



STUDENT TEACHER PRACTICUM

It is the prayer of PCC leadership that believers will be equipped to effectively communicate Biblical truths. Although not every Christian will become a teacher or preacher in the church, those who desire to teach will benefit from practice and feedback from others.

This Student Teacher Practicum program is intended to serve as a development tool by providing a venue in which those interested will be able to sharpen their communication skills.

Overview:

1. Prescreening for each presentation will involve the following criteria:
 - a. Student teacher must indicate agreement with the PCC doctrinal statement (PCC Constitution, Article II. Doctrine).
 - Again, in keeping with the PCC By-Laws: *As the overseers of the church, the Elders are responsible to protect the doctrinal, moral and directional purity of the church.... The doctrinal purity is concerned with ensuring that the truth is being taught.*
—from PCC By-Laws, Article I. Church Leadership. 3. The Elders. A. Responsibilities of Elders.
 - b. Student teacher must be an active participant in PCC.
 - This provision recognizes the need for accountability within this local body of believers.
 - c. Student teacher must be currently active in at least one official Bible Study offered by PCC.
 - This provision recognizes that every believer should be actively studying the Bible in the context of the Body of Christ.
 - d. Student teacher must provide a detailed presentation plan for pastoral review before presentation is scheduled.
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2. After review, PCC leadership will prescribe a designated maximum time-frame for the presentation, and the event will be scheduled for PCC's Multi-Purpose Room.
 - Although the default maximum time frame will be 30 minutes, leadership (in consultation with the student teacher) may choose in advance to extend that time allowance.
3. The student teacher will make a presentation before those gathered.
 - In general, attendance at these events will be open to all interested.
4. The presentation will be recorded on video and be available to review online.
 - These live-streamed and recorded videos may be viewed by request. They will be stored on PCC's servers for a limited time.
5. Following the presentation, constructive feedback may be invited by those gathered.