

# National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

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As We Grow Disciples for Christ"*

*Proverbs 29:18; Ephesians 4:15; Colossians 2:19;*

*1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:12, 13*



**June 20-24, 2016**

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**DEPARTMENT 1**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL EXPOSITION**

Administrator – Rev. Gerald Parker, AR  
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**DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Coordinator – Rev. Cleophus Foster, IL  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Jesse Walker, GA

Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin Street  
General Assembly – Ballroom C – 10:00 am

Course Number      1001  
Course Title        Introduction to the Bible  
Instructor          Rev. Williard Dallas, KS  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 2 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course introduces the student to the Bible as a whole. The student will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the Bible.

Course Number      1002  
Course Title        How the Bible Came to Be  
Instructor          Dr. Charlie Barnes, MS  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 3 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will expose the students to the origin, development and the important events, periods and personalities that led to the Bible being in its present form.

Course Number      1004.1  
Course Title        Effective Bible Reading  
Instructor          Rev. James Brice, TX  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 4 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods, approaches and other suggestions on how to read the Bible for spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles, etc.

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Course Number 1004.2  
Course Title Effective Bible Reading  
Instructor Dr. Serena Jean Rowan, MO  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 5 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods, approaches and other suggestions on how to read the Bible for spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles, etc.

Course Number 1006  
Course Title How to Accurately Interpret the Bible  
Instructor Dr. Walter Arrington, OH  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 6 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to lead the student to employ the resources and tools of hermeneutics. With these tools, students will engage in biblical analysis during the class period.

Course Number 1073  
Course Title Life in Bible Times  
Instructor Rev. Craig Jenkins, IL  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 7 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will survey the lifestyles and customs of the New Testament era.

Course Number 1080  
Course Title The Life of Christ  
Instructor Dr. B.R. Mims, TX  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 8 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the significance of His birth, His early life, His teaching ministry, His death, and His resurrection.

Course Number 9010  
Course Title Introduction to Hebrew  
Instructor Rev. Leslie Moore, OH  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 34 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will introduce the student to the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and basic grammar in a systematic way, using selected readings from Old Testament scriptures.

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Course Number 9013  
Course Title Introduction to Greek  
Instructor Rev. Burley Hudson, TX  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 35 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course introduces the serious student to Koine (common) Greek, the Greek of the New Testament. The students will learn the alphabet, some basic grammar, and the use of the Greek Lexicon. As a result of this study, the students will be able to recognize and translate terms found in commentaries. Likewise, after completing this course, the students will have the background to successfully master the study of Greek at a higher level of concentration. The students will have a greater concept of how the Greek language aided in the spread of the Gospel.

### NEW TESTAMENT DIVISION

Coordinator – TBD  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Henry P. Davis, NJ  
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Course Number 1072  
Course Title Introduction to the New Testament  
Instructor Dr. Kris Erskine, NY  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 10 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will survey the New Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the New Testament sections of the Bible.

Course Number 1075  
Course Title The Synoptic Gospels  
Instructor Dr. Dwight Mobley, IN  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 11 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke. Students will study the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three apostles.

Course Number 1079  
Course Title The Gospel of John  
Instructor Rev. Sam Holmes, OK  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 14 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the fourth Gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John's Gospel and that distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John's writing about the ministry of Jesus Christ.

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Course Number 1083  
Course Title The Ministry of Jesus  
Instructor Rev. Donald Flint, TX  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 12 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the ministry of Jesus Christ (as described in all four gospels) and the different styles and unique methods that He used in the development of the ministry.

Course Number 1084  
Course Title The Miracles of Jesus  
Instructor Dr. Marcettes Cunningham, OH  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 13 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will highlight the many miracles that Jesus performed during His earthly ministry, both from a topical and chronological arrangement. Students will discuss the purpose and plan of each miracle, as well as the final outcome.

Course Number 1086  
Course Title Church History in Acts  
Instructor Dr. Marvin Myles, MS  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 15 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will trace the development of the church after the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Students will probe information about the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost and the spreading of the Gospel from Jerusalem, Judah, Samaria and throughout the known world.

Course Number 1087  
Course Title Paul's Early Letters, Galatians, 1&2 Thessalonians  
Instructor Mrs. Doris Pryor, IN  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 16 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will survey the letters written by Paul to the early churches. Students will study the background and theology of each book.

Course Number 1089  
Course Title The Book of Romans  
Instructor Rev. Charles Faulks, TX  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 17 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course presents general information on Paul's letter to the Romans. The student will discuss the authorship, the approximate date of writing, and the recipients. As a result of this study the students will not only receive a strong introduction to the Doctrine of Salvation (the general theme of this letter), but they will also see the strongest systematic statement of faith in the Bible.

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Course Number 1092  
Course Title 1 & 2 Corinthians  
Instructor Rev. Robert Butler, IN  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 18 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will survey both I and II Corinthians with emphasis on the dating, authorship, themes, and general content. These two letters, written 6 to 18 months apart, offer strong evidence of uncontested Pauline authorship. The students see some of the strong philosophical problems challenging Paul's apostleship (II Corinthians) and the very message of Paul and will survey Gnosticism and Asceticism philosophies. It also will look at the relationship between Christians within the church.

Course Number 1112  
Course Title Survey of Revelation  
Instructor Rev. Atu White, MA  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 19 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the book of Revelation with emphases on authorship, date, theme, and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols, and interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.

Course Number 1117  
Course Title Women in the New Testament  
Instructor Mrs. Cynthia Rambo, LA  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 35 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will identify biblical female characters from the New Testament and the contributions that they made to the growth and decline of the early church. This survey will focus on women who served with Paul during his ministry, as well as women who were associated with Jesus. Students will examine the lifestyle of such women as Mary and Elizabeth, Priscilla and Lydia.

**OLD TESTAMENT DIVISION**

Coordinator – Dr. Niles Smith, CO  
Group Discussion Leader – Mr. Curtis Hunter, NC

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Course Number      1007  
Course Title        Introduction to the Old Testament  
Instructor          Rev. T.R. Ramey, AR  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 9 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will survey the Old Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the Old Testament.

Course Number      1010  
Course Title        The Pentateuch  
Instructor          Rev. J.G. McCann, NY  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 10 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course provides a detailed survey of the first five books of the Old Testament with a focus on the fundamental significance of each of these books relative to the life of the people of Israel. Emphasis will be placed on showing how these books are foundational for all of the biblical records.

Course Number      1031  
Course Title        The Book of Job  
Instructor          Rev. Rene' Brown, LA  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 11 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: Students will explore the age-old question, "Why do good people suffer?" The course examines the story of a man who loses everything – his wealth, his family and his health – and wrestles with the question, WHY? The student, like Job, will acknowledge the sovereignty of God in his life as the trials bring about an important transformation.

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Course Number 1033  
Course Title The Psalms – Book 1  
Instructor Rev. Charles Brown Sr., MO  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 12 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: Students will be introduced to a book that expresses emotions, personal feelings, attitudes, gratitude, and praise. The book of Psalms is often referred to as the “hymn book of the Bible and a guidebook for prayer.” As a result of taking this course, the student will learn that in every experience of life, no matter how deep the pain or how great the joy, he will be able to find a Psalm which echoes his innermost feelings.

Course Number 1066  
Course Title The Women in the Old Testament  
Instructor Mrs. Maxine Chandler, FL  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 13 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will identify biblical female characters from the Old Testament and the contributions that each made to the growth and decline of the Jewish Nation. This survey will include women of the patriarchal families, Deborah, and the various queens throughout the history of Israel.

Course Number 3007  
Course Title History of Baptists  
Instructor Rev. Barlett Wilkerson, MO  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 14 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist denomination.

Course Number 3008  
Course Title History of Christianity  
Instructor Mrs. Marion Pledger, OH  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 15 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus’ ministry on earth to present times. The student will focus on the culture and times that enable Christianity to spawn and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.

Course Number 3011  
Course Title History of the African-American Baptist  
Instructor Rev. Roosevelt Wright Jr., LA  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 16 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course focuses on the spread of the Baptist faith among the slaves and the resultant birth of African-American Baptist churches in America.

**DIVISION OF THEOLOGY**

Coordinator – Dr. Andre Owens  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Marvin Walker, OH

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Course Number      2011  
Course Title        Baptist Doctrine  
Instructor          Rev. Randy Brown, OH  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 2 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the biblical basis for each doctrinal position taught in the Bible.

Course Number      2015  
Course Title        Foundation of Christian Ethics  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 3 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. The student will engage in biblical principles for decision-making and conduct for living.

Course Number      2071  
Course Title        Christian Character and How It Develops  
Instructor          Rev. Willis W. Walker Jr., AR  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 4 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course focuses on the conditions and issues of contemporary society and how the Christian can effectively minister to individuals within this society. Students will identify problems that can be addressed through the ministration of the Gospel message.

Course Number      4001  
Course Title        Basic Christian Beliefs  
Instructor          Rev. Edward Jenkins, CA  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 5 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on questions regarding historical and contemporary Christian faith. Students will explore the beliefs and interpretations of the faith and will be guided to develop a satisfying personal Christian belief system and life-purpose statement.

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Course Number 4007  
Course Title Theology of Salvation  
Instructor Dr. Cleveland Mason, MD  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 6 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course examines salvation from the viewpoint of justification – a judicial act of God upon the guilty. Sanctification is the continuous process by which the saint's character is made more in the image of the Son.

Course Number 4008  
Course Title Doctrine of Security – Once Saved Always Saved  
Instructor Rev. Tyran Laws, IL  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 7 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course examines the doctrine that teaches eternal salvation. The student will be able to identify why “once saved, always saved” is a reality.

Course Number 4012  
Course Title Doctrine of the Holy Spirit  
Instructor Rev. O.K. Patterson, MO  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 25 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Students will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This study will include a thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that impact our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. The student will be able to clearly identify this doctrine of the church with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphasis on justification, redemption and sanctification.

Course Number 4015AP  
Course Title Theology of Christian Education and the Bible  
Instructor Dr. Keith L. Whitney, MI  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 9 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course discovers the place of the Bible in the Church regarding Christian education. Students will be brought to realize that the Bible takes precedence over all other texts as the final authority of faith and practice.

Course Number 4100  
Course Title Major Covenants of the Bible  
Instructor Dr. Ricki Gardener, FL  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 8 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Students will learn how a covenant is established and the difference between a covenant and a contract. They will also be able to identify the major covenants from the Bible as well as outline the covenant of the Baptist Church.

**DEPARTMENT 2**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Administrator – Dr. Charles Whitlow, OK  
Assistant Administrator – Mrs. Bettye Gaines, OKs

**DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION**

Coordinator – Mrs. Marilyn Sessions, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Eric Lowell Winston, TN

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Course Number      2017  
Course Title        Historical Foundations of Christian Education  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Embassy Suites – Skyway Meeting Room – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will follow the historical developments of Christian education. Students will delve into various stages of Christian education, including early Jewish education and Christian education throughout the various periods of Christianity—the Middle Ages, The Reformation, and the modern period, and the development of the Sunday School movement.

Course Number      2018  
Course Title        The Educational Task of the Church  
Instructor          Rev. Carl F. Lewis  
Location            Embassy Suites – Gandy Meeting Room – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course seeks to acquaint the student with the various educational ministries of the local church and focuses on the unique role each ministry plays in the attainment of the total educational goals of the local church.

Course Number      2022  
Course Title        Teaching Your Teachers How to Teach  
Instructor          Dr. Carolyn Walker, IL  
Location            Embassy Suites – Bayside Ballroom – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for pastors, deans, Sunday school superintendents, and directors of Christian education in obtaining helpful methods of teaching their staff the newest, most innovative methods of communication in the classroom setting.

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Course Number 2026  
Course Title The Church's Teaching Ministry to Children  
Instructor Rev. Matthew Turner, IL  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 23 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to help the children's teacher become better equipped in the art of teaching. Matters such as holding students' attention and encouraging involvement will be discussed.

Course Number 2097  
Course Title Rethinking Christian Education  
Instructor Ms. Portia Brandon, NC  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 24 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: Special course offered only by the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Course Number 5010  
Course Title Methods in Supervision  
Instructor Mrs. Gloria Epps, NE  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 25 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on supervisory procedures for church leaders. The goal is to introduce to the leader specific supervisory techniques for specific groups within the church. As a result of taking this course, the student will gain a broader appreciation and understanding for church supervision.

Course Number 6013  
Course Title Organizing the Church for Christian Education  
Instructor Mrs. Mary Richardson, OH  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 1 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: The purpose of this course is to study the procedures involved in organization, administration, and supervision of various programs of Christian education in the local church. This course will involve a study of the functions of the Christian education process and provides ways to involve all aspects of the church in this process.

**DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**

Coordinator – Dr. Jesse Bilberry, LA  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Montez Kauffman, NC

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Course Number      2025 (AP)  
Course Title        How to Organize and Coordinate  
Instructor          Mrs. Carol York, TX  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 31 -10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will study models of organizing principals and procedures, coordinating principles and procedures, and forming effective lines of communication.

Course Number      6014  
Course Title        Administration of Christian Education  
Instructor          Ms. Mary V. Camp, NV  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 32 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on various administrative skills needed to direct the ministry of Christian education. Administrative functions that will be considered include the following: planning, budgeting, policy making, recruitment, delegation, and evaluation.

Course Number      6019  
Course Title        Organizing and Administering the Church School  
Instructor          Dr. Michael A. Griffin, IN  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 33 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to direct the church school department. Students will focus on a variety of administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation, and evaluation. Organizational skills include staffing, policy-making, and other established structures and procedures.

Course Number      6021  
Course Title        Spiritual Formation  
Instructor          Rev. Richard L. Gray, Sr., IN  
Location            Tampa Convention Center – Room 24 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults - to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians.

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Course Number 6022  
Course Title Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Children and Youth  
Instructor Rev. Welton Pleasant, CA  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 34 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to provide interactive teaching strategies and techniques for the spiritual formation of children and youth. It will focus on age-appropriate learning activities and hands-on experiences for exploring what it means to be Christian.

Course Number 6025  
Course Title Administering Vacation Bible School  
Instructor Ms. Yasmin McKnight, TX  
Location Embassy Suites – Bayside Ballroom – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the values and structure of the Vacation Bible School. This course will also provide instruction on how to plan, setup, and conduct a Vacation Bible School. It will teach how to develop a program and suggest curriculum materials and visual aids for the school.

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Coordinator – Ms. Ellen Moore, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Melvin Brown, DC

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Course Number 2023  
Course Title Creative Ways of Teaching  
Instructor Mrs. Mary Jean-Jiles, WI  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 39 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: The course is designed to instruct in the methods of teaching in the local church setting. It is designed to assist teachers in discovering ways of teaching such as learning behaviors and strategies of student learning and behavior.

Course Number 2069  
Course Title Teaching Adults  
Instructor Mrs. Helen Locke, OH  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 38 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: The aim of this course is to determine the learning styles of adult pupils. Students will learn how to set goals for that age group and to identify the materials that are best suited for their learning styles. Another focus of this class will be the portrayal of ways and

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methods to help the adult pupil to grow religiously and to foster their involvement in the life of the local church. This course is designed to explore methods and materials for an effective adult educational program. Leaders of adult work will be acquainted with the needs of adults and the methods used in Christian education that relate to this area.

Course Number        2077  
Course Title            Dramatics in Christian Education  
Instructor             Dr. Mildred Herring, MD  
Location                Tampa Convention Center – Room 37 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course is designed to study and present the basic techniques of dramatic interpretation and play production through the ministry of Christian theatre. Attention will be given to character motivation in acting, scenery and costume design, stage makeup and play directing. Students will gain experience through the production of a short one-act play or pulpit drama.

Course Number        2078  
Course Title            Developing a Multi-Media Production through Puppetry  
Instructor             Mrs. Gwendolyn Battle, MS  
Location                Tampa Convention Center – Room 36 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course will enable the participant to organize a puppet ministry at the local church level. Students will learn how to employ puppet ministry as an avenue to witnessing to children.

Course Number        9004  
Course Title            Writing Techniques 1  
Instructor             Rev. Karen Renee Taylor, MD  
Location                Tampa Convention Center – Room 31 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase II. Emphasis will be placed on the development of the skills necessary to complete the writing assignments in this phase. Skills that will be mastered range from the development of paragraphs/topic sentences to thesis-driven essays.

Course Number        9008  
Course Title            Public Speaking  
Instructor             Rev. James W. Sanders, SC  
Location                Tampa Convention Center – Room 32 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course will identify the process and principles of public speaking. Students will deliver a speech that will incorporate effective communication skills.

Course Number 9891  
Course Title Using Social Media to Enhance Your Ministry  
Instructor Mr. Keith McMillian, MS  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 33 – 8:00 am  
Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course.

**DR. WILLIAM J. SHAW MASTER TEACHER WORKSHOP**

Coordinator – Mrs. Jane W. Robinson, LA  
Group Discussion Leader - TBD

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Course Number 2301  
Course Title Introduction to Master Teacher  
Instructor Mrs. Loretta Miller, TN  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 39 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: The focus of this introductory course is the presentation of an in-depth understanding of (a) instructional theory, (b) learning styles of various age groups, and (c) effective communication skills for the classroom.

Course Number 2302  
Course Title Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers  
Instructor Mrs. Jacqueline Mack, MS  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 38 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course provides teachers with Bible study methods for effective teaching from doctrinally sound biblical principles. Teachers will be able to identify effective Bible study methodologies that help students interpret Scriptures from an accurate context, understand meanings, and translate Scripture to spiritual growth and Christian maturity.

Course Number 2303  
Course Title Teaching for Application and Transformation  
Instructor Mrs. Doris Montgomery, MI  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 37 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course provides methodologies that will help teachers translate concepts and ideas to applications, so that teaching for results is the deliverable and personal transformations are realized. Practical methods of application from broad perspectives will be presented. These applications will apply across the age spectrum.

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Course Number        2304  
Course Title         Technology Training for Master Teachers  
Instructor            Rev. Tyler Prude, IL  
Location              Tampa Convention Center – Room 36 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course provides teachers with up-to-date technology that will enhance teaching methodologies and strategies, so that teachers have multiple options for effective presentations of Christian education concepts. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course.

### **SUPERINTENDENTS CLINIC**

Coordinator – Ms. Antonia Wheatley, IN  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

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Course Number        5020AP  
Course Title         Planning and Programming for Excellence in Sunday School  
Instructor            Dr. Edward O. Williamson, NY  
Location              Tampa Convention Center – Room 17 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This section will focus on advanced administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum planning, selecting, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation, and evaluation.

Course Number        6012AP  
Course Title         How to Effectively Handle the Sunday School  
Instructor            Ms. Sheila L. Small, FL  
Location              Tampa Convention Center – Room 18 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This section will focus on advanced organizational skills, including staffing, policymaking, conflict resolution, and other established structures and procedures.

Course Number        6031AP  
Course Title         Growing Your Church through the Sunday School  
Instructor            Rev. Tyrone Skinner, FL  
Location              Tampa Convention Center – Room 19 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This section will focus on church growth strategies, designed for church schools, Vacation Bible schools and other Christian education efforts.

**SEMINAR OF DEANS AND PRESIDENTS**

Coordinator – Mrs. Carolyn Hulsey, TN  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

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Course Number      2099A  
Course Title        History of Christian Education and Enlistment and Training of Staff  
Instructor          Dr. Abraham Robinson, FL  
Location            Hilton Tampa Downtown – Palma Ciega I – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the history of Christian education in the life of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. The mechanics of assembling and promoting a certified school will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on enlistment and training of staff. Forms and applications necessary to certify a Christian Leadership School will be reviewed. Most essential is how these forms should be formatted and submitted to proper authority, which will be emphasized. Guidelines for Congress presidents, detailing duties that are peculiar to their office, duties that set them apart from the dean and other officers and staff of the Congress will be included.

Course Number      2099B  
Course Title        Accreditation of Leadership Schools  
Instructor          Rev. R. L. Thompson, Sr., TX  
Location            Hilton Tampa Downtown – Palma Ciega II – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the step-by-step procedures for accrediting Christian Leadership Schools, beginning with Step 1 – selecting and certifying a Dean and continuing through Step 13 – completing and submitting the final report, together with the Dean’s Annual Report to the State Director. The duties of the Congress President in each of the 13 steps will be emphasized.

Course Number      2099C  
Course Title        Model Leadership School – What Works, What Does Not  
Instructor          Rev. Ronald Laurent, AR  
Location            Hilton Tampa Downtown – Palma Ciega III – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the Christian Leadership School while in session. It will highlight hot spots to be avoided by the Dean and the President, as well as give sound biblical advice on how to keep the school progressing throughout the session.

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Course Number 2099D  
Course Title Comprehensive Christian Education in the Local Church  
Instructor Dr. Benjamin V. Lett, GA  
Location Hilton Tampa Downtown – Palma Ciega IV – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the entire Christian Education curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on the enhancement of Christian education in all areas: COPP, Sunday Church School, BTU, and NBC. It will explore ways in which unity can be developed throughout the Christian education ministry at the local, district, state and national levels.

Course Number 2101  
Course Title The Roles and Responsibilities of Deans in Christian Education  
Instructor Mrs. Relda Owens-Matthews, MO  
Location Tampa Convention Center – Room 1 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: The purpose of this course is to acquaint deans of Christian Education with their roles and to impress upon them their vital role in the National Baptist Convention education program at all levels.

Course Number 2103  
Course Title Recertification of Deans  
Instructor Ms. Patricia Williams, TN  
Location Embassy Suites By Hilton – Gandy Meeting Room – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for deans seeking recertification. Deans are required to be recertified every five (5) years. Contemporary issues in Christian education, trends, and methods will be addressed as a portion of this course. State directors are required to keep abreast of changes in by-laws and procedures.

Course Number 2104  
Course Title Seminar for Christian Education Presidents  
Instructor Dr. Robert Cain, MS  
Location Embassy Suites – Skyway Meeting Room – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach Deans how to be effective Congress of Christian Education presidents.

**DEPARTMENT 3**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION, GROWTH, AND LEADERSHIP**

Administrator – Dr. Otha Gilyard, OH  
Assistant Administrator – Dr. Ricky E. Carter, LA

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Coordinator – Mrs. Linda D. Walker, GA  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Charles Pratt, NC

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk  
111 West Fortune Street  
Assembly Room – Monarch A – 10:00 am

Course Number      5001  
Course Title        Introduction to Leadership  
Instructor          Dr. Clennon Saulsberry, TN  
Location            The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk – Monarch B – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course introduces the student to leadership in the church. In it the student will become familiar with various forms of leadership.

Course Number      5002(A)  
Course Title        God's Pattern of Leadership  
Instructor          Rev. Gerald Wilcoxon, IN  
Location            The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk – Ambassador A – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course examines the biblical mandates for effective church leadership. Students will discover God's choices for leadership and the characteristics necessary to be what He wants them to be.

Course Number      5007  
Course Title        Leadership Education in the Local Church  
Instructor          Mrs. Mae Johnson, TX  
Location            The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk – Ambassador B – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will explore the development of a training program for church leaders. Qualifications for being an effective spiritual leader will examine the leadership in their churches in relationship to biblical principles. Emphasis will be placed on such biblical leaders as Moses, David, Paul, and Jesus to determine successful styles of leadership.

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Course Number 5018  
Course Title Strategic Planning: Analysis, Needs Assessment, Goals, Objectives and Action Plan  
Instructor Dr. Joseph Henry, IL  
Location The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk – Ambassador B – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course applies principles of strategic planning and assessment in organizational structure. Students will apply principles to given case studies to assess needs, design objectives, and develop a plan of action.

### **ADVANCED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**

Coordinator – Mrs. Claudine Farmer-Fleming, MO  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina  
700 South Florida Avenue  
General Assembly – Grand Ballroom – 8:00 am

Course Number 5006AP  
Course Title Leadership in the Local Church  
Instructor Dr. Reginald E. Bachus, IL  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 10 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will establish a paradigm for pragmatic leadership in the local church, utilizing God's mandate for leadership as found in the Holy Scriptures.

Course Number 5008AP  
Course Title Organizational Skills  
Instructor Dr. Oscar R. Carter, MI  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 11 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will teach students how to effectively organize church members for ministry. Emphasis will be placed on recruiting, assignment, delegation, documentation, evaluation, and follow-up.

Course Number 5021A (AP)  
Course Title Conflict Management  
Instructor Rev. Bob Hope Robinson, NY  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 12 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will examine basic biblical principles that students may study to successfully maneuver through various conflicts that frequently arise in the church. Students will develop a model that can be utilized in conflict resolution.

Course Number        6005  
Course Title         Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church  
Instructor            Rev. Robert J. Thompson, AR  
Location              Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel / Marina – Meeting Room 6 – 10:00 am  
Course Description:   This course will provide information critical to the development and operation of a total church budget that integrates the mission, money, and message of the church. The course will emphasize tithing, cooperative management responsibility, and planning strategies, with a strong emphasis on immediate needs and long-range goals.

**WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH SECRETARIES AND CLERKS**

Coordinator – Mrs. Martha Battle, IN

Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay  
2900 Bayport Drive

Course Number        6010  
Course Title         Communications from the Church Office - Lecture  
Instructor            Ms. Shantea Belyeu, IN  
Location              Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay – Pelican Room - 8:00 am – 12 Noon  
Course Description:   This course will provide information critical to the development and operation of a total church budget that integrates the mission, money, and message of the church. The course will emphasize tithing, cooperative management responsibility, and planning strategies, with a strong emphasis on immediate needs and long-range goals.

Course Number        6011  
Course Title         The Professionalism and Efficiency of the Church Secretary - Lecture  
Instructor            Mrs. Gwendolyn Watts, GA  
Location              Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay – Roseate Spoonbill Room - 8:00 am – 12 Noon  
Course Description:   This course teaches the art of professionalism in the church office. All areas, from telephone etiquette to secretarial demeanor, are discussed.

**Church Membership Development**

Coordinator – Rev. Ralph Johnson, PA  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Roosevelt Walker, IL

Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin Street  
General Assembly – Ballroom C – 8:00 am

Course Number      0002  
Course Title        Faith and Health  
Instructor          Rev. Alfonza Jones, OH  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 1 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will assist churches in creating and designing programs and ministries.

Course Number      0004  
Course Title        Developing a Senior Adult Ministry  
Instructor          Dr. Marcus Gibson, GA  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 2 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will look at the many ways the church must minister to those who have reached their senior years. This course will develop activities that will allow seniors to be active in the church and the community.

Course Number      7005  
Course Title        Christian Evangelism  
Instructor          Rev. Greg Smith, KY  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 3 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. The student will discover the appropriate Scriptures to use and the methods and techniques to witness to the nonbeliever.

Course Number      7006  
Course Title        Effective Street Witnessing  
Instructor          Rev. Alfred White, MO  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 4 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will place emphasis on evangelism in the community. Students will receive hands on instruction about the most effective ways to witness to nonbelievers. Using Jesus and the apostle as models, the students will focus on recruiting, organizing, and preparing members for street witnessing.

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Course Number 7007  
Course Title Evangelism and Church Growth  
Instructor Dr. Charles Scruggs, AL  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 5 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach contemporary strategies that are biblical and relevant to a multi-cultural, multi-racial, and multi-generational population.

Course Number 7008A  
Course Title Witnessing to Un-churched People  
Instructor Rev. Allen Middleton, OH  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 7 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach strategies to reach un-churched people and identify the reasons people leave church. It utilizes the model of Jesus and the apostles and shares the biblical principle of belonging to a fellowship of believers with a spirit of restoration.

Course Number 7014  
Course Title Developing a New Members Ministry – Closing the Back Door  
Instructor Rev. Dennis Earl Thomas, DE  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 8 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to develop a new members' ministry and provide techniques for recruiting teacher and facilitator as well as the development of a course and curriculum design for the local church.

Course Number 7024  
Course Title Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts  
Instructor Rev. Charles Morgan, IN  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 9 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to help students understand who God has uniquely made them to be. In addition, in this course, students will work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift(s). Discovering their spiritual gift(s) will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ.

**DEPARTMENT 4**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH MINISTRIES**

Administrator – Rev. Eric Williams, TN  
Assistant Administrator – Dr. Robert Baynum, KS

**DIVISION OF CHURCH MINISTRIES**

Coordinator – Mr. Cordell Guillory, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Howard Nelson, TN

Classes – 8:00 am  
Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina  
700 South Franklin Street

General Assembly  
Tampa Convention Center – Ballroom C – 10:00 am

Course Number      2007.1  
Course Title        Christian Stewardship  
Instructor          Mr. David Grisby, LA  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 1 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship, talent and tithe. Through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions that Christian stewardship makes to personality development and kingdom growth, the student will more effectively manage the resources with which God has blessed him.

Course Number      2007.2  
Course Title        Christian Stewardship  
Instructor          Ms. Tersina J. Jones, IN  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 2 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship, talent and tithe. Through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions that Christian stewardship makes to personality development and kingdom growth, the student will more effectively manage the resources with which God has blessed him.

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Course Number 5012.1  
Course Title Deacon's Ministry – Becoming an Effective Deacon  
Instructor Rev. Melvin R. Rushing, LA  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 3 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties.

Course Number 5012.2  
Course Title Deacon's Ministry – Becoming an Effective Deacon  
Instructor Mr. Sam Moore, VA  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 4 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties.

Course Number 5016  
Course Title The Deacon's Wife Ministry  
Instructor Mrs. Pamela S. Townsend, TN  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 5 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon's wife/deaconess in becoming aware of how she can be of assistance to the work of the deacon. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable her to more effectively perform her responsibilities.

Course Number 5022  
Course Title Effective Deaconess Ministry  
Instructor Dr. Emma Shepperd, AL  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 6 – 8:00 am

Course Number 6003  
Course Title The Work of the Church Trustee  
Instructor Mr. Robert R. Simmons, OK  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 7 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the responsibilities of trustees. Students will be introduced to the work and role of trustees in the church. This course will explore and define duties of trustees, including management, building maintenance, and fiscal controls.

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Course Number 8002  
Course Title Prayer Ministry  
Instructor Dr. Rodney Howlett, IL  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 8 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will study the biblical basis for prayer and the importance of prayer in the lives of Christians. Emphasis will be given to ways of organizing the local church prayer meeting ministry for effectiveness and growth. Methods to promote attendance will be brainstormed.

Course Number 8017  
Course Title The Ministry of Church Ushering  
Instructor Mrs. Grace Summers, MI  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 9 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of ushering in the local church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

Course Number 8017B  
Course Title Advanced Church Ushering  
Instructor Mrs. Brenda Eason, GA  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 10 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach advanced elements of ushering in the local church. Students will learn new and innovative ways to enhance their ushering ministry.

Course Number 8020  
Course Title The Ministry of Church Nursing  
Instructor Mrs. Juanita Edwards, NY  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 11 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This is a study of the nurse's services provided by nursing personnel in the church. Attention will be given to the needs for this ministry, with special emphasis on the tasks of nursing involved. Health care resources and possible church health-related activities will be identified, including procedures for setting up a health fair.

Course Number 8028  
Course Title The Church's Response to Human Needs through Community Action  
Instructor Rev. Leonard Griffin, SC  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 12 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: The aim of this course is to provide a framework for the church's involvement in community action. The community action movement will be chronicled. Students will identify the needs of those individuals in the community and develop strategies to address those needs through the vehicle of community action.

Course Number 8058  
Course Title Developing a Christian Counseling Ministry  
Instructor Mrs. Carolyn Davis, IL  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 13 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This class is designed to teach students how a Christian counseling ministry can be established and developed as an integral part of the local church. Subjects such as feasibilities, state laws, and professional qualifications will be considered as a part of the process of establishing a counseling ministry.

### **DIVISION OF MISSIONS**

Coordinator – Mrs. Tarrazonia Green, WI  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. James Temple, NE

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk  
111 West Fortune Street  
Monarch A – 8:00 am

Course Number 2080.1  
Course Title Developing a Mission-Minded Church  
Instructor Mrs. Walterine Stribling, NY  
Location The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk – Monarch B – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will introduce ways to build missionary endeavors into the total educational program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both a missionary conference and a class on the work of missions.

Course Number 2080.2  
Course Title Developing a Mission-Minded Church  
Instructor Rev. Gerald Young, OH  
Location The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk – Ambassador A – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will introduce ways to build missionary endeavors into the total educational program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both a missionary conference and a class on the work of missions.

Course Number 8006.2  
Course Title Building the Missionary Society in the Local Church  
Instructor Rev. Johnathan McReynolds, OH  
Location The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk – Ambassador B – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will examine the department of missions in the local church. Students will be introduced to both the function of the missionary department, various organizational structures and the kind of activities that fall within the realm of the department of missions.

**ALLEN JORDAN FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Coordinator – Mr. Sullivan Stallworth, CA  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Robert Glaspy, MO

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk  
200 North Ashley Drive  
Assembly – Riverwalk North – 8:00 am

Course Number      8077  
Course Title        Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith  
Instructor          Bro. Thad Jones, MO  
Location            Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – Bayshore East – 10:00 am

Course Number      8101  
Course Title        Biblical Role of Laymen in the Church  
Instructor          Mr. Clarence Logan, KS  
Location            Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – Riverwalk South – 10:00 am

Course Number      8066  
Course Title        Christianity & Contemporary Issues  
Instructor          Mrs. Francine Saffold, WI  
Location            Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – Bayshore West – 10:00 am

Course Description: This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. The student will look at issues that affect the Church, home, and community. They will be encouraged to think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.

**MINISTERS WIVES DIVISION**

Coordinator – Mrs. Martha Jones, MI  
Group Discussion Leader – Mrs. Rosemary Saulsby, IL

Classes:  
Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina  
700 South Franklin Street

General Assembly:  
Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin Street  
Assembly – West Hall – 10:00 am

Course Number      9600  
Course Title        Challenging Ministers' Wives: What It Means to Be a Minister's Wife  
Instructor          Mrs. Mary C. Hights, CA  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 6 – 8:00 am

Course Number      9601  
Course Title        Ministers' Wives and Christian Ethics  
Instructor          Mrs. Marilyn W. Fuller, MI  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 1 – 8:00 am

Course Number      9602  
Course Title        The Ministers' Wife – Toward Patience and Dedication  
Instructor          Mrs. Cynthia Smith, MI  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 2 – 8:00 am

Course Number      9604  
Course Title        The Ministers' Wife as a Role Model for Other Women  
Instructor          Mrs. Verdie R. Robinson Curry, IL  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 5 – 8:00 am

Course Number      9605  
Course Title        The New Ministers' Wife – Learning to Be a Minister's Wife  
Instructor          Mrs. Arbra J. Lewis, SC  
Location            Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 3 – 8:00 am

Course Number 9606  
Course Title The Ministers' Wife as a Teacher/Leader in the Local Church  
Instructor Mrs. Virginia E. Cuff, OH  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 4 – 8:00 am

**MINISTERS' DIVISION**

Director – Dr. Tellis Chapman, MI  
Assistant Director – Dr. Frank Ray, TN

Classes:

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina  
700 South Franklin Street

Hilton Tampa Downtown  
211 North Tampa Street

General Assembly:  
Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin Street  
Assembly – West Hall – 7:00 am

Course Number 0006 (MMBB)  
Course Title Pastors and Ministers Financial Care  
Instructor Dr. William H. Foster, Jr., IL  
Location Tampa Convention Center – West Hall – 8:00 am  
Course Description: In this course, we will unravel the mysteries of investing, budgeting, retiring, and estate planning.

Course Number 5002  
Course Title Homiletics  
Instructor Dr. Aaron Champman, OH  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 1 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction on sermon structure and development, preaching dynamics, writing and presentation and delivery.

Course Number 5002B  
Course Title 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian Education – Changing the Sunday School  
Instructor Dr. Addis Moore, MI  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 5 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: A revolutionary teaching format for Christian living and life skill application.

Course Number 9002  
Course Title Personal and Family Life of the Pastor - Minister  
Instructor Dr. Frank Thomas, IN  
Location Hilton Tampa Downtown – Esplanade 2 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction and insight on satisfying home without sacrificing ministry. Balancing family and personal life with ministry, preaching, pastoring, and community service. Counterbalancing bi-vocation without losing authenticity and effectiveness in ministry.

Course Number 9908  
Course Title Preaching Formats  
Instructor Dr. James McCarroll, TN  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 6 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction on different types of sermon development (expository, topical, extemporaneous, narrative) delivery, content and preaching history.

Course Number 9903  
Course Title Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette  
Instructor Dr. Floyd D. James, IL  
Location Hilton Tampa Downtown – Esplanade 3 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction on church and pastoral relations, associate minister engagement, establishing innovation, and denominational structure.

Course Number 9912  
Course Title Spirit of Timothy – Young and New Pastors Division  
Instructor Dr. Carlos Williams, TN  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 4 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction on church and pastoral relations, associate minister engagement, establishing innovation, and denominational structure.

Course Number 9913  
Course Title Professional Development Institute for Chaplains  
Instructor Dr. Nevalon Mitchell, MD  
Location Hilton Tampa Downtown – Esplanade 1 – 8:00 am – 12 Noon  
Course Description: This course provides professional and person development training and updates through class participation, presentations, didactic learning with an emphasis in professional chaplains training in a military, Department of Veterans Affairs, or other institutional settings.

Course Number 9914  
Course Title Church Growth and Campus Development  
Instructor Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, IN  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Meeting Room 12 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction and enlightenment on membership growth and discipleship development, administrative training, employment, financing, and membership retention.

Course Number 9915  
Course Title Technology in Ministry  
Instructor Various Instructors  
Location Tampa Convention Center – West Hall – 8:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction in modern technology and equipment usage to enhance the aspects of church ministry. Administrative software, bible software, media, web site design and management.

Course Number 9917  
Course Title Pastoral Counseling Techniques  
Instructor Dr. Leonard Favorite, TX  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 2 – 10:00 am

Course Number 9927  
Course Title How to Develop a Giving Church  
Instructor Dr. Paul Lee, PA  
Location Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina – Florida Salon 3 – 10:00 am

**MODERATORS DIVISION**

Director – Rev. Matthew Canada, MS  
Coordinator – Rev. Cleveland McFarland, AL

Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore – 700 North Westshore Boulevard – 8:00 am

Course Number      7031.3  
Course Title        Rediscovering the Core Values of the Baptist Association  
Instructor            Dr. Green Davidson, III, AL  
Location              Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore – Grand Palm Junior Ballroom  
8:00 am – 12 Noon

Course Number      7031.4  
Course Title        Baptist Association Beliefs and Practices  
Instructor            Dr. Cato Brooks, IN  
Location              Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore – Grand Palm Junior Ballroom  
8:00 am – 12 Noon

**DEPARTMENT 5**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS**

Administrator – Dr. Isaac Culver Jr., IN  
Assistant Administrator – Ms. Gladys Jossell, IL

**DIVISION OF MUSIC AND ARTS**

Coordinator – Mrs. N'Tundra Jasper, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk  
200 North Ashley Drive  
Assembly – Riverwalk North – 10:00 am

Course Number 2079  
Course Title Music in Christian Education  
Instructor Ms. Deborah Cohen, TN  
Location Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – Bayshore West – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will explore the use of music as an integral part of the Christian Education Program. Students will identify the various types of music that can be used in Christian Education, including hymns, anthems, Gospel and other types such as Christian rap.

Course Number 9031  
Course Title Great Hymns of the Church: Their Origin and Meaning  
Instructor Dr. Eleanor M. Goodman, MI  
Location Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – Riverwalk South – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course includes a survey of historical patterns and the environment from which the great hymns of the church emerged. Students will discover the contribution of significant hymn writers. The message of select hymns will be described. Students will gain an appreciation for hymns and hymn singing in the local congregation.

Course Number 9033  
Course Title Dynamics of Negro Gospel Music  
Instructor Mrs. Eloise Temple, NE  
Location Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – Bayshore East – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to provide the basis needed to interpret and understand the story and message behind the Negro spirituals and their historical meaning to African Americans.

Course Number      9017  
Course Title        Interpreter's Workshop  
Instructor          Mrs. Sonia Pagan, GA  
Location            Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk – Riverview Room – 8:00 am – 12 Noon

**LUCIE E. CAMPBELL WORKSHOP**

Coordinator – Mrs. Vergie Dishmon, AL  
Director – Mr. Reginald Gaston, TN  
Director – Mrs. Alicia Saunders, KS

Classes:

Hilton Tampa Downtown – 211 North Tampa Street – 8:00 am

General Assembly:

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina  
700 South Franklin Street  
Assembly Room – Grand Ballroom – 10:00 am

Course Number      9032  
Course Title        Interpreting Negro Spirituals  
Instructor          Mrs. Velma Larry, CA  
Location            Hilton Tampa Downtown – Esplanade 2 – 8:00 am

Course Number      9034  
Course Title        Composing, Arranging and Scoring for Unique Needs  
Instructor          Rev. Walter Scruthings, OH  
Location            Hilton Tampa Downtown – Esplanade 3 – 8:00 am

Course Number      9037  
Course Title        Choral Conducting and Rehearsing  
Instructor          Mrs. Nita Modley Smith, TN  
Location            Hilton Tampa Downtown – Palma Ceia I – 8:00 am

Course Number      9039  
Course Title        Effective Church Music Leadership  
Instructor          Rev. Ronald Terry, GA  
Location            Hilton Tampa Downtown – Palma Ceia II – 8:00 am

Course Number 9042  
Course Title The Relationship of the Minister of Music and the Senior Pastor  
Instructor Mr. Brian Gary, MI  
Location Hilton Tampa Downtown – Palma Ceia III – 8:00 am

**DEPARTMENT 6**  
**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

Administrator – Dr. Nettie Walker-Wood, MI  
Assistant Administrator – Ms. Karen Harvey, MO

**CHILDREN WORKERS DIVISION**

Coordinator – Mrs. Marguerite Harris, MI  
Group Discussion Leader – Mrs. Glenda Tucker, IN

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Assembly Room – Building D – TBD – 8:00 am

Course Number 2028  
Course Title How Children Think (Adults Only)  
Instructor Mrs. Martha Bowlds, IN  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B217 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will assist students in learning how cognitive skills are developed in children. They will learn how to use this knowledge in designing age appropriate lessons.

Course Number 2037  
Course Title Planning Children's Work  
Instructor Mrs. Michelle Johnson, MI  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B214 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist leaders of children to develop, strengthen and administer innovative programs for children. Students should be able to know how to lead children in developing intimate relationships with Jesus Christ, using strategies for making the Bible relevant for 21st century children while enabling them to apply Scriptures to their daily lives.

Course Number 8013  
Course Title Ministry to the African-American Male Child (Adults Only)  
Instructor Dr. Major Steward, MI  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B216 – 10:0 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on how to access the needs of African-American males and how to provide creative intervention strategies.

Course Number 8014.1  
Course Title Ministry to Hurting Children (Adults Only)  
Instructor Rev. Carey Ingram, GA  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B316 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for pastors, child workers, parents and others who are responsible for caring for and/or teaching children. Students should be able to identify areas and methods for ministering to children who often come to our churches with spiritual, emotional and other areas of hurts. Projects that will include designing programs and other teaching/learning methods will be used in this class.

## **CHILDREN’S INSTITUTE**

### **MORNING**

Coordinator – Mr. Lewis Fluellen, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Assembly Room – Building C – Theatre – 8:00 – 8:30 am

Course Number 9400  
Course Title Why We Pray  
Instructor Mrs. Minuwawa Whitehead, MI  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B231 – 8:30 am – 12 Noon  
Course Description: This course will help children learn that prayer is communication with God our Father, through Jesus our advocate. They will learn the roles of both Jesus Who prays for us constantly on the right hand of our Father and the Holy Spirit who empowers us in prayer.

Course Number 9403  
Course Title The Best Me I Can Be  
Instructor Mrs. Tanya Burch, MO  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B233 – 8:30 am – 12 Noon  
Course Description: This course will help children learn how good manners, discipline, good grades in school, good citizenship, participation in church and other denominational activities and other positive actions help them become “for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Course Number 9405  
Course Title It’s OK to Be a Christian  
Instructor Mrs. Linda Robinson, MS  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B312 – 8:30 am – 12 Noon  
Course Description: This course will help children learn about children of the Bible who were leaders because they were different, such as Samuel, David, Joseph, Benjamin, the lad with the lunch and other children of the Bible. They will learn how to be different in a positive way. Children will be able to look at their own choices and the choices of those in their circles, seeing the results of those times when negative choices were made as well as the consequences.

**AFTERNOON**

Coordinator – Mrs. Jewel Humphrey, MI  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Assembly Room – Building C – Theatre – 1:00 – 1:30 am

Course Number 3021  
Course Title God’s Rules Rule  
Instructor Mrs. Martha Turner, MD  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B231 – 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Course Description: Everywhere we go there are rules: home, school and church. This class will assist the student in learning God’s main rules (the 10 Commandments) and how they should govern their lives. Your child will learn each commandment and what each means for his/her life. Our goal is to help each child form a strong moral/ethical framework for the future.

Course Number        3022  
Course Title            Follow The Leader  
Instructor             Mrs. Betty Chaney, MI  
Location                Blake High School – Building B – Room B233 – 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Course Description:   Through teachings with games, songs and skits, each child will learn what it means to be a Follower of Christ. We teach children the song I Want to be a Follower of Christ; but do we give them the tools necessary to succeed? This class will teach each child how to live his/her life as a representative of Christ by exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit and wearing the armor of God.

Course Number        3023  
Course Title            God's Sing-a-Long  
Instructor             Mrs. Lydia Crowder, OH  
Location                Blake High School – Building B – Room B312 – 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Course Description:   Through songs, games and other activities, children will learn the books of the Bible, key scriptures of faith and tools for a successful Christian life. Children will walk away not only with verses memorized and songs of Zion to sing, but they will be empowered to live the Word of God from day to day.

Course Number        3024  
Course Title            Saved  
Instructor             Mrs. Renita Perry, MO  
Location                Blake High School – Building B – Room B316 – 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Course Description:   Through stories, adventure, activities and skits, this course will present the plan of salvation in clear and concrete ways for our children. Not only will they learn the ABC's of Salvation, but they will be introduced to the Romans Road and humanity's need for the Savior. Each child will walk away not only knowing what it means to be saved but how to share Christ's gospel with others.

Course Number        3025  
Course Title            God's Drum Line  
Instructor             Mrs. Kimberly Alexander, MO  
Location                Blake High School – Building B – Room B314 – 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Course Description:   In a marching band, it is the drum line that sets the rhythm for the entire band. As Christians, we are called to be Christ's representatives on earth setting examples for what it means to live godly lives. In the life of a Christian, it is Jesus who is to be our Drum Major setting the pace and guidelines for our life. In this session, our children will learn how to live their lives as God would have them and what it means to be in solidarity with Christ.

**CHILDREN'S RALLY**

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Building C – Theatre  
Monday – 1:00 pm  
Tuesday – Friday – 9:00 am

Dance Rehearsal	Blake High School – Building B - Room B321
Drama/Verse Rehearsal	Blake High School – Building B - Room B323
Orchestra Rehearsal	Blake High School – Building B - Room B322

**DEPARTMENT 7**  
**YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

Administrator – Rev. Zollie Webb, IL  
Assistant Administrator – Mrs. Anita Armand, WV

**YOUTH WORKER'S DIVISION**

Coordinator – Mrs. Doris J. Wheatley, IN  
Group Discussion Leader – Mrs. Janice S. Culver, IN

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Assembly Room – Building B – TBD – Time 8:00 am

Course Number	2040
Course Title	Understanding Youth
Instructor	Mrs. Mattie E. Hatchett, MI
Location	Blake High School – Building B – Room B218 – 10:00 am
Course Description:	This course deals with practical, ways of discovering needs and interests of youth, of focusing on and appreciating the normal developmental process of adolescents and of studying the problems peculiar to them. [Two-hour course - adults only.] [Prerequisite for teaching youth at the district, state and national levels.]

Course Number        2050  
Course Title         Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs  
Instructor            Mr. Elijah Jasper, TX  
Location              Blake High School – Building B – Room B220 – 10:00 am  
Course Description:   The purpose of this course is to aid young people in focusing on Christian ideals and beliefs, the place of God in one’s life, and how one may determine His purpose in life in accordance with God’s will. [Two-hour class.]

Course Number        2054  
Course Title         Youth at Worship  
Instructor            Rev. Kendall C. Fealing, LA  
Location              Blake High School – Building B – Room B221 – 10:00 am  
Course Description:   This course seeks to explore new ways of worship for youth, introduce youth to what worship is, how worship attitudes develop, how to deepen and enrich worship, and how genuine worship can be encouraged and developed. [Two-hour class.]

Course Number        8015  
Course Title         The Youth Director and His/Her Work  
Instructor            Rev. David Blackburn, NY  
Location              Blake High School – Building B – Room B224 – 10:00 am  
Course Description:   This course will acquaint youth directors with the work of the youth department. The organizational structure, goals and objectives, as well as available resources will be the focus of this study. [Two- hour class.]

Course Number        8016  
Course Title         Developing an Effective Youth Ministry  
Instructor            Rev. Ruth Collins Brown, LA  
Location              Blake High School – Building B – Room B226 – 10:00 am  
Course Description:   This course will focus is on developing a youth ministry that will reach youth in the local church. [Two-hour class.]

**YOUTH DIVISION, AGES 13-14**

Coordinator – Mr. Cedric White, IL  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Howard W. Blake High School  
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Assembly Room – TBA – Time 1:00 pm

Course Number 9500.1  
Course Title Player Haters  
Instructor Mrs. Yolanda Haynes, TX  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B218 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.

Course Number 9501.1  
Course Title Hip Hop Culture and Christianity  
Instructor Rev. Moshu Knox, MS  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B226 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn how God intended for men to write and compile the words of the Holy Bible. They will appreciate God’s sovereignty and incredible love for His creation and His desire that we come to know Him through the Word.

Course Number 9502  
Course Title Do You Feel Me Jesus?  
Instructor Rev. Chad White, OH  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B222 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the New Testament, with summaries of each book and presentation of key themes.

Course Number 9530  
Course Title The Gospel Crew  
Instructor Rev. Corwin Lasenby, Sr., FL  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B224 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students will study life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three writers. Through this comparative study, students will gain a more comprehensive understanding of Jesus’ ministry.

**YOUTH DIVISION, AGES 15-16**

Coordinator – Mr. Jerry Lane, DC  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Howard W. Blake High School  
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Assembly Room – TBA – Time 1:00 pm

Course Number 9505.1  
Course Title Hip-Hop Culture and Christianity  
Instructor Mr. Dorian Dallas, NY  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B220 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: This course will examine commonalities in these two cultures that can serve as bridges for evangelism and ministry.

Course Number 9508  
Course Title From Boys to Men – How to Become a Strong Christian Black Man  
Instructor Rev. Carlton Lynch, IN  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B228 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description:

Course Number 9509.1  
Course Title Becoming Women – How to Become a Strong Christian Black Woman  
Instructor Mrs. Marilyn Brown, TX  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B230 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description:

Course Number 9510  
Course Title Player Haters – Developing Christian Morals  
Instructor Ms. Sharon Jordan, FL  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B232 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.

Course Number 9512.2  
Course Title It Takes Two – Dating and Still Being a Christian  
Instructor Rev. Thomas Savage, IL  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B234 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn the concept of dating from a Christian perspective. Is it Christian to date? What is permissible and wise behavior for Christian youth? At what age should you begin to date? This course will explore issues and many more.

**YOUTH DIVISION, AGES 17-18**

Coordinator – Rev. Donald Lacey, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Howard W. Blake High School  
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Assembly Room – TBA – Time 1:00 pm

Course Number 9513  
Course Title Evangelism 101 – You Betta Tell Somebody  
Instructor Ms. Arissa Smith, WV  
Location Blake High School – Building B - Room B217 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn how to share the plan of salvation and will be motivated to see evangelism as a way of life instead of a project or crusade.

Course Number 9514.1  
Course Title Discipleship 101 – It’s Time to Grow Up  
Instructor Rev. George R. Lee, GA  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B219 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn key discipleship skills that they can practice in their own lives and use to encourage young Christians that they are mentoring.

Course Number 9515  
Course Title We’ve Come To Praise Him  
Instructor Ms. Shadonna Phenix, LA  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B221 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn how they should approach worship, why worship is central in our experience, and how it can become more meaningful.

Course Number 9524  
Course Title Hip Hop Proverbs  
Instructor Mrs. Drena Hicks-Jones, MI  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B223 – 1:30 pm  
Course Description: The student will learn how the poetry of Scripture, for example, the Psalms, the Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes, can be used as tools to witness the genre of hip hop as a message of the Gospel.

**YOUTH RALLY**

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Building D – Gymnasium

Monday – 1:00 pm  
Tuesday – Friday – 8:00 am – 12 Noon

Dance Rehearsal	Blake High School – Building B – Room B317
Drama/Verse Rehearsal	Blake High School – Building B – Room B319
Mime Rehearsal	Blake High School – Building B – Room B318
Orchestra Rehearsal	Blake High School – Building B – Room B322

**DEPARTMENT 8**  
**YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT**

Administrator – Dr. Lawrence Aker, NY  
Assistant Administrator – Rev. Rodney Griffin, IN

**COLLEGE WORKSHOP**

Group Discussion Leader – TBD

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Assembly Room – Building B - TBD – Time – 10:00 am

Course Number	2011Y
Course Title	What It Means To Be Baptist
Instructor	Mrs. Geneva Birdon, LA
Location	Blake High School – Building B – Room B218 – 8:00 am
Course Description:	This course examines with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the basis for each doctrinal position taught in the class.

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Course Number 7026  
Course Title The Impact of Hip Hop Culture on Christianity  
Instructor Mr. Jhay Smith, IN  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B220 – 8:00 am

Course Number 7027  
Course Title Dealing with Spiritual Crisis  
Instructor Rev. Terrence Johnson, MI  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B222 – 8:00 am

### YOUNG ADULT DIVISION

Coordinator – Rev. Nathanael Waddles, IL  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Thomas Bessix, TX

Howard W. Blake High School  
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Assembly Room – Building B – TBD – Time: 10:00 am

Course Number 2009  
Course Title Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through the Word  
Instructor Rev. Ricky Fuquay, TN  
Location Blake High School – Building B – Room B224 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on strategies for effective fiscal stewardship. Students will explore ways, in accordance with Scriptures, to manage money and to dissolve debts in a Christian way.

Course Number 2062  
Course Title Involving Young Adults in the Church  
Instructor Mrs. Helen Alston, IL  
Location Blake High School – Room B226 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course deals with practical, simple ways of discovering the needs and interests of young adults, of focusing on appreciating the normal developmental process of this age group, and of studying the problems peculiar to them. Students in this course will focus on methods to more actively involve young adults in the mission work of the church.

Course Number        8055  
Course Title         Being Christian, Single and Happy  
Instructor            Dr. Sharon Wilson, FL  
Location              Blake High School – Building B – Room B228 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: The focus of this course is on strategies to live a godly life as a single Christian. Students will be guided through the Scriptures that describe the abundant life of a Christian.

**Young Adult Explosion/I-ROCK**

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
General Assembly – Building C – Theatre – 1:00 pm

Band                    Blake High School – Building B – Room B325 – 1:00 pm [Monday only]  
Blake High School – Building D – Gymnasium – 1:00 pm

Drama                   Blake High School – Building B – Room B319 – 1:00 pm

Dancers                 Blake High School – Building B – Room B317 – 1:00 pm

Praise Team           Blake High School – Building C – Theatre – 1:00 pm

Choir                    Blake High School – Building C – TBD – 1:00 pm

iRock Men/Mime      Blake High School – Building B - Room B318 – 1:00 pm

iRock Café             Blake High School – Building C – Cafeteria

