

Adult Bible Training Worker's Meeting – June 14, 2006

1. Curriculum Schedule:
 - A. Please finish your current teaching series by the end of June.
 - B. Summer (5 weeks; July 2 – July 30, 2006) – Elective Series – Please see the list of classes. If you will be teaching next year you are required to take the class with Dr. Gary Weier – Communicating God's Word Effectively.
 - C. Fall (August 6 – December 31) – Studies in OT poetry: The Wisdom Books (Proverbs (primary emphasis); Ecclesiastes; Song of Solomon; Job; Lamentations). We will be using curriculum from Institute of Biblical Education (BJU). Those books will be distributed by our July 12 meeting if not before. I recommend that you personally buy a copy of *Friends, Foes & Fools* by James Merritt as supplemental material for Proverbs.
2. Meeting Schedule:
 - A. **We will have monthly worker's meetings @ 6:30 PM in M108 on the Second Wednesday night of each month.**
 - B. Please do your best to be in attendance for these meetings. Any workers in your class that you would like to attend the meeting with you are welcome.
 - C. If you miss a meeting, you are responsible to get the materials online @ <http://www.morningside.org/mbc/bibltran-Notes.html>
 - D. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 12 @ 6:30 PM in M108.**
3. If you continue as a teacher for next BT year (August 2006 – approx. August 2007), please let me know your plans now by turning in a *Standards For Church Leaders* to indicate your commitment for another year. If you don't plan to teach please let me know that as well as soon as possible.

Thanks so much,

Pastor Steven Huffman

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH ³/₄ STANDARDS FOR CHURCH LEADERS

Having received Jesus Christ as personal Savior, and having been immersed in obedience to His command, and now living in fellowship with Him, I realize that ministering Christ and His Word to others is a high calling. In view of my responsibility as a church leader, and relying on the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, I promise to fulfill my responsibilities and agree to the following:

1. As a member, I agree to be governed by the constitution of Morningside Baptist Church. I subscribe to the doctrinal statement of my church, and I will teach nothing that is in conflict with its position.
2. I subscribe to the purpose statement of my church, and I will seek to glorify God by loving God and loving people. I will focus on evangelism of the lost, edification of the believer and equipping the saints to do the work of the ministry.
3. I will support Morningside Baptist Church and the leadership with my prayers, time, and finances (I Tim 2:1-3; Mal 3:10).
4. I will be involved in the visitation program of the church (Mt 28:19-20).
5. I will practice my church's position on personal separation (see Church Covenant). I believe my daily life by precept and example should be free from all questionable habits and indulgences. I will abstain from the following: membership in any secret organization, the use of intoxicating substances, use of tobacco in any form, viewing of unwholesome productions, attending Hollywood movie theaters, listening to ungodly music, dancing, gambling, wearing immodest apparel, and any form of worldliness which might prove a stumbling block to others (I Thess 5:22).
6. I will cooperate with and maintain a godly attitude toward all others in the church (I Cor 3:9).
7. I will daily set aside time for communion with my Lord in prayer and Bible study (Ps 119:9-11).
8. I will faithfully attend and promote the services of our church including Bible Training, prayer meeting, revivals, and mission conferences (Heb 10:25).
9. I will be on time and attend each worker's meeting and any meeting of the staff of my department unless providentially hindered (Lk 14:28-30).
10. I expect to be encouraged and exhorted in a Christian manner by the pastoral staff or other leadership in the church to whom I am accountable when I fail to uphold any part of this commitment (Heb 3:13).

(Department Heads and Teachers Only)

1. I will be at church before Bible Training begins. (Bible Training start time is currently 9:15 AM.)
2. I will teach in class from the Authorized King James Version of God's Word, will promote the study of the Bible by my pupils, and will encourage their active participation in class and in the special ministries of our church (Ps 119:16).
3. I will faithfully teach my class, spend time preparing each lesson, and prepare myself spiritually by living the Bible truths I teach (II Tim 2:15).
4. I will lead my class in contacting each person in my class on a regular basis, in promoting outside activities for my class with our department, and in actively contacting any prospects (Acts 2:46).
5. I will earnestly pray for and seek the conversion of unsaved class members and prospects as well as pray for and assist in the spiritual growth of those who are Christians (Ps 126:5-6; Gal 6:1-2).
6. I will recruit the appropriate leadership necessary to help with the ministry of my class and to train them for further ministry in the church (II Tim. 2:2).

I whole-heartedly agree to serve as a church leader for one year!

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____