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Teaching: An Opportunity and a Privilege

Every two quarters, we print out and post a new sign-up sheet for teachers so they can volunteer to teach for the following two quarters. Sometimes, it fills up very quickly, sometimes a little more slowly, but the slots are always filled eventually. And for that, the elders are very thankful. Without the love and dedication of so many fine teachers here, we would not have the excellent program of biblical instruction that we have.

Teaching takes a lot of work. You have to make some sacrifices. You can't visit out of town as often and you have to devote time to preparation. But there are few things you can do in life that are potentially as gratifying as teaching young minds and hearts about the love and power of God, and the importance of the gospel.

Even though we moved around a lot when I was a young child, I still remember some of the my Bible class teachers. I remember especially Frances McMasters, one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I've ever known. I don't remember everything she taught, but I remember that she loved the kids she was teaching. I remember her big smile and sweet disposition. She was teaching the Bible, probably with a lesson book of some kind; but she was also teaching by her life and by her love for Christ, that shined through everything she did.

It so happened that in 1988, I had an opportunity to work with the church in Huntington Beach, the same church that my father had worked with 25 years before. The church was small and struggling, but Frances McMasters, then in her 70s, attended there. For the six years I was there, I basked again in the sunlight of Frances' sweet smile and her positive outlook on life, just as I had remembered it.

As a kid, my experience with Frances as a Bible class teacher was fairly brief — a couple of years, and we moved on. But the impact on my life was for a lifetime. It was not because she was a biblical scholar or the best teacher ever; it was because she considered it a *privilege* to teach children about Jesus and her love of God and her love for us came through bright and clear.

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Sunday Morning Assembly
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Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 PM

Classes for all ages.
Private classes arranged
at your convenience.

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Quotes & Notes

"Children, do what your parents tell you. This is only right. 'Honor your father and mother' is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, 'so you will live well and have a long life.' Fathers, don't provoke your children to anger. Bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:1-4, combined translations).

"When my kids became wild and unruly, I use a nice safe playpen. When they're finished, I climb out." — Erma Bombeck

"There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, hire someone, or forbid your child to do it."

"A three-year-old is a being who gets almost as much pleasure out of a \$300 swing set as he does out of finding a small green caterpillar." — Bill Vaughn

"Adorable children are considered to be the general property of the human race. Rude children belong to their mothers."

— Judith Martin

"To the adolescent there is nothing more embarrassing than a parent." — Dave Berry

"The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a 'grandparent'" — Sam Levinson

Families are like fudge — mostly sweet, with a few nuts."

"It takes two to make a marriage a success, and only one to make it a failure." — Herbert Samuel

"All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner." — Red Skelton

Bible Preaching March 29th to April 3rd 2009

Bob Owen

Tampa, Florida

Brother Owen will be presenting an excellent series of lessons from Hebrews 2:1-4. He will help us focus on being steadfast in our faith, covering topics such as the danger of falling away, how God punishes sin and the great salvation we enjoy in Christ. Brother Owen is a gifted speaker with years of experience to share. Make plans to be here for each meeting.

Sunday 9:30 AM and 5 PM
Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM

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