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A Complete Christian Education Resource

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-Lester C. Blank Jr., from the foreword

Successful Christian education ministry is built on strong foundations. Yet Christian education is often steeped in misunderstanding and misconception. Although grounded in biblical studies and theology, Christian education seeks to integrate these areas with a variety of social sciences including education, sociology, and psychology. Michael Anthony has created an outstanding guide to this integration that fills the need for an introductory textbook providing an overview and understanding of the broad range of subjects included in Christian education.

Introducing Christian Education begins with a discussion of the theological historical, and philosophical bases for Christian ministry. From there it examines contributions of the social sciences through the lens of biblical teaching. Another section is dedicated to the organization and administration of ministry. The final two sections apply Christian education theory to various age groups and specialized areas of the population. This book will help ministry leaders design programs that integrate the changing needs of contemporary society with the unchanging truth of God's Word.

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Representative selections from the book include: Jesus: The Master Teacher by Robert Pazmiño Spiritual Formation by Jim Wilhoit Small Groups in the Local Church by Julie Gorman Theological Foundations of Christian Education by Klaus Issler The Changing Face of Christian Education by Ted Ward

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