

ROLE OF TEACHERS IN DEVELOPING ACCEPTABLE CHARACTERS
AMONG YOUTHS IN OGBOMOSO BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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ABSTRACT

This research work focused on roles of Christian teachers in developing acceptable character among youths in Ogbomoso Bethel Baptist Association. The purpose of the study was to investigate roles of teachers in developing acceptable character among youths in Ogbomoso Baptist Association. The population of the study composed of all teachers in Ogbomoso Bethels Baptist Association. Ten organized Local Baptist church was used for the study. Specifically, the study investigated methods and strategies. Primary data were collected through designed questionnaire approved by the supervisor. After analysis, it was discovered that Christian teachers should teach the youth the following acceptable character, courage, decency, fairness, initiative integrity, optimism, perseverance, respect, responsibility, compassion, civility and love. The research recommended that churches should create enough time to teach youths above mentioned character and support Christian education department by funding and managing the unit.

5.2 Conclusion

Based on the findings of this study, the researcher wishes to conclude that Christian Education Ministry is a vital tool for our youths future development. Therefore the following resources are required for effective and fruitful teaching and learning experience that will create a position influence in youths lives, churches and society. Namely: the bible, hymn book Christian literature, video, C. D. V. C.D., charts, drawing resource persons, Christian journals, Christian magazines, handbills, tracts and internet facilities. Christian teachers can determine whether the youths have accepted these characters through test, interview, observation. Assignment, casual visitation and outreach.

5.3 Recommendation

Based on the finding of this study from the books, journals, questionnaire and personal experience, the researcher wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration and usage of teachers and character among

youths in Ogbomosho Bethel Baptist Association and Nigerian Baptist Convention at large.

Teachers should ensure that youths are fully engaged in fruitful teaching and bearing experience that will create a positive influence in their churches and the society.

Christian teachers should transform the culture of the youth and allow the youths to bring up any question that bothers their minds.

The teacher should match the teaching method with the age of the youths.

They should discover the learners' needs, interest and abilities since learners are different in nature, ability and capacity.

The teacher must have sound spiritual life and he should have knowledge in order to plan more effectively for the lesson.

Christian education must take place within interpersonal interaction and must affect the youth positively.

Churches should create enough time for the teaching of these character to the youth.

The challenges encountered when teaching the youths these character should be addressed by the churches in Ogbomosho Bethel Baptist Association.

They should encourage the youths to attend the classes regularly and punctuality.

The churches should also create character education department.

The youths should be also take the lesson very serious.

The churches should release adequately fund for the running of this department.

The church pastor and Deacons should pay visit during teaching period.

The church members should support the programme.