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# **T.E.A.C.H. Ministries, Inc.**

Teach and Educate for Active Christlike Holiness



*Message from the Founder and CEO  
T.E.A.C.H. International  
Dr. Saundra Wall Williams*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome Teachers of the Word to the T.E.A.C.H. Summit 2009: The Call and Office of Teacher TeleTEACH Follow-up.

Although the T.E.A.C.H. Summit 2009: The Call and Office of Teacher has ended, God is continuing to speak to me concerning teaching and its importance in this season. During this time of uncertainty in the economy, politics and other areas, one thing is absolute and that is the Word of God. Therefore, teachers we must be ready and equipped (from the inside out) to teach the Word with passion, excitement and accuracy.

I sincerely hope that your time and investment spent at the T.E.A.C.H. Summit was a deposit into you spiritually. I believe that God truly had a Word for each of us as we move forward in the ministry of teaching.

The TeleTEACH follow-up is designed so that we can further hear from God on specific areas of teaching. We are blessed to be able to utilize this technology so that we can continue to further ourselves in our call.

Prepare yourself for **TEACHing in Spirit and in Truth!**

In HIS Love and with Great Expectation,

Dr. Saundra Wall Williams  
Founder and CEO  
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## About T.E.A.C.H.

### A Calling and Mandate from God

**T.E.A.C.H. (Teach and Educate for Active Christlike Holiness)** is an international ministry organization dedicated to the sole purpose of TEACHing in Spirit and Truth to ministers, teachers, and leaders all over the world for Kingdom expansion ministry.

The visionary of T.E.A.C.H., Dr. Saundra Wall Williams has a desire to see those who have been called to ministry and ministry leadership equipped to handle the spiritual rigors of ministry. T.E.A.C.H. was birthed to spiritually equip women called to ministry and ministry leadership for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:12) and to operate in the power and authority that is given to us by Jesus Christ (John 15:16).

The name of the ministry **Teach and Educate for Active Christlike Holiness** has a two-part meaning:

**Teach and Educate:** to equip and encourage women to pursue and conform to the character of Christ through obedience to the Word of God.

**Active Christlike Holiness:** to do the will of the Father in our ministry, in our actions, and in every part of our being.

The foundation scripture for this vision comes from **Psalm 119:33**,

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, And I shall keep it to the end.*

Organized as a non-profit ministry organization, T.E.A.C.H. focuses on teaching and learning to equip ministers, teachers, and leaders so that they can be effective in ministry in order to move others towards active Christlike holiness.

**T.E.A.C.H.** has as its mission to deliver dynamic teaching of God's Word in Spirit and in Truth in order to encourage and equip ministers, teachers, and leaders to complete their God given assignment for Kingdom building ministry. This mission is accomplished through dynamic and anointed seminars, study materials, development sessions, conferences, telephonic TEACHing and study tours.

Headquartered in Raleigh, North Carolina, T.E.A.C.H. concentrates on TEACHing™ in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.

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## TEACHing™ in Spirit and in Truth

In the process of studying the call of Teacher (Ephesians 4:11), Dr. Sandra Wall Williams began to study the teaching methods of Jesus Christ. In her study, she found that Jesus used the instructional framework of incorporating instructional methods, models, and strategies as His method of teaching.

This framework is used in many educational settings today. However, Jesus' teaching went beyond current day models, strategies and methods. When Jesus taught people were healed and delivered. People were transformed because of His teaching and the power of the words He spoke. The people said that Jesus taught as "one having authority". He taught with the power of God.

And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Matthew 7:28-29 NKJV)

And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22 NKJV)

And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. (Luke 4:32 NKJV)

Jesus taught with power and authority so that there was change in the lives of the people. Teaching in the authority and power as Christ did requires that we teach in Spirit and in Truth.

Spirit is the power and anointing of God.

Truth is the Word of God through the message and witness of the teacher.

God has ordained the faculty of T.E.A.C.H. Ministries to spiritually equip by TEACHing™ in Spirit and in Truth!

### **SPIRIT (Power and Anointing)**

- *"But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him."* (1 John 2:27)
- "If your brother speaks through the spirit, you will be washed and cleansed each time his spirit comes out and touches you, no matter how familiar the subject or how many times you have heard that particular theme. Any teaching or doctrine which does not result in reviving the spirit can only be considered dead letter." (From: The Release of the Spirit by Watchman Nee)
- Teaching is not just learning content. It is the release of God's Spirit through His spoken Word. Unless the Spirit is released, no true teaching has happened! It is important to be as concerned about the release of the Spirit as we are with words we are teaching.

- The anointing is as important as the words which are taught. If the anointing is not present, then the words have no power. The teaching of correct doctrine without the anointing of the Holy Spirit is of no value.
- In order to connect with people in the spirit, you must BE what you teach; and you must know of whom you speak. You can speak of God only to the extent that you truly know Him. (Dr. William Suttles, Christian Life School of Theology)

**TRUTH (Word of God through the message and the witness)**

- The Message is the Word we have been given to teach.
- The Witness is the experience of knowing what we teach for ourselves (“it lives in us”). We do not minister what we do not yet know as reality in our own experience.
- When you have that witness, you know that the message you are teaching is true.
- It is difficult to teach a subject that we have not fully experience yet. We can only T.E.A.C.H. (in spirit and in truth) those things that we have come to know as reality in our own lives.
- You cannot understand (teach), what you have not become (message and witness).
- The more dealings of God that you experience, the more of God’s word you can teach.

## **T.E.A.C.H. Summit TeleTEACH Objectives**

Given the Word of God, the direction of the Holy Spirit, and the provided session materials, participants who have a call on their lives to do a work for the Lord will:

1. Review the lessons from the T.E.A.C.H. Summit.
2. Discuss the homework assignment.
3. Hear more on prophetic teaching.
4. Answer questions that may have surfaced since the T.E.A.C.H. Summit.

## **T.E.A.C.H. Summit TeleTEACH Ground Rules**

In order for the T.E.A.C.H.<sup>TM</sup> Summit of the Call to be effective and achieve its Divine purpose, we must establish some ground rules. *“Let all things be done decently and in order.”* (1 Corinthians 14:40 NKJV)

1. Try to be in a quiet place in your home or office.
2. Make sure that there is no background noise.
3. Only one person should speak at a time.

## Scripture Foundation for the Office of Teacher

The following scriptures are the foundation for the office of Teacher. We will use these scriptures as our foundational scriptures for the Summit.

### **Ephesians 4:11-13**

<sup>11</sup>And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and **teachers**, <sup>12</sup>for the **equipping** of the saints for the work of service, to the **building** up of the body of Christ; <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the **unity** of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the **fullness** of Christ.

### **1 Corinthians 12:28**

And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third **teachers**, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues.

### **Romans 12:4-7**

For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. <sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> or ministry, *let us use it in our ministering*; he who **teaches**, in teaching;

### **James 3:1**

In the book of James, the author tells us that “. . . *let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment.* (James 3:1). Teachers will stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be judged more strictly than others. Our greater influence translates into greater responsibility. As those called to teach, we will have a thorough judgment before Christ (Matthew 5:19; Romans 14:10–12).

**When the honor is great, the responsibility is greater; when the requirements are heavy, the penalty for failure is correspondingly more severe.**

**All the heresies, most of the divisions, and many of the failures of the church throughout history have been due to teachers without godly wisdom and understanding.**

## Review: T.E.A.C.H. Summit of the Call

A **CALLING** is the customized life purpose God has ordained for you to accomplish in order to bring Him the greatest glory and the maximum expansion of His Kingdom. (Dr. Tony Evans)

**CALLING** is what God has chosen you to do and what He expects you to carry out.

### GIFTS MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE

- Ministerial/Leadership (equipping) Ephesians 4:11-12
- Motivational Romans 12:6-8
- Manifestational 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

- The Ministry of the Word is not merely giving a sermon or sharing information – the Ministry of the Word requires truth and spirit and holds the teacher in constant crucifixion of the outward life so that the life of the word and spirit may be released through her.
- Teachers, if we want to move to a higher dimension of ministry teaching, we must understand that **TEACHING IS MINISTRY**.
- To minister God's Word means that the Word of God lives through us and we have lived the word.

### PREACHING AND TEACHING (Matthew 4:23, Acts 15:35)

### NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING

**Natural understanding** – the ability to understand the words of the author in the Bible. Natural understanding comes through much study of the Word.

**Spiritual understanding** – comes from the Holy Spirit (the Author behind the authors in the Bible). Spiritual understanding gives us further revelation concerning the application of the Word to current situations. With Spiritual understanding, we experience what we learn. You cannot “spiritually understand” what you have not “become”

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

This brings us to our assignment.

**Read Acts 13:1-5.**

Who were the prophets and teachers?

In verse 2 what were they doing as the Holy Spirit spoke to them?

What did the Holy Spirit say?

In verse 3 what were the four (4) actions that took place?

When they reached their destination, what did they do?

There are at least three (3) biblical truths in this passage that should be applied to teachers. List them below.

1.

2.

3.

## More Review: T.E.A.C.H. Summit of the Call

### QUESTIONS FOR “TEACHING MINISTRY READINESS”

#### THE PRIVILEGE TO TEACH

- Only through obedience to the Word of God and the teaching of it will the Church remain pure, undefiled, and unified before God and the world.
- Prayer, meditation, and worship must be characteristic of our lives.
- By our teaching and example, we can help those around us toward spiritual maturity.
- All of these things are essential parts of the whole, and without them one cannot be mature in Christ, nor become like Christ – yet, somehow, we could have all those things and yet not be like Christ.
- We are called to love others – first, foremost, and always. Only if we love those we teach, will we teach them well. Only through love can both encouragement and reproof be given and received safely. Only through love can we attain unity and holiness as a Church.

#### BEING CALLED TO TEACH IS NOT FOR VOLUNTEERS

These are the words Paul speaks to Timothy, a young man gifted in teaching:

- “**Fight** the good fight, keeping faith and a good conscience.” (I Timothy 1:18-19)
- “**Discipline** yourself for the purpose of godliness.” (I Timothy 4:7)
- “In speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, **show yourself an example** of those who believe.” (I Timothy 4:12)
- “Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you ... take pains with these things, **be absorbed** in them, so that your progress may be evident to all. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things; for as you do this you will insure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.” (I Timothy 4:14-16)
- “**Pursue** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.” (I Timothy 6:11)
- “Keep the commandment **without stain or reproach** until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (I Timothy 6:14)
- “**Retain** the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.” (II Timothy 1:13)
- “**Guard**, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.” (II Timothy 1:14)
- “**Suffer hardship** with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.” (II Timothy 2:3)
- “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.” (II Timothy 2:15)
- “**Preach the word**; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.” (II Timothy 4:2)
- “**Be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.**” (II Timothy 4:5)

## TRANSFORMATIONAL TEACHING: TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY AND POWER

- **Matthew 7:28-29**
- **Mark 1:22**
- **Luke 4:32**
  
- Jesus taught with power and authority so that there was change in the lives of the people. Only teaching with the anointing of God will impact change in the lives of others. **THE ANOINTING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.**
- *What is the anointing?* The anointing is the **overflowing presence of the Holy Spirit** which imparts supernatural strength and power through human vessels. The anointing enables you to do a special task or function you are called and appointed to do by God. **God's presence and power are resident in the anointing.**
- The **outcome of the anointing is visible demonstration of the power of God in your life and your teaching.**
- **GOD WANTS TO SEE SOME RESULTS – BURDENS BROKEN AND YOKES DESTROYED. This must be done through teaching.**

## THE FRUIT OF THE MINISTRY OF THE OFFICE OF TEACHER

**External Fruit #1 - DISCIPLINE**

**External Fruit #2 – ABILITY TO GIVE INSTRUCTION**

**Internal Fruit – Fruit of the Spirit**

## More on Prophetic Teaching

Jesus taught in a *prophetic* manner. This does not mean proclaiming prophecies about the future. Unlike systematic teaching, as we give in schools and colleges, *prophetic teaching* consists of short vibrant sayings which a teacher utters as God speaks and directs.

Teaching is based on Scripture, not a spontaneous revelation. We do not prophesy instruction!

You may give a prophetic word during your teaching, but a prophetic word is not teaching.

Rather, it is a person who is open to the voice of the Holy Spirit and who knows how to offer a Rhema Word of counsel from the throne room of heaven without taint.

So the Prophetic Person speaks from God's mind, thereby avoiding the advice of the human mind and experience (Prov. 16: 1 and 9). This is extremely difficult for teachers. When you are teaching and you begin to operate in the prophetic you must be so in tuned to God that you hear Him and speak as opposed to hearing yourself and speaking.

### **Frequently asked questions**

How do I know that I am operating in the prophetic and not teaching?

How does God use prophetic teachers?

Because God uses me in the prophetic, does this mean that I am a prophet?

What are spheres of prophetic authority?

## **Expectations of the Office of Teacher**

God shows us that there is a vast difference between one who carries a teaching anointing and someone who stands in the five-fold office of teacher (1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 4:11).

The office of teacher carries with it the supernatural ability to reach into the depths of the human spirit and construct a scriptural foundation that is strong enough for an individual or church to move into a higher level of spiritual operation.

**When you are done listening to someone who teaches from the full expression of the teaching office, you will not leave with a notebook full of words or a head full of knowledge – you will leave with a fresh understanding in your spirit and that didn't exist there before.**

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## **SAVE THE DATES FOR T.E.A.C.H. 2009**

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