

Preparing Pastors-As-Teachers

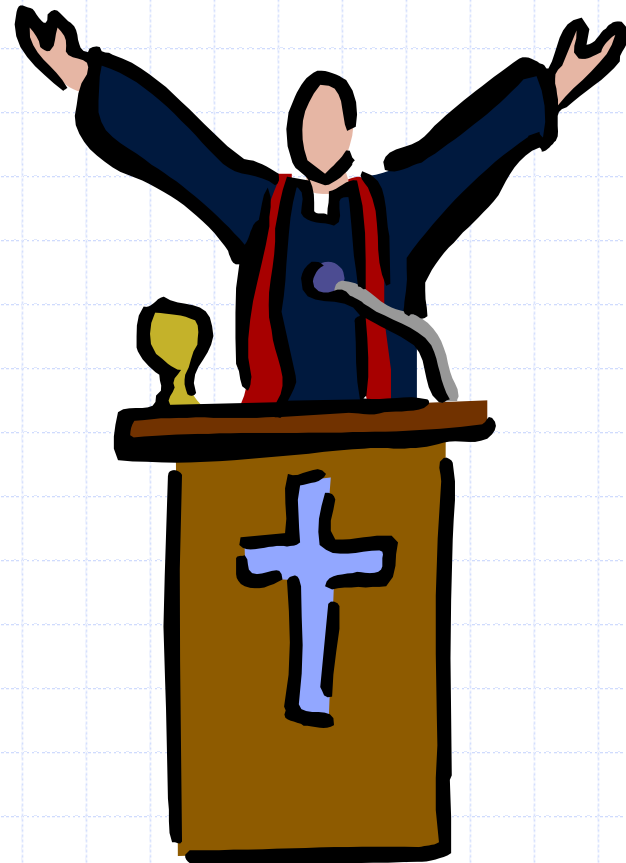
Small Group Discussion

Preparing Pastors-As-Teachers

- ◆ “Faculty Development”
- ◆ “Connecting” extensions with Educational Provider
- ◆ Orienting Pastor-Teachers to the New Modules
- ◆ Identifying/Recruiting new Pastor-Teachers to educate ministers

Preparing Pastors-As-Teachers: *Challenges*

- ◆ What obstacles impede pastors from accepting their role as teachers?
- ◆ Are there practices that obscure sound teaching by pastors?



Preparing Pastors-As-Teachers: *Opportunities*



- ◆ Ministry images that encourage pastors to embrace the “teaching office?”
- ◆ Strategies to connect ministry training to church discipleship?
- ◆ Basic primer for teaching?
- ◆ Regional Strategies

The Master's Teacher

- ◆ Focus on District Mentors/Teachers
- ◆ Collegial Atmosphere
- ◆ Certificate/CEU
- ◆ Teacher "Training" or Teacher Resource?



The Master's Teacher: Collaborative Exchange

- ◆ District Mentors
 - MA or better
 - "Reflective" practitioners
 - Balance ministry and new learning
- ◆ University Resource Faculty
 - Ministers "at heart" and "in practice"
 - Committed Teachers
 - Ongoing Scholarship

The Master's Teacher General Format

- ◆ Walk-through
 - Overview of the New Module
- ◆ Insights
 - New Research emerging “behind” the module
- ◆ Exchange
 - Concepts concerning ministry and teachings across districts
- ◆ Certificate/CEU awarded per module

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Faithful Teaching

- ◆ *Exploring the Intersections of Christian Conviction, Culture and Education*
- ◆ *Sponsored by the Resource Institute for International Education*

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- ◆ On-line Journal
- ◆ Interdisciplinary/ Higher Education
- ◆ Focus on global conversation
- ◆ Resource for Smaller schools
- ◆ “New Scholars” Venue
- ◆ Emphasizing Christian faith and practice
- ◆ Raising awareness of cultural influences
- ◆ Exploring educational practice and administration.
- ◆ Wesleyan-Holiness

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Faithful Teaching

Four Sections

- ◆ Original Research
- ◆ Insights from Educational Practice
- ◆ Book/Resource Reviews
- ◆ “Faithful Forum” Chat (Pending)

Thematic yet flexible

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- ◆ <http://www.nazarene.org/iboe/riie/index.htm>

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- ◆ Modest Billing for Production and Shipping & Handling

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Faithful Teaching

First Edition: June 2001

- ◆ Conference Material
- ◆ Wesleyan Tradition
- ◆ Teaching in South America
- ◆ CAUSE

Second Edition: Winter 2001

- ◆ Theme: Global Pedagogy
- ◆ Sept. Due Date
- ◆ Guidelines on Web
- ◆ Articles already being received

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Other Articles Considered

- ◆ Multiple Disciplines
- ◆ Emphasis on Christian faith and practice,
- ◆ Awareness of cultural influences,
- ◆ Exploration of educational practice and administration.

Guiding the Journal

- ◆ RII E
- ◆ International Advisory Committee
- ◆ Editorial "Team" in Development

Needed: Writers and Advocates globally

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