

Love Church Christian Education

and

Leadership Training

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Volume One

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General Information and Guidelines

Duration -One Year

Facility- Love Church 1542 Cherry Rd Memphis Tenn. 38117

a) Recorded classes/makeup classes will be on the website Lovechurchmemphis.org.

by 7:00 p.m. each Monday.

b) Classroom questions will be sent from Love Church by the following

Monday evening by 7:00 p.m. Please return all completed classroom questions by

Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. - Any student questions are to be sent to

Lovechurchmemphis@yahoo.com. *On-line students must submit their email address

to receive weekly questions.

Scheduled Days – Each Sunday

* Periodic breaks subject to be scheduled.

Scheduled Time – 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Questions – There will be a quiz offered after each class.

Note:

1) To maximize the effectiveness of each class, all questions are needed to be asked at

the end of the class. (10:10 a.m.-:10:30 a.m.)

2) Once the class has concluded, all additional questions will need to be emailed

to the church email address and your answers will be addressed expeditiously.

3) Students are required to finish all requested or read any added materials or

books.

4) Materials are not to be copied or dispersed in any manner without permission.

5) Make sure all phones are on vibrate. If you need to attend a call, please excuse

yourself.

- 6) There is no current cost for this Educational Training, however an offering will be taken up after every class to assist in cost to make the blessings of Love Church available to many others. (Deut 16:16-17)
- 7) Love Church ask that the same attire be worn that you would wear to a regular Church service.* No saggy pants, rollers, flip-flops etc.
- 8) No one is to be talking while the instructor is communicating class instructions.
- 9) No foods or drinks will be permitted in the class area.
- 10) Children are permitted until age appropriate classes are available.
* Parents, if your child or children start to make continual noises, please take them to the fellowship hall to limit all classroom distractions. You may return once your child has quiet down.
- 11) When questions are asked (Make sure all questions are pertinent questions, only about the current subject, please). Raise your hand to answer any question. Please answer the specific question only. In my experience, you have people that take that time to preach a mini sermon and try to show off how much they know. (1st Cor 14:40)
- 12) Love Church has an absolutely no tolerance policy for quarrelling, laughing at others, negative insinuations or disrespect towards no one on the campus.
- 13) If there is any disregard to any of these classroom rules, the student will be asked to leave the class and subject to classroom termination.

For every student that finish this course will be granted a Love Church One Year Christian Education Certificate.

For those that will continue towards Advanced Leadership and Ministerial or Eldership Training will have to commit to an additional, up to 2 months Training.

One of the main purposes for this training is for the student to be able to move into a Trainer's or any Leadership position.

Love Church also reserves the right to (not) completely support any member that is not in compliance with all moral, ethical and spiritual rules.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Apostle Jerry D. Anderson – Senior Pastor

The Bible

Key Points

- 1) The word bible is from the Greek Word Biblos.
- 2) There are three dispensations recognized in the bible.
 - a) **First**- Patriarchal –from Adam to Moses:
 - b) **Second**- The Jewish-from Moses to the Death of Christ:
 - c) **Third**- The Christian_– from Pentecost to the end of the world:
- 3) The Old Testament was written mostly in the Hebrew, though some was written in Chaldaic.
- 4) The New Covenant was written in the Greek.
- 5) The Bible has been written into the prominent languages of the earth.
- 6) The King James Version (mostly used) was made in 1606-1611.
- 7) The revised version was made in 1885.
- 8) The Old Testament is arrangement into four compartments:
 - a) The Pentateuch/Books of the Law/the Torah Genesis –
Deuteronomy
 - b) The History Books- Joshua- Esther
 - c) The Poetic Books/Wisdom -Job-Song of Solomon
 - d) The Prophetical – Isaiah – Malachi (Isaiah-Daniel) - (Major Prophets); (Hosea- Malachi) – (Minor Prophets)

9) The New Testament may be arranged into four divisions:

a) Biography/The Gospels- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John- Tell the story of Jesus life.

b) History/Historical – Acts – (Church History)

c) Didactical/Letters – (Romans –Jude)

d) Prophecy- Revelation

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Christian education is the basis of unifying principles with an historic Christian view of God, man and the universe in their mutual relations.

It is primarily a matter of training up people for Christian service, ministers and missionaries. **According to Eph 4:8-16** ⁸Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. ⁹(Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

¹²For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: ¹³Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: ¹⁴That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: ¹⁶From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

The Christian philosophy requires complete change in a person's thinking and reasoning in contrast to the secular mindset. — This revolution starts from the miracle of the new birth. This comes only by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit in the deep personality of a human being.

The source of Christian education is not society as such, but Christian people, people to whom God means everything. Society being predominantly unsaved and having a non-Christian philosophy of life, cannot produce truly Christian education.

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It will not agree with the word of God which is the Bible and therefore will not agree with the triune God, For "the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" ([1 Corinthians 2:14](#)).

The true standard of God, on the other hand, is the Bible as the revelation of the mind and the will of God. This is the standard recognized by the Christian philosophy of life. To affirm that the true standard of education is the Bible as the revelation of the mind will of God, does not, of course, mean that the Bible is to be regarded as a textbook on chemistry, mathematics or psychology. But it does mean that the relevant

principles of the Bible are normative for every field of study. The Bible has a relationship to every field of life and knowledge, just because God is the real source of all life and knowledge.

God must be the major premise of every textbook. God must be the great assumption in every classroom. God must be the Person whose handiwork is investigated in every laboratory. This means, of course, **not some vague or distorted idea of God**, but the living and true God, the God of the Bible.

The purpose of the Christian education is for the glory of God. Christian education therefore consists in the mandate to glorify God in every sphere of life; every thought is to be brought into captivity to Jesus Christ ([2 Corinthians 10:5](#)). This means that the God of the Bible must be frankly and explicitly recognized as the major premise and end of every educational function.

For education to be truly Christian, these ideas must be embodied in the living personalities of teachers and students. The teachers, especially, should be living examples of what real Christian education means. Every teacher and administrative officer of a Christian establishment should be, not merely a professing Christian or church member, but a spiritual, active Christian, a person to whom Christ is the object of faith and to whom the Triune God is all-important.

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Terms

- a) Interpret- this word as we use it means to state the true sense of God's message as He expresses it, that is , give to the reader the exact statement of scripture with change to prove every question discussed; to state exactly what God says and where He says it.
- b) Exegesis is the application of the rules of biblical hermeneutics to the unfolding of the meaning of a passage of scripture.
- c) Inspiration is the coming of the Holy Spirit upon a man and enabling him to understand truth through the process of revelation.
- d) Revelation is the act of God which he directly communicates truth not known before to the human mind.

e) Illumination is the influence of the Holy Spirit which helps the believer grasp the things of God.

f) Inerrancy of scripture means that, in its original context, the bible contains absolutely (no) errors. If it seems that there are any contradictions, simply means additional understanding, revelation, and illumination is needed.

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g) Bibliology- the study of the Bible

h) Anthropology- Doctrine of Man

i) Hamartiology- Doctrine of Sin

j) Eschatology – The Future

k) Petrology- Doctrine of the Father

l) Christology- Doctrine of Christ

m) Satan ology- Doctrine of Satan

n) Soteriology- Doctrine of Salvation

o) Ecclesiology- Doctrine of the Church

p) Hermeneutics- the basics of bible interpretation, the science or art of Interpretation and explanation of the bible.

- q) Special Hermeneutics – the Bible in its own interpretation – in its own normal and ordinary Historical sense.
- r) Homiletics- Life of the Preacher/Teacher, includes sermon, message, structure, delivery, lifestyle, preparation, and having good English.
- s) Pneumatology- Study of the Holy Spirit
- t) Angelology- Study of Angels

The Bible – The Word of God

Bibliology is call the doctrine of the bible.

The bible is the most important item in the universe. It is the Word of God. It's God's revelation of himself to mankind. It's God's manual for successful living and meaning for all humanity. Man's ultimate purpose is to fulfill what's written therein. It's the compilation of 66 books, 39 Old Testament Books and 27 New Testament Books, also referred to as the canon of scripture.

Cannon refers to being divinely inspired, a measurement, a standard of God's Holy writings, carefully orchestrated and selected by God the Holy Spirit. Man were enabled by the Holy Spirit, compelled by God the Father and used to pin the scriptures.

2 Pet 1:17-21kj ¹⁷ For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.¹⁸ And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

¹⁹ We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:²⁰ Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.²¹ For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

2 Tim 3:16,kj. ¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

The word inspired means God-Breathed, accurate, authoritative and the living word of God.

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The bible was written over a period of 1600 years by more than 40 authors,

The bible reveals **truth** to mankind, an absolute standard proven for thousands of years.

Jesus revealed a very specific fact concerning the Word of God =

Matt 4:1-11 Kj 1)Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.² And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.³ And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.⁴ But he answered and said, It is written, **Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**⁵ Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

⁶ And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: **for it is written**, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.⁷ Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.⁸ Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

⁹ And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.¹⁰ Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: **for it is written**, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.¹¹ Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

1. How many books are in the Bible _____
2. How many old testament books _____ new testament books _____
3. Petrology is _____
4. The study of the bible is called _____
5. What is Angelology _____
6. Illuminaton is _____

7. The Doctrine of Salvation is _____
8. The act of God which he directly communicates truth not known before to the human mind is called _____
9. The study of The Holy Spirit _____
10. Doctrine of the Church is called _____
11. Christology is _____
12. Anthropology is _____
13. Doctrine of sin is called _____
14. Doctrine of Satan is called _____
15. The word inspired means _____
16. 2 Timothy 3:16 kj _____

17. The bible was written over a period of _____ years by more than _____ authors.
18. The _____ is the most important item in the universe. It is the _____ of God