

“PRINCIPLES FOR PREACHING AND TEACHING”
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH
TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP
(Session 1)

PREMISE

The tongue of the wise makes knowledge pleasant, but the mouth of fools spouts foolishness. Proverbs 15:2 NASB

A wise teacher makes learning a joy; a rebellious teacher spouts foolishness. Proverbs 15:2 LB

GIFTING

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:4-8 NIV

IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 1 Corinthians 12:27-30 NIV

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Hebrew 5:11-14 NIV

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. James 3:1 NIV

DEFINITION OF TEACHING

Teaching = instructing to enable a life change.

DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHING

Teaching is both a skill and a gift. Develop your gift by...

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HOW DID JESUS TEACH?

1. WITH _____ Matthew 7:28-29, Matthew 5:38-45, Mark 1:21-27
2. WITH _____ Matthew 13:1-9, Luke 10:25-37, Luke 15:1-7
3. WITH _____ Matthew 5:29-30, Luke 14:25-26
4. WITH _____ Mark 11:27-33, Mark 12:14-17
5. WITH _____ Matthew 18:1-4, Matthew 15-22
6. WITH _____ Matthew 16:21-23, Matthew 17:22-23, Matthew 20:17-18
7. WITH _____ Matthew 14:13-20, Luke 5:4-11, Luke 9:1-6
8. WITH _____ Matthew 9:10-13, Luke 5:15-16