

Developing a Monthly or Weekly Sunday School Training Schedule – based on one hour

First 20 minute segment – Everyone together

Content: Praise, Prayer, Promotion of upcoming Sunday School events, and Planning/evaluating actions

Leaders: Pastor, Sunday School Director, Minister of Education

Resources: www.alsbom.org/ss , www.alsbom.org/skill and www.lifeway.com (ministry/Sunday school)

Second 20 minute segment – Meet by age groups (adult, youth, children, preschool)

Content: Leadership Development

Leaders: Facilitator for each age group

Resources: Training DVDs (available on-line: www.alsbom.org/sundayschooltrainingvideos) from State Sunday School & Discipleship Office or age graded resource from LifeWay Christian Resources: www.lifeway.com/davidfrancis

Process: Show one clip from DVD and lead discussion on what did you hear and how does this apply to us?

Third 20 minute segment – Options

Larger church – meetings for individual classes to plan ministry, outreach, fellowships, as well as, teaching assignments. It is suggested that a communication sheet is developed to be filled in and returned to the Sunday School Director that indicates actions that were planned by the class.

Smaller church – meet together, by age groups, or by individual class. If meeting together, select a leadership lesson from www.alsbom.org/skill that speaks to your situation. If meeting by age groups, select a free help from www.alsbom.org/ss for the leaders to discuss and apply. If meeting by individual classes, see above description for larger church.

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