

# EDLINK

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## A New Year

I don't know about you, but I am excited for a new year to begin. You may wonder what I am talking about, it is just August. It is a new year for Sunday School and small group Bible study. God is at work in our Sunday School. Over the past year we have seen salvation in Sunday School, we have seen healing take place, we have seen ministry happen, people called out to serve here and around the world, we have seen more people involved than in the past 3 years in Sunday School. 2008-2009 has been a great year.

However, we cannot just rest on our past, we have to look forward and prepare for what God has in store for us in 2009-2010.

As a teacher and leader in our Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries, what are your goals for your class? Here might be a few that would help you get started :

- ✓ Praying for each person on your role by name weekly.
- ✓ Mentoring someone in your class to one day

teach a class.

- ✓ Contacting each person on your role quarterly by phone or in person.
- ✓ Filling the 3 empty chairs in your class.
- ✓ Asking God daily to teach you as you prepare for each Sunday.

I pray for you weekly as you lead our church. Thank you for your service and ministry.

There will be no cost to participants for this conference. Please consider this as a way to be better equipped as a leader as we GROW our church in Discipleship.

An added feature to the training are sessions totally devoted to **Find It Here!**

For more information, please contact Brad in the Discipleship Ministries Office or email [BradL@cvillebaptist.com](mailto:BradL@cvillebaptist.com).

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### Special points of interest:

- Check out the new EDLINK Blog page at:

[campbellsvillebaptist-church.com](http://campbellsvillebaptist-church.com)

- Find the articles that will help you lead a Sunday School group to live out the vision of CBC.



Working together...overcoming challenges...pursuing the goal...is our church making connections that are vital to effectively reach and disciple people for Christ? What are tools and concepts we need to develop as Sunday School leaders, Discipleship leaders, Children's leaders, Youth leaders, or other leaders with in our church?

CBC would like to take leaders to a ONE-DAY

Conference at Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, KY, on August 29, 2009. Participants will choose 3 different workshops to attend, be provided lunch, and a worship time. Below is a schedule of the day:

- 7:15 a.m. Leave CBC
- 8:00 a.m. Register
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Session
- 9:45 a.m. Conference #1
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Conference #2
- 2:00 p.m. Conference #3
- 3:00 p.m. Dismiss



# The 4 “Bs”

Churches have struggled over the years to “keep” people within their church. You may disagree with this statement, but it is true even for CBC. The facts are in: attendance is down all over our church, we have fewer people coming today than 4 years ago to worship and Sunday School.

However, there is good news. Sunday School has been the catalyst for growing churches. CBC has a strong Sunday School.

- ✓ **We have great teachers!**
- ✓ **We have dedicated teachers!**
- ✓ **We teach the Bible!**

## ✓ **We have incredible fellowship!**

Here are the 4 Bs to have an even better Sunday School.

**Believing:** leading people to a life-changing commitment to Christ.

**Belonging:** guiding people to commit to Christ’s church through believer’s baptism and meaningful church membership.

**Becoming:** helping people become what God has created them to be, particularly through involvement in discipleship.

**Behaving:** encouraging people toward regular attendance, ministry involvement, community impact, and personal evangelism.

These sound very familiar to our own Come, Grow, Serve, and Tell. One thing is true, relationships and ministry are the two vital components. When people are in community and ministering to others incredible growth personally and spiritually happen.

How does your class function? Do all in your class Believe, Belong, Become, and Behave as described in the 4 Bs?

# GROW

## Protecting Our Children

In a day and age of uncertainty and risk, one group of people we must protect at all costs are our youth, children and preschoolers. During the month of August we will be asking all

who teach, lead, watch, and supervise our youth, children, and preschoolers to fill out a Background Check form.

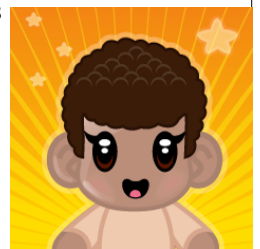


Someone may ask, “Why do I need to fill out a form since I have been working with kids for over 20 years?” There are two good reasons for filling out these Background Check Forms:

1. Insurance and liability. Insurance companies like to see an action plan when it comes to protecting our children.
2. We need you to set the example for others to fill out the form. It goes a long way with credibility when our veteran workers lead the way. Our

staff has also filled these forms out as an example.

We all want what is best for our children. Please help us in this effort as we create better ways to insure the safety of our kids. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Brad, Marsha, or Dave Collie.



## Looking for More

Starting August 19th CBC will be offering a variety of discipleship classes on Wednesday evening. Shortly the full publication will be out, but here is the list of classes:

- ◆ Women’s Bible Study: Loved By God
- ◆ Prophecy
- ◆ C.R.O.S.S. Training
- ◆ Prayer Walking
- ◆ Jesus on Leadership
- ◆ Financial Peace
- ◆ First and 10: Ten Commandments
- ◆ Prayer Meeting:
- ◆ Kids Activities with Missions and Music
- ◆ Middle School Nite

Everything begins around 6:00 p.m. and ends around 7:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for your family to come and Grow in your walk with Christ on Wednesday Night at CBC.

