



WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE

Training Laborers for His Harvest

CE 522 – Theology of Christian Education ***Online Syllabus***

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I. Course Description

This course is designed to give the student an understanding of how to teach in the Christian school for spiritual maturity. The weaving of scriptural into the curriculum is vital for the development of Christian faith. For that to take place effectively, the Christian educator must have an understanding of how and when the student is able to learn. The course will give the student an overview of the cognitive, moral, and faith development process of a child. With this knowledge the educator will be able to design his or her teaching to the understand level of the student.

II. Course Objectives

This course will endeavor to:

- A. Show the Christian Education student how to teach for spiritual maturity in students.
- B. Study the developmentalism of a child and how to appropriate curriculum properly.
- C. Show how the educator can pattern their teaching after the Lord Jesus Christ's methods.
- D. Develop a strategy that will allow the educative process to develop the mind, the will, and the volition of students.

III. Course Requirements

The online lectures must be viewed in their entirety. It is our suggestion that you download the notes into a hard copy for further review and study. Online tests will be given after every two lectures. A final examination will be given at the end of all lectures and be comprehensive in nature over all material presented.

There is no outside reading for this class but there are two major projects. These projects must be turned in prior to the taking of your final examination.



A. Project #1

You have been assigned to teach a workshop at a Christian School convention on the subject: "Patterning our Teaching after Jesus Christ and a Biblical Perspective." Write out an outline form with an introduction and at least three points of your lesson. This project should contain no less than 3,000 words.

B. Project #2

You will develop three Bible lessons on the story of David and Goliath in the Bible. Each lesson however is targeted to a different age group and thus the material must be designed to meet the cognitive, moral, and faith level of each group. The three age groups are: Kindergarten age, high school students (grades 10-12), and college and career (ages 19-25). This project should have three different outlines for teaching and at least a page of explanation as to how the material will be adapted in practicality to the age group addressed. This project should have a minimum of 5,000 words.

IV. Grading

Your grade will consist of the online tests, final examination, and two projects. If you have any questions or difficulties with any of the materials, please contact the online secretary at 1-888-694-9222 extension 745 or email her at debra.jones@westcoastbaptist.edu

