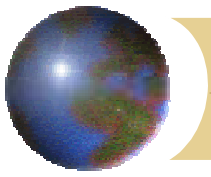




South America Region

Theological Education



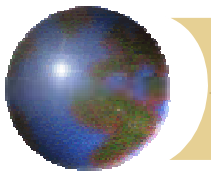


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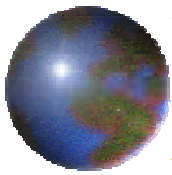
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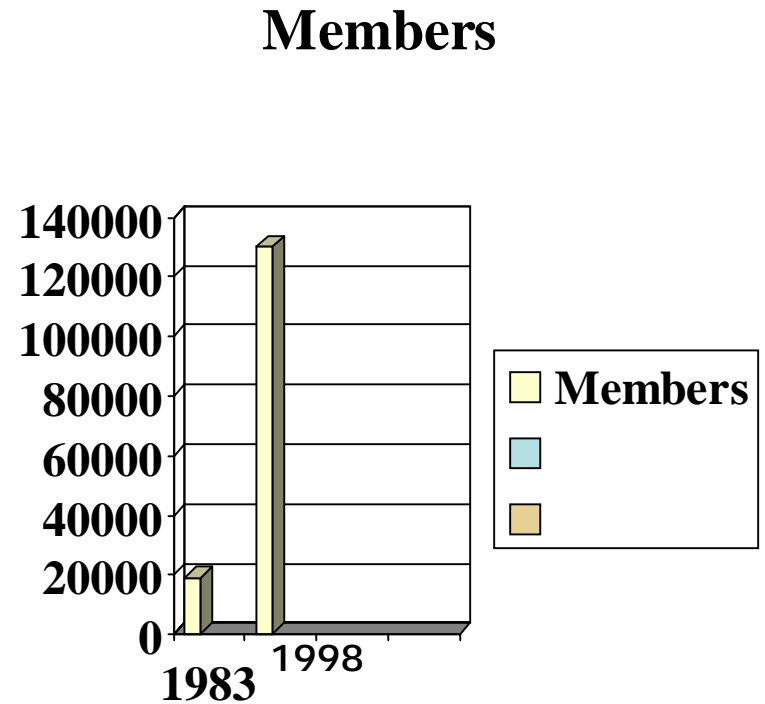
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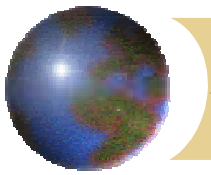
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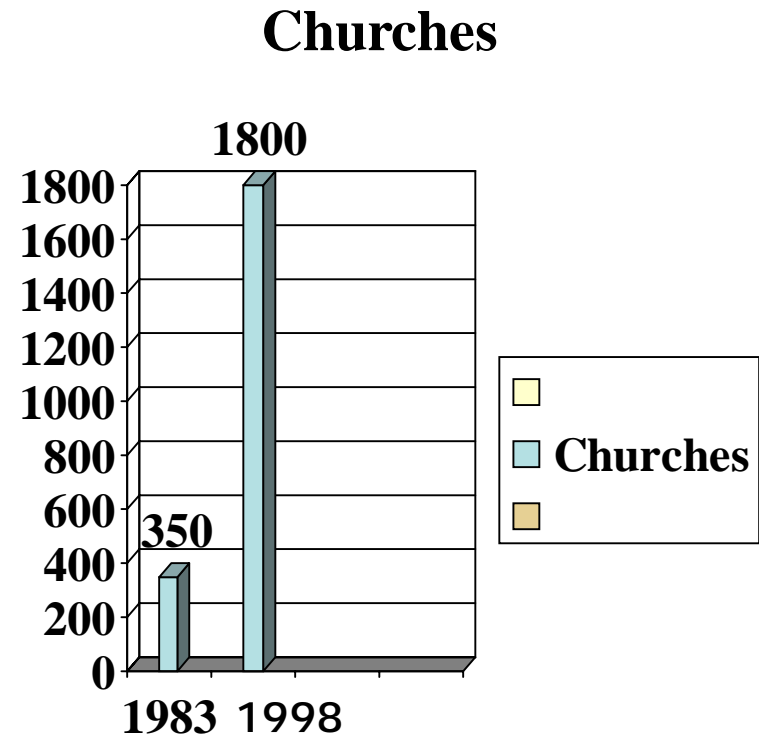
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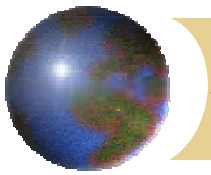




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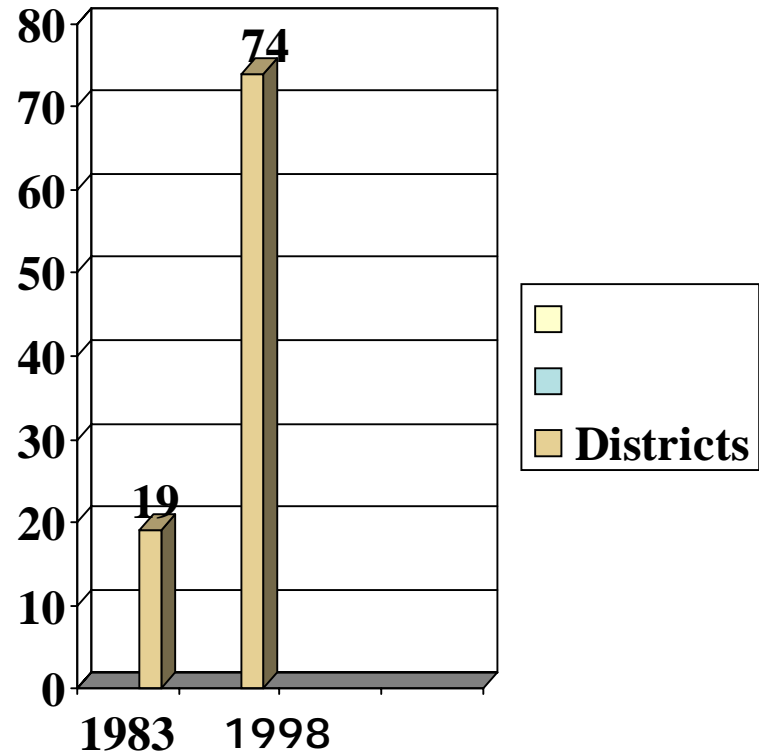
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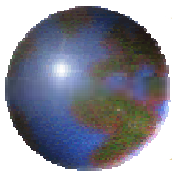




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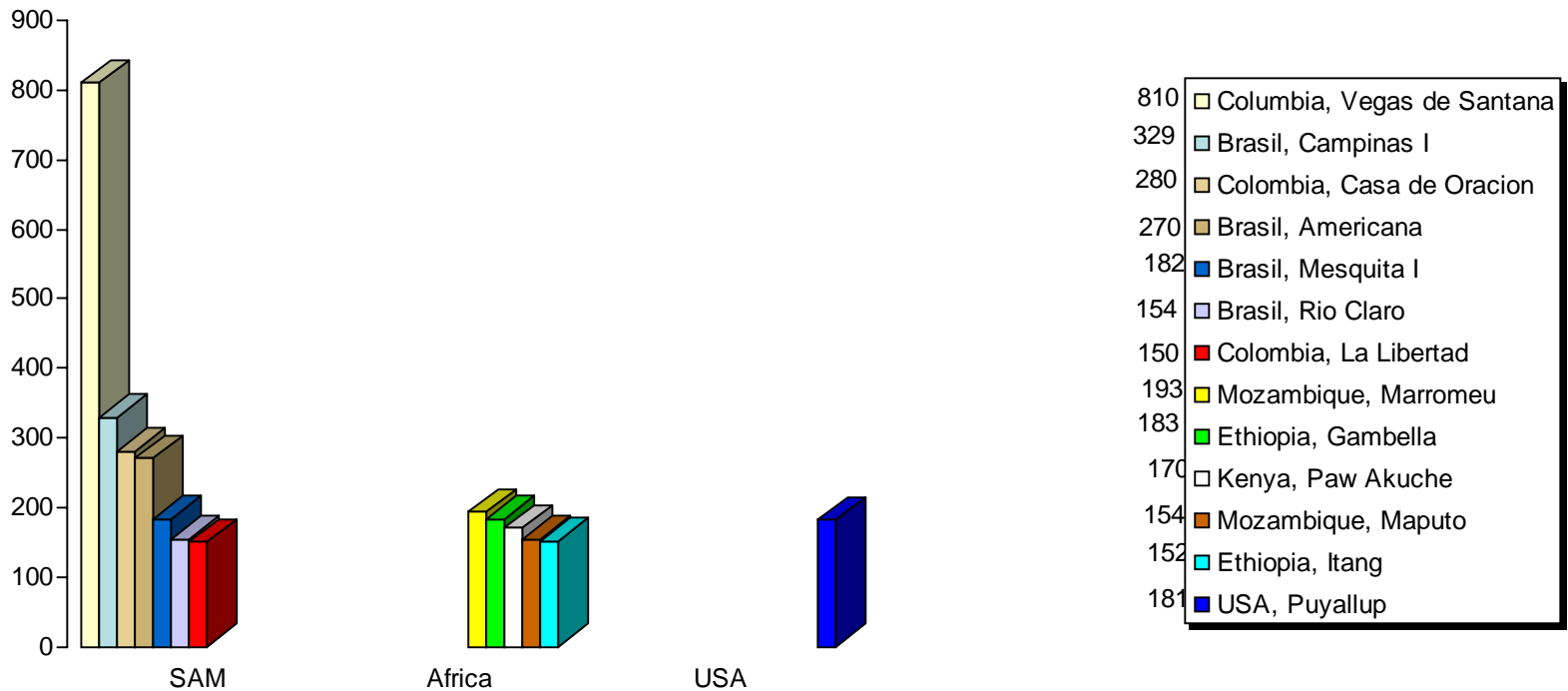


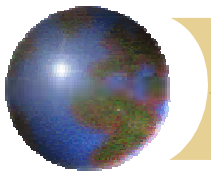


New Nazarenes

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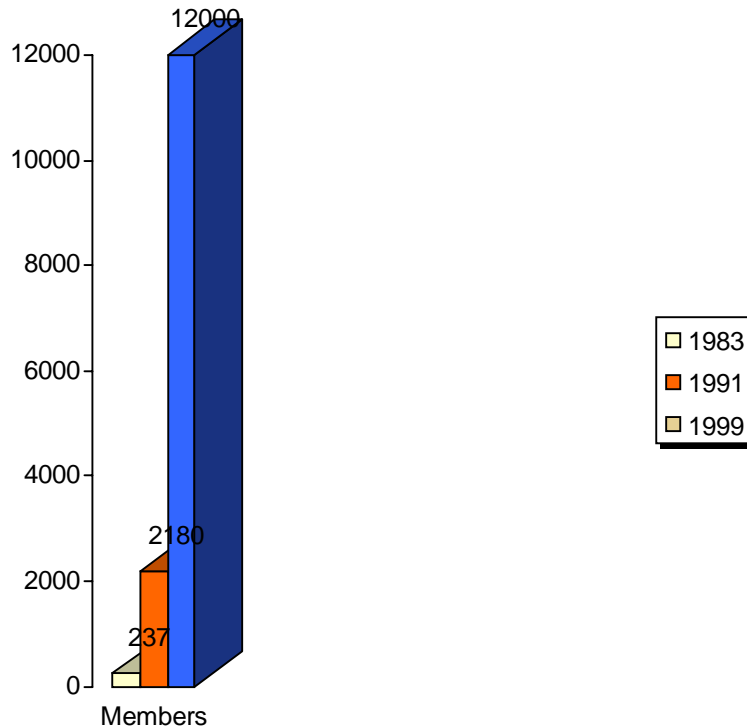
New members in Local churches-1999



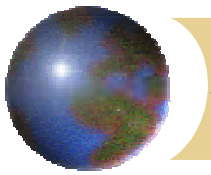


Colombia

(Work began in 1975)



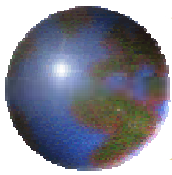
- 1983 = 237
- 1991 = 2180
- 1999 = 12,000



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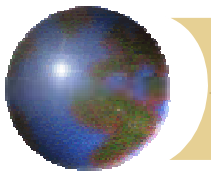
- 85% of South American Nazarenes have been Christians for less than 15 years.



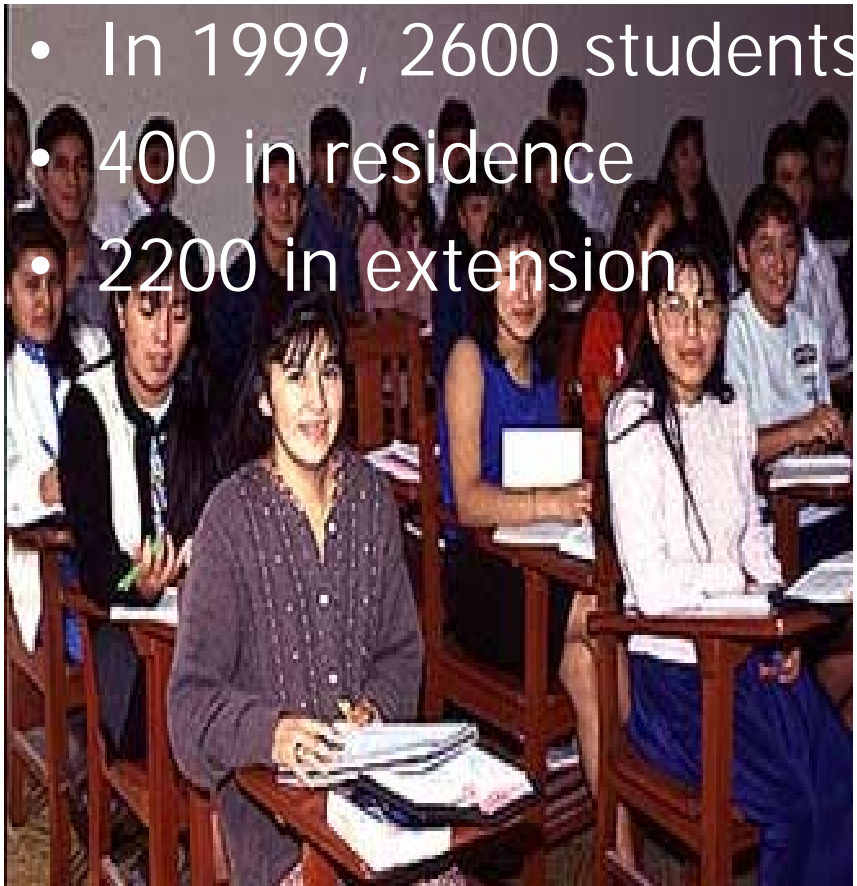
The Church of the Nazarene in South America

- Young
- Dynamic
- Strong lay leadership
- Diversified
 - Culturally
 - Brasil, Colombia, Argentina, Ecuador, Venezuela, Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay
 - Churches
 - small, large, homes, mega churches.

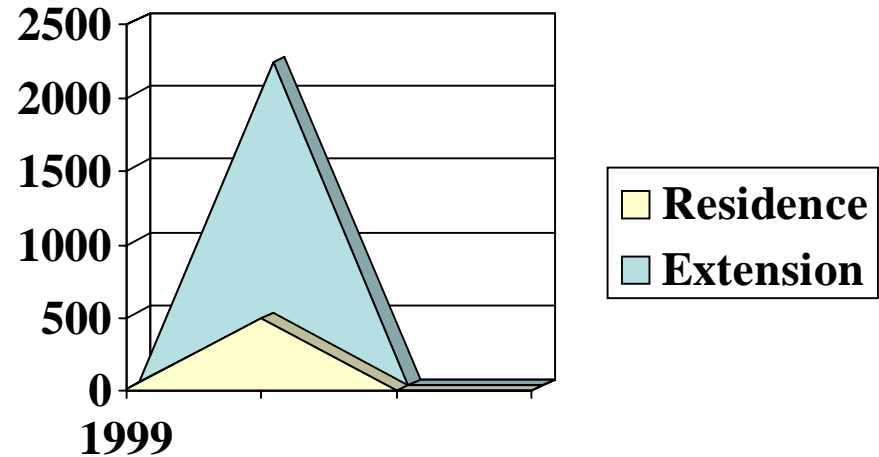


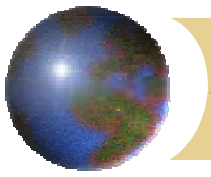


The Context of Theological Education in South America



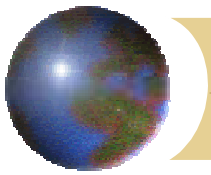
- In 1999, 2600 students
- 400 in residence
- 2200 in extension





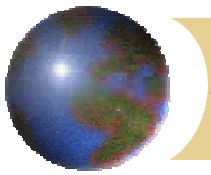
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- Historical tensions



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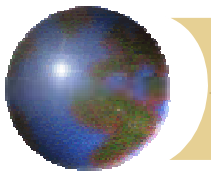
- Historical Tensions
 - Residence program vs. extension program
 - quality vs. quantity
 - Professor teacher vs. Pastor teacher
 - Ministerial Education vs. Pastoral Training
 - evangelism vs. education
 - Lay ministry training vs. Pastoral training



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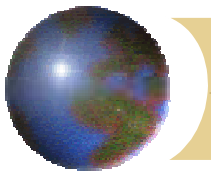
- Creative Tension





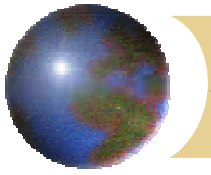
Theological Education in South America

- Creative Tension
 - Quality **AND** Quantity
 - Education **AND** Evangelism
 - Professor teacher **AND** Pastor teacher
 - Ministerial education **AND** Pastoral training
 - Residential **AND** extension programs



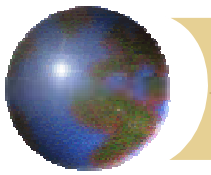
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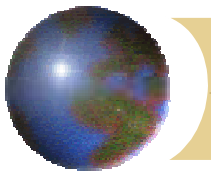
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- 2000 Regional Education Conference



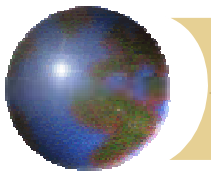
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- Regional Education Conference
 - We acknowledge:
 - 1) That in the historical development of our denomination in this region, the ministry of theological education has played a determining role in forming a church desiring to be faithful to it's mission.



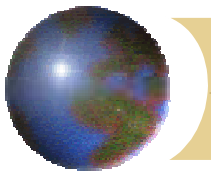
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 - We acknowledge:
 - 2) That a relationship between theological education and other ministries of the church have not always been fluid (formative years, times of expansion, etc.).



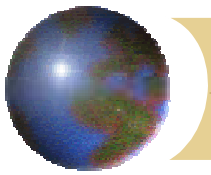
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 - We acknowledge:
 - 3) That because of various factors, each institution of theological education has limited itself to its own area of influence. The tendency has been to isolate ourselves from the help and support of sister institutions.



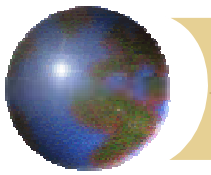
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- Regional Education Conference
 - We acknowledge:
 - 4) The majority of those who serve the Lord in this ministry of education are doing so because of a deep commitment to the Lord and His Church, admitting that this ministry would be greatly enriched if we could count on a systematic formation in the areas of administration, pedagogy, etc.



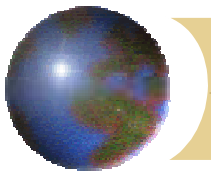
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- Regional Education Conference
 - We acknowledge:
 - 5) That we need to share our needs, problems and challenges. Our education institutions have much more in common than any of us had imagined. This has challenged us to work together, looking for common solutions.



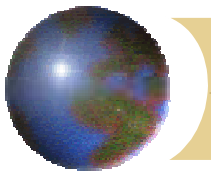
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- Regional Education Conference
 - Affirmations:
 - 1) That theological education is a vital part of the life and mission of the church. Our institutions exist to serve the church, and not so to be served by the church.



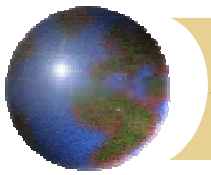
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- Regional Education Conference
 - Affirmations:
 - 2) That we have received the complete support of regional leadership in order that this ministry fulfills its role in the development of a healthy and growing church that glorifies our Lord Jesus Christ.



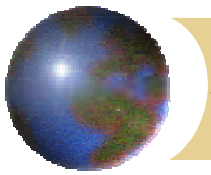
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- Regional Education Conference
 - Affirmations:
 - 3) That the context of our Latin-American cultures as well our theological heritage form fundamental perimeters that must be taken in account in the articulation of Nazarene Theological Education that is pertinent and contextualized.



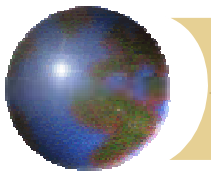
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- Regional Education Conference
 - We commit ourselves to:
 - 1) Seek the excellence that the church deserves in our role in theological education.



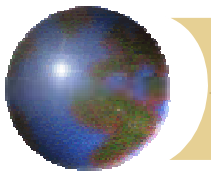
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 - We commit ourselves to:
 - 2) Be faithful to the Lord, His Word, and to the heritage of our church as a denomination of holiness in the development of theological education.



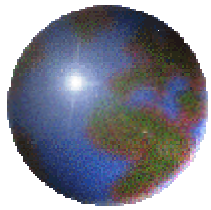
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 - We commit ourselves to:
 - 3) Assist our church with methods to address the challenges that our social context and church present.

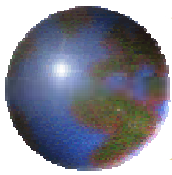


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- Regional Education Conference
 - We commit ourselves to:
 - 4) Establish a more fluid system that will allow us to meet periodically to exchange ideas, evaluate, and celebrate the results of the goals that we have established.

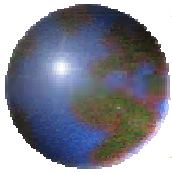


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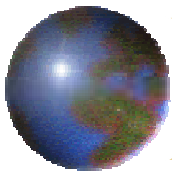
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- Equip those involved in the educational process.
 - 1) Administrators
 - 2) Residential Professors
 - Network of professors by area (New Testament, Theology, etc.)
 - 3) Pastors as professors
 - Web Page helps
 - Using Residential Professors as mentors
 - Workshops



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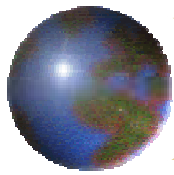
- Options for the learner
 - Quality extension education
 - Uniformity through;
 - Modular materials for the professor
 - Modular materials for the student
 - Close connection with a residential program



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- Options for the learner
 - Semi residential programs
 - modular materials provided on CD RAM as pre-class work with interaction with residential professors via e-mail. Followed by an abbreviated course taught in an extension or residential center.

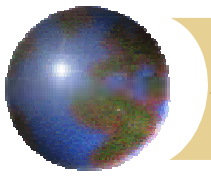




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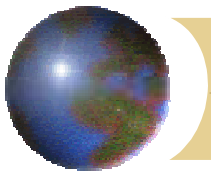
- Options for the learner
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- Options for the learner
 - Lay-ministry preparation
 - Pastoral ministry preparation
 - Professional Degrees
 - Academic Degrees
 - School of Mission



A Vision for Theological Education in South America

- Focus on Pastoral ministry!

