

Perspective of Christian Education in your church

Before I get into a perspective of Christian Education in my church, let me expand a little about Christian Education.

No Christian Education is possible ever apart from the truth of Biblical Christian. As a created being, man is totally dependent upon his Creator if he is to learn anything. In Christian Education, the truth of God is brought to bear upon every aspect of daily living. Each church should be vitally concerned with this teaching and learning process.

The educational program in every church should be beyond the Sunday School. Do not get me wrong what I'm trying to say about Sunday School, because that ministry is important, and Sunday School is a ministry. As important as this ministry has become in the twentieth century, it is unable to accomplish everything in the limited time that it meets.

Christian Education, if you want to reach the total man in his totality of his spirit development, then Christian Education should be active in many other areas as well, such as youth clubs, vacation Bible School, camping experiences, family life center, (not to build a center), church library, training class on missionary, Bible studies. That being said and grasping the full scope of Christian Education we began to see and understand the task put before the church.

The basic for a Christian Education program is given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20 "making disciples, baptizing them, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" So, looking through this scripture in a lens, teaching is spoken of as their chief missionary task, Going is but a means to the end of the teaching, and then they are to baptize those who accept their teaching. In the end teaching is involved whether or not men give heed to the teaching, in fact, significantly it seems to be that teaching is a commandment.

One could say that the growth of the church could depend of a Christian Education program as each member is led into the image of Christ. As each member develops his own particular gifts and abilities, the whole community of believers grows. Something to think about, a person may spend about six (6) hours a WEEK in church, give or take, but in modern America seven to eight (7-8) hours of television being watched each day. That also, being said the church has some challenges to overcome, but possible.

Explain the Theological and Practical Components

In this view, theology is practical only by applying God's revelation as directly and purely as possible to the concrete situations of life. "The theologian must move from revelation to the human, from theory to practice, and revealed knowledge to application. When a religious community hits a crisis in its practices, it then begins reflecting about its meaningful or theory-laden practices. It may take time to describe these practices so it can better understand the questions precipitated by the crisis"

I did a check list on Christian Education in my church:

My church has a

1. Sunday School Ministry
2. Vacation Bible School
3. Small church Library
4. Some training class on missionary
5. Bible Studies

This my perspective of Christian Education in my Church, we have some way to go in our Christian Education Programs, but you keep moving even in baby steps to accomplish the goal set before you.