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Interested in being a Teacher for Sunday School?

Sunday Church School Ministry

GREETINGS FROM SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL MINISTRY!

The Sunday Church School Ministry is inviting and encouraging you to use your commitment, spiritual gift, and enthusiasm in becoming a Sunday School Teacher. Our motto is "Building the Spirit, Mind, and Body by teaching the Word of God" and we invite you to join us on this journey.

A Sunday school teacher has a worthy and noble task – teaching the Bible and being a shepherd for each of their students. This packet has information about what being a Sunday school teacher entails. May God guide your decision.

The following classes need qualified teachers:

- Cradle Roll and Beginners (K1 and 1st grades),
- Primary (2nd and 3rd grades),
- Juniors (4th and 5th grades),
- Junior High (6th, 7th, and 8th grades), Senior High (9th through 12th grades),
- Men's Adult Class,
- Women Adult Class, and the
- **Christian Education Class.**

Vision

To prepare each called Saint to be a master teacher of the Word of God for the work of the Church School Ministry and beyond.

Goal

As recorded in Ephesians 4:11-12, our end goal is to inform Saints and help them develop a personal and faithful commitment to studying the Word of God and help them grow the teachings of Jesus Christ with sound biblical principles.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

- a. Accepts Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior.
- **b.** Demonstrates commitment to prayer and personal growth.
- c. Is a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year.
- d. Attends Sunday Church School and church on a regularly basis.
- Willing to accept the "Articles of Faith," under which the church is established.
- Willing to accept governance by the tenets of the "Church Covenant."
- Willing to accept the Purpose of the church as defined in the Constitution.
- h. Willing to commit to teaching as a ministry and a passion for the 'word of God.
- Demonstrates the skill set and ability to teach.
- Demonstrates a willingness to prepare each lesson. j.
- Commits to learning the principles and practices of effective teaching as a way of fulfilling the commandments of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Commits to the church and its ministry in our community.

- m. Commits to having a servant's heart and spirit.
- **n.** Commits to teaching in the spirit of excellence, have a love for people, and especially children.
- o. Commits to being courteous in speech, understanding, and full of patience.
- **p.** Commits to preparing the classroom, set-up materials, greeting students, and ready to teach at 8:50 am.
- q. Commits to respect each student's time, talent, and treasure.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER?

The most significant commitment as Teacher for Sunday Church School is your *praying*, *presence*, *studying*, *preparing*, *learning by attending training*, *showing love for people and the job*. Day to day blessings such as a commitment to checking on your students with a call, or card. Let the students know you care. By developing relationships week by week, you show your care for students and strengthen the Sunday School Ministry as a whole.

1.) TIME COMMITMENT

- **♣** Teachers are expected to set aside time each day to **pray** and **prepare** for their Sunday school class and to pray for their students.
- ♣ Be in class before students arrive to greet them.
- **4** Attend Teachers Meetings once a month.
- **4** Attend Individual Department Meetings once a quarter.
- Attend Monthly Meetings.
- ♣ Attend and help with special programs.

2.) CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER

While we all struggle against sin, **Christians in teaching positions** are called to be examples of Christ-like character in every part of our lives, and especially, as we minister to young children.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1.) Complete the Application Form and turn it into the church office or complete the application online at https://www.mmbcschool.com/
- 2.) Once your application has been reviewed you will be contacted by a member of the Sunday School Ministry.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your interest in working with the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Sunday Church School Ministry and for submitting your complete application. Please know that all applications will be reviewed, and prayerful consideration will be given to each applicant.