An Adventist teacher:
1. Is committed to Christ, reflecting His love through his/her words and actions in every aspect of his/her professional responsibilities and interaction with students (if not a Christian when contracted, pledges to support the school’s Christian principles in teaching and personal actions).
2. Is qualified to teach in the country’s public school system at the level and in the capacity employed in an Adventist school. This will include initial qualifications, and any continuing education requirements.
3. Is a lifelong learner, committed to further education as required by the local government and Adventist system, as well as independent personal growth and reflection for improvement in teaching and other professional duties
4. Is equipped to continue the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ through redemption-oriented education:
   - Teacher qualifications completed at Adventist institutions should include evidence of completing courses covering the following essential themes:
     A. Philosophy of Adventist education as based on the Bible and the writings of Ellen White
     B. Integrating learning, faith, and practice in Christian education
     C. Discipleship: teacher spiritual formation & preparation to lead students to Christ
     D. Adventist doctrines, including Spirit of Prophecy
     E. Adventist perspective on holistic health
     F. Adventist church and school history
   - Where teacher qualifications are completed at non-Adventist institutions, teachers will complete readings in each of the above sections (a-e), in seminars arranged by an Adventist entity or individually, as approved by their employing organization, within a year of hire.

Adventist School Leaders & Regional Education Administrators
1. Adventist educational administrators will complete additional training as required by local or national educational authorities and the Adventist school, college or university contracting their services.
2. Professional development will address topics such as administration orientation, foundations of educational leadership, educational finance, principles of educational supervision, human resource administration, and community partnership from a biblical worldview.
3. Requirements for leadership of Adventist education may be completed by attending an Adventist university, an Adventist education workshop for leaders, or through independent study.

FREE Resources for Teacher and Leader Professional Development
CIRCLE links to many articles and presentations available for self-study or seminars in the areas listed above. A sampling of materials that could be used for each of these components is shared on this CD, with more online. While this first attempt includes key documents recommended from several continents, it is by no means complete. We invite you to add seminars or recommend courses for teachers at your Adventist school/college/university to CIRCLE online or by email

Linked Index:
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Recommended Readings for Adventist Educator Certification
Compiled by Glynis Bradfield, CIRCLE Director, May 2010

A. Philosophy of Seventh-day Adventist Education

Articles
• Philosophy of Adventist Education, 1998: English, Francais
• Philosophy of Adventist Education, 2003: English, Espanol, Francais, Deutsch, Romanian and Portuguese
• The School as a Community of Grace: English, Espanol
• Towards Wholeness (with Teacher Workshop)
• Why have Adventist Education?
• Christian schools – a world of difference
• What Knowledge is of Most Worth?
• Adolf Hitler and Ellen White ‘Agree’ on the Purposes of Education
• Adventist Education and the Apocalyptic Vision: Part I, Part II
• Seven Reasons I Must Send My Child to an Adventist School

Books
• White, Ellen G. 1903. Education.
  • English: order book, digital, audio, guide
  • Espanol: La Educación, download audio
  • Portugues: audio
• White, Ellen G. 1968. Counsels on Education. Order English
  • online in Spanish, Portuguese & English
• White, Ellen G. 1923. Fundamentals of Christian Education.
  • English: order book, free digital, download audio
  • online in Spanish, Portuguese & English

B. Teaching from a Biblical Worldview: Faith Integrated Learning

Articles
• Integrating Learning, Faith, and Practice in Christian Education: Part I, Part II
• Integration of Faith and Learning: Theory and Practice: Part I, Part II
• The Teacher as Agent in Integrating Faith and Learning
• Administration: The Missing Link in the Integration of Faith and Learning?
• Teaching Principles of Jesus: Part I, Part II

Books

Additional Adventist Articles or Exemplary Plans online
• AVLN Faith Integration Modules
• The Ministry of Teaching: Four Steps Lie Beyond the Transmission of Information
• The Integration of Faith and Learning: A Compilation of Ellen White Quotes
• SAD Spiritual Master Plan Guide: English, Português, Español
• SPD Curriculum Frameworks for Adventist Secondary Schools
• SSD REBIRTH Christ-Centered Values Education & Subject Handbooks
• A Guidebook for Creating and Implementing a Spiritual Master Plan for SDA Higher Education
• Spiritual Master-Planning: A Short Guide [for Higher Education]

Free Online Practical Tools by Other Christian Organizations
• http://transformingteachers.org/
• http://closethegapnow.org/
• http://www.biblicalintegration.com/

C. Teacher Spiritual Formation & Discipleship

Online
• BibleGateway: search & read the Bible online in many languages & translations
• BibleInfo: Adventist Bible studies and answers to questions in many languages
• Many devotionals, personal faith stories, tips and tools for nurturing spiritual growth – CIRCLE & NAD Spiritual
• GC Sabbath School & Personal Ministries: lessons, teaching tips & more
• Read the Adventist Review & Adventist World online

Books
• White, Steps to Christ
• ABC & other Christian book stores
• NAD Professional Growth Book Lists 2004-2011

D. Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs, including the Spirit of Prophecy

Articles
• Bible Doctrines:
  • Part 1: The Christian Understanding of God and Human Existence
  • Part 2: The Mission of the Church, Eschatology, and the Sabbath
  • Cross Reference – 18 Bible Studies: Student Guide, Teacher’s Guide

• Light in the Shadows:
  • Part 1: An Overview of the Doctrines of the Sanctuary
  • Part 2: Walking in the Light, An Overview of the Doctrine of Salvation in Christ

• Inspiration/Revelation: What it is and how it works:
  • Part 1: The Prophetic Gift in Operation
  • Part 2: Does the True Prophet Ever Err?
  • Part 3: The Relationship Between the Ellen G White Writings and the Bible

Additional CIRCLE links
• Adventist Beliefs: Official Statements, Guidelines, Other Documents
• The Bible and Hermeneutics: Interpreting Scripture According to the Scriptures
• Adventist Book Center: enter keyword 'beliefs' for materials for all levels & languages
E. **Seventh-day Adventist Perspective on Holistic Health**

**Articles**
- Light for Living (get permission to share new JAE versions):
  - Part 1: A Study of the Seventh-day Adventist Health Message
  - Part 2: Choosing a Healthy Lifestyle
- Science, Religion, and Healing: A Christian Philosophy of Wholeness
- The Fit Between Adventist Health Principles and Discoveries in Modern Biomedical Science
- Physical Fitness: Whose Responsibility?
- NEWSTART Health

**Books**
- [Creation Health](#): assessment, books, videos & more
- White, Ellen G. *Ministry of Healing*

F. **Seventh-day Adventist Church & School History**

**Articles**
- Denominational History: Tell it to the World. [Part I, Part II]
- Timeline for Seventh-day Adventist Education
- A System in Search of Identity
- The Aims of Adventist Education – A Historical Perspective
- Part 1: Has the Leopard Changed its Spots?
- Part 2: A Commentary on Purpose, Principle, and Change in Adventist Education

**Books & Websites**
- Centers for Adventist Research & Ellen White Estate International Branch Offices

G. **Leadership in Seventh-day Adventist Education**

**Articles**
- Educational Leadership in the 21st Century: Challenges and Expectations
- Leadership: The Key Dimension in Adventist Tertiary Educational Administration
- Principals and Boards: A Team
- The Missiological Roots of Adventist Higher Education and the Ongoing Tension Between Adventist Mission and Academic Vision
- Who’s In Charge? Observations in Governance in Seventh-day Adventist Higher Education
- Leadership Style and Learner Outcome in Adventist Secondary Schools
- Working Smarter, Not Harder: Administrative Leadership Styles in Adventist Colleges
- School Safety & Emergency Preparedness: JAE Special Issue
- School Boards: 3 Special Issues [V62:2](#) | [V66:5](#) | [V70:5](#)
- Peacemaking: JAE Special Issue
- Discipline for Discipleship
- Institutional Grace: An Oxymoron?