



CLASS LEADERS TRAINING

PART II

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PRESENTER

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NURTURING MEMBERSHIP

THE CLASS PURPOSE

1. To encourage fellowship, nurturing, prayer, and outreach (evangelism) among the body of Christ. *Luke 14:23; Acts 2:42; Romans 14:19; II Corinthians 8:4; Ephesians 4:29; James 5:14-16.*
2. To provide an environment of accountability and mutual faith among partners (members) through development of interpersonal relationships. *Matthew 5:9; Mark 12:33; Ephesians 5:21; II Peter 1:1.*



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3. To minister life to one another through sharing the Word of God and supporting one another in tangible and intangible ways. *Matthew 25:37-40; John 6:68; Acts 11:29; Romans 12:8 & 13; Philippians 2:16; Colossians 5:16.*
4. To foster an environment of hospitality and brotherly kindness among saints through receiving one another. *Proverbs 31:26; Matthew 10:40-41; Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:10, 13; Romans 15:7; Colossians 3:12; I Peter 4:9; II Peter 1:7.*



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CLASS LEADERS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The class leader shall assist the clergy and stewards in the care and oversight of classes.

ACCOUNTABLE TO:

1. Pastor and Assistant Pastor
2. Class Leader President



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Major Duties and Responsibilities

1. Make contact with all class members on at least a monthly basis.
2. Lead others in carrying out the mission statement of the local church.
3. Conduct monthly class meetings for the purpose of edifying the saved and evangelizing the lost.
4. Pray consistently for the members of your class.
5. Report problems and concerns to the Class President and assigned Associate Minister.
6. Attend all organized training meetings for Class Leaders.
7. Assess the needs of the class.
8. Attend all weekly Worship Services.



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Major Duties and Responsibilities

9. Love God and your neighbor. (Matthew 22:37-40)
10. Know Christ personally. (I Corinthians 2:9-16, Ephesians 4:19)
11. Desire God's will for my life. (Colossians 1:19)
12. Obey the Lord. (John 14:23)
13. Pray daily. (I Thessalonians 5:17)
14. Read the Bible daily. (Psalm 119:105; II Timothy 2:15)
15. Tithe weekly/monthly. (Give 10% of income.) (Malachi 3:8-11).
16. Be active in at least one ministry. (James 2:17; Matthew 25:14-30)



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Major Duties and Responsibilities

17. Attend Bible Study (I Peter 1:23-2:3)
18. Attend Sunday School (I Peter 1:23 – 2:3)
19. Serve others. (Mark 9:35)
20. Witness to others. (Acts 1:8)
21. Be Loyal to God, the Church, and the Pastor.
22. Read and follow the Doctrine and Discipline of the A.M.E. Church.
23. Attend the monthly meeting of class leaders.
24. Submit the class leaders' monthly report, even when I cannot attend the meeting.



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Major Duties and Responsibilities

25. Support the mission and vision of the ministries and the church.
26. Ensure the Pastor or Assistant Pastor approves all materials.
27. Submit to the authority of the Class Leader President and the Pastor.
28. Encourage members of the class to pray for each other.
29. See ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (St. Mt. 6:33)