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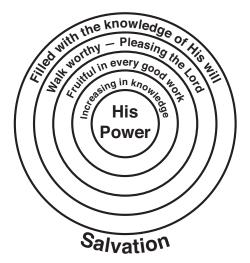
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# LEADING BY TRUTH OR TREND

#### Mike Calhoun

#### **GOALS FOR MINISTRY**



## **GOD...AND GUITARS**

#### **Tom Phillips**

#### **SCRIPTURE MEMORY SUGGESTIONS:**

John 4:23-24

Isaiah 6:1–5

Luke 4:8

Romans 12:1-2

Psalm 115:1-8

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## TEACHING ON PURPOSE WITH A PURPOSE

#### Mel Walker

**Educational Principle** 

#### **EDUCATION PRINCIPLES IN SCRIPTURE**

Scripture Passage	That Applies to Youth Ministry
Psalm 119:105—Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.	✓ We must show students that God's Word gives specific direction to their lives.
Matthew 28:19–20—Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.	✓ A key aspect of the Great Commission is that we teach everything Christ "commanded."
Acts 20:27— For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.	✓ We must remember to teach our students the "all" of God's Word.
Ephesians 4:11–16—And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.	✓ Specific educational elements are involved in God's grand purpose for His church. The key thing is that our objective is the spiritual maturity of our students.
1 Timothy 2:3–4—For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.	✓ The key ingredient of our ministries must be the salvation of our students.

2 Timothy 2:15—Be diligent to present yourself ✓ We must teach our students the approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ability to study God's Word on ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. their own so that they can "rightly" divide the "word of truth." 2 Timothy 3:10-17—But you have carefully followed ✓ Teaching the Word of God is my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, essential for spiritual growth. longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for

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## WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT?

#### Alex McFarland

#### **Applied apologetics:** The integration of **walk** and **witness.**

We desire that each teen (a representative for Christ), be:

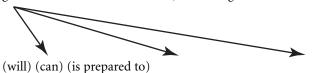


converted

biblically literate

committed to the Lordship of Christ

Our goal is that each Christian teen (a "messenger" for the Lord)



The **Methods** include:

presenting explaining defending

Visually, vocally, consistently (The life of the messenger conveys a "message" about the "Message"):

The Message is:

relevant understandable credible

### CAN A GIRL DO THAT?

#### Dr. Cheryl Fawcett

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