Tomell McCoy, Executive Secretary Southwest Region Conference August 7, 2012

#### BUILD FOR ETERNITY

#### PURPOSE

- To inspire you to become unforgettable to your students.
- To inspire you to view teaching as ministry.

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"I teach, I touch the future." Christa McAuliffe





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"I teach, I touch eternity." Seventh-day Adventist Teachers







How many had a different teacher for each year of school from elementary to high school?

How many of you can tell me the name of your 4th grade tracker?

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Children are born with awe, amazement, and curiosity all given by God – an outstanding ability for wondering.

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"We are all born geniuses, but life has a way of degenuis-izing us."

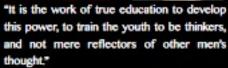
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Anne Sullivan

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Education pg. 17

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Mark 10:21

Then Jesus beholding him loved him., KJV

Jesus felt genuine love for this man as He looked at him. NLT Jesus' heart went out to him... TCW

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Commissioned Ministry of Teaching Credential This is to Certify that

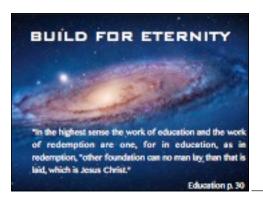
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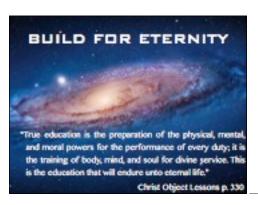
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Commissioned Ministry of Teaching Credential— \_ Such teachers and professional educators will also exhibit Christian responsibility for nurturing and leading souls to Christ, for consistently upholding Christ as the focal point of all curriculum and instruction, and for demonstrating positive interpersonal relationships, thus providing an environment of social, spiritual, and emotional stability.







And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Isaiah 54:13





"Our church schools are ordained by God to prepare the children for this great work."

The Adventist Home pg. 489

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THE DEVIL'S STRATEGY

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"Whoever Gets There First, Wins!"

George Barna

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...Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the seat for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Revelation 12:12



"Give us a child until they are seven, they will be Catholic for life."

Saying of Catholic Nuns

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"As the twig is bent, so grows the tree."



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"...and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born."

Revelation 12:4

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"And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus."

Revelation 12:17





"Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as roaring fion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour."

1 Peter 5:8

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#### THE DEVIL'S STRATEGY

- 1. Remove Mother from home as first teacher
- 2. Have children in care of ungodly
- 3. Close church schools
- Where he can't close church schools make the teachers too busy to think about ministry

# GOD'S PLAN

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- 1. The home first school /The parents first teachers
- 2. Have children always in the care of godly individuals
- 3. Open church schools
- 4. Have "unforgettable Teachers" in our church schools

## BUILD FOR ETERNITY GOD'S UNFORGETTABLE TEACHERS



The Look of Love

The Word of Faith



The Promise of Hope

