
SHEPHERD

— *creating caring community* —



Book Outline by Chapter

Chapter 1: System

Caring for Every Person

Universal Enrollment

Key Transition: From Class Roll to Ministry List

- When to Drop Inactive Members?

Care Groups: The Key to Caring Community

- 5-7 Males or Females
- What About Kids?
- Don't Forget Your Members in Service
- Care Group Time Each Week
- Every Leader a Care Group Leader
- Outreach Leaders and Kids Leaders
- Who is the Care Group Leaders' Care Group Leader?
- Who is the Care Group Leader for the Teachers?

The Optimum Spiritual Gift for Sunday School Teachers

How the Shepherd is Different

- Circles and Rows
- Shepherds Depend on People with the Gift of Teaching

How to Spot a Shepherd

- One Meal at a Time
- "Count" is an Important Word for Shepherds
- Shepherds Know Sheep
- Shepherds Know Their Flock

How Shepherds Teach

- Silence: The Shepherd's Secret Weapon
- Nametags: Help the Flock Get to Know One Another
- Apprentices: The Way Shepherds Reproduce Themselves

The Shepherd's Staff

Chapter 2: Sequence

A Lesson Learned

Shepherding Before the Group Gathers

- Teaching Shepherds Review Their Ministry List
- Teaching Shepherds Pray for Each Person
- Teaching Shepherds Know Their Sheep
- Teaching Shepherds Create Group Plans with Sheep in Mind
- Teaching Shepherds Create Margin on Their Calendars
- Teaching Shepherds Reach Out to Potential Group Members
- Teaching Shepherds Contact Their Missionaries
- Teaching Shepherds Prepare their Bible Study Early
- Ezra the Teaching Shepherd
- It's More Than Just Teaching

Shepherding During the Group's Gathering

- Teaching Shepherds Arrive Early
- Teaching Shepherds Manage Their Group's Meeting Place
- Teaching Shepherds Greet Every Guest
- Teaching shepherds use a Variety of Teaching Methods
- Teaching Shepherds Remain Flexible
- Teaching Shepherds Lead People to Pray
- Teaching Shepherds Apply the Lesson to Life

Shepherding After the Group's Gathering

- Teaching Shepherds Evaluate
- Teaching Shepherds Contact Guests
- Teaching Shepherds Proactively Seek Prospects
- Teaching Shepherds Contact Absentees
- Teaching Shepherds Minister to People
- Teaching Shepherds Thank the Lord
- Teaching Shepherds Look Ahead
- Amos, the Shepherd

Final Things

Chapter 3 Science

The Teaching Shepherd as *Guide* to Construction of Understanding

- Engage for Change
- Teach like Jesus
- Begin with the Familiar
- Jesus Connected the Disciples' Schema to New Ideas

The Teaching Shepherd as *Encourager* for High Achievement

- View Each Student as His workmanship

The Teaching Shepherd as *Reflective Practitioner* for Personal Improvement

- Metacognition: Thinking About Thinking
- Metacognitive Dialogue Leads to Extraordinary Learning

The Teaching Shepherd as *Team Builder* through Active Learning

The Teaching Shepherd as *Evaluator* of Progress.

- Planning for Engagement
- Level I Engagement
- Level II Engagement

The Master's Model for Teaching

Science and the Savior: He Already Knew!