

MORE THAN CONQUERORS' CHALLENGE

To help EQUIP you for the call to teach

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"So if anyone cleanses himself of what is **UNFIT**, he will be a vessel for honor: sanctified, **useful to the Master**, and prepared for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:21

GET FIT for the Master's use; GET FIT for your call!





ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE OF THE CALL TO TEACH?

Our Job is to help EQUIP you, or get you ready for the challenge. The question is - are you prepared for the call of being a teacher? Are you really ready to step into it?

There is a saying that some people like to quote. They say that God calls the qualified. What they mean by this is that they believe that God calls those who already ready. But I beg to differ. The truth of the matter is that God QUALIFIES those who He calls. That means that if He called you, then He is committed to qualifying you - getting you READY- to do the job. You may not look ready right now for the call to teach, but we will help to prepare you; to help equip your for the call!

The question is... are you WILLING to accept the call? And then are you ready to work towards the challenge of being ready, instead of quitting? Because if you are, then we are ready to help equip you for the work!



HOW THE CHALLENGE IS ORGANIZED:

One week of the Challenge builds upon another, just like the stairs that you see in the image above.

This means that if you don't take the time to come to meet with us during the beginning of week one and stick with it throughout week one, then you won't have the foundation that you need to understand week two. And if you don't have the foundation of week two, then you won't have the foundation that you need to understand week three, and so on for week four. Then you will be lost when it comes to week four. So what does all of this mean? It just means that in order to get the most out of the sessions, it is important to commit to be available for the whole 30 day period. Be attentive, plan to attend the full sessions, starting on day one of week one, and stick with it through the last week, so you can get everything that God intends for you to have to help get you ready for your call to teach!

If you wait and try to join in at week two or week three or even a week for, you will have too much to catch up on to really get the value out of this session. So commit to be available from beginning to end. If you wait and try to join in at week two or week three or even at week four, you will have too much to catch up on to really get the value out of this session. So commit to be available from beginning to end, and you will get everything out of this that God intends for you to receive. "WHO TOLD YOU that passion was enough to be a good teacher? Passion is not enough. You have got to get READY for the call to teach."

~ Natasha

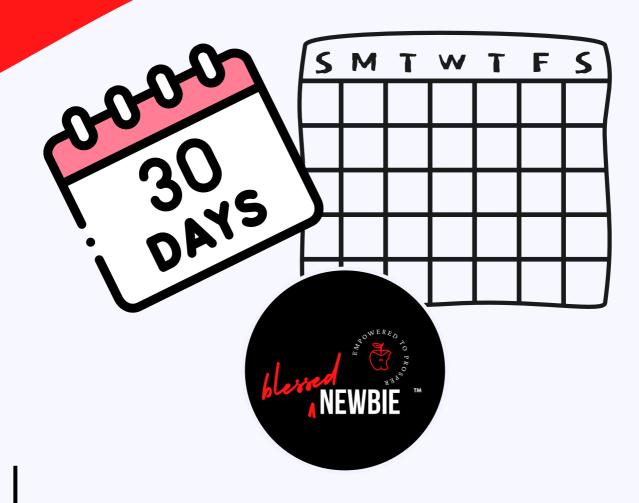


"Many are called, but few are chosen."

~ Matthew 22:14

"It is not automatic that you are READY to be a teacher, just because you are called..."

~ Natasha



WHAT CAN WE DO IN 30 DAYS?

We can help you to get fit! We can help get you ready for the call of being a teacher! In 30 days, we will change how you approach teaching! In 30 days, we will change how you see yourself, as a teacher. We will challenge you, we will cause you to question, and we will cause you to think. And all of this will help you to get ready for the classroom.

The most exciting part about all of this is that everyone who completes the challenge automatically becomes eligible to become a part of the Blessed Newbie CONQUERORS' Networka worldwide network of Christian teachers called to the classroom! As a network, we work to support other believers in the classroom, to push each other to excel, and to help equip you for the work that you have ahead.



"We can help you to prosper! How do we do this?

With God's help, we are going to pull things out of you that you didn't even know that you had!"

~ Natasha





Meet your host

NATASHA PITTMAN

Hey newbies! My name is Natasha and I am a former elementary school teacher who has over 14 years of experience working with children aged 3 through grade 5. I have worked in traditional public school classrooms as well as in charter schools. I have also been a part of the children's ministry teaching teams at both Crenshaw Christian Center in Los Angeles, and in World Changers Church (Norcross) over an 8 year period.

As far as formal training, I hold a bachelors' degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and a masters' degree from Columbia University in New York City, as well as a teachers' certification from the Universiy of West Florida.

I also have a heart for children and a passion for executing the vision that God has given me. I am called to teach the Word of God by precept and example, and a strong anointing flows to do so. I am the mother of 4 grown children and reside in GA. with my husband, Juan. I look forward to meeting with you soon. ♥

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Some more about your host NATASHA B. PITTMAN



MY STORY

I became a teacher back in 2008. At the time, I had a Master's degree from an Ivy League institution, had completed teacher training classes toward my certification, and I was excited about the journey ahead of me. I thought that I was ready. Looking back, it seems almost comical now.

I started as a kindergarten teacher with about 20 eager, new students. My day started early: I left the house at about 6:15am everyday. I worked from 7:30am-3:30pm every day, not including a one hour commute each way. And after taking care of my own 4 children, doing school pickups, helping with dinner, homework and baths, worked on lesson plans, grading papers, amd the like - usually until about midnight. Then I had teacher training every weekend, too. Despite putting in all of these hours, I struggled as a new teacher. The learning curve for a new teacher is especially steep, and despite my best efforts, I really struggled to meet all of the demands, the deadlines, the classroom management expectations and such. And I knew that if I did not get it together quickly, I would FAIL as a new teacher. It was so bad that I often cried during the hour drive to work and again on the way home - that's if I wasn't praying.

But this was not the end of my story. I knew that God had called me to enter the classroom, so I believed that somehow things would end to my benefit. I held on to the scripture where Jesus tells the disciples, "let us cross over to the other side" (Mark 4:35) ... You see, once Jesus gave that directive, a huge storm arose that threatened to stop the disciples from following through with what Jesus had explicitly told them to do. I determined that since God was the One who put it on my heart to "cross over to the other side" (aka to enter the classroom) then He could help me face the storm that had arisen, and would also help me to overcome it. So I stopped fighting the waves and began trusting God to change the situation. Soon after, I was able to finish my first year, but I did not know what would happen in the fall.

When I returned to teach in the fall, I was reassigned. Instead of having my own classroom, I was assigned as an assistant to another classroom. Now, while that looked like a setback, it was actually a divinely arranged set-UP! I was assigned to the classroom of a kindergarten teacher with over 30 years of experience. I spent each day watching her and learning all of the unwritten rules of teaching successfully. I got access to a Masters' class in behavioral management, classroom management, and class culture. And I was paid my fulltime teaching salary to do so. By the time that the next semester started, I had been assigned to teach a classroom again. And this time, I knew what to do, and how to do it. Instead of struggling with classroom management and behavioral management, I began to excel at it, and from that point on, my classroom became the "exemplar" used for other classes. God orchestrated events in such a way that I never again struggled as a teacher. He made sure that I had what I needed to succeed as a new teacher, and because of His help and favor, I was able to "cross over to the other side" (to finish my first two years as a teacher)! I was able to overcome the things that were causing me to struggle. And I believe that He can help you to cross over, too. ♥

A REVIEW OF WHAT WE'LL COVER ...



... TO HELP YOU BECOME MORE THAN A CONQUEROR IN THE CLASSROOM.



More than Conquerors' Challenge

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What enabled me to succeed in the classroom is what will ultimately enable you to succeed as well. It's learning about how to tap into your <u>advantage</u>, as a born-again Believer. If you can tap into that advantage, then you can succeed and excel in your call. This means that the Get Fit Challenge is designed to benefit born-again Believers - people who have accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. You should also know that there are set lessons and teaching points for each day to help you in your call, but the Holy Spirit has full permission everyday to get involved as needed!

We plan to start all sessions on time, so if you join in late, we will not repeat whatever information has been covered. This is to be respectful of the time of those who take the time to join the meetings on time. We will also maintain a respectful teaching environment at all times, so everyone can benefit from the information being provided. This may mean muting mics as people join the session each day, or when teaching is occurring. Mics will be be unmuted often to allow opportunities for participation and feedback.

• Where to find us 🗹

All meetings for the 30-day More than Conquerors' Challenge are held via Zoom. They can be accessed via a direct Zoom link (sent via email) or via the Blessed Newbie website page. Just look for The Blessed Newbie website page (https://theblessednewbie.org) and go to >upcoming events, >More than Conquerors' Challenge, > Join Daily Live Broadcast.

• How to sign on 🧭

To sign on each day, simply use the Zoom link sent via email during registration, or simply go to the Blessed Newbie website page and follow the instructions above.

• Meeting Time 🧭

During the event, we will meet from 7:30pm-8pm EST, every day for 30 days. You can join the waiting room 10 minutes before start time each day. Prizes will be given out each week to recognize those who are consistently tuning in and showing out!

• Questions? 🗹

For questions that arise during the More than Conquerors' Challenge, please email our team directly at **blessednewbie101@gmail.com**





















STAY CONNECTED WITH US

Everyone who signs up to join the 30-day Get Fit Challenge automatically qualifies to join our Conquerors" Facebook group, a place to continue to get information and encouragement on a weekly basis. Join us every Thursday for inform relevant to you.

• Website



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Thank you for joining us. Let us know how this Challenge blessed you. ullet