



Dea. Claxton and the ICEA staff invite you to enroll in our Winter Training

PCAF – SHORT COURSE TRAINING ACADEMY FOR TEACHERS, CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS, MINISTERS, AND ASPIRING STUDENTS...

“Teach Like Great Bible Characters”

A 16-Week Course (by Phone) to Enhance Your Knowledge of Instructing from the Bible.

Using teaching methods from the Bible to train 21 century instructors to teach with all their hearts!

Want to improve your teaching? Study ancient teachers of the Bible and how they taught. Learn from author and instructor Elder Mike Wilson, former 5-year training instructor at Bakers, Dickson’s, and Christian Publications Bookstores. Elder Wilson is a 34-year instructor, having taught in many evangelical and religious settings. He is currently the 1st Asst. Christian Education Superintendent of the PCAF – International Christian Education Auxiliary (ICEA).

WHERE IS THE CLASSROOM AND HOW IS TRAINING CONDUCTED? –

The classroom is as near as your phone! Classes will be accessed via mobile telephone, home phone, or computer. The dial in number and access code will be provided after you have completed your registration. All teaching sessions will be live.

Classes will be held once a week for 1 hour. Your training manual will be shipped to you just prior to the start of your class. Please register and pay for your book to avoid delays in receiving shipment.

THE CURRENT TRAINING –

THE 16-WEEK COURSE:

- Relating the Lesson
- Are Your Students Really Learning?
- The Seven “Ps” to Effective Teaching
- Teaching to Increase Class Attendance
- The Church Needs Qualified Teachers
- God Desires to Speak Through Lessons
- Five Mistakes Teachers Should Avoid
- Your Responsibility as an Instructor
- Is Your Teaching Specific?
- The Importance of the Word
- The Dynamics that Affect Teaching

ADDITIONAL TRAINING BY CAPABLE STAFF INCLUDED –

The additional training is entitled: “COMMISSIONED TO TEACH”

(Our teaching staff may occasionally instruct and give insight into a number of these, or similar topics:)

- Student Learning Styles (Mt. 13:1-9 & 18-23)
- Creating a Learning Environment (I Cor. 2:1-5)
- Appropriate Storytelling (II Sam. 12:1-7)
- Commissioned to Teach (Mt. 28:18-20)
- How to Encourage Participation: What’s in a Question? (Mt. 16:13-17)

WHAT IS THE COST AND HOW DO I REGISTER? –

This is a structured Bible-based 16-week training course for all who have an interest in the biblical teaching process. **Through the PCAF – International Christian Education Auxiliary (ICEA), the economical registration fee is only \$25.00.** (This does not include your cost for the manual.) Please e-mail us at ICEAquestions@att.net . We will reply with an e-mail that has a specific “link” to make your payment on our secure website at pcaf.net*. (You can’t go directly to the site to pay without the link.)

(*NOTE: If we have sent this information to you as an e-mail attachment, go back to your e-mail and follow instructions to register and pay for your book online.)

WHAT IS THE COST FOR THE TRAINING MANUAL? –

The instructor’s professionally-bound training manual is titled: ***“Teach Like Great Bible Characters.”*** **The cost of the training manual is \$25.00.** There are nominal charges for shipping/handling and an online processing fee. International shipping is additional. The book has an outline and illustration for each training session. Instructor and students will study this resourceful book on how to teach. There is also a section titled: *The Study of Great Bible Characters*. With this Student Reading Material, we first read about a Bible character and their method of teaching, then we find out how to pattern our teaching after their methods. E-mail us at ICEAquestions@att.net to pay online*.

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WHEN DO I START AND WHAT IS THE DURATION? –

We are currently “in-session” every Friday Evening at 7:00 p.m.

The 16-week **ONGOING** training will be **RECURRING**, meaning a student can register and take the course at any time. (Whatever lesson a student starts at in the training they must complete all 16 lessons to officially complete the RECURRING course. If you’re interested, contact us at ICEAquestions@att.net

HISTORY OF THE FORMER TRAINING PROGRAM

This training program has been revised and updated.

The former program had a short but rich history:

- This program was formerly titled: The A.S.S.I.S.S.T. program. (The acronym for: **Advanced Sunday School Instruction for Sunday School Teachers**.) The monthly program had a duration of approximately 5 years with over 200 churches registered. **The scope of the training program has currently changed to the title: “Teach Like Great Bible Characters”** and now will include and welcome not only teachers, but Christian Educators, ministers, and aspiring teachers of God’s word.
- This was unique training. The Bible was used as the training manual for the seminars.
- A.S.S.I.S.S.T. program objective: whatever level a teacher might have been on, or whatever teaching abilities they might have had, the training was used to enhance their abilities. The training was not meant to restrict their individuality, but to “assist” in their development.
- The focus of the teaching was designed to place emphasis on scriptures and allow instructor-led teaching to be an example of how the scriptures alone can be taught. Emphasis was placed on: 1) studying the scriptures, 2) extracting from the scriptures, and 3) imparting scriptures into the lives of students.

See some students’ testimonials on the next page:

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS –

Evaluation sheets were given during every training session. Students filled out their sheet during the end of every training. Several hundred sheets were accumulated with overwhelming numbers of students who gave A - A+ ratings, and who commented on and confirmed the benefits of the training. Here are a number of comments from students:

This was a deep study and it taught me a lot concerning digging into the word. I do study but you took me to a whole new level. Praise the Lord! (S.B.)

The best seminar I've ever attended, and I have attended workshops and seminars for more than 40 years in various cities and states! (D.H.)

My life as a teacher will never be the same. Thank you Jesus! (J.J.)

Thank you for this class. I'm going back to teaching! (R.S.)

This type of seminar is very helpful, not only to teachers but for pastors as well. Thank God for the teacher! (E.W.)

I have learned how to be effective in my teaching! (A.A.)

This seminar has really been a blessing to me. I have gained a new insight on how to be a better teacher! Thank you. Looking forward to the next one. (B.J.)

Thanks be to God for you, the presenter....I'm on leave from teaching (4-5 yr. olds), and when I return – glory, glory, glory. (B.C.)

These lessons are being led by God's spirit and are quite rewarding. I'm being fed and taught. (A.H.)

Today, you helped me to enhance my teaching. Thank you. (E.S.)

I thank you for your clarity in expressing your outlines. I will invite my fellow teachers that they will also benefit if they attend these sessions. Thanks! (E.A.)

I really enjoyed this and I wish I had learned some of these things a long time ago. God willing I will tell others. (O.B.)

Tremendous "pace". Good clarity. extremely "practical". This is much needed! (R.C.)

This seminar not only brought info. to my knowledge, but it served as a confirmation as to what God expects of me. I find the class to be very helpful. (M.M.)

Heaven sent! Your words are seasoned with grace. Thank God for my change!

I feel this ministry is going to bless me in my teaching of the young adult Sunday school class. This is my first class teaching by myself. I was teaching the way you discussed in the class, but I was considering changing my teaching style the way others were. The message is stay with the word! (P.C.)

This is my second seminar. The principles you taught in May and today are encouraging to me as I pray to become a more consistent and effective teacher. (J.M.)

Seminar stressed defining biblical words in context. Really enjoyed the correction. (F.S.)

Every time I attend I get new revelation to teach and the gift is, once again, stirred inside of me. I am invigorated and excited to speak the oracles of God to the needs of the students. Also, since your seminar on resources, my study has not been the same. Thanks. (L.G.)

I have struggled this last month with teaching my Sunday school class. I thank you for that because I don't want to give up or be discouraged. God is doing a work. Thank you! (S.B.)

This is my first class and so far it has helped me overcome one of my fears and answered unanswered questions. I know now that I am accepting the right one to help me help others. (D.S)

Thanks for continuing to challenge me to be a better teacher!! (S.C.)

The seminars are helping me. I am learning so much teaching skills. I thank God for using you. (D.D.)

Thank you – and I want to be a good teacher of God's Word and you're helping me very much. (S.A.)

It has given me new means to teach God's Word, thank you very much. (E.A.)

I know it was God that sent me to this place for knowledge, truth and understanding. I was blessed today. (V.J.)

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Contact us at

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NOTE: If you have received this information as an attachment to your e-mail, please go back to your e-mail and follow the information to register and pay for your book, then e-mail us with:

1) your name, 2) name of your church (if any), 3) your pastor's name (if any), 4) organization affiliation (if any), 5) city and state where you live, and 6) best phone number to contact you and if it is a cell phone or home phone.

Thank you, and we look forward to having you as a student!

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