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COURSE OVERVIEW

The purpose of the ISSD Teacher Certification program is three-fold:

1. TO EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF TEACHING and classroom practice (including, but not limited to, Sunday School curriculum). See 1 Chronicles 12:32.
2. TO INCREASE YOUR TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS, equipping you with multi-generational tools and resources. See Hosea 4:6.
3. TO LEGITIMIZE YOUR ROLE and accountability as a Christian educator. See James 3:1.

The International Sunday School Department is committed to elevating the promise and practice of the teacher's place in five-fold ministry. Our faculty and review board were carefully selected and assigned based on their notable teaching expertise and demonstrated ministerial leadership effectiveness.

COURSE OUTLINE:

The ISSD teacher certification is an online, self-paced, ten-week course. There are five modules.

MODULE 1: FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- How to study the Bible
- Understanding learning climate, conditions, and demographics
- Knowledge of student learners and cultures

MODULE 2: INSTRUCTIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- Effective teaching methods and strategies
- Instructional design
- Managing the instructional environment
- Ensuring application of knowledge

MODULE 3: TECHNOLOGY FOR INSTRUCTION

- Using digital technology as a teaching tool
- Using apps/software to engage students virtually
- Teaching students how to use technology to research and investigate content

MODULE 4: RECIPROCAL ASSESSMENT

- Monitoring student learning
- Self-assessment and reflection
- Collecting feedback
- Reviewing and analyzing data to see what is/is not effective

MODULE 5: MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP FOR SUPERINTENDENTS

- Leadership skills, characteristics, and disposition
- Emotional intelligence and conflict resolution
- Building, marketing, and maintaining an effective department
- Reviewing and analyzing outcomes to determine what is/is not effective

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