

The Fore(In)Sight Foundation was founded in 1991 and has established itself as one of Macon's more provocative organizations promoting the well-being of the community and with historical significance. The principal founders of the Foundation are:

The late Dr. Bernard C. Murdoch, Emeritus Psychology Professor of Wesleyan College, and former Chairman of the Psychology Department, Chairman of the Behavioral Sciences Division, and Director of Testing. Dr. Murdoch received a bachelor's degree from Appalachian State Teachers' College, Master's degrees from the University of Cincinnati and New York University, and his PhD from Duke University.

Dr. Sandra Combs Lewis, prominent local psychologist and current Foundation President, who is a Wesleyan College graduate (1961), received Master's Degrees from Mercer University and Georgia State University, and her PhD from the University of Georgia. Dr. Lewis has been a part-time instructor in the Wesleyan Psychology Department and has served as the President of the Macon Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

As can be seen above, the Foundation has a strong connection with Wesleyan College and it strongly supports the Wesleyan community service mission and commitment to life-long learning.

"The Foundation's work is to present cognitive 'tools' that can enable persons to see the world not only differently but also more clearly. Where solutions are not apparent, we believe that at least the problems are clearer," Dr. Lewis commented.

In its mission statement Fore(In)Sight states that its primary purpose "is to provide a variety of communications that are intended to increase the happiness and well-being of individuals and our society in which they function." Elaborating further, the statement says that these communications are specifically directed at enabling each person to understand his/her basic potentials, as related to pertinent environmental factors, and the optimal education, vocations, marriage, morality beliefs, and use of time relevant to these potentials. To this end the Foundation conveys ideas designed to reduce PREVENTABLE PAIN, SUFFERING, and DEATH in the world, particularly that which is due to nonphysical causes that are referred to as being BEHAVIORAL. Fore(In)Sight perceives the production of positive behavior and the prevention of negative behavior to be intimately related, in that these involve behaviors, particularly behaviors that are due to nonphysical causes.

The Foundation's communications consist of four books to date with one more in process, monthly newsletters, a web site, and individualized correspondence with associates. Seminars are held monthly along with occasional social suppers that highlight Fore(In)Sight concerns in after-dinner conversation. Volunteers, including the officers, do all the work.

The books produced include a basic reference entitled Love and Problems of Living and follow-up books of application of Behavioral Dynamics Principles in God and Positive Christianity, Psychology for Life, and A Revolutionary View of EDUCATION AND TEACHING for the Third Millennium. The newsletters are entitled *TRUTH SEEKERS* to show that the Foundation seeks the real truth about the complex behavioral issues with which it deals.

The Fore(In)Sight Foundation is relatively new, but it provides a unique and significant contribution to the dynamic history of Macon.