

Using DVD or On-line Sunday School Training

The Office of Sunday School & Discipleship produces on-line and DVD training resources to assist the local church in conducting training events and/or promoting on-going leader training including self-study.

The following are sample ways the media can be used:

1. Facilitating a training event: The local church may decide to conduct a weekend training event using the DVD's as a supporting or significant training resource. The DVD's may be obtained through the local Association or by contacting the Office of Sunday School & Discipleship at 1-800-264-1225 (cost \$5.00 per set; allow ample time for duplication and delivery). To conduct a weekend training event, check www.alsbom.org/skill leadership development tab.
2. Monthly training meetings: The DVD's can be utilized as support in conducting monthly training. The appropriate age-graded DVD can be used as a complete segment of training or as a discussion starter during the age-group break-out time.
3. The on-line training can be used to promote self-study or to supplement for other training events that leaders were unable to attend. Each segment of on-line training has an individual URL that may be e-mailed to leaders on a weekly or monthly basis. Leaders may also decide to view each segment at their leisure to enhance their personal skills.

In utilizing DVD's:

1. A facilitator should be designated for each study group or questions should be provided for each viewer to answer.
2. Questions for discussion could be general or specific in scope.
3. Sample general questions:
 - a. What did you hear?
 - b. How does this apply to our situation?
 - c. Is it possible for you/us to accomplish what was taught? Why or Why not?
 - d. What changes will need to be made?
 - e. What resources will be needed to accomplish the desired result?
 - f. What modifications might need to be made in your/our specific situation?
 - g. What additional ideas do you have as a result of hearing this session?

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