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Adult Education and Ministry

Advice from Noel Wright

Some Christian educators differ over which age group could be counted as the most important in the Sunday School. Many will immediately say children. They tug at our heart strings. They are cute, cuddly, loveable and everyone agrees that we must take care of them. However, what would you say if I said that adults may be more important than children? Are you surprised? You shouldn't be. Of all the things that we can give our children, what could be a better gift than Christian parents who love God and are solid in the Faith. What better kind of church could you put a child in than a church whose members disciplined Christian adults? Here is your greatest challenge! The adults are the ones who must be the first line of help for the children and youth in our homes and families.

Adults are also the most challenging age range to deal with because you are dealing with every facet of life imaginable. From the college age student who is dealing with their first taste of adulthood and the responsibilities that go with it, to preparing for and dealing with the death of a spouse and the loneliness in old age the, the range of experiences an Adult Teacher will deal with is nothing short of an entire lifetime. As this section of **WTVU** grows we will add information and resources to help you in your ministry to these varied groups of adults.

Books and Resources for Adult Workers

- **Teaching Christian Adults** by Warren Wilbert, Baker Book House.
- **The Christian Educator's Handbook on Adult Education** by Kenneth Gangle, Baker Book House.
- **The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching** by Kenneth Gangle & Howard Hendricks, Baker Book House.
- **Adult Sunday School for a New Century** by Richard Dodge, Lifeway Press.
- **Teaching Adults: A Guide for Transformational Teaching** by Rick Edwards, Lifeway Press.
- **Teaching the Jesus Way: Building a Transformational Teaching Ministry** by Jay Johnston and Ronald K. Brown, Lifeway Press.
- **Baker Handbook for Single Adult Ministry** by Douglas Fagerstrom, Multhnoma Publishers. "Single adults are a mission field, but it can be equally true that single adults have a mission," writes Bill Flanagan. All of the minister leaders in this book balance mission field with mission. This reference and training guide replaces the two books, Single Adult Ministry, the Next Step and Single Ministry Handbook.

You can order these books and others through our website from Amazon.com. A portion of your purchase is donated to **Wright Track Ministries** without adding anything to your cost. Just click on the icon below and a portion of your purchase will go to support this ministry. God Bless You and Thank You!



Links to Internet Resources

- **Lesson Preparation**
- **Biblical Foundations for Teaching**
- **Adult Leadership Training by Lifeway**
- **Why Read the Bible**

Tips and Ideas for Adult Workers and Ministers

