

## WHAT IS THE SKILL BASED FOCUS?

There are four primary skill based teachings for the training:

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Healing the Sick
- Casting out the Demonic Forces of Evil

*Matthew 28:19-20* addresses evangelism (go) and discipleship (teaching them to obey).

***“All authority has been given to me in heave and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen***

Healing and deliverance comes from:

- *Acts 1:8*
- *John 14*
- *Mark 16:15ff*

In *Acts 1:8* Jesus gives a second command,

***“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witness to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”***

We believe this power was released to the church on the Day of Pentecost and is absolutely necessary for us to faithfully minister the Kingdom of God today.

In *Mark 16:15-18* Jesus says,

***“Go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues, they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands of the sick, and they will recover.”***

Jesus defines His followers as those who minister in power with signs that demonstrate healing the sick and setting people free from demonic influences.

And lastly, Jesus taught in *John 14:12-14*,

***“Most assuredly, I say to you he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”***

Amazingly, Jesus stated we, the believers, would actually do what he did, and even greater things because He was going to the Father and would send the Holy Spirit to his people.

*Yes, These Bones Can Live* teaches Biblical principles which will enable clergy and laity to evangelize, disciple, develop healing ministries that actually heal the sick and lastly, identify, understand and break the demonic through the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe these biblical principles or “skill based teachings” are underdeveloped, ignored or misunderstood in many congregations. Furthermore, we believe these four teachings can be embraced and become normative in the local church.