

RELATIONSHIPS WITH TRAINEES' WIVES

INTRODUCTION

I. HEALTHY COMMUNICATION

- A. Using notes.
- B. Using the phone.
- C. Using congratulation slips.
- D. Homework slips.
- E. Using bulletins.
- F. Writing letters.
- G. Having conferences for wives.
- H. Having Training Celebration nights and programs for wives.
- I. Have an awards banquet.
- J. Make home visits.
- K. Emphasizing wives.
- L. Nipping problems in the bud.

II. CONSIDER THE WIFE'S POSITION

- A. Finances.
- B. Time.
- C. Emotions.
- D. Education.
- E. Background.
- F. Understanding.
- G. Ability.
- H. Vision.
- I. All in a spirit of meekness.

III. MAKE WIVES A PART OF THE TRAINING MINISTRY

- A. Develop the "our" **Discipleship Ministry** spirit.
- B. Involve wives in meaningful projects.
 - 1. *Regular giving.*
 - 2. *Assisting with the record keeping.*
 - 3. *Women's classes.*
 - 4. *Cooking.*
 - 5. *Sewing.*
 - 6. *Art.*
 - 7. *Music.*
 - 8. *Typing.*
 - 9. *Foreign language.*

10. Field trip preparations.

11. Work days.

IV. KEEP THE COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUALLY UP-TO-DATE

- A. keep wives current in financial obligations.
- B. Develop gratitude and a joyful contributing spirit in everything.
- C. Remind them that in the Training ministry the spiritual is number one.
- D. Work with the wives to increase their husbands' motivation.

V. REMEMBER THAT:

- A. Wives are wonderful.
- B. You are the key to the relationship.
- C. Consider well what you say and do.
- D. Husbands belong to their wives.
- E. Be honest.
- F. Terminate students prayerfully and tenderly.
- G. Remember you are a servant.
- H. Pray for and care about their wives also.
- I. Your work is a team effort.

CONCLUSION