**Objectives of the Sabbath School**

The Sabbath School has four specific objectives:

1. Study of the Word

2. Fellowship

3. Commnity Outreach

4. World Mission Emphasis

These four objectives are the basis for every activity of the Sabbath School in all divisions

**1.Study of the Word.**

The Sabbath School will help the students understand the gospel and make a personal commitment to it. It will help them grow spiritually through study of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. It will help students develop a prayer program and teach them how to interpret and apply the principles of the Scriptures to their lives.

**2.Fellowship.**

The Sabbath School will foster fellowship among members in the weekly Sabbath School program, develop projects for recruiting new members and integrating them into church life, and find ways of restoring inactive members.

**3.Community Outreach.**

The Sabbath School will help its students catch a vision of the church’s mission in the community, train them for service, and inspire them to witness. It will develop programs to involve them in soul-winning activities.

**4.World Mission Emphasis.**

The Sabbath School will present a clear vision of the global mission of the church. It will promote a personal, systematic, and self-denying commitment to the support of world missions, and foster in all a desire to help fulfil the gospel commission.

Based on these four objectives, from its beginning in 1853, Sabbath School membership has exploded from a handful of believers in upstate New York to an estimated 14 million today. Former General Conference President Jan Paulsen has said that Sabbath School is like breakfast, for more than 150 years it has provided the spiritual nourishment that is needed to meet the challenges that arise during the rest of the week.

If you would like to join us for our weekly sabbath school lesson at Basildon church please follow this link <http://ssnet.org/study-guides/>for the current lesson.