

ASL BIBLE SEMINAR

Work on the ASL Bible was begun in 1981. The ASL Bible includes both the Old and New Testaments. This is essential due to ASL's unique rules, structure and grammar.

The conference workshop, presented by Chat Entinger of Deaf Missions discusses:

- How have you used the Bible?
- History and value of the ASL Bible
- Process of translating the Bible into ASL
- ASL Bible available in different media
- Using the ASL Bible for personal use and with others
- Logistics and set-up for using the ASL Bible
- Practice use of the ASL Bible
- How will you use the ASL Bible?
- Future of the ASL Bible

The workshop format will include a variety of interactivities activities including group activities, hands on learning, projects, fun quizzes, and projects.

CHAD ENTINGER, WORKSHOP PRESENTER

Chad Entinger became Deaf at age 16 months due to Spinal Meningitis. He was raised by Christian parents in Howard Lake, Minnesota. At the age of 8, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized by his father in the Howard Lake Christian Church. Chad attended elementary, middle, and junior high schools in the Howard Lake–Waverly Public School System. He graduated from Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf (M.S.A.D.) in 1993. He enrolled at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 1997, and a Master of Arts in Deaf Education in 1999.

From 2003 to 2006, Chad was an elementary teacher, elementary department chair, and football coach at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf. Prior to teaching at M.S.A.D., Chad worked at Deaf Missions in Council Bluffs, Iowa, from 1999 to 2003. In 2006, Chad returned to Deaf Missions and served as Associate Director. He became the Executive Director in 2007.

Chad was ordained for Christian ministry work by the Howard Lake Christian Church in 2006. Chad's main goals are similar to Deaf Missions: To share the good news of Jesus Christ with Deaf people, primarily through preparing and distributing Bible visuals for the Deaf; to train Christians to minister with the Deaf; and to serve the Lord through personal work among Deaf people. Also, Chad wrote personal narratives for Bob Ayres' "Deaf Diaspora: The Third Wave of Deaf Ministry" book, published 2004.

Chad and his wife Glory have one daughter and two sons. They are actively involved in serving God at Christ's Church of the Deaf in Council Bluffs.