

4 TRAINING CATAGORIES

Training can be categorized into several types:

- Pre-service. This is training done prior to the person ever beginning to teach. This could include such things as observation of an existing class, orientation on basic policies and procedures, review of curriculum, introduction to students, serving as an assistant teacher/helper, etc.
- In-service. This is the on-going work of raising the knowledge skill level of the existing teachers. This is most often done through workshops, books and networking.
- Personal. Mentoring or personally discipling someone is one of the most powerful ways to train. Personal attention by an experienced teacher provides a wonderful setting to transfer skills, knowledge and a positive attitude about teaching.
- Appreciation. All teachers should be thanked for their Bible teaching ministry. This can be done as simply as sending a letter, card or email. Some churches even have an annual teacher appreciation dinner with a speaker. Whatever is chosen as the means of saying “thank you,” it should be viewed as another opportunity to enrich and equip the teachers.



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