

5 Ways Pastors Can Actively Support Their Church School

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1. **Become an active supporter of the church school in your district, and visit the school once per semester (twice per school year) to conduct a chapel service** (i.e., have worship and prayer with the faculty and students).
2. **On a rotating basis conduct a Week-of-Prayer at your district church school.** At the conclusion of the Week-of-Prayer, conduct a baptismal class (to be held at the school).
3. **Be a positive promoter and advocate for the school.** Preach a sermon focusing on Christian education in the fall and spring.
4. **Select a church education secretary from each of your congregations.** Make sure that person provides the district school principal/academy principal with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all elementary/academy-aged students in the congregation.
5. **Encourage each church member to support SDA Christian education through a donation of 50¢ *per month*.** (If each member contributed *faithfully we would raise thousands of dollars*, and the number of students awarded 3-Way Scholarships would increase *dramatically*).