



Sunday School Training Agenda

Doughnuts and Fruit (8:30-8:45)

- God's Passion for Teaching (8:45-9:00) *Terry Lanford*
 - Knowing God and Being Known
 - Exodus 4 – Teaching is God's Idea
 - Deut. 6:6-9, Deut. 33, Matthew 23
- The Spiritual Growth of the Teacher (9:00-9:15) includes break
Spiritual Health Assessment
- Becoming a Teacher Shaped by God
 - The Role of the Holy Spirit - video (9:15-9:45)
 - Teaching and Transformation (9:45-10:15)
 - A Bible Teachers Prayer Life
 - Applying Spiritual Disciplines
 - Plan for Greater Spiritual Maturity
- Learning From Biblical Models (10:15-10:45)
 - Ezra
 - Paul and early church
 - The Astonishing Teaching of Jesus (video)
- Leadership and Recruiting (10:45-12:00) *Al Phillips*

Lunch (12:00-12:30)

- Inductive Bible Study Training (12:30-1:00) *Terry Lanford*
 - Explanation of Method
 - Exercise – Inductive study of Hebrews 1
 - Discussion

- Lesson Preparation I (1:00-1:30)
 - Preparing an outline
 - Main idea/central truth
 - Stating the objective
 - Points of outline
 - Illustrations
 - Application
 - Strong Conclusion

Break

- Lesson Preparation II (1:45-3:00)
- Review sample lesson plans
- Use of Helpful Resources
- Addressing Contemporary issues
- Lesson Presentation *Al Phillips*
 - Consider the format (kitchen table, small group facilitator, or lecture)
 - Passion, Creativity and Expectation
 - Effective Communication
 - Technology and Visual Aids
- Handling classroom distractions

Conclusion