

Title: The role and function of Christian Education for Lisu Baptist Church

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ABSTRACT

This study is about the role and function of Christian education for Lisu Baptist Church with Case study, Hohko Lisu Baptist Church in Putao. By presenting what is going on at the area of Christian Education in the church, the challenges the church is facing are to be discovered. The church has been going with the awareness of the importance of Christian education, but is the church really effectively influenced by the active existence of Christian Education?

The term "Christian Education" has been very familiar to church society, but the acting out of the term with understanding is more essential than knowing the term and being familiar to the term. Christian Education is beyond Children ministry or Children Sunday School teaching because it means the whole body of church existence to lead every single person of the church into maturity of Christ-like life. Christian Education is for every single one in the church, in another word, womb to death.

This study is divided into five chapters. Chapter one is about the Introduction, how did I come to this topic? What is going to come out as my research unfolds? And why is this Independent Study distinctive and different? Chapter two is about “what is going on” at the area of Christian Education in the church by case study which is Hohko Lisu Baptist church. By Interview method, the information about what is Christian education going on in the church was collected.

Chapter Three is about “what ought to be going on”, which is about how other educators has defined the meaning of Christian Education, how much Christian education is important to the church, and what the effective Christian education should looks like in the church. And Chapter four is all about the proposal which consists of some potential programs related with Christian education for Hohko Lisu Baptist Church. The last chapter is the conclusion of my study.