

The New Bethel Church

Summer Session

Christian Education/Sunday School/Ministerial Alliance

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This proposal serves as a schedule for teaching administered through the Sunday School, Ministerial Alliance, and Christian Education ministries.

Theme for the Aug/Sept Quarter: “Can I Get A Witness”

Scripture: Isaiah 44:8 KJV

“Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.”

W - Wisdom in Witnessing

I - Intentionality

T - Testimonies

N - Name-Calling

E- Each One Reach One

S - Seekers

S- Sanctification

August - “Can I Get A Witness?”

August 2nd - W: Wisdom in Witnessing - Proverbs 11:30; 4:7; 15:1-4; Colossians 3:16

Synopsis: Bring “Wisdom” to the Witness stand. The Bible instructs us that Wisdom is the principal thing and in all our getting to get an understanding. In order to be effective as witnesses, we must operate in wisdom and through wisdom. Proverbs 11:30 says, “He that winneth souls

is wise.” Having the knowledge of God from God’s Word and the knowledge of operation is imperative.

Teaching points:

- 1.) Define witness. What is a Witness?
 - 2.) Explore the interaction of wisdom in witnessing. Cross- Examination - Foolishness vs. Wisdom | Use examples from scriptures
 - 3.) Can I Get A Witness? How do I apply wisdom in how I witness?
- Application

Teacher(s)/Presenter(s): Elder Litney Gray

August 9th - I: Intentionality - Colossians 4:5; John 4:1-4, 25-29, 39-42; John 1:44-51

Synopsis: Calling “Intentionality” to the Witness stand. Following wisdom’s lesson, this session is designed to look at the need for every believer to be deliberate in sharing the gospel.

Teaching points:

- 1.) Define intentionality. Why is there a need for intentionality?
 - 2.) Explore the intentionality of being a witness. Cross- Examination - Use examples from scriptures - Emphasize the purpose in our past - discuss the struggles
 - 3.) Can I Get A Witness? How do I apply intentionality in witness?
- Application

Teacher(s)/Presenter(s): Sis. Mia Rhodes & Bro. Robert Colvin

August 16th - T: Testimonies - Revelation 12:9-11; 1 John 1:1-4

Synopsis: Bringing “eyewitnesses” of the power of God to the Witness stand. This audience engaging session will present congregational testimonies along with a closer look into the power of our testimonies - our “BUT GOD” story.

Teaching points:

- 1.) Breakdown the TEST-IMONY.
- 2.) From test to testimony. Cross- Examination - Use examples from scriptures Satan’s accusation vs. The Blood of Jesus

3.) Can I Get A Witness? What is your “But God” Story? Application

Three people: Defense Attorney, Prosecutor, Witness ; Lesson with 5-7 minute video of congregants giving their testimony w/ “BUT GOD’ sign

Teacher(s)/Presenter(s): Pastor Carl McKinney & Min. Nevin Williams

August 23rd - N: Name-Calling - Acts 4:8-20; Philippians 2:9-11

Synopsis: Summoning the “Name of JESUS” to the Witness stand. The Name of Jesus stands in power and authority to save souls, heal, and deliver, yet in our society the spirit of antichrist is at work to dilute the knowledge of operating in the authority of Jesus. What’s so distinct about the Name of Jesus?

Teaching points:

- 1.) The witness of the Name of Jesus
- 2.) Cross-Examination - Buddha, Allah, Black Hebrew Israelites, Titles
- 3.) Can I Get A Witness? How can I represent Jesus? Application

Teacher(s)/Presenter(s): Evang. Taquoya Porter (Turning Point Family Worship Center - Indianapolis) & Pastor Andre Burns, Elder Litney Gray (Moderator)

August 30th - E: Each one Reach One - Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16: 15-20; James 5:19-20

Synopsis: Bringing an *expert witness to the witness stand to expound on the effectiveness of “Each One, Reach One”*. The need for witnessing through evangelism can be seen everywhere. God has given us power to be His witnesses and uniquely equipped us to reach somebody else with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Teaching points:

- 1.) Understanding witnessing as a kingdom mission vs. church recruitment
- 2.) Using the evidence of the Holy Ghost for strategy & wisdom
- 3.) Can I Get A Witness? *A witness - is there one?* Application

Teacher(s)/Presenter(s): TBA - Guest Teacher/Presenter

September - “Can I Get A Witness?”

September 6th - S: Seekers - Acts 17:23 - 28, Acts 4:13; Acts 1:4-14, Acts 2:1-11; Proverbs 14:25

Synopsis: Committed to being true witnesses, seekers take the stand voicing the need to continue in Christ by seeking Truth. One's verbal testimony will not always be sufficient as persuasive evidence to come to Christ. Witnesses need credibility, in scripture, we see this assurance comes through the POWER of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching points:

- 1.) As witnesses of Jesus, our authority and power to be witnesses comes
- 2.) Examine Acts 1-2, the need to be postured as seekers to have effective witness, commitment to the cause and faithfulness to continue
- 3.) Can I Get A Witness? *A witness - is there one?* Application

Participant suggestion: Sis. Freda Releford, Elder Mary Green, Minister Bryce Dantzler

September 13th - S: Sanctification I Peter 3:15, John 17:12-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-24

Synopsis: What say the jury? Witnesses have taken the stand and a verdict has been reached. In receiving the power to be witnesses for Jesus, the call to sanctification overflows into our daily living. We've been called to holiness and sanctification in word and in deed.

Teaching points:

- 1.) Lessons in review -culminating
- 2.) Now what? From talking about Jesus to walking like Jesus
- 3.) Can I Get A Witness? *Will You Be A Witness of Jesus in Word & Deed?* Application

Teacher(s)/Presenter(s): Bishop Brady & Seasoned Saints