

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the One Hundred and Thirty-first Council
of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brethren:

The primary aim of this group over the past year has been to examine and interact with other members of this committee about educational materials suitable for parishes of this Diocese. It has been a long time since training materials were produced for publication by this Diocese. For the present, the task of examining available teaching materials seemed most practical and feasible.

This past, however, we did not examine any existing materials. Instead, I mailed growth tools to committee members and others for comments, discussion, and feedback. The first tool I mailed was *The Sure Scorecard*. This tool was designed to help Christians focus on significant, understandable, realistic, and explicit aims that would enable personal development. The comments I received were positive, but, unfortunately, not specific.

Covering All the Bases was the second tool mailed out. The graphic for this tool was a baseball diamond. Each base dealt with an area of the believer's life: 1.) Accountability, 2.) Associations, 3.) Assembly, and 4.) Activities. The goal of this tool was to bring balance and stability. This received better feedback. The consensus was that this tool was more personal and practical. Copies of each tool will be available at our Diocesan Council.

A few individuals in my congregation thought it would be a good idea to have a devotional booklet based on the REC daily lectionary. I have not found anything available online. If anyone in this Diocese knows of any devotional materials in any Diocese of this Branch of Christ Church, in the USA or Canada, related to our **BCP** lectionary, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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