

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this document is to articulate the expectation of each teacher of a Sunday School Class (SS) at Berean Baptist Church.

**Mission:** The SS classes of Berean Baptist Church exist to edify the body of Christ by weekly, Bible-centered teaching and daily prayerfully-supportive relationships with one another.

**Diligently teach the Word of God**

- Prepares a sound lesson from the Word of God using the provided curriculum (or an approved alternative)
- Delivers the lesson each Sunday in a combination lecture/discussion method according to the gifting of the teacher with the aim of:
  - Nurturing members to grow toward spiritual maturity.
  - Helping members understand they need to be grassroots ministers.
  - Motivating class members to share the Gospel throughout the week.
  - Developing future teachers and leaders from within the class.

**Mentor assistants to teach and others to help care for the needs of the class****Lovingly care for those in their SS class:**

- Takes attendance, identifies those who need to be encouraged to be faithful and seeks to restore those who are falling away.
- Ensures that part of the class time is devoted toward praying for one another.
- Prays for class members during the week.
- Communicates with class members throughout the week as necessary and most especially during hard times (i.e. surgeries, children in hospitals, deaths in the family).
- Keeps the Pastoral staff aware of needs of church members.
- Leads the class to plan and execute class fellowship events to assimilate new members into the life of the class.

**Consistently model the life of a mature believer**

- Lives by the Church Covenant and in accordance with the behaviors outlined in the church's Articles of Faith in a way that sets the right example for class members.

**Zealously reach out to those who are not a part of an SS class**

- Actively works toward setting the conditions where new members to the class are welcomed to the body of Christ.
- Seeks to be ready to share the gospel with the unsaved throughout the week.

**Faithfully attend (minus sickness, work schedules and vacations)**

- SS meetings and training as necessary
- Sunday AM, PM, and mid-week services