**GCCHM Leadership Certification**

**Level VI, Course #4**

**HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR BAPTISM**

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**(Handouts)**

1. What are the four steps in baptismal preparation for a child

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1. What counsel did Ellen G. White give to parents who children have a desire to be baptized? (Testimonies, vo. 6, p. 93).

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1. Mark an **X** beside the statements that are correct.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ a. If a child said to the pastor, “I want to be baptized,” tell the child to wait a bit longer because he or she is too young.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_** b.When your child comes to tell you he wants to be baptized, indicate your delight at his decision.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ c. The Holy Spirit speaks to each child in different ways. So take it seriously.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. The pastor should not ask too many questions after the child indicated he or she wanted to be baptized.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ e. Ask the child questions like, “Why do you want to be baptized?”

1. What are the essential elements of the Gospel that the child should know? Briefly describe each.

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1. Why is it not a good idea to have children and adults together in the baptismal class?

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1. What is a Faith Commitment Ceremony? What does it involve?
2. Suggest FIVE guidelines for giving Bible studies to children.
3. Put a check mark by all the role functions of the pastor as he prepares a child for baptism.

Encourager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Christian role model \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supporter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Suggest 5 ways a pastor can do in planning for a child’s baptism celebration.