**Re|Structuring Christian Education Effectively**

This class is designed to share suggested models that churches can use to offer viable spiritual growth opportunities.

**I.** **Traditional Models for Spiritual Growth**

Listed below are common options churches can utilize in order to provide spiritual growth opportunities for their members.

1. - A program designed to address

standard doctrine of the Baptist

 faith.

 **II Timothy 4:16**

*“Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers*.*”* (NIV)

1. - Religious instruction given to a

person in preparation for

 Christian baptism or confirmation

 in the Catholic churches.

**Deuteronomy 6:7-9**

*“Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up*. *8) Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9) Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”* (NIV)

1. - Religious services within the

Christian church that are held to

 inspire, or reawaken, the spiritual

 vigor of a group of believers.

**Psalm 85:6**

*“Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you.”* (NIV)

1. - Classes being held before

worship service for specific

 religious education.

**Mark 1:21**

*“They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach.”* (NIV)

1. - A program of Christian education

for children and adults featuring

 religious study courses, arts and

 crafts, and recreation typically

 during the summer months.

**Acts 19:9**

*“But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus.”* (NIV)

**II. Un-Conventional Models for Spiritual Growth**

Listed below are alternative options churches can utilize in order to provide spiritual growth opportunities for its members.

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**Mark 1:35**

*“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.”* (NIV)

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**II Timothy 1:5, 6**

*“I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 6) For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”* (NIV)

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**Luke 10:1, 2**

*“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2) He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”* (NIV)

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**Colossians 3:16**

*“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”* (NIV)

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**Titus 2:3-5**

*“Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. 4) Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5) to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.”* (NIV)

**III. Virtual Models for Spiritual Growth**

Listed below are progressive options churches can utilize in order to provide spiritual growth opportunities for its members.

1. - An app that is the place for

 watchingand engaging with

 trustworthy Biblical video content

 from Lifeway.

1. - A Catalogue of more than 20,000

on-demand leadership videos,

 professional development

 trainings, and personal care

 resources for Christian business

 leaders to share with employees.

1. - A library of thousands of

customizable Bible studies on

 virtually every text and topic in the

 Bible. You can create studies that

 align with the weekend message,

 write your own studies and give

 your group leaders access so they

 can take their group where it

 needs to go.

1. - A popular video sharing website

where registered users can upload

 and share videos with anyone able

 to access the site.

1. - A video conference platform that

allows for webinars, classes,

 seminars and presentations.

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