

Topics for Research

- 1) The attitude of evangelical churches toward dance as a form of worship.
- 2) The changing concept of hell in the evangelical church.
 - a) What is the origin of hell?
 - b) Lake of fire?
- 3) What are the different concepts of the afterlife across cultures?
- 4) Heaven: a place or a state of being?
 - a) What is heaven?
 - b) What is the traditional concept of heaven?
 - c) Where is heaven?
 - d) What does the Bible say about heaven?
 - e) Is there a difference between Heaven and the Kingdom of God?
- 5) Why is the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday mornings the most segregated hour of the week?
 - a) Attitude of Christianity in the South on segregation.
 - b) Is the attitude changing?
- 6) What are the effects of segregation on the growth of the twenty-first century church?
- 7) Why is the teaching of "universalism" so controversial?
- 8) What effect does universalism have on evangelism?
 - a) What is the difference between universalism and reconciliation?
 - b) Was the death of Jesus sufficient to save all of mankind?
 - c) What is meant by "being saved?"
 - d) Is there a difference between being saved and being reconciled?
- 9) What is the role of the Christian community in dealing with contemporary social problems?
 - a) What about a social gospel?
 - b) Is the church to be separate from the world or a part of the world?
 - c) What are some of the major social problems facing the church and society?
 - d) How can the church help solve these social problems?
 - e) What is the difference between the roles of the church and the government in dealing with social problems?
- 10) What impact does a spiritual awakening have on the social issues over the past two centuries?
- 11) The impact of the teaching and preaching of Jonathan Edwards and George Whitfield on the colonies' quest for independence.
- 12) What impact did Thomas Jefferson's religious beliefs on the doctrine of separation of church and state?
- 13) What are the economic effects of illegal immigration on the economy of Polk County Georgia?
- 14) What is the emerging attitude toward women in ministry in the evangelical church?
 - a) Attitude of the past.
 - b) What does the Bible say about women in ministry?
 - c) How do you explain Paul's take on women's role in the church?
 - d) Interviews with women ministries.
 - e) How has women's emerging role affected the dynamics of the family?
- 15) To what extent is racism, sexism, and ageism prevalent in Polk County Georgia?
- 16) What is the emerging attitude toward interracial marriages in the South?

- a) Could compare attitude of the North with the South.
 - b) Could narrow focus to smaller area.
 - c) Impact of interracial marriages.
- 17) Should homosexual be allowed in church leadership?
- 18) What impact has the teaching of grace had on people maintaining a standard of righteousness?
- 19) What is the modern trend toward private Christian schools?
- 20) Should religion be taught in public schools?
- 21) The effects of taking prayer out of the schools on academics and morality.
- 22) Is the Church socially relevant?
- 23) Does Conservative Christianity's attitude toward gays and lesbians violate their civil rights?
- a) Does the church have the right to forbid employment to gays and lesbians?
 - b) What is the biblical teaching on homosexuality?
- 24) The effects of the fall of the Iron Curtain on evangelism in Russia.