Spring 2013  
PTS602 Biblical Principles of Christian Education  
Professor: Rev. Charles H. Williams  
Class Hours: 2  

Course Goals  
This course is designed to present the Biblical basics of the Christian education ministry of the church along with some practical implementation of those principles. This course will address the administrative teaching, procedures, and curriculum of the Christian education effort of the local church. This course will also address some implications of Christian education beyond the local church.

Course Objectives  
1. To present the theology of Christian Education as it is principally presented in the scriptures.
2. To present the students with practical guidelines for establishing and developing a viable Christian education program in the local church.
3. To present students with tools and information for developing a Christian education effort, which has the potential for impacting the community.
4. To present students with the necessary tools to develop a healthy triangular relationship among parents, the church, and the school.

Course Texts  

Required  


Collateral  


**Course Requirements**
1. Each student is required to read the assigned textbooks in their entirety.
2. Each student will present one aspect of Christian education to the class. The student will be assigned a Christian education effort or function to report on. The report will be presented orally to the class.
3. Each student will develop a Christian education manual tailored to his/her local church. The manual will include the philosophy of Christian education, the administrative roles, the teaching roles, and at least a two year curriculum.
4. Two examinations will be given---one during midterm and the other during finals week.

**Papers Requirements**
BTS has made the decision to adopt the Turabian style of writing format for all papers, clinicals, dissertations (DMin) and reports. Also, all papers are to be double-spaced, 12-point font and Times New Roman script. This will bring consistency and less confusion for both students and professors. Any paper not conforming to these standards will automatically be dropped one letter grade. In this technological age, information is readily available; make sure that you understand about giving reference sources the proper recognition.

**Grading Requirements**

1. Class Participation ........................................................................................................................................... 20%
2. Christian Education Manual ................................................................................................................................. 30%
3. Midterm .............................................................................................................................................................. 25%
4. Final Exam .......................................................................................................................................................... 25%

Total .................................................................................................................................................................. 100%

**Grading Policy**
All course materials must be submitted to the professor at the end of the semester (last day of class). Thereafter, course materials may be submitted for up to six weeks after the end of the semester directly to the office of the registrar with permission of the professor. If a student submits course materials after the end of the semester but within the six weeks grace period, the student’s grade will be lowered by one letter grade. The course materials will not be accepted after the six week grace period and a failing grade will be posted to the student’s transcript.
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