

School of Christian Education

Also available by distance learning

Dr. Greg Massey, Dean

2021

1. **Introduction to Teaching Methods for Preschoolers, Children, Youth and Adults-** Every age group has certain teaching methods that work better with their group. What are they? Come and learn how to be a more effective teacher of youth and adults of all ages.
February 4,11,18,25 2021
Instructor: Dr. Greg Massey

2. **Understanding, Reaching, and Teaching Generation X, Millennials, and Generation Z-** Why are our churches losing certain age groups? Learn how to be a more effective witness to the different generations that make up our society. Learn about their characteristics: how they think, how they study, how they spend their free time, etc.
April 1,8, 15, 22 2021
Instructor: Dr. Greg Massey

3. **Building, Growing and Maintaining Small Groups Within the Church-** The key to church growth and evangelism lies in understanding how to form and maintain small groups both within the church building and in homes, offices, schools, restaurants and anywhere our church members are located. You can find the answers to your small group problems in this class!
June 3,10,17,24 2021
Instructor: Dr. Greg Massey

4. **Cross Cultural Witnessing-** How do you reach across cultural lines for a more effective witness? Learn how to investigate and write a World View document for ANY culture different than your own. We are not just talking about people who speak a different language! There are many sub-cultures within our own!
August 5,12,19,26 2021
Instructor: Dr. Greg Massey

5. **Teaching People with Special Needs-** Do you have Special Needs people in your church or community? It is evident that many churches and communities do. Because this is true, this course is for you! By sending your Special Needs Director to school you will establish a new Outreach Ministry and be a blessing to these families!
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019
Instructor: Dr. John Temple

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1. **Prison Ministry** - This course will cover prison history (ancient to modern, Old and New Testament, United States), prisoners in the Bible (Old and New Testament), who are prisoners (statistics, recidivism prison argot and sexual hierarchies, innocent, death row), biblical mandates (what the Bible says about prison ministry, make Jesus our model, share Jesus behind bars, introduce prisoners to God's mercy, no one is beyond God's reach), and ministry to prisoners (fearful and uninformed, volunteer guides, ministry options, ways prison ministry promotes church growth, guidelines for effective prison ministry, do's and don'ts of prison ministry).

January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

Instructor: Dr. Danny Clifton

2. **Making Reproducing Disciples**-What is a disciple? Jesus commanded to go and "make disciples." How can we make one if we don't know what a disciple is? And, if you know what a disciple is, how do we make one? Come and learn from everything you need to know about making a reproducing disciple!

February 3,10,17,24, 2022

Instructor: Dr. Greg Massey

3. **Family Life Centers- Special Course Family Life Center Directors**

Is your church getting full value of the investment made in the **Family Life Building and Center**? If not, why not send the **Family Life Center Director** to school? Mac Barnes is a High School Athletic Director with a wealth of experience in utilizing the Family Life Center. Your Church will greatly profit from the course and establish a new Outreach Ministry.

April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022

Instructor: Mac Barnes

4. **Jesus: The Master Teacher**- What does a Minister of Education do? Learn how important Christian Education is to your church, what resources are available, how to train others to better serve, and host of other information will be shared.

May 5,12,19,26 2022

Instructor: Dr. Greg Massey

5. **Mentoring**- Jesus method of making disciples was mentoring one-on-one and one-on few. For some reason we've lost the art of mentoring in our society. In this class you will learn proven methods of making reproducing disciples and leaders using the mentoring approach. See how you can help your disciples to mature and become leaders and reproduce into the lives of others by becoming mentors.

June 2,9,16,23 2022

Instructor: Dr. Greg Massey

- 6. Chaplaincy 101-** If you're considering a vocation in the chaplaincy or want to gain new skills and theological training to equip you in visiting the infirm this course will give a general overview. We will define the scope of chaplaincy and list specific steps that must be taken in order to meet the requirements for chaplaincy. We will examine the new HIPAA laws as they refer to chaplaincy and other legal considerations. Learn about the responsibilities and requirements of this calling and the unique settings that chaplains serve in, such as the military, health care, disaster relief, and more. All of this from a Scriptural perspective by examining the lives of several key figures: such as Abraham, David, Esther, Paul, and Jesus.

August 4,11,18,25 2022

Instructor: Dr. Richard Wallace

- 7. Storying- Growing your Church using Home Bible Studies-** This class will help the student become familiar with a teaching/evangelism technique known as "storying". It is the method Jesus preferred to use when teaching and the method being effectively used around the world to win people to Christ and change them into reproducing disciples. A church in Idaho has used this method to grow from 4 families to a church of over 10,000 in just ten years! See how this very effective method of evangelism and discipleship can revolutionize your church.

Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

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