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Note: If you are E-mailing assignments, I will send a reply that the assignment has been received and the file successfully opened. Do not assume the assignment has been received until you get my reply.

Textbooks:


Course Description:
This course consists of a study of the teaching ministry of the church: its importance, principles, techniques, and methods. The course is designed to improve the Christian worker's teaching ability in planning and presenting a lesson.

Course Objectives include, but are not limited to, the following:

Upon completion of this course you should be able:
1. to identify major scholarly and professional writings within the field of religious education.
2. to demonstrate knowledge of the teaching-learning process.
3. to demonstrate ability to prepare and teach a lesson.
4. to demonstrate ability to perform teacher-training.
Assignments:

Attendance and Participation in Class Activities - 10% of Final Grade
In-class activities may include review of guest speakers, curriculum planning, video viewing, and evaluating instruction.

Book Review - 20% of Final Grade
Read *Teaching to Change Lives* and prepare a report. Summarize each chapter and give your personal reaction (pro or con) to the information. Be prepared to present your summary and reaction to any chapter.

Teaching Demonstration - 20% of Final Grade
Students will be asked to demonstrate ability to prepare and teach a lesson by teaching a lesson.

Teacher-Training Workshop - 20% of Final Grade
Choose an age-group (children, youth, adults) or a special population (handicapped, culture, etc.) and give a presentation (30 minute) on at least one aspect of how to effectively reach or teach that group. Include a bibliography and resource list of relevant books, video resources, journals, or other publications useful in training teachers of this group.

Mid-Term Exam - 10% of Final Grade

Final Exam - 20% of Final Grade

All assignments will be discussed in detail. The content of this syllabus is subject to revision as announced in regular class sessions. A schedule of activities will be distributed with due dates indicated.
BIBLIOGRAPHY


