

Sabbath School

Resource Catalog

Resources for Sabbath School superintendents, secretaries, leaders, and facilitators. Find programming helps, organizational tools, Sabbath School supplies, and more.



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DEAR MINISTRY LEADER,

Your efforts are helping the church tell the world about Jesus. It is exciting when members use innovative ministries to attract visitors and help them follow Christ. Thank you for what you do for the Lord.

Surveys show that the majority of new members say their friends and relatives were the deciding factor in their search for a new church. So as we connect with our friends, neighbors, and acquaintances, remember that AdventSource is the place to find resources, information, and support for your ministry. These resources can help make your desire to share Jesus with others into an effective outreach. Together we can tell the world of a wonderful Savior.

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Sabbath School Superintendent ►

Quick Start Guide for Sabbath School Superintendent

This *Quick Start Guide for Sabbath School Superintendents* contains a job description, instructions for getting started, tips for maintaining a successful ministry, troubleshooting suggestions, recommended resources, and more. Whether you're new to this ministry or a seasoned volunteer, this resource will inspire you with lots of great ideas you can immediately put to use in your local church.

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NEW!

Sabbath School Teacher Training Set

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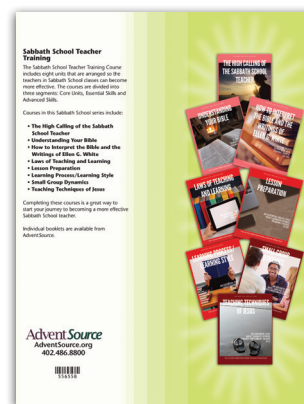
Courses in this series include:

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- Teaching Techniques of Jesus

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*Individual titles are also available, see page 12



The Sabbath School Handbook

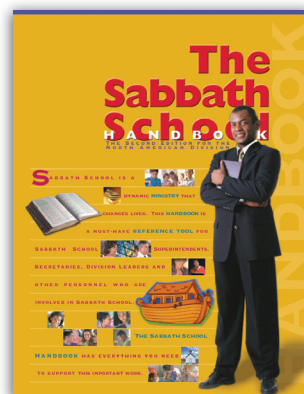
The Sabbath School is the most important group in the life of every Adventist congregation: a complete religious educational experience that is focused on each age group from beginners to adults. How can your church develop Sabbath School into a highly personal interactive experience? The *Sabbath School Handbook* outlines and explains the history and structures that support this ministry.

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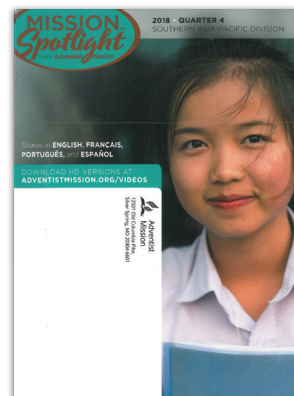
Mission Spotlight

Mission Spotlight presents up-to-date accounts of Adventists committed to telling the world about Jesus. Church members can witness life-changing stories of people around the world, and view reports on the remaining challenges as well as church growth. Each quarter features stories about the 13th Sabbath offering along with stories about mission from around the globe.

A quarterly newsletter with links to stream or download the videos for free is available worldwide. Sign up at MissionSpotlight.org/subscription today. If you would like to receive your own quarterly Mission Spotlight DVDs, contact AdventSource at **AdventSource.org** or 402.486.8800.

Prepared by the GC Office of Adventist Mission

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Keys to Sabbath School Ministry

Would you like to create the ideal Sabbath School class—one with a warm and caring atmosphere, where members and visitors alike feel welcome and cared for? This set of 13 booklets outlines simple plans for organizing and equipping your church's Sabbath School.

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- Adult Sabbath School Teacher
- Branch Sabbath Schools
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- Decision Days
- Extension Division
- Investment Secretary
- Sabbath School Action Units
- Sabbath School Organization
- Sabbath School Secretary
- Sabbath School Superintendent
- Sabbath School Teaching
- Sabbath School Welcoming and Ushering
- Visitation in the Sabbath School

Counsels on Sabbath School Work

Counsels on Sabbath School Work is a compilation of many pieces taken from a variety of works by Ellen White, some previously unpublished. This volume contains valuable advice for those involved in all areas of Sabbath School work.

By Ellen G. White
(Review & Herald)

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Keys to Sabbath School Superintendent

This booklet provides a clear look at the duties and responsibilities of the superintendent, as well as step-by-step examples and guidelines for planning an effective Sabbath School program. This booklet outlines the four areas of emphasis for a superintendent—Bible study, fellowship, outreach, and mission.

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Building a

Soul-winning Sabbath School

Reprinted from *The Sabbath School Handbook*



1. Implement the four Sabbath School objectives:
 - » Promote Bible Study and Effective Class Teaching
 - » Foster Christian Fellowship
 - » Encourage Community Outreach Activities
 - » Cultivate Support for World Missions
2. Plan with the assistant coordinator for evangelism in promoting Branch Sabbath Schools, Community Guest Days, Friendship Evangelism initiatives, and class outreach opportunities.
3. Plan with the assistant coordinator for the reclaiming of inactive members. Help keep Sabbath School membership lists up-to-date.
4. Plan with the world missions coordinator for a strong program of mission education in all divisions.
5. Plan with the hospitality coordinator for the care of visitors.
6. Plan with the adult division leader for growth. If a Sabbath School wants to grow, it should add one new class per year for every 100 members. These might be for special interest groups, such as young adults, singles, women, new parents, new members, prospective members, or other special interests.
7. Encourage activities outside of Sabbath School time, such as potlucks, outings, nature walks, and other social activities.
8. Make sure the extension division is properly functioning.



Sabbath School Secretary ►

SABBATH SCHOOL MATERIAL STANDING ORDERS

It's easy to place a standing order for Sabbath School materials through the Adventist Book Center. Simply call your local Adventist Book Center and tell them how many Bible Study Guides you would like for each division. You can also order take-home papers for children. You can request that your quantities become a

standing order, meaning you will receive the same quantity each quarter. Each shipment of Sabbath School materials will include a form you can fill out and return to the Adventist Book Center for quantity adjustments. Forms include instructions on how to update your existing standing order online each quarter. To find your local Adventist Book Center, visit **AdventistBookCenter.com** or call 800.765.6955.



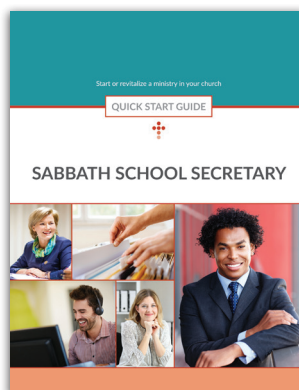
Quick Start Guide for Sabbath School Secretary

The Sabbath School secretary plays a vital part in the smooth operation of the Sabbath School program. This Quick Start Guide describes the role of the Sabbath School secretary and outlines duties including communication, records and statistics, ordering supplies, secretarial assistance, Sabbath School council meetings, and Sabbath School offering.

Prepared by NAD Adult Ministries (AdventSource)

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ADULT MINISTRIES WEBSITE

Visit **NADAdultMinistries.org** for training in Sabbath School, Personal, and Prison Ministries. You'll find an overview of these ministries, links to helpful resources, and more.

Sabbath School Supplies

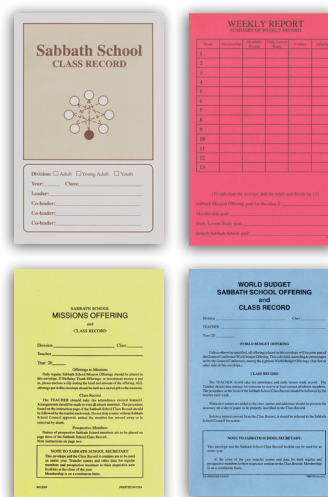
Use these materials to organize the records of offering and attendance in your Sabbath School classes.

Find specialized materials for adults, youth, children, and extension classes.

Keep certificates of appreciation on hand to thank participating members or visitors who help out in the program with a feature or special music.

ADULT DIVISION

Product #	Item	Price
#413020	Class Record Booklet	\$0.25
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#412010	Mission Offering Envelope	\$0.18
#412015	World Budget Envelope	\$0.14



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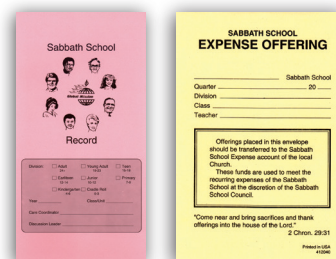
Product #	Item	Price
#413050	Class Record Card	\$0.08
#312025	Children's Tithe Envelope	\$9.95/pkg of 100



ALL AGE GROUPS

Product #	Item	Price
#411250	Class Record Card	\$0.25
#412040	Expense Offering Envelope	\$0.14

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Sabbath School

Hospitality Forecast

Write the number closest to your experience in Sabbath School

	1	2	3	4	5
This Sabbath					
People who gave you a warm welcome					
People you hugged or shook your hand					
Number of close friends in your Sabbath School					
Sabbath School members you could call in a crisis					
People with disabilities who are regular members					
Last Sabbath					
People you verbally commended					
Last Class					
Class members with whom you shared a prayer request					
Past Week					
Contacts with nonfamily church members					
Past Month					
People in Sabbath School who commended your actions					
Sabbath School members with whom you prayed					
Responses to someone's problem or joy for more than five minutes					
Members who showed love and care for you personally					
Past Three Months					
Invitations you gave to share a meal at your home					
Times you were invited to a member's home					
Sabbath School members you have assisted materially or financially					
Class social events outside of Sabbath School					
Times you shared your personal struggle or prayer request with your class					
New friends you have made in your church					
Visitors you have invited to church					

TOTAL:



100 - 80



79 - 70



69 - 33



32 - 0

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Leader/Teacher/Facilitator ►

Sabbath School Lessons Available on Amazon Alexa

In response to today's fast-paced society, the NAD Adult Ministries Department now offers the Adult Bible Study Guide through Amazon's Alexa, a voice-activated service available on devices including the Dot and Echo. Make the daily Bible Study Guide a part of the Alexa Flash Briefing.



ONLINE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS

Check out the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide online at absg.adventist.org

Adult Bible Study Guide

The Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide (Quarterly) links the entire world church together in a global classroom. Written by a variety of authors, the quarterly, available in regular and large print, encourages daily personal time with God and His Word. Also available are:

- Teacher's Quarterly, which includes complete helps for each lesson. Available in loose-leaf format.
- Collegiate Quarterly, designed and written for young adults. Teacher's edition and Bible Study.
- Guides are available from your local Adventist Book Center. For a daily CQ reading, go to cqbibblestudy.org/podcastlist.php.
- E.G. White Notes is a compilation of quotations addressing the topics of the day, week, and quarter in the Adult Sabbath School lessons. Visit AdventistBookCenter.com.
- Join the Sabbath School Network at ssnet.org to access discussion groups and online searches of Bible texts and a direct link to the E.G. White database.

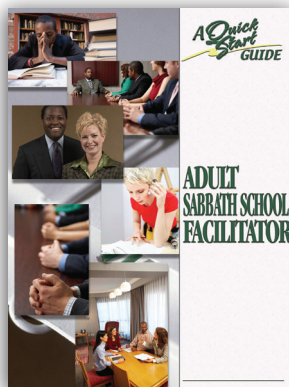
Call the ABC to order Sabbath School Quarterlies at 800.765.6955 or visit AdventistBookCenter.com

Quick Start Guide for Adult Sabbath School Facilitators

This Quick Start Guide will help you start or lead an effective Sabbath School class. Learn about a facilitator's duties and responsibilities, Sabbath School audiences, natural learning cycles, motivating Bible study, and more.

Prepared by NAD Sabbath School Department (AdventSource)

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AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

HIT the Mark: Presentation Skills for Better Discussions

The secrets to effective, engaging, interactive classroom discussions...at your fingertips! *HIT the Mark* is a power-packed guide for teachers at all levels. In this book, you'll learn, step-by-step, how to become a great Sabbath School facilitator.

Discover:

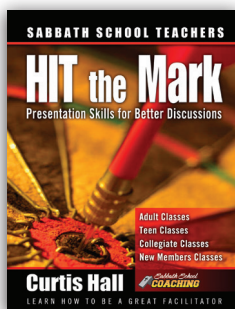
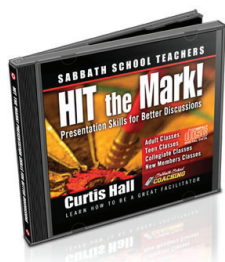
- How to find the theme, create talking points, and develop take-aways
- How to ask great questions...the type that stimulate great discussions
- Tips for setting up class in sanctuary pews and individual classrooms
- How to use visual aids to enhance classroom discussion
- How to deal with different personalities and disruptive students

By Curtis Hall (Sabbath School Coaching)

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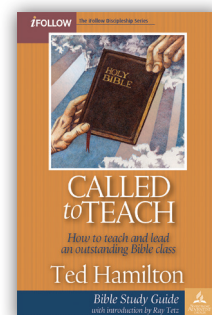


Called to Teach

Called to Teach offers help for those wanting to expand their discipleship experience through the study and teaching of the Bible. It is perfect for enabling new Sabbath school teachers to become more effective in organizing their efforts and delivering powerful class experiences. It is also great for experienced teachers who want to take their teaching to the next level.

By Ted Hamilton (AdventSource)

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#417712	Bible Study Guide	\$5.99



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Sabbath School Teacher Training Set

The Sabbath School Teacher Training Course includes eight units that are arranged so the teachers in Sabbath School classes can become more effective. The courses are divided into three segments: Core Units, Essential Skills, and Advanced Skills.

Courses in this Sabbath School series include:

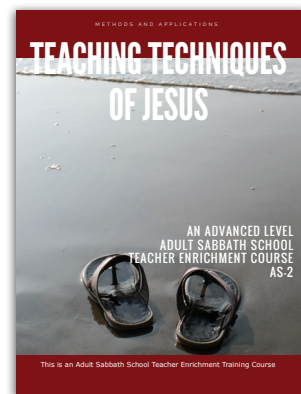
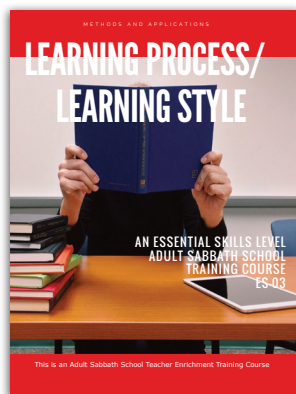
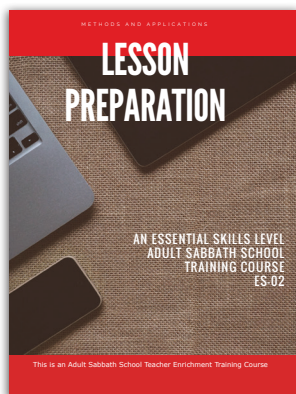
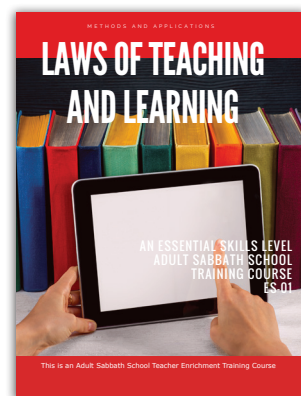
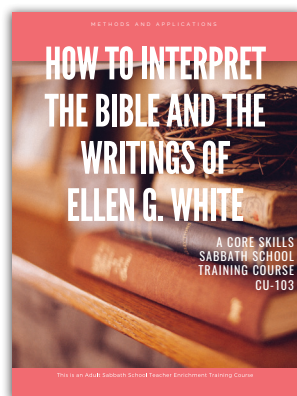
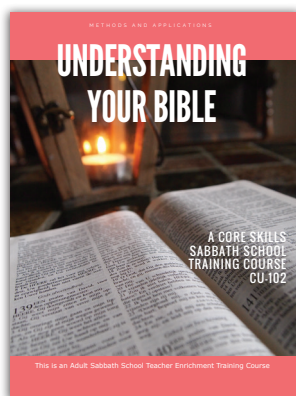
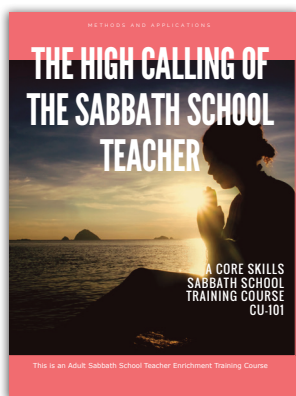
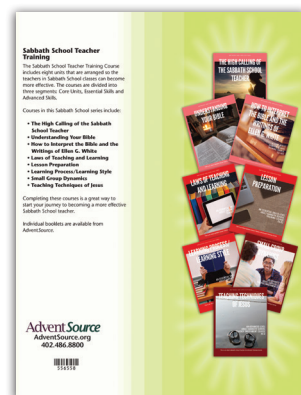
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- Teaching Techniques of Jesus Product #556557

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Complete Set

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52 Sabbath Welcomes

Are you a Sabbath School superintendent looking for opening remarks? Here is the resource for you! *52 Sabbath Welcomes* gives you a story or poem to start your Sabbath School program off right. Includes seasonal themes and special days.

By J. Calvin Alberty (AdventSource)

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Sharing Scripture

These discussion guides were written by Seventh-day Adventists who believe that the Scripture story not only needs to be understood in its ancient context, but its compelling concepts also need to be applied to our current context. Each book contains 13 chapters on a book of Bible with a group discussion guide in each chapter.

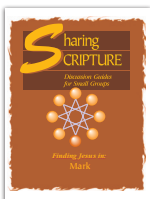
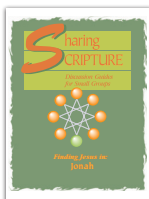
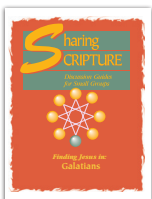
The four sections (Connecting, Sharing, Applying, and Valuing) comprise an extensively researched learning cycle to reach all types of learners in your group. Following these sections leads your group through a dynamic process of understanding:

- Why? Connecting the discussion guide concept to your personal experience
- What? Sharing the discussion guide facts by looking at specific Scripture passages
- How? Applying the discussion guide concepts by trying out the ideas that are identified
- What if? Valuing the discussion guide content by creatively personalizing it to your life

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THE ART OF QUESTIONING

The key to good discussion is the right question. Remember Bacon's statement that a skillful question is half the answer. Questions encourage thought and set the mind to working. Teachers (facilitators) should ask different kinds of questions. Some should be fact-producing. The learner needs some factual information in order to respond.

The teacher (facilitator) should spend time planning questions. Write them out and incorporate them in your notes.

Questions are a valuable technique for the following reasons:



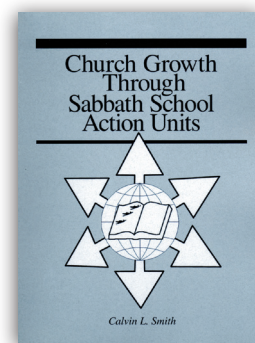
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Church Growth through Sabbath School Action Units

Learn to set up, implement, and maintain a study with an evangelistic focus in your Sabbath School class. Includes guidelines, presentations, samples, worksheets, tips on visitation, and discussion starters.

By Calvin Smith (AdventSource)

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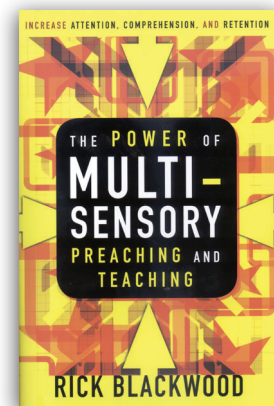


The Power of Multi-sensory Preaching and Teaching

Most preaching and teaching in the church engages only one of the senses—hearing. In this book Blackwood presents evidence showing that the more senses we stimulate in teaching and preaching, the greater the levels of learner attention, comprehension, and retention.

By Rick Blackwood (Zondervan)

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Investment Secretary ►



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Quick Start Guide for Investment

If you are a Sabbath School Investment leader or want to learn about Investment, this book will help you get started. Learn the origin of Investment, how the funds are used, how to run a year-long program, how to keep people motivated, project ideas, and more.

Prepared by the NAD Sabbath School Department (AdventSource)

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Keys for the Investment Secretary

This book explains Sabbath School Investment and gives practical advice for carefully and prayerfully choosing an Investment plan. It also explains the role and duties of the Investment secretary, provides examples of Investment projects, and outlines how to introduce an Investment program to the church.

Prepared by the GC Sabbath School Department (AdventSource)

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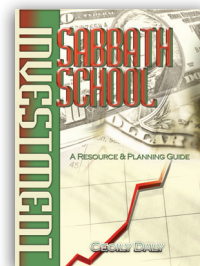
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**Sabbath School Investment**

This manual is a ready aid for all Sabbath School Investment personnel. Within its pages are procedures and ideas designed to produce an effective Investment program in your local church. This book contains four seasonal Sabbath School programs for Investment days along with project and visual aid ideas, poems and songs, guidelines for Sabbath School teachers, and much more. Every Investment leader should have a copy of this resource.

By Cecily Daly (AdventSource)

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- Pathfinder & Adventurer Club
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