

Training for the Beginning Steps: For New Believers Booklet

This book is recommended to use with new followers of Jesus Christ. The material is intended to be used in several different ways. The material can also be used for discipleship training on Sunday Bible Study, Wednesday night discipleship classes, Sunday afternoon classes, and for baptism candidates.

The lessons can be taught in a 3 hour setting, or over seven weekly lessons during the quarter. The Beginning Steps lessons are basic concepts that every believer should know and live out daily. The lessons are foundational building blocks for the new Christian to beginning his or her new life in Jesus Christ.

A suggested schedule for a one-day Saturday training is given below:

8:30 am Continental Break

9:00 Lesson One

9:30 Lesson Two

10:00 Lesson Three

10:30 to 10:45 am Break

10:45 Lesson Four

11:15 Lesson Five

11:45 Lesson Six

12:15 Lesson Seven

12:45 Class dismisses

Here is a suggested schedule for a seven week class on Wednesday night, Sunday morning, or Sunday afternoon.

Schedule at least thirty minutes lesson, for Sunday School, allow 15 minutes for fellowship and 15 minutes for prayer requests. The Sunday morning schedule should align with the time schedule established by the Sunday School director or minister of education.

As a Sunday afternoon study, schedule the bible study time about one and half hours before evening worship. Allow time for prayer requests and fellowship time as well.

On Wednesday evening, allow time for people to get from work and eat dinner before the study begins. If the class is large enough, the church could provide a light meal at a minimal cost. Allow enough time for the fellowship and prayer requests.

Once this study is completed the attendees should be signed up for a regular Bible study group or small group Bible study. If the group is large, a new Bible study group could be started, provided a teacher is equipped to lead the group.