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# SABBATH SCHOOL SUCCESS

STUDENT'S STARTER KIT

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## INTRODUCTION

The Lord has blessed you with a ministry to educate the membership of the church. The charge of the Sabbath School Teacher is something that should be viewed as a “pastoral” role in the church. For clarity, you are NOT the Pastor but your charge is that of a Pastor; to oversee the educational development of each of your students.

The primary goal of the Sabbath School Teacher is to identify areas of educational weakness and provide for the development of that student in every way possible. Each student is unique and requires assistance based on his characteristic needs.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Sabbath School is to provide a safe, nurturing environment for spiritual development and practical application of the Principles of Christ for all students involved in the Sabbath School.

## SABBATH SCHOOL THEME

Hebrews 2:1 - Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

## STUDENT'S MATERIAL CHECKLIST

- Yahweh's House of God Student's Starter kit
- A Bible (King James preferred)
- Dictionary
- Notebook paper
- Notebook (or spiral binder)
- Pen/Pencil

## SABBATH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

### Sabbath School Year

The Sabbath School year begins in September and concludes in August. The Sabbath School will use a quarter systems for teacher reporting purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> quarter begins September

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter begins December

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter begins March

4<sup>th</sup> quarter begins June

### Core Focus

The Sabbath School department is an important segment of the teaching ministry in the House of God. In addition to spiritual learning, our goal is prepare each of our students to be able to enter institutions of higher learning or continuing education courses. Each of our classes is designed to prepare students for the next step in the learning process. The core focus of this learning is:

1. The Hebrew Scriptures - Old Testament Survey
2. New Testament Survey
3. Intro Hebrew I
4. Intro Hebrew II
5. Principles of Jesus (24 Principles) I
6. Principles of Jesus II
7. History of the church (Adam to present) I
8. History of the church II
9. History of the church III
10. Written & Oral communication (Speech & English 101)

## Student Objectives

1. 66 Books of the Bible
  - The students will recite all 66 books of the Bible
  - The students will recognize, by sight, and name each book of the Bible
  - The students will be able to identify the divisions of the Bible (i.e. Old Testament & New Testament; the two major divisions; and their numeric arrangements)
  - The students will give a brief summary of each book of the Bible
2. The Disciples Prayer
  - The students will recite the Disciples Prayer
  - The students will give a brief summary of the prayer
3. 12 Disciples
  - The students will name the twelve disciples with 100% accuracy.
  - The students will give a brief description of each disciple's ministry.
4. 12 Tribes of Israel (or 12 Sons of Israel)
  - The students will name the twelve sons of Israel with 100% accuracy.
  - The students will give a brief description of each tribe's significance in history.
5. Fruit of the Spirit (Nine)
  - The students will recite the nine Fruit of the Spirit
6. 12 Hebrew Months (including transitional months)
  - The students will name the nine Fruit of the Spirit with 100% accuracy.
7. The Ten Commandments
  - The students will recite the Ten Commandments as written in Exodus 20:1-17
8. Psalms 23
  - The students will recite the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalms as written with 100% accuracy.
9. Feast Days Observance Leviticus 23
  - The students will recite the seven feast days that we observe as recorded in Leviticus 23 chapter with 100% accuracy.
10. The Twenty-four principles of the doctrine of Jesus Christ and His Apostles
  - The students will recite the twenty-four principles with 100% accuracy
  - The students will recite one precept to each principle
11. Beatitudes (Matt. 5:1-11)
  - The student will recite a summary version of the Beatitudes with 100% accuracy.
12. EZ Hebrew lessons
13. History of the church

## CLASS STRUCTURE

Each teacher will be responsible for the basic structure of his class; however, the teacher should refer to this manual's sample class structure before implementing their own. Lesson plans should be designed to augment the current curriculum. The House of God Children's Sabbath School book should be used as a first form of reference. All other materials need to undergo a "pastoral review" before being used in our classes.

Teachers will be responsible for preparing some type of presentation for our Annual Open House, which is the first Sabbath in December. (Also begins our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter) Open House is designed to show the parents of our children exactly what is going on in our Sabbath School program. This will also give the church additional exposure to non-members.

**Class 1** – pre-school thru kindergarten

**Class 2** – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Class 3** – 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Class 4** – 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Class 5** – 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Class 6** – College and above

**Class 7** – This space is used for one of the following: New Membership; Computer aided training; etc.

## REWARD SYSTEM

### **SABBATH SCHOOL BUCKS POLICY STATEMENT**

The Sabbath School Bucks program is designed to reward or discipline students based on participation, attendance, and other scholastic achievements during Sabbath School sessions. The Sabbath School Superintendent retains the sole right to administer Sabbath school bucks in any way he sees fit in accordance to the Sabbath School Student handbook. No other interdepartmental group should use Sabbath School Bucks to reward or discipline students at any time. (Note: This policy applies to the current Sabbath School Superintendent, Assistant, or anyone standing in my absence.)

### **SABBATH SCHOOL BUCKS ADMINISTRATION**



Serious Sabbath School Student(s) will receive a STAR for exceptional work completed during the study period. Each student that receives a STAR will also receive an additional \$10,000 Sabbath Bucks.

Sabbath School bucks will be given in two denominations; \$5,000 & \$10,000. The \$100,000 buck will be given by the superintendent **ONLY** at his/her discretion. Student can receive bucks for the following:

#### **Rewards**

Being on time, in your seat at 10:30 a.m., for the Sabbath School Song	\$ 10,000
Being on time for class when the teacher begins study	\$ 5,000
Bringing study materials to class	\$ 5,000
Class participation (i.e. ask a question, provide positive statements)	\$ 5,000
Being student of the day	\$ 50,000
Bring a visitor to Sabbath School (i.e. non-affiliated person)	\$100,000
Maintain a cumulative average of "C" for current quarter	\$ 50,000
Maintain a cumulative average of "B" for current quarter	\$100,000



#### **Penalties**

Talking out of turn in class	\$ 50,000
Being disruptive (first incident)	\$250,000
Being disruptive (second incident)	\$500,000

Individual goal for this year 2003-2004:

**TWO MILLION DOLLARS**

## CHANGE FOR COLLEGE

The Sabbath School will sponsor a scholarship to all students who excel within the Sabbath School program. Each student that is interested has to complete an application form. See Superintendent for more details.

## TEACHERS

Teachers that are on time and/or present during the Sabbath School study period are listed as “active” teachers for the teaching year. All teachers that are not available during the teaching period and miss three consecutive weeks will go on the “inactive” teaching list. Teachers who wish to re-activate will go through the teacher re-activation program. (See superintendent for more details)

<u>Teacher Name</u>	<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
Teacher 1	1	Full-time
Teacher 1	2	Full-time
Teacher 1	3	Full-time
Teacher 1	4	Full-time
Teacher 1	5	Full-time
Deacon	6	Part-time/Float
Elder	6	Part-time/Float
Pastor	6	Part-time/New Member
Mother Mattie Wyche		Special Session
Mother Sakeenah Karim		Special Session
Sister Vera Jacobs		Special Session

## SABBATH SCHOOL POLICIES

- Each student is requested to be in the sanctuary before the start of the Sabbath School song. Students will be tardy after the song begins.
- Each student is requested to be on time for Sabbath School; Sabbath School starts promptly at 10:30 a.m.
- The Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent will be in charge in the absence of the Sabbath School Superintendent.
- In the absence of both Superintendents, the next ranking officer of the church will preside. (e.g. the Board of the Directors chairman; co-chairman; Deacon)
- Participants in the Sabbath School should come prepared with all necessary learning devices. (i.e. Sabbath School Book, Bible, Paper, Pen, Dictionary etc.)

## REFERENCE CENTER

- *66 Books of the Bible* – Information can be found in any bible preface, table of contents, or index.
- *Bible Divisions* – Thompson Chain Reference Bible or on the internet.
- *The Disciples Prayer* – Found in Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4
- *12 Disciples* – Found in Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:14-16
- *12 Tribes of Israel (or 12 Sons of Israel)* – Found in Exodus 1:1-4
- *9 Fruit of the Spirit* – Found in Galatians 5:22-23
- *12 Hebrew Months (including transitional months) and where they are found in scripture* – Found in the Bible, Sabbath School Book, Meridian Webster Dictionary, Encyclopedia Britannica, etc.
- *The Ten Commandments* – Found in Exodus 20:1-18
- *Psalms 23* – Found in any bible Psalms 23 memorize entire chapter
- *Feast Day Observances* – Found in the entire chapter of Leviticus 23
- *Beatitudes* – Matt. 5:1-11

## CLASS CURRICULUM

Class curriculum is provided by each Sabbath School teacher.

ATTENDANCE FORM

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE FORM**  
**- (Sample) -**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. Students: \_\_\_\_\_

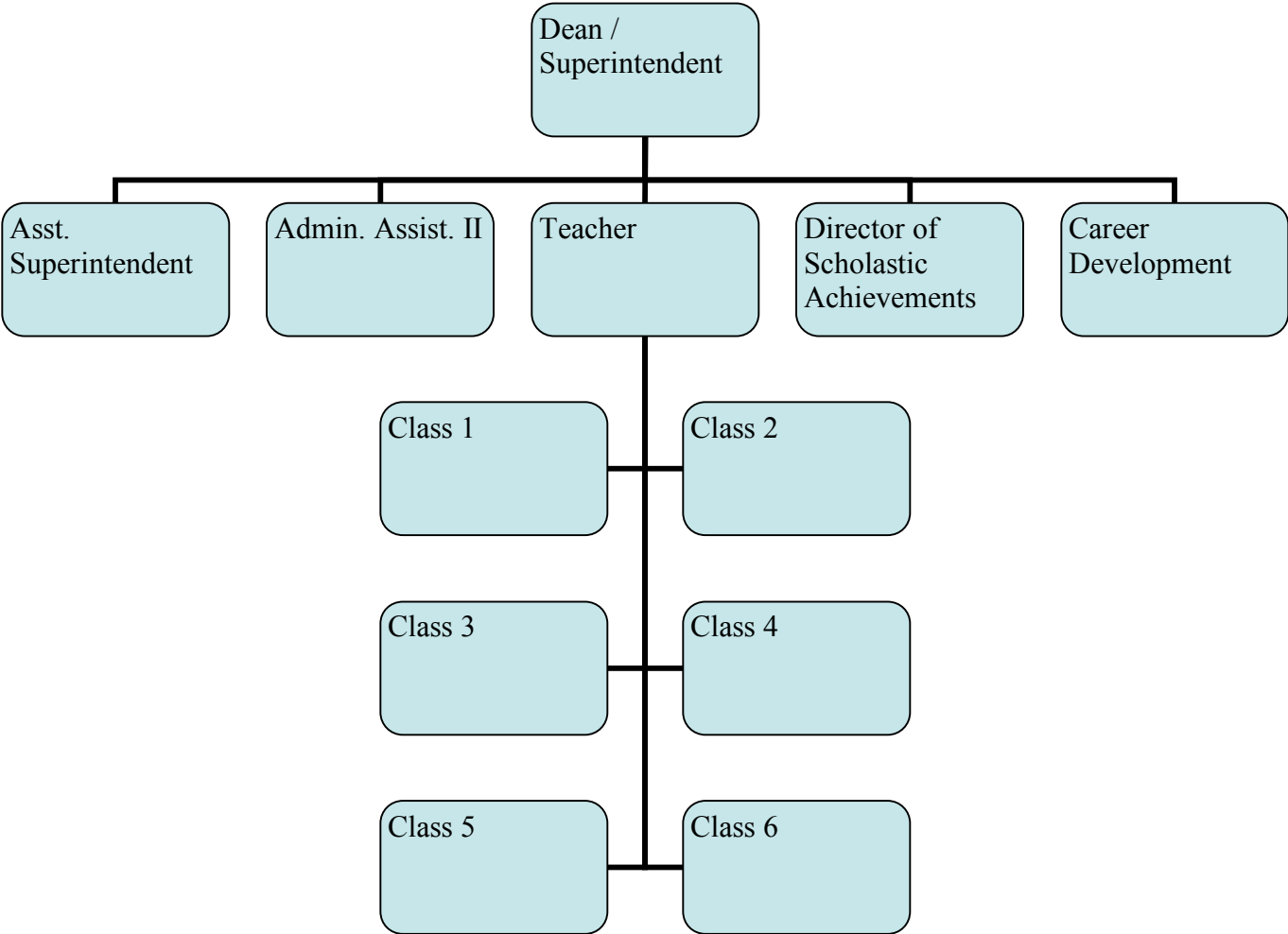
No. Students Tardy: \_\_\_\_\_



Student of the Day: \_\_\_\_\_

(One student per class, please print)

ORGANIZATIONAL CHURCH



## EVENT(S) CALENDAR

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Events</b>
October 4, 2004	Feast of Trumpets Sabbath School Challenge
October 13, 2004	Day of Atonement Sabbath School Challenge
October 18, 2004	Feast of Tabernacles Sabbath School Challenge
October 25, 2004	Feast of Tabernacles Sabbath School Challenge
November 2004	Sabbath School Success "Main Event 2005"
February 2005	Black History / Hebrew History Month Extravaganza
April 23, 2005	Passover Sabbath School Challenge
April 24, 2005	Unleavened Bread Sabbath School Challenge
April 29, 2005	Unleavened Bread Sabbath School Challenge
June 13, 2005	Pentecost Sabbath School Challenge
July 26, 2005	Sabbath School Success "Main Event 2005"



