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**Attend monthly (weekly, quarterly) teacher/leadership meetings unless providentially hindered.**

*Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. – 2 Timothy 2:15*

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**Use Lifeway Sunday School literature or other Bible study materials consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message and approved by their church's leadership.**

*But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine. – Titus 2:1*

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# THE TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE OF THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER





**Adult Sunday School teachers have tremendous, God-given influence on the lives of those entrusted to their ministry.**

**The following are eight Biblical traits of life-impacting teachers:**

**1 Attend, and lead class members to attend, the worship services of their church.**

*And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much more as you see the Day approaching. – Hebrews 10:24-25*

**2 Grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ by having a daily quiet time, praying for their class members during the week, and faithfully preparing to teach the Bible.**

*My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. – James 3:1*

**3 Support their church by giving tithes and offerings and leading class members to give their tithes and offerings to the church.**

*Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. – Malachi 3:10*

**4 Affirm the mission of the church, support their pastor and staff, and seek to keep the unity of their church.**

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! – Psalm 133:1*

*Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus. – Romans 15:5*

**5 Lead their class to make and report weekly contacts to active members, inactive members, and prospects.**

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. – Matthew 28:19-20*



**6 Enlist others in the class to use their spiritual gifts in starting new classes, serving as apprentice teachers, teaching in other age-groups, and organize their class for ministry by enlisting care group leaders, prayer leaders, outreach leaders, secretaries, and fellowship leaders.**

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. – James 1:22*  
*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. – Galatians 6:2*