



A Ministry of ABC-IN/KY in cooperation with ABC-GI and sponsoring American Baptist Churches & Associations

# C107 - Teaching the Bible



***“Teaching the Bible” is for YOU, if you teach the Bible or are in a position of leadership in your church or ministry...or just have a desire to grow your heart, mind & ministry.***

*Pastors                      Youth Ministry Leaders & Volunteers*

*Sunday School Teachers              Bible Study & Small Group Leaders*

## **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:**

Rev. Dr. Jim Walter served on staff with ABC-IN/KY Region Ministry for 27 years before retiring in 2015. During his years on staff, he served as Director of Camp Ministries working with our region camps, and then, as a Resource Minister to Northwest and West Central Indiana churches and pastors. During his 40 years of ministry in Indiana, he has served as a youth pastor, associate pastor and solo pastor as well. During his entire ministry, Christian education and discipleship have been his focus. He has led hundreds of workshops on teaching children, youth and adults for local churches and region-wide events.

## **WORDS FROM JIM:**

“The church today faces many challenges. All of these can be addressed by real disciples of Jesus. The primary purpose of the Church is to create disciples of Jesus Christ. A disciple is one who follows in the way of Jesus. How can we follow in the way, if we don’t know the way? ‘Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my way’ Psalm 119:105. To be a true disciple, individuals need to be committed to learning more about God throughout their lives. I believe that it is essential for a disciple of Jesus to read the Bible, understand it and know that with understanding comes transformation. ***In this class, I hope to enable teachers to discover skills and methods that enable them to become effective in teaching the Bible in their churches. In doing so, they will help others to read and understand the Bible and grow them as disciples of Jesus Christ.*** In my experience, real learning takes place when we move from mere knowledge of the Bible to living it in our daily lives.”

### **CLASS OBJECTIVES:**

- Identify at least three teaching/learning styles and the one that works best for each student
- Research human development’s impact on one’s style of teaching/learning
- Explore differences between generations in the teaching/learning styles and the impact of generational differences on his/her own generation
- Contrast differences between the accumulation of information and learning as change
- Demonstrate different teaching styles as they relate to different biblical types of literature

### **CLASS INFORMATION:**

Divided in four Saturday class sessions meeting on June 2, June 16, June 30 & July 14, 2018

**TIME:** 8:45 am - 3:15 pm

**LOCATION:** Franklin College – Johnson Center for Fine Arts room 104

**Early Savings Registration & Church Group Rates Deadline: MAY 1**

Registration Deadline: May 25

For additional information, see website ([abc-indiana.org](http://abc-indiana.org)) & registration form or contact Jennifer Greene at: