

BEING A PERSON OF GRACE



*A Special Weekend of Training
to Equip, Encourage and
Strengthen Sunday School
Leaders*

This resource is made possible by your gifts through the Cooperative Program.

BEING A PERSON OF GRACE WEEKEND

The effectiveness of your Sunday School will not surpass the spiritual commitment and ministry skills of your leadership. The Being A Person of Grace weekend is designed to accomplish three goals.

1. Build up your Sunday School leaders spiritually.
2. Sharpen skills for teaching and ministry.
3. Strengthen the faithfulness and commitment of your Sunday School leaders toward accomplishing God's will and mission for your church.

How does the weekend work?

Begin by calendaring a Friday evening and Saturday for the event.

Who should be invited?

Anyone who serves in any way in the Sunday School. Also invite anyone interested in serving in the Sunday School in the future.

What would the schedule look like?

Friday, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. (modify times if needed.)

Meal or banquet (Make this as simple or elaborate as you would like. A banner displaying the words "*Being A Person Of Grace*" could be used.)

7:00 – 8:00 P.M. – Welcome and share overview and importance of the weekend. Five minute testimony related to serving God through the Sunday School.

Special Music

Event Speaker: Challenge to give our best and fulfill Christ's mission through the Sunday School

Saturday, 7:30 A. M.

Coffee, juice and any breakfast items such as donuts.

8:00 A. M.

Pastor or minister of education leads the group through a study of "Being A Person of Grace". Materials are provided for you in this resource. Add your own illustrations, biblical insights and scripture to the study. The purpose of this study is to build our leaders up in Christ Jesus. Make as many copies of the fill in the blank booklet as you need. Power point of the study is available through the Office of Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS WILL FOCUS ON FIVE QUESTIONS IN THIS STUDY.

OUR OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AS SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

1. Am I growing closer to God through worship at church and in my daily quiet time?
2. Am I seeking to reach others for Christ?
3. Am I applying God's word to my life for spiritual growth?
4. Am I caring for and fellowshiping with other believers?
5. Am I serving God through my time, talents and financial resources?

9:45 A.M. – Break

10:00 A.M. Breakout Groups

Provide a skilled leader for each of the following breakout groups.

WORKING WITH ADULTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKING WITH YOUTH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKING WITH PRESCHOOLERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Communicate with these leaders in advance the areas to be covered.

NOON - Dismiss