
SYLLABUS

A. DESCRIPTION

A course designed to introduce students to teaching within a church or church-related setting. Areas of study include teaching philosophy, teaching principles, and teaching methods. The course will include opportunities for observation and will require practice exercises. Plus a reader digest overview on the development of adults, youth and children.

B. COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Students will become familiar with the process of development that takes place in a person from childhood to adulthood as it relates to knowledge and learning.
- Students will formulate a clear philosophy, principles and methods when it comes to the field of training and learning.
- Students will examine Matthew 28 as it relates to teaching and making disciples.
- Students will consider the responsibility of teaching as it relates to equipping God's people for the works of service. (II Timothy 3:16-17)
- Students will recognize what it is to be called and gifted for teaching.
- Students will be aware of tools and practical patterns for teaching that enhance the ability to communicate and model to their students the Word of God.
- Students will compare the principles of teaching and how they relate to other areas of communication in their life, whether it be at home, in the church or on the job site. Clear communication is the foundation stone to relationship building and training.

C. KEY VERSES

1 Timothy 1:5 "But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

II Timothy 2:2 "And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."

II Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

D. RECOMMENDED READING MATERIAL

Gregory, John Milton. *The Seven Laws of Teaching*. Baker Book House, 1988

Hendricks, Howard J. *Teaching to Change Lives*. Multnomah, 1987

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E. COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Where assignments or tests are required, there will be handouts at the beginning of each course.

F. COURSE OUTLINE PAGE

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