

eastside church of Christ

Bible Class Teacher Questionnaire

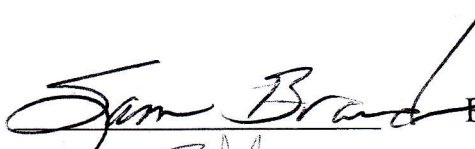
A Word from the Shepherds:

Over the years, the Eastside church of Christ has been blessed with some amazing Bible Class Teachers. As families come and go we are constantly seeking interested individuals and/or couples (especially for the younger classrooms) to carry on this opportunity to teach and/or be a helper in the classroom. Also, with additional teachers, many of our current teachers that teach full time would have the opportunity to take some needed time to attend adult classes if they desire to do so. Since the Bible is God's inspired word which needs to be obeyed and held to faithfully, the Eastside Shepherds believe that the New Testament provides the Lord's church with guidelines for teaching Christians of all ages. These guidelines not only embrace how we become children of God and worship Him, but also give us insight into what behavior is pleasing to Him. Teaching others is a crucial responsibility and one that needs to be taken seriously and with much prayer. James 3:1 shows us the importance to serving as a teacher while maintaining the highest standards in our own lives as we set an example to others.

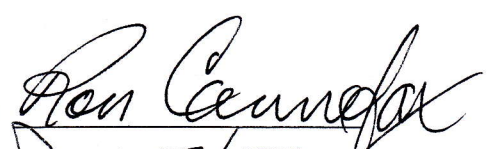
Because the shepherds are responsible for the souls of young and old and will give an account to God of their stewardship (Hebrews 13:17), we believe it is important to know about those who teach and work in the Bible Class program. Your interest in completing this questionnaire is an indication that you have considered the importance of your role in the Bible Class and willingness to help others learn more about the Word of God. We appreciate you taking the time to fill out this form so that we will be able to get to know you just a little bit better.

Thank you,

Sam Brandon



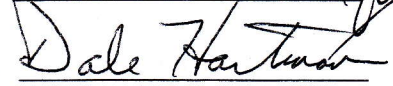
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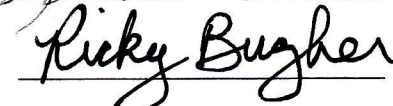
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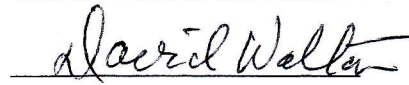
Dale Hartman



Ricky Bugher



David Walton



Oct 30, 2016

As you fill out this form, please keep in mind:

The Bible is the inspired Word of God that shows us how to live. NOTE: We need to study the word and be aware that man has sometimes erroneously translated the bible.

God is the creator of everything and we seek to honor and praise Him through our worship and through serving the community.

Jesus Christ is God's only Son, the sacrifice for our sins and the only head of the church.

The church is made up of God's people who are not perfect, but whose purpose is to follow Jesus' teachings and share his good news of grace and salvation to the world.

The Bible gives us instructions (the pattern) we need to turn to a life dedicated to walking with Jesus. Baptism is for the remission (forgiveness) of sins, and through it, God adds us to the church.

Hear (Romans 10:17)

Believe (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6)

Repent and turn away from sins (Acts 17:30)

Confess that Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:10)

Be baptized. (Acts 2:38, 22:16)

Christ will come again to claim his own to live with God forever.

Our **worship** is patterned after the examples and teachings of the earliest Christians in the New Testament. Our worship is led by baptized men of the congregation in order to:

Glean knowledge from a message that is presented (2 Timothy 2:15; Philippians 4:8)

Sing and make melody in our hearts as we praise God without instruments (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

Partake of the Lord's Supper every Sunday (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:26-29)

Provide an opportunity for Christians to give of their means every Lord's day (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:7)

Pray by acknowledging our Lord and Master, by asking for what is on our hearts, by confessing our sins and thanking God for what he has provided to us. (Romans 12:12, Philippians 4:6, Matthew 6:7-15)

Our **behavior** is also patterned from the teachings of the earliest Christians in the New Testament and sets standards that should apply to activities that can cause Christians to stumble or lose their influence (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22). Some of these activities would include: drinking alcoholic beverages, abusing drugs, being seen in places or participating in activities that may not be conducive to behavior of a Christian (as well as many others). Teachers may serve as the best (maybe only) role model a student may have during that year. The teacher needs to provide a Christian influence providing the standard for the behavior of a student.

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NAME _____

DATE _____

What positions and areas are you interested in being involved with? Please check all that apply:

Position: Teacher _____ Assistant (Helper) _____

Area: Adults _____ Teens _____

Children (please check all that apply): nursery – pre-k ____ K – 3rd ____ 4th – 6th ____

Are you 18 years of age or older? YES / NO

Married: YES / NO / Have You Been Divorced? YES / NO (circle as appropriate)

1. Do you have any concerns and or questions from the shepherds note from above?

2. If you have been baptized, please give the when, where, why and how of your baptism.

3. Do you use the Bible as the pattern for your life? What role does the Bible play in your life?

4. What do you believe about Jesus Christ? Who is He to you?

5. Describe any experiences you have had teaching and why you want to be a Bible Class Teacher/Helper?

6. What do you see to be the overall goal of a Bible Class Teacher? What will you do to accomplish this goal?

7. Please circle the best answer to each of the following eleven questions:

i. Has all revelation from God, pertinent to man's salvation, been revealed and recorded in the Bible?	YES	NO	Don't Know
ii. Is the Bible the inspired word of God?	YES	NO	Don't Know
iii. Do you believe that baptism is essential for salvation?	YES	NO	Don't Know
iv. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?	YES	NO	Don't Know
v. Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross to save you from your sins?	YES	NO	Don't Know
vi. Is mechanical instrumental music in worship acceptable to God?	YES	NO	Don't Know
vii. Is the Lord's Supper to be observed on the first day of every week?	YES	NO	Don't Know
viii. Can women serve as elders or deacons?	YES	NO	Don't Know

ix.	Can women take a leading role in the public worship such as serving at the Lord's Table, leading in public prayer, reading scripture, leading singing, etc where Christian men are present?	YES	NO	Don't Know
x.	Do the elders have the final authority in making decisions that pertain to optional or expedient matters at Eastside?	YES	NO	Don't Know
xi.	Can we contact your former congregation?	YES **	NO	
** Point of Contact - Name/address/phone #				

8. Do you have any other comments, questions or concerns that you would like to add?

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**PLEASE RETURN TO ANY ELDER OR MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION
COMMITTEE**

{**Elders:** Sam Brandon, Ricky Bugher, Randy Bullock, Ron Cannefax, Dale Hartman,
David Walton; **Education Committee:** ~~Clay Bryant~~, Micah Domina, Ryan McDonald,
~~Diane Rics~~, David Roberts, James Trent}

Date Submitted to the Elders for Review _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ELDERS

Date Approved _____

Approved to:

- a. Teach _____
- b. Co-teacher _____
- c. Helper only _____
- d. VBS _____

Approved for:

- a. Adult _____
- b. 7th-12th _____
- c. K-6th _____
- d. Nursery-Pre-K _____

Elders' Approval:

