

Department Ministry Plans Sabbath School

Our Mission: The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to make disciples of all people (Matthew 28:16-20), communicating the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as personal Savior and unite with His remnant Church, discipling them to serve Him as Lord and preparing them for His soon return.

Date Created/Revised: _____

Scheduled Department Meeting Dates: _____

Qualifications:

1. A committed born-again Christian and sound in the faith.
2. Example in Christian and family living.
3. Bears a deep and earnest burden for souls.
4. Be an active example in truth-sharing, personal labor.
5. Returns faithful tithe to the local church.
6. Dresses according to the highest Christian standards.
7. Organized, responsible, and reliable.
8. Able to relate kindly and lovingly to others.
9. Diligent student of the scriptures with the ability to teach. (Teachers)
10. Detail-oriented and able to maintain accurate and consistent records. (Secretary)

Responsibilities & Actions Plans:

Administration

- Hold regular Sabbath School Council meetings.
- Coordinate and oversee the opening Sabbath School program.
- Order and distribute quarterlies and supplies to teachers and members.
- Gather class records and offerings from each adult class and all divisions and give monies to church treasurer.
- Keep class attendance records each quarter.
- Send quarterly Sabbath School reports to the Michigan Conference.

Action Plan: _____

Study of Scripture

- Thoroughly study the lesson in preparation to teach.
- Encourage group discussion but with a focus on the intentional study of Scripture.
- Make the lesson practical for daily, Christian living.
- Encourage regular, systematic study of the Word and Sabbath School lesson by the members during the week.

Action Plan: _____

Fellowship

- Create a caring and nurturing environment for both members and visitors.
- Make and implement plans to increase Sabbath School attendance and membership, particularly among non-attending and new members.

Action Plan: _____

Outreach

- Help set goals for soul-winning as a class and as individuals.
- Share witnessing resources and testimonies with class members to aid them in their personal witness.
- Encourage members to invite non-member friends to class and warmly welcome each non-member who attends.
- Teachers should look for opportunities to invite non-member visitors to take Bible studies outside of class.

Action Plan: _____

World Mission Emphasis

- Report on the Mission Program of the SDA Church and promote systematic financial support of world mission.
- Invite classes to adopt their own mission project and support it with their prayers and financial gifts.

Action Plan: _____

How can the leaders of the Sabbath School department model the overall mission of soul-winning and discipleship to the church?

List any additional goals or objectives for your department:

