

Blue Book



Living the Gospel and ministering to the sick

PAACS Spiritual Curriculum

What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful people who will be able to teach others also. 2 Ti 2:2

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