



## TEACHING THE MAIDENHOOD COURSE

### Deciding on a timeline

Teaching this class is very flexible. It can completely fit your schedule no matter the nature of the group you are teaching. The teaching timeline depends on availability of location.

Recommendations:

All day class - 8:30am - sign in, class begins 9:00am. Lunch one hour with two brief breaks in the morning and afternoon. Consider not including the lapbook project during class but students can create the project on their own (go over instructions in class). Split the movie into two sessions with discussion/quiz after each session.

5 week class - Five classes of two hours each over a 5 week period. Cover two chapters per class.

10 week class - Ten classes of one hour each over a 10 week period. This is good for homeschool groups, churches, girl scouts or other organizations that may meet that frequently already.

### Collecting Payments

Make all checks payable to Blessing God's Way. Mail all payments to P.O. Box 59, Front Royal, VA 22630.

If you are hosting a class, collect all payments by 3 weeks prior to the event. If you are teaching a class yourself, you can be flexible in collecting payments. You may request a deposit from each family in order to have funds to order student material. Then collect the remainder on the first day of class.

## Location of class

The location can be your home, a friend's home, a local church, a local school, a library, etc. It should be a place that is convenient to the majority of the local population. The facility should accommodate up to 35 people, depending on how many registrations you plan to accept. Use your best judgment for location size.

## Registering students

You may want to wait to see how many people register for the class so you know how many workbooks to purchase. If you do not receive enough registering students to have a class, reconsider your marketing plan and reschedule the class for a future date.

## Advertising

Word of mouth is always a great tool to use! Women telling other women about this class throughout a community is useful. Tell a few people who you feel would be excited enough to tell others about it.

Flyers and/or flyer templates are included in the Maidens By His Design Teacher's Package from Blessing God's Way. Post these in churches, daycares, schools, Christian businesses, health food stores - anywhere that you are able to post flyers and have them seen.

Send e-mails to friends, groups, schools, churches to spread the word about the upcoming class.

Make sure that your class is posted on the Blessing God's Way website calendar! If not, send details about your class to [rejoice@blessingGodsway.com](mailto:rejoice@blessingGodsway.com).

## Materials and projects

My Personal Proverbs - In the Teacher's Package, you will find one set of My Personal Proverbs. Go through the directions on the card before class so you know how it works. You will be demonstrating the kit to the students in Chapter 4. Let students and mothers know that this product is available through Blessing God's Way. If you are doing weekly classes, you can have a sign-up sheet ready and take payment from them for the product (\$15 plus shipping). You can place the order and provide the girls with their kits in an upcoming class. Or you can have the mothers order the products directly to their homes. This kit is not a requirement for the course, but it is a useful tool to learn to chart our cycle and help understand how the body is designed.

Treats for Prizes - Think of what you would like to hand out as prizes for the games. It can be a piece of candy, a sticker, costume jewelry or anything else that a girl might enjoy. A good source for spiritual treats is [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com).

Herbal Products - You will need to purchase teas or herbal remedy products for use as samples in Chapter 7. We recommend visiting your local health food store to see if they can provide samples. Or you can create your own samples by purchasing small amounts and packaging them in small bags with ribbon. If you intend to teach more than one class, this is a good idea. If you are unable to find samples, you may simply have pictures of different herbs taken from websites, books or magazines. You may be able to find books on herbs from your local library so that the students can see various photos of plants and dried herbs.

You can also purchase herbal remedy products online at [www.hisgraceherbals.com](http://www.hisgraceherbals.com). To receive a **discount**, say that Blessing God's Way referred you and specify which class/location you are participating in. Discounts at His Grace Herbals and Midwifery are as follows: \$5 off an order of \$50-99, \$10 off an order of \$100 or more. Orders \$150 or more will receive a \$15 discount and free priority mail shipping. Customers may order anything from the store to receive the discount. Parents of students are eligible for the discounts as well, so be sure that they know this. Kristina Zittle, the owner of His Grace Herbals is available to answer any questions you may have on herbal remedies: [quiver-of-8@cox.net](mailto:quiver-of-8@cox.net).

Lapbook Projects - The lapbook projects are a fun way for the girls to create something tangible from what they are learning in this course. You are free to provide any materials for them to use with their projects - get creative!

For materials, we suggest having printed scripture, Christian stickers, yarn or ribbon for making borders, colored paper, beads or glitter, etc.

You will need glue, scissors, pens/markers and other basic craft tools.

Purchase supplies yourself (a dollar store or check [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com)) or charge a fee for supplies. Alternatively, you may tell your students to each bring in a donation of craft supplies to share with others.

Evaluation Forms - We ask that you have each student fill out an evaluation form at the end of the course. Please mail all evaluation forms to Blessing God's Way, P.O. Box 59, Front Royal, VA 22630. These forms help Blessing God's Way to create quality products that are tailored to the needs of the public. We appreciate your cooperation in returning these forms!

Upcoming Maternity Course - Blessing God's Way is working to complete a Maternity By His Design course that will be a follow-up to the Maidenhood course (to be released in Winter '07/'08). It will discuss basic body design for pregnancy, diet, nutrition, and the need for spiritual encouragement in pregnancy. This course is for young girls, in their late teen years, who will use this knowledge in their married life. If you enjoyed instructing the Maidenhood course, then consider inviting the same students back for a course on Maternity By His Design! It is NEVER too early to learn about God's design for pregnancy and childbirth!

Please contact me with any further questions you may have or to receive help getting started teaching your class!

In Christ,

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