

SERVANTS PREPARATION PROGRAM

ST, MARY & ST. MARK

COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH,

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

WHY ARE WE HERE?

Serve the Lord with Gladness
(Psalm 100:2)



SERVING IS A FORM OF WORSHIP WE OFFER TO OUR LORD, WHEN WE FULFILL HIS COMMANDMENT

“Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service”

(Rom 12:1)



***SERVING* IS CALLING OTHERS TO SALVATION.**

- **It is the work of the Holy Spirit through His servants, when they obediently pursue the great commission our Lord Jesus Christ has asked every Christian**

“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.”

(Mark 16:15 NKJV)

WHAT DOES SUNDAY SCHOOL DO?

“You shall love the LORD your God ...

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your strength,

and with all your mind.”

(Deuteronomy 6:5 / Matthew 22:37 / Mark 12:30 / Luke 10:27)



DISCIPLESHIP & HUMILITY

- **Preparation** of any believer to serve the Lord requires primarily discipleship combined with humility, while bathing the entire process in prayer. The use of this web site alone without the mentorship and blessings of experienced spiritual elders and church fathers, cannot be relied on in creating a spirit of serving within the heart and soul of the believer.

The Basics

Basics

Rules for teaching the youth in the land of immigration

Principles in Serving the Lord

THE PREPARATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

GUIDELINES IN TEACHING EACH GRADE

Bible

Old Testament

Introduction

Law of Moses (5)

Books of History (12)

Books of Poetry (5)

Major Prophets (5)

Minor Prophets (12)

New Testament

Introduction

Gospels (4)

Book of Acts History (1)

Pauline Epistles (14)

Catholic Epistles (7)

Revelation (1)

History

THE CHURCH

THE HISTORY OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE 1ST CENTURY

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE 2ND & 3RD t CENTURIES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE 4TH CENTURY & BEYOND

THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

World's Religions

Religions

Judaism & Islam

Hinduism & Buddhism

Christianity

Orthodox, Catholicism & Protestant

CHURCH'S STAND ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Contemporary

- Personal Issue Topics
- Social Issue Topics
- The Media Topics
- Relationship Topics
- Science And Christianity Topics
- Other Religion Topic
- Answering The Atheists Topic
- Other Contemporary Issue Topics
- Other Contemporary Issue Topics

Pedagogy and psychology of the child

Pedagogy

- Role of the Teacher and Role of the parents
- Understanding Children and dealing with them
- Guidelines in teaching each grade

SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY

Spiritual Theology

An Introduction to the Spiritual Theology

How To Humble Myself

Life of Fellowship – Koinonia

Christianity in Practical Life

Dogmatic Theology

Dogmatic Theology I

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD

THE HOLY TRINITY

THE DIVINITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

THE DIVINITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dogmatic Theology II

THE FALL OF ADAM AND EVE

THE GREAT REDEMPTION

SALVATION

THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE SALVATION

THE VIRGIN MARY IN THE COPTIC CHURCH

INTERCESSION IN THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Dogmatic
Theology III**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

THE SACRAMENT OF REPENTANCE AND CONFESSION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE UNCTION OF THE SICK

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE PRIESTHOOD

**Dogmatic
Theology
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NO SALVATION EXCEPT THROUGH THE BLOOD, OF CHRIST ALONE

CONDITIONS OF SALVATION THROUGH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

STRIVING AND GRACE

WHEN SHALL WE ATTAIN SALVATION

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Will Our Bodies Ascend

The Prayers For The Departed

Ritual & Moral Theology

MISC.

RITUAL THIOLOGY - INTRODUCTION TO RITUAL THEOLOGY

MORAL THEOLOGY - An Introduction To Moral Theology

MORAL THEOLOGY - The Christian view on drinking alcohol

MORAL THEOLOGY - Attempting to Know the Future

Theology of Mission

Mission

Answering Jehovah's witnesses

Answering the Mormons

Responding to Seventh Day Adventist

PATROLOGY

Patrology

Ante-Nicene, Nicene, and Post-Nicene Fathers

Studies in Patrology III

Apostolic Fathers

Letter of St Clement

St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

St. Ignatius of Antioch (The Theophorus)

The Shepherd of Hermas

COPTIC LANGUAGE & ALHAN

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FORMAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Servants teaching classed in the program
- Quizzes
- Exams
- Mid-term
- Final
- Certification



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