

# **Ramses T. Celestin**

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One of the aspects of teaching that truly motivates me is the moment when the students' eyes brighten with understanding and the features broaden into a knowing smile. That's a priceless moment that has encouraged me to continue year after year. But, there is more.

I enjoy teaching math and science because of the love in my heart for these aspects of his creation, and for years there's been a burning desire within me to share that passion with others. In addition, I strongly believe that, when possible, fun should be consciously weaved into the classroom experience.

Yes, of course, it helps that I studied Physics and Chemistry at the college level. It is also a definite plus that I had plenty of advanced training in Mathematics, as required in earning a BS in Physics. But in the end, I would have to say that these credentials are not sufficient for the dedication it takes to do all the work involved behind the scenes, long before the first day of class.

The most meaningful credential in my possession is the love God has placed in my heart for the students, for His creation, and for His Son. These have changed my life at the core and I'm forever grateful. So, I do the best that I can to promote a nurturing learning environment that brings glory to Him, the one who is worthy of all honor, glory, and praise.

## **CLASSROOM FORMAT:**

Comprehensive lectures which include quizzes, tests, worksheets, experiments, review games, quarterly report cards, student evaluations, & recommendations

- Within a class period: Discuss the theory, goes over homework and answers questions, explains/lectures new work, gives and goes over quizzes, conducts experiments
- Tests are taken in class
- Wants to develop a love for science in his students

## **SUBJECTS:**

- Basic Math
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra
- Statistics
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- General Science
- Physical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics