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And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15

ACNA West Diaconal Exam

Missionary Work of the Church Essay Study Guide

Missionary Work of the Church - How the Gospel has been passed from one language, tribe and nation to another; basic principles of cross-cultural communication; mission strategies; and personal relational evangelism and apologetics.

1. History of Christian Mission
 - a. Praying for the Work of Mission
 - b. Revival
 - c. North African Monastic Mission
 - d. Celtic Montastic Mission
2. Paradigms for Local Mission
 - a. Missiology and ecclesiology
 - b. Mission Strategies for Local Community Development
 - i. Identify Target Population with Felt Need
 - ii. Devise a Means to Meet that Need
 - iii. Build Relationships
 - iv. Facilitate a Pathway to Meet Christ & His Church
 - v. Leading Church Members into this Environment
3. The Practices of Mission
 - a. Exegeting the Local Culture
 - b. Evangelism and Apologetics
 - c. Cross-cultural communication
 - d. Contextualization
 - e. Church Planting
 - f. Missional Communities
4. Mission in 21st Century North America
 - a. Missional Implications of Technology
 - b. Post-Christian North America