# Artios Ministries Brazil

aka: Bible Framework Brazil

### BRAZIL

West Houston Bible Church is making a significant impact by deepening spiritual growth, fostering biblical understanding, and transforming lives through God's Word.



This is Home Base We are thrilled and deeply grateful to announce that these last two years, God has opened doors for us to expand Artios outreach into new regions! We have now reached the states of:

- Paraíba
- Pernambuco
- Piauí
- Ceará

What an incredible blessing to see His work grow in these areas!



#### September Hermeneutics

- Over 60 pastors, church leaders and missionaries in attendance.
- Elber joined us as a teaching partner for the first time
- Covered many problematic verses: Context, Context, Context
- Source material: Chafer Hermeneutics, Roy Zuck
  "Basic Bible Interpretation, DM2 Bible Study Methods

**Matthew 18:20 (NIV)**: "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

**Taken out of context**: Used to suggest that Jesus' presence is conditional on a specific number of people gathering together.

**Context**: Jesus is speaking about church discipline and the authority of believers to resolve conflicts in this context.

Revelation 3:20 (NIV): "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."

**Taken out of context**: Often used in evangelism to imply that Jesus is knocking at the heart of an unbeliever's door, waiting for them to let Him in.

**Context**: Jesus is speaking to the church at Laodicea, calling complacent believers to restoration of Fellowship. This verse is a call to lukewarm Christians to renew their relationship with Him, not an initial invitation to unbelievers.







Team Artios: Conference Support! Wesley, Ana, Kleiton, Aline, Lois Vinicius, Veronica, Rui, Ariel, Iris, Bruno



Pastor Elber: Teaching Partner



Pastor Roberval: Ambassador & Teaching partner



Pastor Rui: Vice President & Teaching Partner



Jeff: President

2024 Updates:

Colossians - Verse By Verse

Hermeneutics

Galatians - Verse by Verse

Elber promoted to teaching partner

Roberval promoted to ministry ambassador & teaching partner

November Galatians conference will be the first conference that Artios will run without me there



















#### 2025 & Beyond

Our annual conference cadence will shift from three to five a year

We will expand our teaching footprint into the surrounding states of :

- Paraíba
- Pernambuco
- Piauí
- Ceará

We continue to work with and develop indigenous teachers and conference leaders

















## Ministry Screening Process for partner teachers

We follow a four-step process for screening teaching candidates:

- 1) They are required to attend two consecutive conferences.
- 2) They must have a testimony from fellow believers affirming that they conduct themselves in a manner worthy of our calling.
- 3) They must successfully pass Artios ministries 40-question screening and assessment.
- 4) They must demonstrate the ability to teach effectively and have completed our Hermeneutics course\*

**Question**: Do you believe that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone? How do Ephesians 2:8-9 support this belief?

Question: Is water baptism a requirement for God to justify the unbeliever?

**Question**: Is a commitment on the part of the unbeliever required for God to justify them?

**Question**: Define and explain the Greek word μετάνοια (metanoia) used for repentance, and how does it relate to justification in the context of Acts 20:21?

**Question**: Define and explain the Greek word  $\pi$ ιστεύω (pisteuō) for believe, and how does it relate to justification in the context of John 3:16?

**Question:** Define and explain the Greek iλασμός (hilasmos) propitiation in the context of 1 John 2:2.

**Question:** If you were to die tomorrow, would you go to Heaven and be with Jesus? Pick from the three options below:

- Yes, absolutely, without a doubt.
- I'm not sure, but I hope so.
- No, I won't go to heaven.

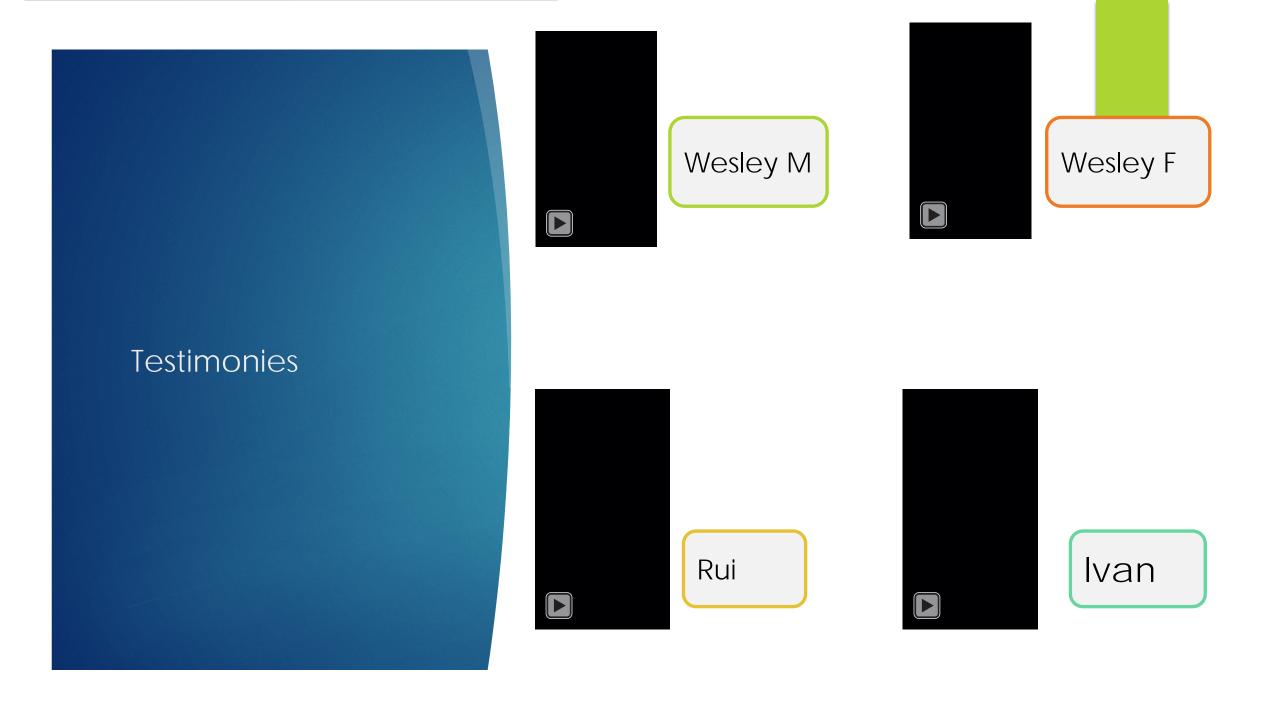
**Question:** Do you believe that once God declares a person justified, they can never lose their salvation regardless of their future actions or choices?

**Question:** Do you advocate for a literal interpretation of the Bible? Discuss how 2 Peter 1:20-21 influences your view.

**Question**: In what circumstances do you believe it is appropriate to interpret a biblical passage allegorically?

**Question:** In what way do you handle apparent contradictions or difficult passages in the Bible?

<sup>\*</sup> Or equivalent



A Little history

First Trip July of 2011

Romans 1-8 verse by verse

Met Light in Action

Expanded to more than twenty churches in the Natal Area

Expanded to neighboring cities and states



Our first trip was to a small Brethren church in the city of Natal where we taught Romans 1-8



It was here that I met the mission team from Light In Action .



Through their connections with local churches and church leaders we were able to expand to teaching verse by verse at more than twenty churches in and around Natal



We have expanded beyond Natal and taught in several churches in cities around the state of Rio Grand Del Norte. Mossoro, Parnamirim, Joao Pessoa, Santa Maria, Currias Novos