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Chicago Hyde Park Baptist Sunday School

Superintendent, NATHANIEL BUTLER, D. D.
Director of Instruction, THEODORE G. SOARES, D. D.

THE ELEMENTARY DIVISION.

1. The Kindergarten Department holds its sessions from 9:30 A. M., till 12:00 M. Lessons prepared and taught by a trained Kindergartner, Miss Jessie L. Green, with competent assistants. Parents who desire to leave their young children in this department during church services are encouraged so to do.

North Rooms, First Floor, Chapel.

2. The Primary Department holds its sessions from 9:30 A. M., till 10:45 A. M., and provides for children in the grades numbered 1 to 3 inclusive. Text book used by the teachers, Chamberlin and Kern's "Child Religion in Story and Song," (U. of C. Press). General lessons by the Superintendent supplemented by special class instruction.

Main Room, First Floor, Chapel.

3. The Advanced Elementary Department holds its sessions from 9:30 A. M., till 10:45 A. M. Pupils of the 4th grade use the Bible as text book, following suggestions from Chamberlin's "Introduction to the Bible for Teachers of Children," (U. of C. Press). Promotion to the Secondary Division follows the completion of a prescribed course of study, a certificate being awarded on such promotion.

South Room, First Floor, Chapel.

THE SECONDARY DIVISION.

The Secondary Division holds its sessions from 9:30 A. M., till 10:45 A. M., and provides for pupils of grammar school and high school grade (grades 5 to 12 inclusive). Promotion from grade to grade only after completion of a prescribed course of study. Class work in individual class rooms begins promptly at 9:30 A. M., followed at 10:20 by a general assembly. The curriculum is as follows:

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fifth Grade. Gates: "Life of Jesus." (U. of C. Press.)

Sixth Grade. Soares: "Old Testament Heroes."

Seventh Grade. "Three Great Apostles" (Bible Study Union.)

Eighth Grade. Burton: "Studies in the Gospel according to Mark." (The University of Chicago Press.)

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Ninth Grade. Willett: "Books of Samuel." (U. of C. Press.)

Tenth Grade. Gilbert: "A Short History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age." (U. of C. Press.)

Eleventh Grade. "Outlines of Old Testament Prophecy."

Twelfth Grade. Burton & Mathews: "Life of Christ."
Second Floor, Chapel.

THE ADULT DIVISION.

The Adult Division holds its sessions from 10:00 a. m. till 10:45 a. m., the instruction afforded being as follows:

Men's Class. "Religious Leaders in American History."

Women's Class. "Practical Religion as Taught in the Epistle of James."

Young Men's Class. "Old Testament Prophecy."

Young Women's Class. "The Gospel of John."

Main Auditorium.

Montclair, N. J.

Unity Sunday School

Superintendent, WM. HERBERT W. DUTCH

The starred subjects will be taught in 1907-8 and the other subjects in 1908-9.

Class I. First and second years—*Simple Bible stories, Nature studies. Illustrating the beneficence and care and helpfulness among the animals and lower lives.

Class II. Third and fourth years—*Moral perception and discrimination through Fairy Tale and Fable, Old Testament stories.

Class III. Fifth and sixth years—*Moral lessons through the Iliad and Odyssey, the Greek and Norse Mythology, the tales of legendary heroes and the parables of Jesus, Life of Jesus.

Class IV. Seventh and eighth years—*Heroism, freedom and service; Jesus, Paul and the Beginning of Christianity.

Class V. Ninth and tenth years—*The Bible as a whole; Evolution, the Divine Law of growth.

Class VI. Eleventh and twelfth years—*The History of Christianity through its biography; Duties to Self, joys and privileges.

Class VII. Young people's class—*The great religions; our relations to other lives.

Class VIII. Conversation class—Discussion of the problems of ethics and religion.

The resources of art and music and literature will be utilized as far as possible in the school. Copies of the masterpieces of art will be used in connection with some of the courses. Kindergarten methods and material will be used in the lowest grades. The hope is to make the school work appealing and interesting to the children so that Sunday school will be a privilege rather than a duty.