

TPIBC Policies—Sunday School

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1.0	8-Mar-2015	Original release
1.1	15-Sep-2015	Pastor's class under review with arrival of new pastor (Bryan Peistrup)

1. Scope

This policy covers all aspects of TPIBC's Sunday School (Christian Education). All Sunday school items fall under the Ministry of Christian Education and are the responsibility of the Education Minister.

2. Definition

Sunday school refers to the classroom Bible study that takes place from 11:45AM to 12:45PM each Sunday. The following Sunday school classes are active:

- i) Preschool: children aged 3–5* (K1–K3)
- ii) Younger children: aged 6–8* (grades 1–3)
- iii) Older children: aged 9–12* (grades 4–6)
- iv) Youth: aged 13–17* (grades 7–12)
- v) Youth adults: tertiary students, recent graduates, early-career
- vi) Adults (Chinese): for those more comfortable studying/discussing in Chinese
- vii) Adults (International): focus on shared prayer, support and encouragement
- viii) Adults (English): focus on Bible study and sharing of everyday/personal experiences
- ix) Adults (Pastor's class): focus on teaching by the Pastor [\[Sep-2015: currently under review as to whether to continue the class\]](#)

*Exceptions to class assignment by age may be made on a case-by-case basis following discussion between the respective Sunday school teacher, the Education Minister and the parents. The final decision is made by the Education Minister.

3. Roles and responsibilities

- a. Education Minister: oversees and coordinates the whole Sunday school curriculum and decides on teachers/leaders for each class.
- b. Class Leader: each Sunday school class has a nominated leader who is responsible for coordinating the teaching rota (if applicable), ensuring that the curriculum is followed, and recording attendance and prayer requests.
- c. Sunday school teachers: anyone wishing to serve as a Sunday school teacher may do so after CMC discussion and approval from the Education Minister.
- d. Church Administrator: coordinates overall teaching rota, organizes classrooms, compiles attendance for CMC report, and compiles all prayer requests into a list that is emailed out to members and regular Church attendees.*

*A regular Church attendee is defined as a non-member who has attended TPIBC regularly (with ≥80% attendance) for at least 1 year.