



## **Servant Preparation Group:**

This group is working to develop or improve current Servant Preparation programs. Preparing servants is strategic for the future of the church. Those servants are the bishops, priests and leaders of tomorrow. Please feel free to use the following points in your discussion:

- 1- Develop a vision and a mission statement and a plan to achieve this statement.
- 2- Should the curriculum include training on modern methods of teaching and basics about social skills, psychology of stages of development? Should we consider professional in these areas.
- 3- What are the main theological, dogmatic and historical foundations that should be included?
- 4- Think about a plan to develop the curriculum
- 5- How to make this program a discipleship and how to include the practical aspect in the curriculum. e.g. internship, shadowing...etc.

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## **Sunday school curriculum:**

Sunday school curriculum is core in building Christian education. This group works toward building a strong and an up-to-date curriculum. Curriculum should consider the modern methods of teaching and the challenging that our kids face in school. Please feel free to use the following points in your discussion:

- 1- Develop a vision and a mission statement and a plan to achieve this statement.
- 2- In your area or diocese, how efficient in the current Sunday school curriculum (scale 1-10)? What are the areas of strength? What are the weaknesses? What are the areas of improvement?
- 3- In regard to the delivery of the curriculum, what are the creative ways of delivery? and how to incorporate them in the curriculum?
- 4- Should contemporary issues be included in the curriculum? Which topics? and to what age group?
- 5- Think about a plan to develop the curriculum
- 6- How often should we update SSC?

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## **Continuing Education / seminary:**

This group works toward building a strong collaborative Coptic seminary that prepare clergy and provide accredit, respectable, balanced academic institution. Please feel free to use the following points in your discussion:

- 1- What are some challenges to continuing education for clergy?
- 2- How can we work collaboratively to establish a Coptic academic institution?
- 3- How can we establish an effective communication between seminaries all over the world?
- 4- What are some modern methods of teaching that could be applied to clergy seminars?
- 5- What would it take to establish an accredited Coptic seminary?

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## **Christian family education:**

The Christian family is the building block for the church as the body of Christ. This group is working toward establishing and/or improving current services and curriculum toward building good Christian family. Please feel free to use the following points in your discussion:

- 1- Develop a vision and a mission statement, and a plan to achieve this statement
- 2- Think about developing curriculum, and training courses in the following areas:
  - i- Premarital courses, how efficient they are
  - ii- Post marital services or courses
  - iii- Children Christian education (at home)
  - iv- Parenting and how to raise balanced children religiously and psychologically
- 3- Should these courses include parenting classes? Should we consider professional speakers?

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## Orthodoxy & Orthopraxy:

Teaching truth in love is an important Christian aspect. This group is working toward maintaining the balance between the true message of love and humility in daily praxis while keeping the true faith delivered to us from the fathers. Please feel free to use the following points in your discussion:

- 1- Define orthodoxy then define orthopraxy
- 2- Do you see a conflict between orthodoxy and orthopraxy?
- 3- How to reconcile orthodoxy and orthopraxy? Keeping the faith and expressing the true love of Christ?
- 4- Think about practical theological framework to achieve the balance

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