

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

### **TITLE: MINISTRY OF ADULT EDUCATION**

**CHAIRMAN: BOB WILLIAMS**

### **LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS**

Sandy Williams

Bill Pierce

Tricia Pierce

Ministers

Elders

All Adult Bible Class Teachers

### ***I. PURPOSE STATEMENT***

The purpose of the Ministry of Adult Education is to edify the Azalea City church family. Our aim is to:

- A. Help participants grow in knowledge of the sacred writings of Scripture.
- B. Help participants develop a closer relationship with God and His Son Jesus Christ.
- C. Provide a continuing opportunity for spiritual nourishment.
- D. Provide a time of uplifting and encouraging fellowship.
- E. Provide a medium for discussing spiritual and other vital matters within the secure framework of a loving church family.

### ***II. CHAIRMAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES***

Under the oversight of the elders, Bob Williams will:

- A. Determine what topics would be beneficial to our members and relevant to their needs.
- B. Secure good and appropriate teachers for Bible classes.
- C. Coordinate and schedule classes and teachers.
- D. Purchase books for the church library which will be helpful in the area of adult education.
- E. Coordinate with the ministers, elders, and other ministry leaders regarding special themes, events, or other congregational programs (i.e. Wonderful Winter Wednesdays, Family Vacation Bible School, Guest Speakers, etc.)

### **III. MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

#### A. Typical Sunday Morning Bible Class Program

1. Quarterly system (Winter: December-February; Spring: March-May; Summer: June-August; Fall: September-November)
2. College and Young Adults
3. Adult Class – Library or MPBFR (Fundamentals of Faith; recurring class by Bill Pierce)
4. Adult Class – Fellowship Hall
5. Adult Class – Auditorium

#### B. Typical Wednesday Evening Bible Class Program

1. Open system (April-December)
2. Adult Class in Auditorium (mostly men, but women are welcome)
3. Ladies' Class in Fellowship Hall (overseen by Marion Barnette and taught by a variety of women)
4. Wonderful Winter Wednesdays (combined class in auditorium January through March; speakers selected and overseen by elders and/or ministers)

### **IV. GOALS AND PLANS**

- A. Find and encourage more of our men and women who are capable of teaching.
- B. Continue to occasionally have Lessons from the Heart series of Bible classes (different man teaching each week; provides opportunity to grow in their ability and confidence in teaching).
- C. Actively solicit suggestions and ideas for class topics.
- D. Communicate more with elders and ministers regarding their insights into the educational needs of the congregation.
- E. Provide Information Sheets in foyers (and for greeters) detailing the available classes and their teachers and location in the building.
- F. Constantly seek to improve in quality of and attendance in Bible classes.