



Sunday School Leadership Expectations

Teaching is a privilege and not a right. James 3: 1 warns that teachers will endure a stricter judgment by the Lord Jesus Himself. Why? Because teachers influence others for good or for evil. The life and ministry of a Bible teacher should be characterized by the teachings of the Bible. While none of us are perfect, the statements below best represent the expectations of our Sunday School Leadership.

A. Personal

1. Be a born again believer and member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. (John 3: 3)
2. Display a consistent, positive Christian example which includes refraining from the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, and gambling. (Prov. 20:1; 1 Cor. 3: 16-17; Psalm 101:3-4)
3. Faithfully attend Sunday School, Sunday morning and evening worship and Wednesday night. (Hebrews 10: 25; I Cor. 4:2)
4. Pray regularly for our church, our leaders, and our Sunday School. (1 Thess. 5:17)
5. Foster a spirit of cooperation and unity throughout the Sunday School and church (Psalm 133; Eph. 4: 1-3)
6. Refrain from destructive criticism of your pastor, staff, and the church, settling all differences and difficulties in a quiet and Christ-like manner. (Eph. 5: 4; Phil. 2: 14-5)
7. Seek to grow spiritually through prayer, Bible study, and Christian fellowship. (Eph. 4:1-16)
8. Worship with your tithe and support the church with other offerings. (Malachi 3:10)

B. Positional

1. Be in agreement with the doctrine of Tabernacle Baptist Church. (Amos 3:3; 1 Timothy 4)
2. Be present in your class at least 15 minutes before the students arrive. (Romans 12: 11)
3. Participate in visitation at least one time per month and lead your class to do the same. (Acts 2:46)
4. Lead others to minister and witness for Christ.(2 Timothy 4:5)
5. Participate regularly in the monthly Sunday School Leadership meetings. (Prov. 27:17)
6. Lead your class to grow both spiritually and numerically. (Acts 2: 41-47)
7. Develop potential Sunday School leaders within your class. (1 Corinthians 12)
8. Lead your class to birth a new class every 24 months or every other year. (Exodus 18:14-25)
9. Plan at least one fellowship outside the class each quarter inviting members, absentees, prospects and members-in-service.(Luke 5: 29-30)
10. Use only Sunday School curriculum approved by the Ministerial Staff. (Hebrews 13:17)

11. Attend leadership development events that are church and denominational sponsored. (Prov. 27:17)
12. Any person involved with minors (persons age 18 and under and Special People) must complete a “Volunteer Questionnaire” and a consent for a background check.

I understand that my period of service is for (1) one year. I am not obligated to teach another year nor is the church obligated to nominate me for another year. _____ (yes) _____ (no)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____