

**GORDON CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY/CENTER FOR
URBAN MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.**

**COURSE: EM 502B- LE MINISTERE EDUCATIONNEL DE
L'EGLISE/ EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH .**

SEMESTER: SPRING, 2012

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2012

TIME: 7:00- 9:45 PM

LOCATION: CUME

COURSE OBJECTIVE.

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the students with the fundamental principles and the various methods encountered in the design of the best and effective Christian teaching. Emphasis will be on the teaching techniques of Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher. At the end of the semester, the student should be able to teach with results. This course is a graduate level course.

SYLLABUS.

The course topics will include the followings:

1. The Church: its meaning and its mission
2. The Christian teaching.
 - a. Importance and scope of Christian teaching in the present world Crisis.
 - b. Christian teaching vs. secular teaching.
3. Christian teaching: A mandate from God.
 - a. God's teaching mandate in the OT context.
 - b. Christ's teaching mandate in the NT context.
 - c. Implementation of Christ's teaching mandate in 1) the early Church 2) the Epistles.
4. Foundations for Christian teaching.
 - a. Teaching aims: instructional goals and objectives.
 - b. Biblical foundation for a philosophy of teaching.

1. Mandate for Christian teaching.
2. Goals for Christian teaching.
3. Participants in Christian teaching.

5. Biblical integration: Process of thinking and learning.

6. Role of the Holy Spirit in Christian teaching.

7. Jesus Christ: The Master Teacher- Role Model for all Christian Teachers.

8. Teaching methods.

9. Teaching toddlers, children, youth and adults.

10. Audio-visual support for teaching.

11. Evaluating your teaching.

REQUIREMENTS.

The class sessions will be based on lecture and discussion format. The student will be required to complete three homework assignments based on the topics discussed in class. There will be a Mid-Term exam and a project in lieu of a final exam. Participation in class discussions and completion of the reading assignments will be considered in the final grading.

FINAL GRADING.

The final grading will be based upon the followings:

Project/Term Paper	60%
Mid-Term	20%
Assigned works	10%
Assigned Readings	5%
Class Participation	5%

The class will meet every Wednesday from 7:00- 9:45pm. The student needs to be regular in class attendance. No more than three absences are

permitted. In case of heavy snowfall, please call CUME OFFICE at 617-427- 7293 for information on class cancellation.

REQUIRED TEXT BOOKS:

- 1. The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching: A comprehensive Resource on the Distinctiveness of True Christian Teaching by: Kenneth O. Gangel & Howard C. Hendricks. (Victor Book Pub, 1988)**
- 2. Teaching to Change Lives: by Dr. Howard C. Hendricks. (Multnomah, Publishing)**
- 3. Excellence in Teaching with the Seven Laws of Teaching: by Carl Shafer. (Baker Book House)**
- 4. The Master Plan of Discipleship: by Robert E. Coleman (Fleming H. Revell Co., 1987).**

ALTERNATE BOOK

- 1. Christian Education For Future by:
Robert E. Clark
Lin Johnson
Allyn K. Sloat
Moody Press Chicago. 1991**