

**A CALL TO COMMITMENT FROM HEBREWS, JAMES, 1 AND  
2 PETER, AND JUDE: A DISCOVERY SERIES TEXTBOOK  
DESIGNED FOR BIBLE COLLEGES IN AFRICA**

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In the first five years of its existence, the Assemblies of God developed a policy which called for the establishment of strong national churches and the training of national workers to accomplish that goal. The desire to educate Christian workers produced Bible schools, training institutes, and theological colleges all over the world, including 226 training centers in Africa presently educating 14,000 students. That impressive number dims in the light of reality. Education has not kept up with phenomenal church growth in Africa and the lack of credentialed ministers for those churches.

In order to make education available to African pastors in an affordable format, Africa's Hope, the African Theological Training Service of Assemblies of God World Missions, commissioned this textbook, *A Call to Commitment from Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, and Jude*. This book, part of the Discovery Textbook Series, works in tandem with courses on the General Epistles found in African Bible School curricula. This user-friendly textbook, written and illustrated especially for an African cultural context, will be available for translation in French, Portuguese, and various African languages.

The textbook contains twelve chapters divided in three units. Each chapter includes an explanation of the biblical text written in a narrative style commentary. Charts and illustrations enhance the impact of the lessons, and a bibliography provides resource materials for further study. Review and Application Questions focus students' attention on what they have learned and how to apply it to their particular situations. Chapter Review Exercises test the student's retention of key concepts and biblical knowledge according to Bloom's Taxonomy.