



# SHARON FELLOWSHIP U.A.E. REGION SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## Curriculum – Class 11 Semester I 2026

**\*Kindly note that below lessons are not included in this semester\***

Lesson No.	Lesson Name
11	THE CHURCH AND THE MINISTERS
15	THE DEACONS AND THE DEACONESS

**Total 16 Chapters from 1 to 19**

### To the Teachers

1. **Aim:** when a lesson is taught, the teacher must make sure that the purpose of the lesson is impressed in the mind of the student. The teacher must be convinced of the purpose of the lesson which is mentioned in the beginning of each lesson and shall not deviate from the stem of thought.
  2. **Preparing passages:** The teacher should read thoroughly the text, supporting scripture portions and other available materials in advance. The teacher shall arrange it to be explained within the given time. The teacher must well acquaint with the theme.
  3. **Memory verse:** The memory verses of each lesson are given (NKJV) in the curriculum and the student is expected to memorise the same. It is important to note that the given verses (according to the curriculum) should write in the examination. The memory verse may be correlated to the lesson as well as the present life. It is important to say memory verse in each class before starting lessons.
  4. **Reading Passages:** Bible reading is highly important in the life of a believer. Hence the student is expected to read all the passages related with each lesson and the teacher should make sure that the student has read all the biblical passages of the lesson, before starting a new lesson.
  5. **Practical lesson:** Practical lesson is highly important. It is the duty of the teacher to communicate the practical lesson in a better manner.
  6. **Methods:** Lectures, Group Discussions, Assignments/worksheets
  7. **Teaching aid:** The teacher shall prepare necessary teaching aid materials for each lesson.
  8. **Questions:** The questions of each chapter should be answered by the student and the student is expected to keep **a note book** which consists of notes, memory verses, questions, and answers.
  9. **Evaluation Process:- Final examination (100%)**
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## Day 1

### **LESSON 1 THE CHURCH: THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD AND ITS MEANINGS.**

**Reading passage:** Acts 2:37-47; Philippians 3:4; James 2:7; 1Peter 4:16; Ephesians 2:19-22  
Ephesians 5:23, 25; 1 Timothy 3:15

#### **Contents:**

1. What is church?
2. Different descriptions
3. Old Testament
4. Septuagint
5. New Testament.
6. The meaning of the church
7. Local church and Universal church.

#### **Questions and answers**

**Memory verse:** 1Peter 2:9

## Day 2

### **LESSON 2 THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH**

**Reading passage:** - Mathew 16:18; 1Corinthians 3:11;  
Ephesians 5:25-27; 1Corinthians 12:13

#### **Contents:**

- a) The mystery of the church
- b) Birth of church
- c) Difference between church and Israel.

#### **Questions and answers**

**Memory verses:** Ephesians 2:20

## Day 3

### **Lesson -3. THREEFOLD MYSTERIES OF THE CHURCH**

**Reading passage:** 1corinthians 15:51-52; Ephesians 3:1-11; 6:19; Revelation 19: 7-9

#### **Contents:**

- a) One body
- b) Bride
- c) Resurrection

#### **Questions and answers**

**Memory verses:** Ephesians 3:5-6

## Day 4

### **LESSON 4 THE FOUNDATION OF CHURCH**

**Reading passage:** Mathew 16:13-23; Acts 2: 14-41; John 20:22-23;  
Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:4-7

#### **Contents:**

Different schools of thought on the foundation of Christian church

## Questions and answers

**Memory verses:** Mathew 16:18

### Day 5

## LESSON 5 ORGANIZATION OF THE FORMER CHURCH

**Reading passage** - Acts 2:42; 4:32-37; 6:1-6; 13:6-13; 1 Corinthians 16: 1-3.

### Contents:

- a) Jerusalem church
- b) Church functionaries
- c) Independence of local church
- d) Letter of commendation
- e) Collection for the saints

## Questions and answers

**Memory verses:** Acts 2:42

### Day 6

## LESSON 6 FORMS OF CHURCH GOVERNANCE

**Reading passage:** Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 15:4, 22; 16:4; 1Peter 2:9

### Contents:

- a) What is episcopacy?
- b) Episcopacy and papacy
- c) Historical beginning of episcopacy

## Questions and answers

**Memory verses:** Matthew 28:18-20

### Day 7

## LESSON-7 - EPISCOPAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

**Reading passage:** Mark 3:14, Acts 20:17-18; Hebrews 5:5

### Contents:

- a) Royal priesthood
- b) Argument and counter argument of this theory
- c) Priesthood of believers

## Questions and answers

**Memory verses:** Hebrews 5:5

### Day 8

## LESSON-8 – THE PRESBYTERIAN GOVERNANCE

**Reading passage:** Acts 15:1-35; 16:1-4

### Contents:

- a) council of elders in the scripture
- b) Presbyterian community

## Questions and answers

**Memory verses:** 1 Corinthians 16:1, 2

### Day 9

## LESSONS – 9 THE CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

**Reading passage:** - Matthew 18:5-17; Acts 1:15-26; 6:2-6; 15:4

### Contents:

- a) The congregational governance system
- b) The congregational churches
- c) The congregational governance method
- d) Arguments and counter arguments
- e) The opposition to governance system

## Questions and answers

**Memory verses:** Matthew 23:8-9

### Day 10

## LESSON 10 PENTECOSTAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

**Reading passage:** Acts 6:1-7; 13:1-3; 15:1-29;

1 Timothy 2:1-10; 3:1-13; 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:1-6

### Contents:

- a) different governance method
- b) Pentecostal Church Governance Method
- c) Mainstream Pentecostal Churches and their governance system

## Questions and answers

**Memory verses:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

### Day 11

## LESSON 12 THE APOSTLES

**Preparatory passages:** 2 Chronicles 17:7; Matthew 10:1-20; 1 Corinthians 9:1-5;

2 Corinthians 11:5-12; 12: 12; Ephesians 4:11-13 **Contents:**

- (1) General Ministers and local ministers
- (2) The apostles
- (3) The apostolic ministry and the foundation work

**Memory verse:** 2 Corinthians 12:12

### Day 12

## LESSON 13 PROPHETS AND EVANGELISTS

**Preparatory passages:** Acts 8:4-8; 21:10-11; 1 Corinthians 14:3-4, 24, 25;

Ephesians 4:11-13

### Contents:

- a) Prophets in the Old Testament
- b) Prophets in the New Testament
- c) Has the Prophecy come to an end?
- d) Evangelist

**Questions and answers**

**Memory verse:** 1 Corinthians 14:24-25

**Day 13**

**LESSON 14. THE TEACHERS AND THE PASTORS**

**Preparatory passages:** Acts 13:1; 11:30; 14:23; 15:6; 1 Corinthians 12:28;  
1 Timothy 3: 1-7; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Titus 1:5-9

**Contents:**

- 1. Teachers
- 2. The ministers of the local churches – Pastor/Bishops/Elders
- 3. The qualifications: a) Personal. b) Social. c) Spiritual.

**Question and answers Memory verse:** James 3:1

**Day 14**

**Lesson 16 & 17 The seven likenesses of the church**

**Readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-16; John 10:1-18; Romans 12:4-10; Ephesians 1:23; 2:16; 3:6; 4:13

**Contents**

- 1) The church – the body of Christ
- 2) The flock (of sheep)
- 3) The bride
- 4) The vine branches and the closed garden

**Questions and answers**

**Memory verses –** (1) Ephesians 4:25                      (2) 2 Corinthians 11:2

**Day 15**

**LESSON 18&19 THE SEVEN LIKENESSES OF THE CHURCH (CONTD.)**

**Readings:** Leviticus 7:11-15; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 2:20-22;  
1 Thessalonians 5:18; Hebrews 4:14; 10:10; 14:22; 1 Peter 2:4,8; Isaiah 49:15; 66:3,12;  
Matthew 6:9; 23:9; Romans 8:15; Ephesians 2:19; 3:14,15

**Contents:**

- 1. The royal priesthood
- 2. The ministries –the offerings of the body, thanksgiving sacrifice, virtuous deeds, the souls that are saved, the intercession.
- 3. The Temple
- 4. Family
- 5. The children of the family.

**Questions and answers**

**Memory verse:** (1) Exodus 19:5-6      (2) Ephesians 2:19