For more than 25 years, David and Sally Michael have been working with others to share a vision for comprehensive discipleship of the next generation. Truth78 is passionate about inspiring and equipping the church and home with resources, training, and curricula that ignite zeal and provide tools to help fulfill the Psalm 78 mandate.

May God grant that all of us faithfully proclaim to the next generation the “glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders he has done” (Psalm 78:4) so that they would “set their hope in God” (Psalm 78:7) through Christ.
Recently, I was having a conversation with one of a growing number of faithful ministry partners. While talking about his career and the work he has enjoyed the most, he commented that he loves taking risks, starting new things, and watching them grow. As he spoke, I was thinking that he would really love working with us at Truth78 right now. In fact, as a partner, he actually is with us side by side, sharing the excitement of taking risks, starting new things, and watching them grow. Hopefully, this partner, along with all of you reviewing this ministry report, will be as thrilled and encouraged as we are to look back on these past several months with gratitude to God. Thank you for your interest in our ministry and for taking the time to get to know us better. Join us in thanking God for the fruit of our side-by-side labors with all who are investing their time, gifts, and resources in this ministry.

For the joy of the next generation,

David Michael, Executive Director
Reaching as many as possible with the message of Zealous

10,954 print copies distributed
5,477 digital copies distributed
8 non-English translations completed with 7 more in process

For more information and to download Zealous for free, please visit Truth78.org/zealous.
Zealous: 7 Commitments for the Discipleship of the Next Generations was written to inspire vision and provide a framework for passing our faith to the next generation.

When the book was released in 2020, the motivation was first to offer a clear and concise expression of the biblical vision and responsibility we have to disciple the next generation. Second, we wanted to give practical strategy and guidance for parents and church leaders to faithfully and thoroughly fulfill this calling.

To this end, one of our high priorities is to distribute the book far and wide to churches and homes.

We are thrilled to see the numbers of copies purchased and given away already, and we hope we can exceed those numbers in this next fiscal year.

Thanks to the generous support of our financial partners, we are able to make this valuable tool accessible and affordable, not only for English-speaking churches and individuals, but also for a growing number of other language groups.

Please join us in praying that the book reaches more people throughout the world who will read, understand, and embrace its message, and that testimonies of God’s grace will be multiplied.

“I unexpectedly received Zealous in the mail the same week we made a decision to re-open our children’s ministry after the pandemic. The book was timely and providential. I’m excited for the direction it might give our team.”

—Pastor Danny of West Allis, Wisconsin
More Than a Story is one of the most substantial, effective, and comprehensive resources for discipleship in the home. We have been so encouraged to hear that not only children are being impacted but adults as well.

For more information, visit Truth78.org/story.
Over the years, the focus of our ministry has been on creating resources for use within the church. *More Than a Story* is our first comprehensive resource that is especially suited for the discipleship of children in the home. We’ve been sharing with people that this unique Bible resource is so substantial and comprehensive—780 pages in the two volumes—that, in a sense, it captures the essence of Truth78’s full scope and sequence. Since its release in December 2020, *More Than a Story: Old Testament* has reached more than 2,500 households, and we regularly hear encouraging testimonies of how God is using it to impact the lives of both adults and children. Generous funding from approximately 200 financial partners has helped to make this project possible. We are so excited for its reception and cannot wait for *More Than a Story: New Testament* to launch soon.

"I really liked [More Than a Story] because it shows God’s perfectness and how patient, merciful, and faithful He is. I also liked how it shows our need for God.”

—Reagan, age 10, Houston, Texas

"More Than a Story is simple enough to allow even a novice Christian to understand and teach the truth of Scripture to young children without compromising the integrity, depth, and authority of the Word of God. Leading my family through this book is not only helping me to fulfill my calling as a parent, but it is also helping me to more deeply understand the thread of God’s glory throughout the stories of the Bible.”

—Ken of Auburn, Alabama

2,030 copies sold

589 copies given away

5 out of 25 languages fully funded for OT & NT
The passion and zeal we have to inspire and equip the church and home is not just for English-speaking churches and homes. There is a desperate global need for solid, God-centered, gospel-focused, Bible-saturated resources for those teaching and discipling the next generation.

Presently, Truth78 has completed or is working on projects in 27 different languages in 15 countries, in addition to Spanish translations in all of Latin America.

Our goal is to make sure that at least 30 language groups have access to Truth78's top-tier resources. Praise God for the significant progress made in this past year as we were able to add 13 new translated resources to the website (bringing the total to 35). We are still seeking partners to advance this effort with the hope of serving our brothers and sisters around the world as quickly as we can with tools that they lack at this time. Upon completion of the translation and after all the texts are checked for accuracy, resources are posted digitally to download for free at {truth78.org/languages}. 
The goal for this fiscal year is to raise $102,500 in funding for global translation projects.

-Albania—Albanian
-Brazil—Portuguese
-Ethiopia—Amharic
-France—French
-India—Bengali, Hindi, Kannada, Kok Borok, Manipuri, Rongmei, Tamil, Telugu
-Indonesia—Indonesian / Bahasa
-Italy—Italian
-Korea—Korean
-Myanmar—Burmese, Falam Chin, Hakha Chin, Jingpho, Zaiwa
-Norway—Norwegian
-Papua New Guinea—Tok Pisin
-Philippines—Tagalog
-Portugal—Portuguese
-Russia—Russian
-Ukraine—Ukrainian

“Zealous has been a great encouragement to me and has helped me to create a biblical vision for the next generation. It has renewed my zeal and desire to disciple my four sons and the children at the church. I desire more and more to teach them the whole counsel of God. Together with the other church leaders, we have decided to start midweek outreach to communicate the gospel to the children of our community. We have been able to share the book with others and are working to print the book and deliver it to every church in Albania and Kosovo.”

—Andi, a translator in Albania

Truth78’s top-tier resources for translation are:

Zealous: 7 Commitments for the Discipleship of the Next Generations,
Helping Children to Understand the Gospel,
New and revised resources released over the past year for equipping the church and home

- Dedicated to the Lord booklet
- Putting Away Falsehood counseling booklet
- In the Beginning...Jesus revised curriculum
- Lord, Teach Us To Pray family devotional guide and curriculum revision
- Good News of Great Joy Family Advent Calendar and Readings
- More Than a Story: Old Testament children's Bible resource (print and e-book)

- Foundation Verses verse card revision (with coloring book and visuals)
- The Greatest Treasure! gospel booklet
- The Very Bad News & the Very Good News children's book
- God Always Wins revised BYBC/VBS curriculum
- I Will Build My Church curriculum
- Upper-Level Student Notebook for Faithful to All His Promises
Father’s Blessings App

The new Father’s Blessing App is designed to encourage parents—especially fathers—to establish a routine of regularly pronouncing biblical blessings over their children. Pronouncing a blessing over your children in the presence of God—whether regularly at bedtime or on special occasions such as birthdays and weddings—allows you to intentionally speak God’s favor, grace, and power into their lives.

GIFT App

The newly revised and expanded Growing in Faith Together App helps parents interact with their children about the spiritual truths they were taught in Sunday school. The content, which correlates with the Truth78 K-6th grade Sunday School curricula, helps parents diligently interact with their children about these truths in daily life and encourage them to grow in spiritual understanding and faith.

With all the challenges that come with planning in-person events these days, Truth78, along with just about every other organization, has had to utilize virtual options for communicating our message and supporting those who are invested in discipling children at home and in the church. Even though we hope to be able to offer on-site events in the future, webinars, Zoom gatherings, and podcasts have given us the opportunity inspire, encourage, equip, and connect with more people from around the world—and to do so more frequently, more conveniently, and certainly more affordably than we have ever been able to do with a traditional conference.

The Zealous podcast launched July 2 with a series focused on the 7 commitments of next generation discipleship in the book Zealous.

The series will be followed with interviews working through the concept of comprehensive discipleship of children and youth—both in the church and the home. The podcast is available at Truth78.org/podcast.

Our “Zealous Together” virtual event brought many church leaders and parents together to hear David, Sally, and Jill share an overview of the 7 commitments.

You can still watch the replay.
Financial Stewardship

2020-21 Fiscal Year Budget

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Our original goal for last fiscal year was to raise $600,000 in partner funding. Curricula sales were greatly affected by the pandemic, due to churches not meeting. Midyear, we changed the partner funding goal to $723,000.

Rejoice with us at God’s provision of $723,631 in partner funding and $711,014 in sales!

We’re committed to stewarding the resources that we’ve been given to make the most progress possible toward our mission to inspire and equip the church and home for the comprehensive discipleship of the next generation.

Ways to Give

Online  
[Truth78.org/give-now]

By Mail  
Send checks to:  
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St. Paul, MN 55122

By Phone  
(877) 400-1414  
Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. CST
Our Staff

Undergirding this ministry is a faithful, dedicated, and gifted team.

(Left to right): Shannon Brown, Suzy Plocher, Holly Urbanski, Sherri Moran, Lori Myers, Sally Michael, David Michael, Jill Nelson, Gary Brewer, Karen Hieb, Brian Eaton, Steve Watters, Betty Dodge, Dan Claassen

(Not pictured): Anna Farthing, Cristina Hermann, Terry Kurschner, Suresh Singh

For individual bios, please visit the Our Team page on our website.
...that the NEXT GENERATIONS might set their HOPE in GOD.

—Psalm 78