



Certification **FOR TEACHERS OF ADULTS**

The high calling to share God's Word and help adult disciples grow in their relationship with God is filled with eternal rewards. With the rapid changes in society, it is critical to develop fresh methods for reaching adult learners and shaping their spiritual journey. These courses are designed to share a variety of techniques to be tailored for your teaching environment. A digital workbook is provided for each course with questions to prompt reflection and ways to apply the teaching material. Certificates are awarded after passing the quiz at the end of a module. A bonus course is included (but not required) on the topic of midweek Bible study.

COURSE: FUNDAMENTALS OF *Bible Teaching I*

Workbook

***The Calling to Teach* - David Norris**

This session explores the biblical reasons behind why we teach and includes how to teach out of our overflow of our relationship with God, His Word, and His people.

***The Role of the Bible* - Robin Johnston**

Our teaching is based on the Word of God, the source of all truth. This session affirms how we teach Scripture.

***Interpreting God's Word* - David K. Bernard**

This session dives deep into the Apostolic principle of biblical interpretation to prepare you for teaching God's Word with accuracy.

***Inclusivity* - Kami-Ann Giwa-Agbomeirele**

As part of our commitment to live out and teach all of Scripture, this session explores the promise of Acts 2:39 and our pledge to the biblical principle of inclusion.

***The Big Story of Scripture* - Lee Ann Alexander**

In teaching the Word of God, it is critical we help students grasp the overarching context of the Bible. This session provides techniques for doing so.

***Spiritual Preparation* - Scott Graham**

Teaching is a spiritual act. This session explores the need for preparing spiritually to move beyond cognitive instruction and minister as we teach God's Word.

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COURSE: FUNDAMENTALS OF *Bible Teaching II*

Workbook

Teaching to Disciple - Aaron Soto

The purpose of teaching is to create disciples. This session presents principles for effective discipleship.

The Character of the Teacher - JoDana Flowers

We've long understood that our actions speak louder than our words. For teachers, we can ensure our lives and our message are in unison when we follow the model of Jesus Christ.

The Value of a Systematic Teaching Plan - Jeanie Bland

Effective learning requires intentional planning. This session explores reasons a systematic teaching plan is beneficial.

The Privilege of Teaching in the Local Church - Darin Sargent

When pastors entrust a teacher with the privilege of presenting God's Word, it comes with responsibilities. This session provides guidelines for teaching within your local church.

The Blueprint for Bible Teaching - Cullen Chrestman

Our goal in teaching Scripture should be to involve students in interpreting and applying God's Word for our lives today. This session provides techniques to do so.

Reaching a Generation - DJ Hill

Teaching shapes the future. Teachers committed to reaching others make an exponential impact, and this session encourages teachers to embrace an evangelistic outlook.

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COURSE: **THE VISION FOR** *Adult Learning*

Workbook

***The Value of a Teacher* - Darin Sargent**

It is impossible to quantify the reach of a teacher and how our words impact others. This session renews a passion for investing in lives.

***Student-Centric Teaching* - David Norris**

This session provides sobering statistics on the need for involving students in their learning and then offers techniques for interactive teaching.

***Connecting with Students* - LJ Harry**

This session offers strategies for connecting with students from the introduction of your lesson to ways that you teach students to look for answers in Scripture.

***Keeping Adults Connected* - David Norris**

This session provides a survey of methods to make teaching interactive from skits to object lessons and more.

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COURSE: *Lesson Planning* AND STRUCTURE

Workbook

***Teaching toward a Goal* - Lee Ann Alexander**

Effective teaching sessions should lead students to a predetermined target. This session provides steps to build upon student input to reach a teaching goal.

***Planning for a Lesson* - David Reid**

The practice of developing our teaching plan is an important step. This session offers ways a teacher can prepare and customize a lesson plan.

***Leading to Answers* - Robin Johnston**

The ideal for learning is for teachers to discover answers to their questions. Helping them do so requires intentionality on the part of the teacher, and this session provides direction on that process.

***Landing the Plane* - Jonathan McClintock**

Closing a lesson is central to its effectiveness. This session provides techniques for crafting memorable conclusions.

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COURSE: STRATEGIES FOR *Adult Learning*

Workbook

***Reading a Class or Group* - Jonathan McClintock**

Since communication is a two-way street, interpreting feedback from the class is an important part of the teaching process. This session provides strategies to help read the group.

***Methods for Engagement* - David Reid**

Effective teaching considers how to appeal to different learning modalities and implement a mix of teaching approaches. This session provides ideas for doing so.

***Using Narrative to Teach Scripture* - Scott Graham**

Storytelling is a tremendous teaching technique as Jesus' example proves. This session coaches you on dynamic ways to use narrative to teach.

***Whiteboard Strategies for Teaching* - LJ Harry**

This session demonstrates ways to use a whiteboard to engage visual learners and improve retention.

***Using Technology to Teach* - Dan Littles**

In our ever-changing world, how can technology be effective in the classroom? This session provides questions teachers and church leaders can use to build a strategy.

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COURSE: LEARNING IN *Groups*

Workbook

The Art of Asking a Question - Robin Johnston

Discussion is a vital way for students to own their learning. This session provides a model for incorporating effective questions.

Encouraging Inactive Participants - Kaleb Saucer

Incorporating discussion requires learning to handle exceptional moments. This session offers strategies for motivating inactive participants.

Managing Overactive Participants - Kaleb Saucer

To incorporate discussion, a leader must learn to shepherd comments. This session offers strategies for redirecting overactive participants.

Recognizing Teachable Moments - Galen Thompson

Some of the most dynamic teaching happens in ways we cannot plan. This session trains teachers on how to recognize teachable moments.

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COURSE: CREATING A *Community*

Workbook

***What a Growing Class Looks Like* - Michael Gonzales**

How do you measure success in your class? With transformation as our goal, this session explores ways to grow and minister to students.

***Your Class Environment* - Lee Ann Alexander**

A healthy class requires that all students feel safe, welcome, and engaged. This session explores the environmental factors that contribute to a positive class.

***The Art of Drawing People In* - Michael Gonzales**

What is it that prompts students to connect to a class? This session explores those key factors.

***Responding to Sensitive Moments* - Kami-Ann Giwa-Agbomeirele**

Effective teaching requires vulnerability from students. This session trains teachers on how to respond to moments of transparency when students open up for ministry.

***Promoting Your Class* - Alena Stewart**

Effective teachers look for ways to promote their class to others so they can minister to as many people as possible. This session offers tools for promotions.

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COURSE: **BEST PRACTICES** *for Lecture*

Workbook

***Preparation* - Michael Gonzales**

Preparing to lecture is integral for success. This session offers tips for effective preparation.

***Delivery* - Michael Gonzales**

This session offers guidelines for delivering effective lectures.

***Media Supplements* - Alena Stewart**

Media elements can enhance a lesson or distract from it. This session provides tips on how to create media supplements for effective classes.

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BONUS COURSE: **STRATEGIES FOR** *Midweek Bible Study*

Workbook

***Teaching as a Spiritual Act* - Raymond Woodward**

Teaching involves so much more than simply sharing information. This session challenges leaders to re-envision how all teaching services can have spiritual impact.

***Objectives for Series* - Raymond Woodward**

When it comes to teaching a series for midweek service, how do you go about planning and developing content? This session provides insight.

***Creating the Right Atmosphere* - LJ Harry**

This session provides a plan for cultivating a positive environment for midweek services.

***Ending with a Call to Action* - Darrell Johns**

How do you close midweek Bible study? If teaching is a spiritual act, participants should respond. This session discusses techniques for closing with a call to respond.

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Master Certificate (available upon completion of all courses)