

## WHAT YOUR CHURCH EXPECTS OF YOU AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:

### JOY

See your place of service as an opportunity for joyful service to our Lord--do your best in dependence on His Spirit. Be a positive, enthusiastic, excited supporter of your church. Strive to teach from the overflow of what God is doing in your life.

### FAITHFULNESS

Be in your place of service each week during your entire term of service, arriving at least ten minutes early (fifteen for children and preschool workers).

In case of absence, notify your division or department director as early as possible. Use the curriculum materials provided by the church; follow the scripture passage and central truth, but feel free to modify the teaching aim and lesson plans to best meet your pupils' needs.

### MINISTRY

Develop personal relationships with your pupils; learn their needs and address those needs in your teaching. Take active responsibility for attendance in your class. Work closely with your class outreach leader and deacon in involving and supporting the entire class in doing outreach and ministry.

### GROWTH

Maintain a quality personal devotional time. Plan to participate in training opportunities. Prepare diligently each week for the class session, and try new teaching methods occasionally. Set personal goals to improve your teaching, visitation, and witnessing skills.



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### SUPPORT

Prayer support from our congregation, the Sunday School team, and our staff. Encouragement and recognition as you fulfill your important task from your Sunday School leadership. Help in solving problems and ministering to your pupils.

### COMMUNICATION

Information through Bible Teaching News, teachers' meetings, and special mailings to keep you informed as a church leader.

### FELLOWSHIP

Encouragement of workers in non-adult divisions by in-service membership in an adult class of your choice. Fellowship with other Sunday School team members.

### TRAINING

Opportunities for improving your Bible teaching skills through a variety of self-study and group settings, through the church and denomination.

### RESOURCES

Provision of adequate curriculum materials, teaching resources, supplies, and equipment.