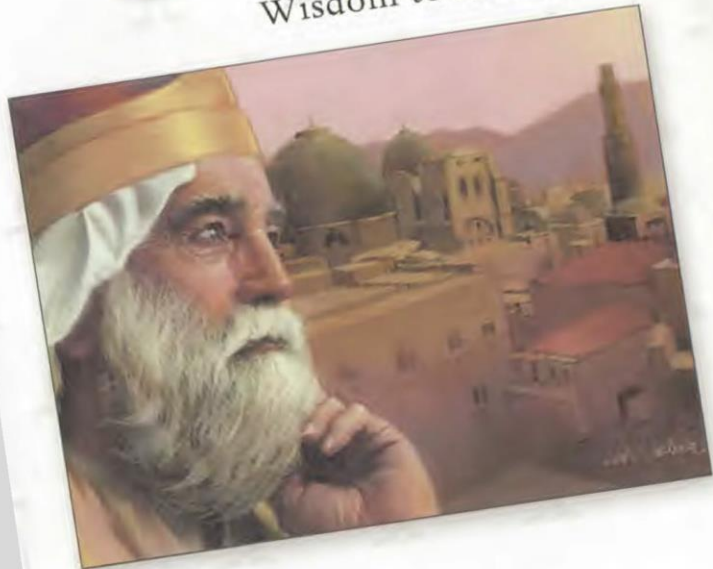


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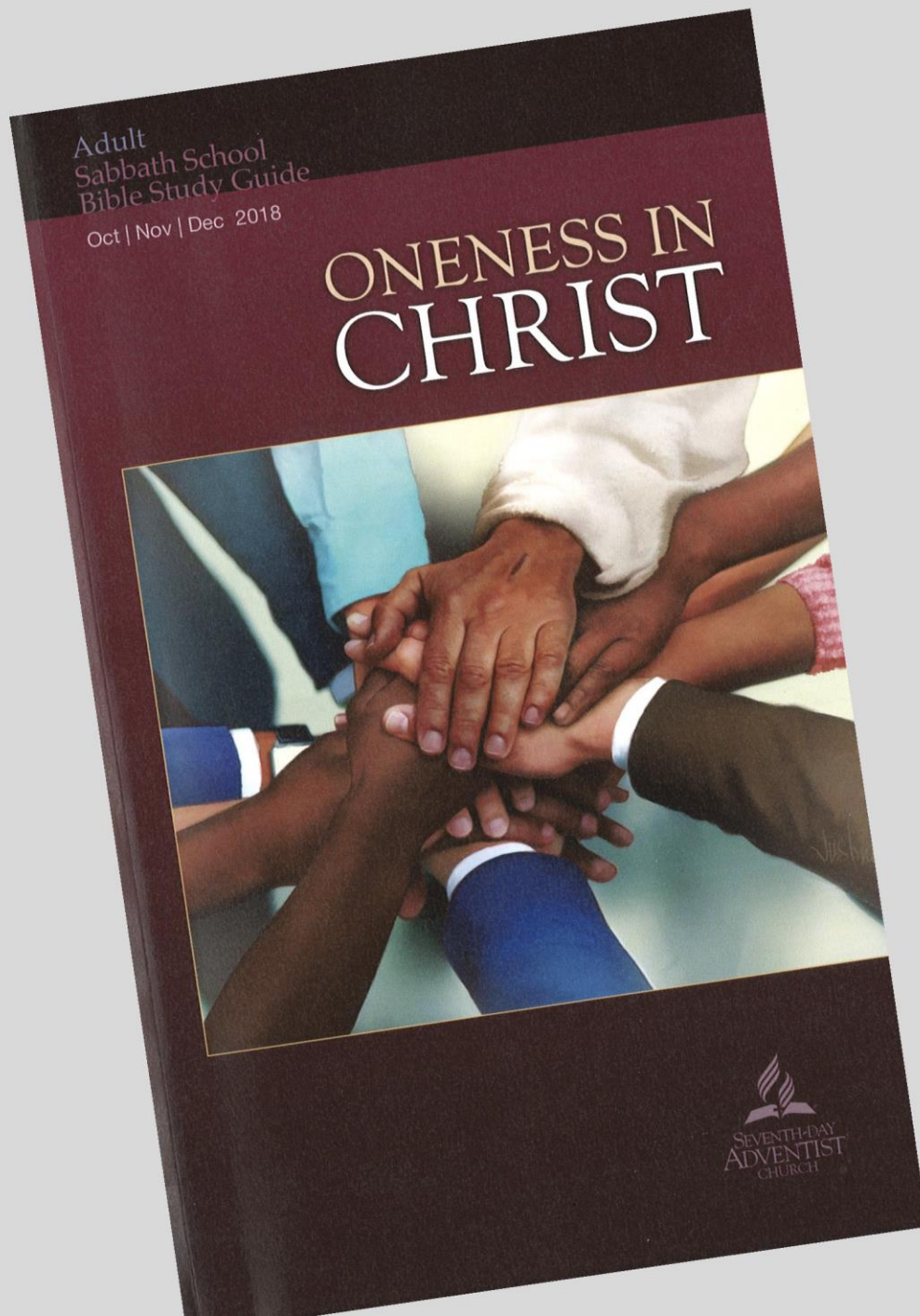
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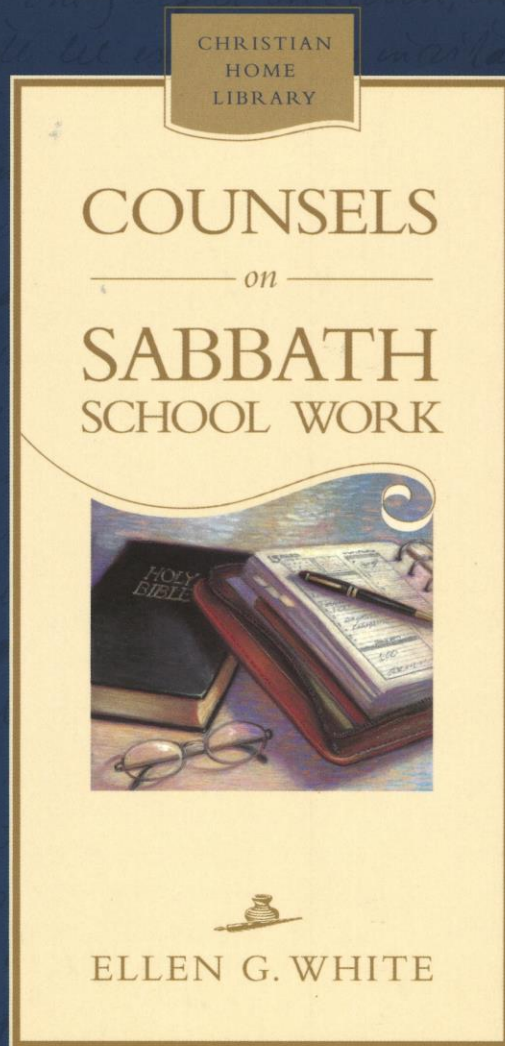
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Counsels on Sabbath School Work, p. 9

“The influence growing out of Sabbath school work should improve and **enlarge the church.**”





Bible Study & Prayer

The **Foundation** of
Sabbath School

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"We have the truth brought out in publications, but **it is not enough to rely upon other men's thoughts.**"

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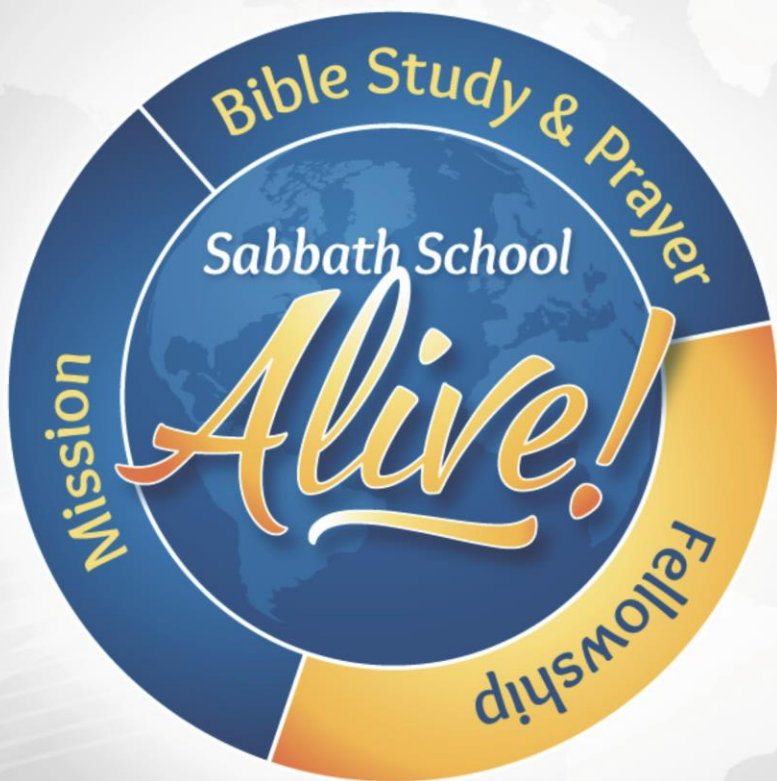


"It is essential that both pupils and teachers
know that they know what is truth."



Bible Study and Prayer Foundation

- Daily Bible study and prayer
- Bible memorization
- Knowing truth for yourself
- Teaching from the Bible



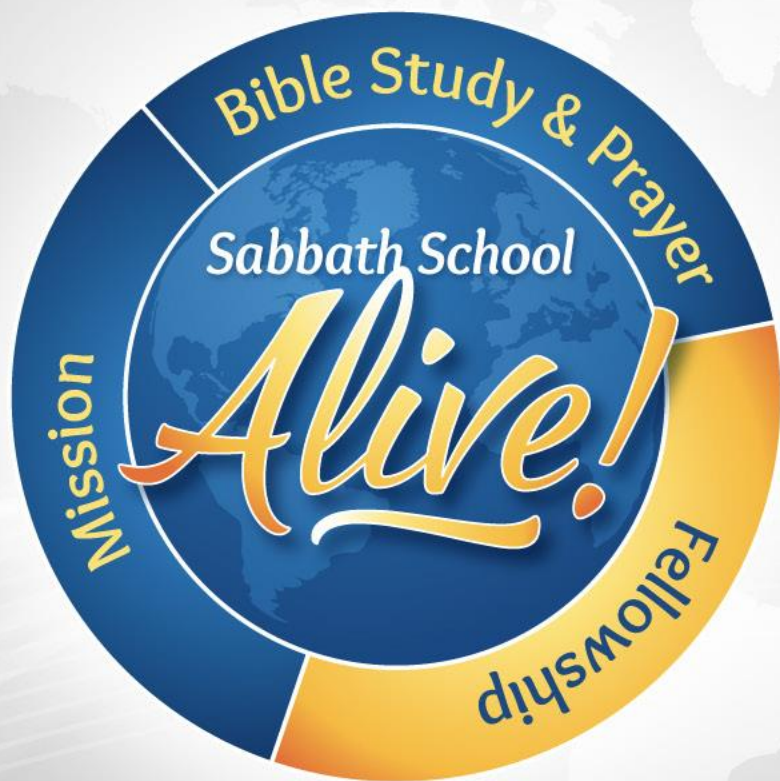
Fellowship

The **Format** of
Sabbath School

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"It is not the best plan for teachers to do **all the talking**, but they should **draw out the class** to tell what they know."



Fellowship Format

- Small class setting
- Group discussion
- Group outreach projects
- Group social interaction
- Reclaiming ministry



Mission

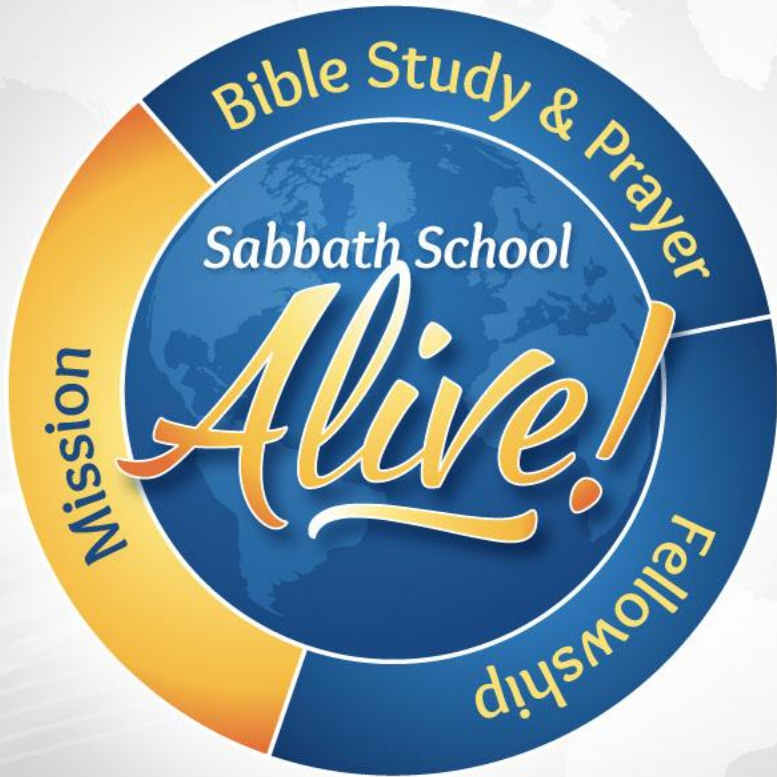
The **Focus** of
Sabbath School

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“The object of Sabbath school work should be the **ingathering of souls.**”

Mission Focus



- World mission education and offerings
- Community outreach testimonies and projects
- Personal ministry training
- Visiting SS members

Sample Sabbath School Program



1. Mission Program (20 minutes)

- Welcome and Opening Song (5 min)
- World Mission Report (5 min)
- Local Testimony or Ministry Highlight (5 min)
- Personal Ministries Training (5 min)

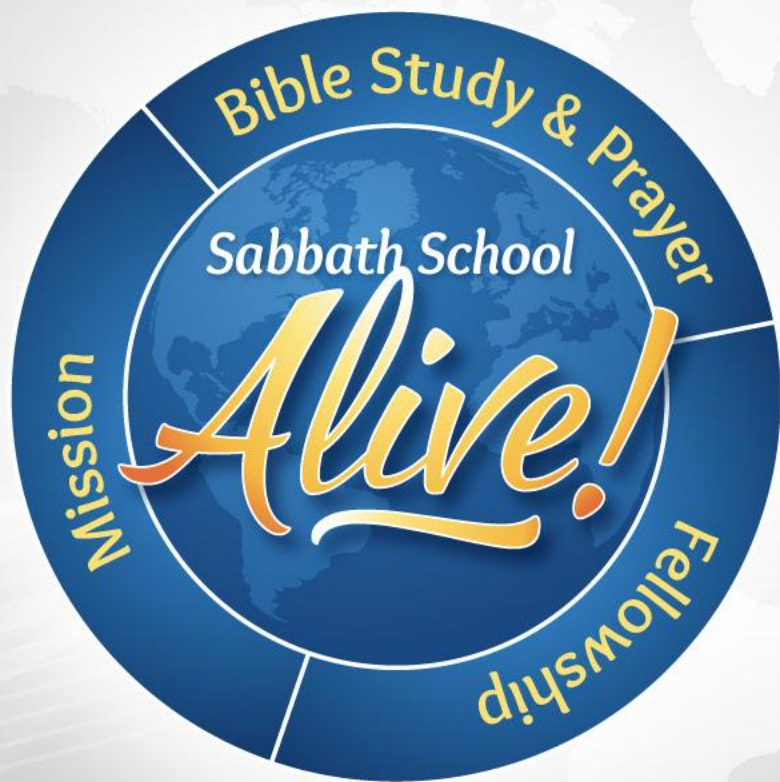
2. Study Classes (1 hour)

- TMI Time – Class Projects (15 min)
- Prayer and Bible Study (45 min)











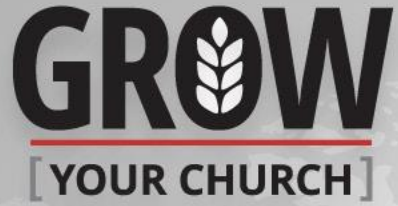
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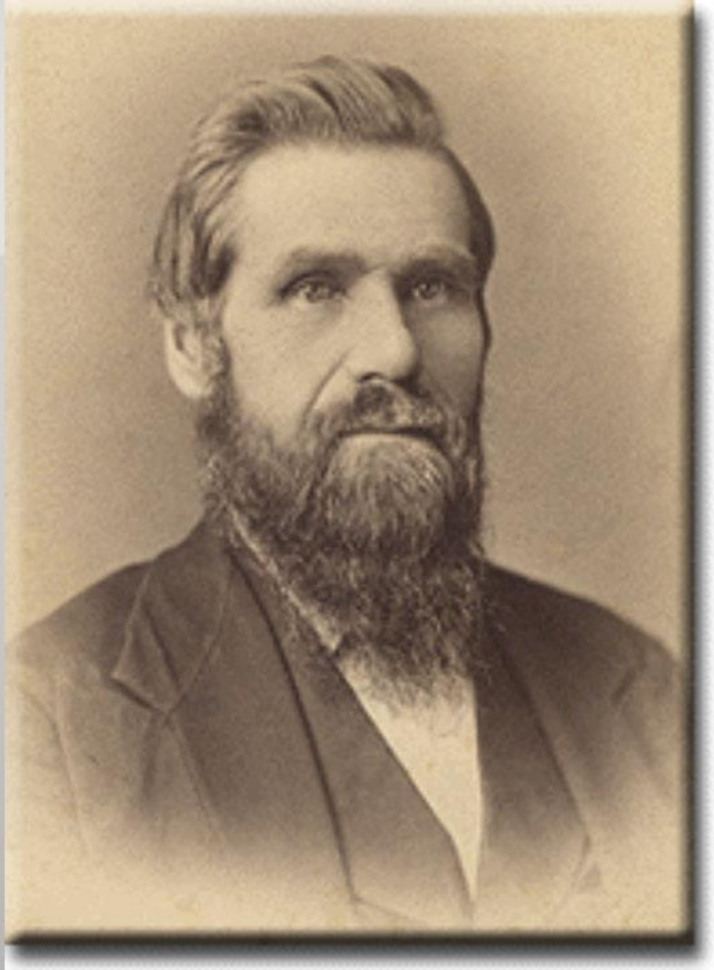




5 Goals

for every local church

1. Churchwide Community Ministries
2. Active Literature & Media Ministry
- 3. Vibrant Bible Study Ministry**
4. Regular Evangelistic Meetings
5. Systematic Discipleship Ministry



The Bible Study Method is Born

Elder Stephen Haskell
1882



"In visions of the night representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. ...
Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them



"the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side **doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth.**"

Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 9, p. 126



Brief History of Bible Studies

- ✓ Elder Haskell began promoting lay-given Bible readings, which we today refer to as Bible studies. The first Bible Reading Institute was held in October of 1883 in Battle Creek, MI.

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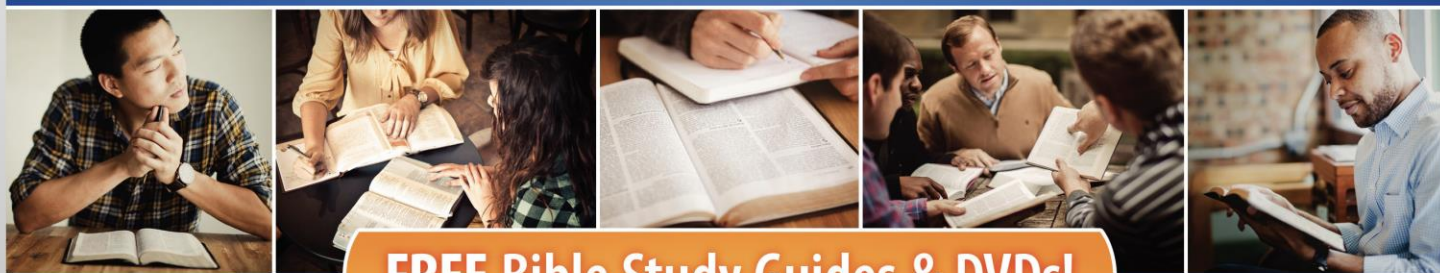




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The Acts of the Apostles, p. 109



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Christian Service, p. 141



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