

# EDUCATION

## CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS

Lord God, I exalt You and thank You for the many blessings You have so graciously given to Your Mission Bend United Methodist Church and Your Christian Education programs. Thank You for each Sunday School teacher, each Bible study leader, each small group leader, each aide and each facilitator. Thank You for each student, each participant and each family. Heavenly Father, I pray that You:

- Instill in each congregation member a deep hunger for Your Word. It is written in Romans 10:17: *"...Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ."*
- Help us select curriculum that is Spirit-filled and deeply meaningful. Psalm 25:5 says *"Guide me in Your truth, and teach me."*
- Fill each teacher and leader to overflowing with excitement for what God is doing and will be doing in their classrooms. May the sparks from our fire ignite dry hearts. Paul told the Corinthian church to worship in such a clear way that if an unbeliever entered, *"...he would... worship God, declaring that God is indeed among you."* 1 Corinthians 14:25b
- Will provide an abundance of resources, physical space and time. Ephesians 5:16 says *"...making the most of every opportunity..."*
- Send the Holy Spirit to flow freely with and through all the Christian Education participants, teachers, leaders, students and families. Ephesians 5:18b says *"...be filled with the Spirit."*
- Will help us ensure that Sunday mornings and Bible study times be dedicated, sacred times for You, and not be interrupted or obstructed from full participation. Ephesians 5:17 of the KJV says *"If you wish to avoid being foolish and desire to understand the Lord's will, you will redeem the time."* and Exodus 20:8, one of the 10 commandments, says *"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."*
- Will transform lives anywhere Your Word is opened and shared. Psalm 107:2 says *"Let the redeemed of the Lord say this."*
- Help families and community be strengthened and encouraged to go into the living waters of learning. Learn it. Live it. Share it. John 6:35 says *"...He who believes in Me will never be thirsty."*
- See that all teaching reinforces the relevance and urgency of the Holy Bible to our lives. Deuteronomy 6:5-9 says *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."*
- Help us remember that "as the Sunday School goes, so goes the church." 2 Chronicles 1:10 says *"Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people."* Help us nourish each one, that they may reach their full potential in You and become leaders in Your will and Your time.
- Help us further the kingdom of God in our world at this time. According to Philemon 6, *"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."*

Lord, guide, protect and bless Connie Fowler, Mission Bend Director of Christian Education, as well as all the faculty, participants, families, helpers, members and guests.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL****CLASS**

Nursery  
 Toddlers  
 2-and 3-year-olds  
 4-year-olds and Kindergarten  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 3rd and 4th Grade  
 5th and 6th Grade Girls  
 5th and 6th Grade Boys  
 7th and 8th Grade  
 Sr. High Soul Fuel

**TEACHERS**

Librada Rinaldo, Elizabeth Johnson, Judith Lahai  
 Janina Baez  
 Dulce Segovia Labichino, Sarah Trainor, Christine Guillen  
 Mary Etta Kelly, Ruth Jeffers, Norma Peters  
 Shuntell Owens and Marcia Lee  
 Mike Phillips, Mariann Condron  
 Jane Duke, Sandy Barnett  
 Jeff McFarlane  
 Audra Allen, Mike Stovall  
 Janet McBryde. Gwen Yon  
 Youth Director Alfred Villamil, Assistant Youth Director Jennifer

**MYF**

Duke, Dine-A-Bite Coordinators Janet and Scott McBryde, Events Coordinator Michele Frisbie

**CONFIRMATION**

Genesis  
 Happy Believers  
 Just Us Girls  
 Just Us Guys

Rev. Christie Hale, Connie Fowler, Sandra Bordelon, Linda Best  
 Jim Box, Larry Edwards, Gary Wilcox  
 Darrell Oakland  
 Sandra Bordelon  
 Mike Martin

**ON-GOING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**

Pastor's Bible Study  
 Youth Bible Study  
 Spiritual Disciplines  
 B.A.D. Girls and Guys  
 Ladies of the Lord (LOL) Bible Study  
 Grief Share

Rev. Josh Hale  
 Rev. Christie Hale  
 Rev. Hilda Marcel  
 Connie Fowler  
 Sandra Bratton  
 Sharon Robins, Terri Trainor

**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY AND OTHER SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDIES/ACTIVITIES**

Disciple I  
 Disciple II  
 Disciple III  
 Spiritual Gifts Survey  
 Contemplative Prayer  
 Putting Your House in "God's Order"

Connie Fowler  
 Sandra Bratton  
 Sandra Bratton  
 Jackie McFarlane  
 Rev. Cindy Serio  
 Eston Hupp

**FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FACILITATORS AND AIDES**

Adult Library Coordinator  
 Children's Coordinator  
 Adult Coordinator  
 Attendance  
 VBS Director  
 Children's Worship Folders  
 Teacher  
 Substitute Teacher

Janet McBryde, Nancy Fairchild  
 Sarah Trainor  
 Sandra Bordelon  
 Michele Frisbie, Nancy Fairchild, Linda Hooker  
 Kylee and Brandee Brouwe, Wendy Meeks  
 Sharon Sibert  
 Elizabeth Johnson  
 Ruth Stovall, Elizabeth Johnson

**SECURITY TEAM**

Kathy Aaron, Don Franklin, Scott McBryde

I ask these things in the holy, mighty name of Jesus Christ, and for His sake, that Your will be done on earth through the Mission Bend Christian Education Program as it is in heaven. Amen.