



Mission of the Church

Prepare students to fulfill the mission of the church by:

a) Showing what Adventists do in the church organization, relating to the subject of SCIENCE.

Some examples:

- Science teachers promote Adventist perspective of life and the earth
- Adventist teachers promote sanctity of life
- Adventist teachers encourage critical and creative thinking skills
- Pathfinder leaders use science honors to teach God as creator and sustainer
- Fossil research and publications verify Great Flood theory
- Archeologists search for ancient verification of biblical records
- Agriculturists teach rotation of crops and efficient food production respecting God's instruction
- Authors write science textbooks from Adventist perspective
- Nurses give Stop Smoking seminars

Additional examples:

b) Identifying personnel and functions, related to the area of SCIENCE, that are needed to fulfill the church's mission.

Some examples:

- Writers and Artists to produce children's books in appreciation of God's handiwork in various aspects of nature.
- Publishers of research on edible wild plants for survival and healing.
- Food chemists to make food for starving nations
- Doctors and nurses to do relief work
- Writers and publishers to tell the world the wonders of nature
- Writers of science textbooks
- Chemists to do water analysis for community health
- Agriculturists to do tree planting and gardening
- Chemists to teach classes on food additives and consumer choices

Additional examples:

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c) Giving students opportunities and personal experience in witnessing, out-reach and service relating to the area of SCIENCE.

Some examples:

- Involve them in Pathfinders' science classes
- Help in local animal care (carabao, etc.)
- Help in local gardening
- Assist the community to clean-up the environment
- Anti-drug campaigns
- Help in 5-day Plans, any community health services, environmental clean-ups
- Assist in animal care as good stewards of the creatures

Additional examples:

d) Identifying the role and importance that SCIENCE plays in fulfilling the mission of the church.

Some examples:

- Builds appreciation for God as Designer and Creator
- Builds appreciation for God as Sustainer and the Power to live.
- Necessary for many professions, e.g. medicine, food
- Reveals God as Master Planner of Universe

Additional examples:
