

2021 NATIONAL TEACHERS' WORKSHOP A VIRTUAL EVENT | JUNE 25TH-26TH

THEME:
"A SUFFICIENT CHRIST:
AN EFFICIENT WORD IN AN INEFFICIENT WORLD"

GENERAL SESSIONS/WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, JUNE 25th | 6:30 PM (CT) | GENERAL/OPENING SESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th | SESSION I | 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (CT)

NTB | NEW TEACHER BOOTCAMP

(Register to attend all 4 sessions of New Teacher Bootcamp)

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW!

Congratulations! You've taken the first step in fulfilling the commandment of Jesus (Great Commission) in Matthew 28:19-20. This four-part series has a two-fold purpose: (1) to serve as an introductory course for new Bible School teachers; and (2) to serve as a refresher course for current teachers. Highlights include biblical characteristics of the Bible School Teacher, characteristics and learning styles of students, organizational planning for instruction and classroom time and management skills.

ADI | PREPARING & EMPOWERING THE CHURCH OF THE GREAT COMMISSION (GOING BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL)

God has given us His Word to prepare us for this life and particularly for eternal life. Our primary tasks as children of God are to study His Word, to be empowered in His Word, and to share His Word with those who don't know Him. The "Great Commission" is a role we must learn to take more seriously and more methodically. God is counting on us to take His Word into all the world. This workshop will explore strategies for being a better prepared and more empowered church committed to having a positive impact in the lives of those around us.

BL I | OVERVIEW OF BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

The church at Colossae was under attack from false teachers; they were teaching that He wasn't actually God. In the book of Colossians, we see a focus on God's preeminence and sufficiency. This workshop will provide an overview of the book of Colossians, particularly as it looks at our Lord, our life, and our love.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (CT)
SESSION I (CONTINUED)**

BL 3 | COLOSSIANS: FORTIFIED AGAINST FALSEHOOD

Just as we experience today, there are those who can make what is false appear to be truth. The Colossians had false teaching all around them and had to learn how to discern falsehood from truth. This workshop on Colossians will take a “deeper dive” into the experience at Colossae and make application to us sharing an efficient Word in an inefficient world.

TC1 | TEACHING OUR YOUTH TO PRAY ON THEIR KNEES: THE ROLE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS HAD IN CHANGING OUR COMMUNICATION WITH GOD

Social media has both positive and negative aspects, particularly when it comes to building relationships and communication. Many have given us building strong, solid, spiritual relationships with others and God in lieu of getting likes and followers on social media. This technology awareness workshop will explore the roles social media has had in the lives of our youth and young adults, as well as how we can use social media to move its user into closer communication with God.

TE2 | TEACHING FOR THE GREATEST IMPACT ACROSS GENERATIONS

Yes, we can learn from each other. This Teacher Enrichment workshop, co-taught by 2-3 teachers in different generations, will share strategies, resources, and practical applications for meeting the needs of and having the greatest impact across generations.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | SESSION II | 10:15 AM-11:15 AM (CT)

NTB 2 NEW TEACHER BOOTCAMP

(Register to attend all 4 sessions of New Teacher Bootcamp)

**LEARNING POWERFUL AND PRACTICAL
TEACHING MANEUVERS**

This workshop, designed for new teacher and those considering becoming teachers, will present the theory and practice of being an effective Bible teacher. It will include valuable, interactive practice in lesson preparation, presentation, and evaluation.

Prerequisite: NTB1

**EVI | INTRODUCING THE CHURCH OF CHRIST: TEACHING
NEW CONVERTS**

When a new babe is baptized into the church of Christ, forming strong, solid, spiritual relationships is paramount to his/her success as a new convert. This workshop will provide discussion, strategies, and application for introducing the church of Christ to new converts in order to give them some of the basics they need to keep growing into a stronger relationship with God.

**PDI | FROM TRAUMA TO TRIUMPH: HOW TO HANDLE
TRAUMA & CRISIS WHEN IT IMPACTS THE BIBLE CLASSROOM**

Our bible classrooms provide us with the perfect opportunity to strengthen and empower students to handle trauma and crisis as they provide a safe environment for candid discussion and for answering troubling issues with scriptural answers. This workshop will provide participants with strategies from moving from trauma to triumph particularly when a crisis is occurring that impacts the bible classroom and/or the congregation.

**TC2 | THE GREAT COMMISSION: EDUCATION AND MINISTRY
THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**

If we have learned nothing else during the COVID19 pandemic, we have a greater understanding of how vital it is to know how to use technology to fulfill the Great Commission. This workshop will share tips and strategies for being evangelistic through the use of technology

**TC3 | ESSENTIALS OF PRODUCING WORSHIP AND BIBLE
CLASS CONTENT**

In order to impact and change lives, it is vital that the church recognizes the importance and methods for creating and producing content that will meet audiences (especially virtual ones) where they are in order to help move them where they need to go as it relates to their souls and their relationship with Christ. This workshop will share tips and strategies for producing powerful content for worship and bible study.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | 10:15 AM-11:15 AM (CT)
SESSION II (CONTINUED)**

**TE1 | THE CHURCH & POLITICS-ADDRESSING THE “METOO,”
“BLACK LIVES MATTER,” AND OTHER MOVEMENTS: WHERE
SHOULD THE CHURCH STAND?**

Too often as a church, we sit back and watch movements take place. For some it's because of fear; for some it's a nonchalant attitude; for some it's a desire to keep church and world issues separate; for some, it's something else. No matter what the reason; however, it is important that we, as God's church, take a stand and make a positive difference in the world around us. This workshop, which is sure to be filled with some lively discussion, will explore how and where the church should stand.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | SESSION III | 1:30 AM-12:30 PM (CT)

NTB3

(Register to attend all 4 sessions of the New Teacher Bootcamp)

**WHAT TO DO IN THE TRENCHES NOW THAT
YOU'RE A TEACHER**

This workshop, designed for new teachers and those considering becoming teachers, will present the theory and practice of being an effective Bible teacher. It will include valuable, interactive practice in lesson preparation, presentation, and evaluation.

Prerequisite: NTB1 & NTB2

**BL2 | PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS: RISING TO THE
CHALLENGES IN AN PAGAN WORLD-WHAT IT MEANS TO
MODERN DAY CHRISTIANS**

Paul traveled thousands of miles across land and sea proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. Surely, his travels took him into lands and areas outside of his "comfort zone." He endured shipwrecks, robbers, sleepers, sleepless nights, and so much more, yet he took journey after journey, compelled to face the challenges to share the Lord with those who needed to know Him. This workshop will explore some of the history and significance of Paul's missionary journeys and then relate it to us and our roles as modern-day Christians facing the challenges of this present-day pagan world.

BL4 | HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Reading the Bible and studying the Bible are two entirely different tasks. This workshop will provide basic training and tips for how to study the Bible.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (CT)
SESSION III (CONTINUED)**

BL5 | THE IDENTITY OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST: DOCTRINE, PRACTICES, BELIEFS, TRADITIONS, AND CUSTOMS

This course will lead the student to: identify Christ's church; identify the doctrine, practices, beliefs, traditions, and customs of the church; and identify what the Bible identifies as Christ's church.

EV2 | TEACHING TO OPEN OUR HEARTS & HANDS TO THE WORLD: A HEART FOR MISSION WORK

Jesus' Word commands us to go into all the world to teach/share the gospel. Yet, for many, evangelism is limited to the few people we know personally—those in our families, co-workers, neighbors, etc. We do need to be concerned with those closest to us; however, there is a whole world who needs to know God. This workshop will teach how we can do more world evangelism by developing a heart of mission work.

TE3 | STRATEGIES FOR A SPIRITUAL PANDEMIC

Many have never experienced an actual pandemic before the COVID19 pandemic cam into our lives and changed how we think and operate. This pandemic has not only affected/impacted us personally, emotionally, and financially, but it has also had an affect/impact on us spiritually. Join us in this teacher enrichment workshop to discuss the spiritual pandemic and to explore strategies for facing, overcoming, and thriving in the midst of a spiritual pandemic.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | SESSION IV | 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM (CT)

NTB4

**(Register to attend all 4 sessions of the New Teacher Bootcamp)
OTHER MANEUVERS AND RESOURCES FOR BEING ON THE
TEACHING FRONTLINE**

In this 4th session of the New Teacher Bootcamp, participants will be shown additional techniques and be provided with additional resources to help them do their best to teach students how to be their best. It will include strategies and techniques for engaging (and guiding) students into higher levels of thinking and doing as it relates to Bible study, prayer, and spiritual growth.

Prerequisite: NTB1, NTB2 & NTB3

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH | 12:45 PM (CT)
GENERAL/CLOSING SESSION**