

Adult Sunday School

Check-up

Reaching for excellence is a team effort. Spend time each month evaluating the work being done by your Adult Sunday School leadership team. Use a scale of 0-10, with 10 being excellent, to evaluate how well you feel you are doing in each area.



WE WANT TO:

1. Reach Adults and Their Families

- Set and work toward enrollment and attendance goals.
- Enroll adults in Sunday School.
- Enlist a leader who is coordinating and encouraging outreach efforts to adults.
- Participate in and enlist adults to participate in prospect discovery activities.
- Develop, maintain, and use a prospect file.
- Participate in and involve members in regularly scheduled outreach visitation.
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EVALUATION:

2. Teach Adults the Bible

- Participate in the Sunday School Launch Event or conduct our own preparation to begin the Sunday School year.
- Study the Bible as our textbook and use Adult Sunday School literature published by the Baptist Sunday School Board.
- Provide the best learning environment possible.
- Provide at least one special Bible study opportunity at a time other than Sunday morning.
- Practice total period teaching by providing one hour for Bible study each week.
- Use an appropriate variety of teaching methods.
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3. Care for Adults and Their Families

- Maintain and use records and information on adults and family members, including ministry needs. _____
- Organize classes and departments for ministry, including enlisting needed leaders. _____
- Pray regularly for adults and their families. _____
- Provide or participate in ministry training for members and leaders. _____
- Plan and implement actions to involve adults in ministering to members and prospects. _____
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4. Witness to Adults and Their Families

- Participate in or provide evangelism training and encourage Christian adults to witness. _____
- Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, witness to unsaved persons. _____
- Enroll unsaved adults and encourage their participation in Bible study. _____
- As appropriate, teach evangelistically in Bible study sessions. _____
- Develop and participate in activities designed to reach and cultivate unsaved persons. _____
- Pray for family members and adults who have not yet made a profession of faith. _____
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5. Fellowship with Adults

- Affirm and recognize workers throughout the year and participate in a worker appreciation event. _____
- Nurture Christian friendships, plan and conduct social events for prospects, members, and in-service members. _____
- Create a climate of trust and acceptance among members and prospects. _____
- Assimilate members, prospects, and in-service members through caring relationships. _____
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6. Lead Adults to Worship

- Model consistent worship service attendance. _____
- Encourage adults to attend the church's worship services. _____
- Encourage adults to read the Bible, pray daily, and study Sunday School materials. _____
- Encourage adults to participate in personal and family worship experiences. _____
- Engage the class in prayer ministries. _____
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7. Administer

- Start additional classes and/or departments as needed. _____
- Enlist workers as needed and maintain recommended worker-pupil ratios. _____
- Provide and participate in basic and ongoing training. _____
- Participate in weekly or regularly scheduled planning and preparation. _____
- Begin Bible study groups for unsaved adults beyond the Sunday School. _____
- Use records to monitor enrollment and attendance. _____
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Congratulations!

Now that you've completed the evaluation process, consider how to make improvements in areas where you feel your team's efforts could be enhanced. At the same time, find some creative and meaningful way to say "Thanks" to team members.

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