

**Christian Education: A Contemporary Approach and Practices to Christian Education**

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## Abstract

Education is a fundamental aspect of life that all individuals seek to attain more knowledge and advance themselves in life.

## Literature Review

## Research Objective

During this course learners are tasked with selecting a topic that they will conduct research and delve deeper to gain a better understanding of research techniques and approaches. The topic of this proposal for this learner to research is contemporary approaches and practices of Christian Education. Christian education is the foundation for which we are Christian's base all that we know about God. Without educating oneself and others in the practices, teaching and Word of God there would not be a furtherance of one's knowledge, and the kingdom of God. By examining the contemporary approaches to religious education learners will be able to understand the importance of Christian education in the community.<sup>1</sup> Christian education not only impacts western civilization, but eastern nations such as China also have standards and practices when it comes to Christian education. According to researchers, Christian education in China has predominantly been missionary however Christian education impacts the individual and society as a whole.<sup>2</sup> Education is one of the fundamental aspects of any society. Now to include your beliefs and religious training to educational development there is an appreciation and further development of the individual and community as a whole.<sup>3</sup> By examining the contemporary approaches to religious education learners will be able to appreciate educational endeavors in a biblical sense. This proposal seeks to understand the contemporary approaches and practices of Christian education. Further research can only enhance learners understanding and awareness of the importance of Christian education not only in their own backyard, but also throughout the world.

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<sup>1</sup> Whittle, Sean. 2014. "Some Theological Reservations Surrounding One Contemporary Christian Approach to Teaching and Learning." *Journal Of Education & Christian Belief* 18, no. 2: 191-205. *Academic Search Complete*, EBSCOhost (accessed September 14, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> Peter Tze Ming, Ng. 2002. "CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA." *Christian Higher Education* 1, no. 1: 55. *Academic Search Complete*, EBSCOhost (accessed September 14, 2017).

<sup>3</sup>Pillay, Gerald J. 2015. "'Higher' Education: A Perspective from a Christian University Foundation in Contemporary England." *Christian Higher Education* 14, no. 1/2: 4-16. *Academic Search Complete*, EBSCOhost (accessed September 14, 2017).

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