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Greetings,

Recently I read statistics that stated that of the 300 million people in America, 41 percent do not go to church, even on special holidays as Easter, Christmas, or on the first Sunday of a new year. Even more startling was the statistic that stated that more than 90 percent of those who do attend church have never shared the Gospel with anyone! With mind-boggling statistics as these, how befitting and appropriate it is that the theme for our 111th Congress of Christian Education is “Envisioning the Future, Exceptionally—through Growing Disciples.”

No greater role of our Convention is there than to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, when He commissioned us to go, teach, baptize, and make disciples (see Matthew 28:19-20)! As the teaching arm of the NBC, USA, Inc., the Congress of Christian Education has the responsibility to provide our members with powerful yet practical methods, strategies, and information that will equip us to be proficient in sharing the Good News of the Gospel—good news that can lead to eternal life with our heavenly Father. Packed with promise, possibilities, and practicality, our 111th Session has the potential to be a catalyst for adding to the church and increasing the number of Christians who actually share the Gospel with others.

During this week, I pray that each of us will leave with a renewed sense of responsibility to share the Good News and to make disciples while growing and strengthening our own knowledge and skills. I encourage each of us toward thoughtful, engaging, and productive growth so that we can be visible and viable ambassadors of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you in person in Tampa as, together, we continue to envision our future with a renewed hope in the exceptional power and presence of our God.

I remain,

Yours in the Ministry of Christ and His Church,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Young".

Jerry Young

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*“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally”*



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Greetings in the Awesome Name of the Risen Savior:

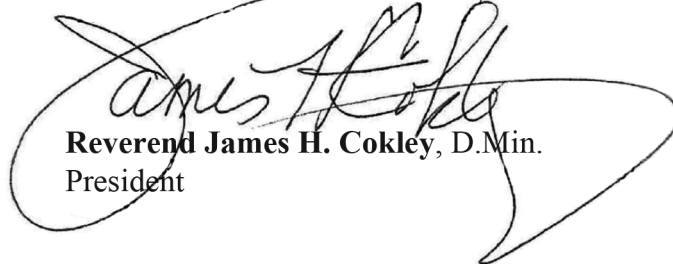
It is with the greatest of pleasure that I welcome you to Tampa, Florida, for the 111th Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. Tampa is a beautiful city located on the west coast of Florida on Tampa Bay, near the Gulf of Mexico, where the water is warm and beautiful.

We look forward to the arrival of all our delegates who have come to help us “Envision the Future Exceptionally as We Grow Disciples of Christ.” This session promises to be one that is designed to help our churches fulfill their practical responsibilities of equipping the Saints.

We are so thankful to our local Host Committee and the state of Florida for their hard work in meeting the challenges and overcoming the obstacles that were necessary to make our stay here exceptionally exciting. They have just been marvelous in making proper preparations for our arrival. As you see them during the week, greet them with a smile and a warm “thank you.”

I encourage all to study hard, worship freely, and engage in friendly fellowship throughout the week so that we will return to our homes and churches ready to grow Disciples of Christ!

Assured of Eternal Life in Jesus,



**Reverend James H. Cokley, D.Min.**  
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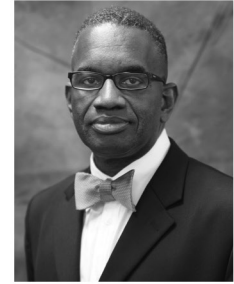
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Let me welcome the delegates, students, learners, instructors, preachers, pastors, Christian educators, and friends to our 111th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. I am thankful to God for every blessing and burden that has been given to me as the dean of our great Congress; and it is a joy to serve with a committed and excellent faculty, to serve our hardworking Congress president, Dr. James H. Cokley, and to envision and help implement the holistic vision regarding Christian education of our beloved National Convention president, Dr. Jerry Young.

While the challenges in preparing for this year's Session have been daunting (to say the least), our confidence in the power and spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ has enabled us to provide outstanding opportunities for the comprehensive empowerment and growth of Christian disciples in every aspect of delivery and execution of ministry for today's church in every corner of our Convention family. This week in Tampa, we will experience incredible inspiration, insightful innovation, and invoking indication of how to build the local National Baptist church, enabling it to serve this generation and the next more effectively. There are classes and instruction set for every age group covering a wide range of subject matters for the pastor, church, Sunday school, and association; for example, from theology to technology, from health care to pastoral care—these will provide delegates with new skills, tools, resources, and experiences to take back to their respective churches.

We have come to Tampa to empty ourselves in order that our Lord may fill us anew with His power, presence, and preeminence. Many today are no longer talking and preaching about the blood that Jesus Christ shed at Calvary, and this week we will tell Tampa and the world this: His blood shall never lose its power! I am praying that the power of the Holy Spirit will guide us to the point where we can glorify the name of our Lord at the beginning and end of each day while we are in Tampa. Praise God!

Always Envisioning the Future Exceptionally,

Elliott Cuff, Dean

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**FEEES**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
A1	100 or more delegates	\$1,275.00
A2	75–99 delegates	\$1,175.00
A3	50–74 delegates	\$975.00
A4	24–49 delegates	\$875.00
A5	11–24 delegates	\$775.00
1	7–10 delegates	\$575.00
	<i>(Faculty and staff must register at this level or higher)</i>	
2	4–6 delegates	\$475.00
3	1–3 delegates	\$400.00
District	Up to 3 delegates	\$625.00
	<i>(\$25 for each additional delegate over 3)</i>	
State	Up to 5 delegates	\$775.00
	<i>(\$25 for each additional delegate over 3)</i>	
Individual	1 delegate	\$185.00

**SPECIAL FEES: All fees except those that are collected in the Dean’s Office (Recognition Awards, Class Admittance, etc.) must be paid at Registration.**

**CHILDREN’S RALLY**

A fee of \$10 will be charged to all participants in the Children’s Rally. This Children’s Rally fee is over and above the church registration fee.

**CHILDREN’S INSTITUTE**

This venue is designed for children not enrolled in the Children’s Rally. Workshops are more interactive with activities that include music, skits, puppetry, mime, Christian videos, and much more. Children are encouraged to display talents such as poetry, writings, art, and other abilities. Supplies are provided in the Children’s Institute and children receive a certificate of completion. Registration for this Institute is \$10. This Children’s Institute fee is over and above the church registration fee.

**YOUTH RALLY**

Youth Rally participants are required to register with \$10, which entitles them to a Youth Badge. This Youth Rally fee is over and above the church registration fee.

**iROCK YOUNG ADULT EXPLOSION**

i.R.O.C.K. Young Adult Explosion participants are required to register with \$10. This i.R.O.C.K. Young Adult Explosion fee is over and above the church registration fee.

**MINISTERS DIVISION**

The Ministers Division is open to ministers and other interested parties. There is one plenary session which meets each day at 7:00 a.m. in the designated assembly room. Other smaller seminars enable the ministers to deal with specific and topical issues related to the work of pastor, ministry, family life, technology (media), worship and arts, church, and biblical preaching.

Participants/delegates, including staff and presenters, are expected to register with \$100. All seminar sessions will feature relevant and relative content for pastors and ministers as well as individuals, as distinguished from the clergy.

These seminars will provide information on how to seek and maintain different financial streams for enhancing church and pastor economic stability.



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## REFUND/RETURNED CHECK POLICY

No refunds will be granted to preregistered churches. However, those churches unable to attend the Congress due to unforeseen circumstances may be given credit on next year's Congress registration only, minus a 10 percent handling charge. Requests for credit must be sent to the Registration Office no later than July 6, 2016. No partial credit will be given to churches failing to send the total number of delegates preregistered.

**RETURNED CHECK POLICY**—If your check is returned by the bank for any reason, the new payment must be made by money order or certified check.

## AWARDS PROGRAMS

### WILLIAM J. SHAW MASTER TEACHER SERIES AWARD

The prerequisite courses for the Master Teacher Series are as follows: "Introduction to the Bible," "Introduction to the Old Testament," "Introduction to the New Testament," "Baptist Doctrine," and "Creative Ways of Teaching." Courses in this series include 2301—Introduction to Master Teacher Certification; 2302—Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers; 2303—Teaching for Application and Transformation; and 2304—Technology Training for Master Teachers. Program fee is \$10.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD

A \$10 fee is required in order to receive a National Recognition Award. The National Recognition Award fee is over and above the church registration fee.

### SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

A registration fee is required for the seminars and workshops listed below. These Seminar and Workshop fees are over and above the church registration fee:

1. Seminar for Deans and Presidents—\$10
2. Advanced Leadership Development Seminar—\$10
3. Superintendents' Clinic—\$10
4. Church Clerk and Secretary—\$15
5. Lucie Campbell Music Workshop—\$20

A \$10 registration fee is required in the Moderators Workshop. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee.

A \$40 registration fee for Laymen and a \$25 registration fee for non-Laymen is required in the Allen Jordan Family Ministries. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee.

### DUPLICATE COURSE CARDS

The Congress has computer records of class attendance from the sessions of 1998 to 2015. Anyone who has lost a course card may check with the Dean's Office to see if such record is available on computer. There is a \$10 fee for each duplicate course card.

### CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Certificate of Progress (COP) Program consists of four phases. Each phase in the program must be completed, including the receipt of course cards and certificates of completion, before a student can advance to the next phase. Upon completion of the fourth phase, the student will be issued a Diploma of Christian Education. Course cards dated 1999 to present may be used in this program.



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The objectives of the Certificate of Progress Program are to

- increase biblical knowledge.
- create an understanding of the Baptist church.
- provide an educational structure that will develop candidates qualified for teaching and leadership positions.
- provide incentives for the candidate to complete the program.
- produce trained church leaders.

### COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses in the Standard Leadership Curriculum, coordinated in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. through the Sunday School Publishing Board, are offered. This will permit persons who also take courses in State and District Congresses, Institutes, and other Leadership Training Schools to continue their work in the same general training program.

Courses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.—Tuesday through Friday. Because the standard for class attendance is ten hours, which includes attendance in the discussion groups, it is important that Congress delegates prepare to remain at the Congress through Friday in order to secure credit for the course. Delegates can only register for one (1) class during this session of the Congress.

Youth Department Classes and lectures will be offered at 1:00 p.m.—Tuesday through Thursday.

### DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Congress program offers discussion groups each day, Tuesday through Friday. Each delegate who is assigned to a course is simultaneously assigned to a Discussion Group. The purpose of the discussion groups is to relate the general thematic emphasis of the Congress to the work that the delegates engage in within their churches and to enhance their perspective and overview of the church's educational program. For this purpose, the Theme Book specially prepared for the Congress is basic.

Each delegate is to report to his/her Division Assembly daily, where there will be a general presentation that will draw together the salient material and the interest of the persons enrolled in the respective Divisions.

Group Discussion Leaders are required to attend the lectures of their divisions and to facilitate discussion on the lecturer and the Theme Book.

### ADMISSION TO CLASS

Each delegate is required to present an official admit slip to the instructor upon entering a class. Admission to each class is limited by designated space available.

### CLASS TRANSFERS

Class transfers will be handled in the Congress Registration area. Persons wishing to transfer from one class to another should complete the appropriate form in Registration. After the first day of classes, delegates should go to the class that they wish to receive credit for and make certain that their names are added to the class roll. All class transfers must be completed by Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

### TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks may be purchased from the official Congress Bookstore. No textbook will be accredited that does NOT appear on the Dean's Official List or that has not been certified in the Dean's Office. ***NO SELLING OF TEXTBOOKS OR OTHER MATERIALS WILL BE PERMITTED IN CLASSROOMS EXCEPT BY SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE DEAN.***

### SECURING YOUR COURSE CARDS

The Course Card Coordinator guarantees that all course cards for persons properly listed on the Form IV and received by Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 p.m., will be distributed to all classes by Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Delegates are expected to attend classes on Friday. Each delegate is required to pick up his/her card from his/her instructor Friday morning. Course cards will not be mailed.



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## Class Schedule

### Morning

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. \* Class Period

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. \* Lecture

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. \* Discussion Groups

OR

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. \* Lecture

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. \* Group Discussion

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. \* Class Period

### Children's Rally

Location: Blake High School

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

### Classes for Children

Location: Blake High School

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

### Youth Rally

Location: Blake High School

### Youth Classes and Lecture

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Location: Blake High School

### iROCK

Blake High School

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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**Sunday, June 19, 2016 ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Marriott Hotel Tampa Waterside Ballroom**

Presiding: Dr. Marcus Davidson (FL), Vice President ~ Southeast Region  
 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Devotional Period

The Call to Worship.....Dr. Marcus Davidson, FL

The Hymn of Praise ..... “To God Be the Glory” ..... Congregation

The Invocation

The Scripture

Music..... St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Greetings from the Local Host Committee.....Dr. Larry Mills, FL  
 Host, Central Florida Fellowship

The Introduction of the President.....Dr. Wayne G. Thompson, FL  
 Pastor, First Baptist Institutional Church

The Greetings from the President ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
 President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Offertory Appeal

The Introduction of the Preacher..... Dr. Jimmie Bryant, FL  
 Co-Host, Central Florida Fellowship

Music..... St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church Choir

The Opening Message .....Dr. Bartholomew Banks, FL  
 Pastor, St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church  
 Vice President-at-Large, National Baptist Convention of America International

The Call to Discipleship.....Dr. Marcus Davidson, FL

Announcements ..... Mrs. Monica Blake-Mickle, LA  
 General Secretary, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Remarks ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
 President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Prayer of Consecration of the Congress

Benediction .....Dr. Bartholomew Banks, FL  
 Pastor, St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church  
 Vice President-at-Large, National Baptist Convention of America International



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## MONDAY NIGHT MUSICAL

June 20, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tampa Convention Center Hall

UNDER SEPARATE COVER

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Tampa Convention Center—Hall

### The Dean's Address

Presiding: Dr. Raymond Gordon (NJ), Vice President - Northeast Region  
National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Devotional Period ..... Deacon Willie Burke, NJ  
President, National Baptist Laymen Auxiliary

Processional..... Faculty  
Dean's Staff  
Dean's Family

The Call to Worship.....Dr. Raymond Gordon (NJ), Presider

The Hymn of Adoration..... "O, How I Love Jesus" ..... Congregation

The Invocation .....Dr. Oswald Gardner  
Associate Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church

The Scripture..... Dr. Dwayne Hawkins, NE  
President, New Era State Convention

The Official Opening ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Greetings.....Dr. Jerry Young, MS  
President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

### Office Depot Partnership Presentation

Music..... Lucie E. Campbell Music Workshop Choir

Love Offering..... Dr. Jesse Bottoms, Vice President, Northeast Region  
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

The Introduction of the Dean ..... Dr. Harold Simmons, KS  
Chairman, Criminal Justice Commission/Prison Ministry  
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Selection..... Lucie E. Campbell Music Workshop Choir



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**Dean's Address** ..... Dr. Elliott Cuff, OH  
 Pastor, Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church

**Announcements** ..... Mrs. Monica Blake-Mickle, LA  
 General Secretary, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

**Remarks** ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
 President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

**Benediction** ..... Dr. Elliott Cuff, OH  
 Pastor, Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church

**Tuesday Evening, June 21, 2016 ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Tampa Convention Center—Hall**

Presiding: Dr. Carrington Pinder (Bahamas), Vice President ~ International Region  
 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

**Devotional Period** ..... Deacon Willie Burke, NJ  
 President, National Baptist Laymen Auxiliary

**The Call to Worship** ..... Dr. Carrington Pinder, Bahamas

**The Hymn of Adoration** ..... “Blessed Assurance” ..... Congregation

**The Invocation** ..... Reverend Quintin Woods, FL  
 Pastor, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

**The Scripture** ..... Reverend Lamar Jones, TX  
 Pastor, Galilee Baptist Church

**The Living Legend Awards** ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
 President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

**A. Louis Patterson Legendary Preacher Award Honorees**

Dr. Harry Blake, Vice President-at-Large-National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.  
 Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Immediate Past President-National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

**Tribute to Dr. Harry Blake** ..... Mrs. Monica Blake-Mickle, LA

**Tribute to Dr. Julius R. Scruggs** ..... Reverend Morris Tipton II, TN

**Music**

**The Offertory Appeal** ..... Dr. Carrington Pinder, Bahamas

**The Introduction of the Preacher**

**Music** ..... Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

**The Message** ..... Dr. Tellis Chapman, MI  
 Pastor, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church



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Benediction ..... Dr. Tellis Chapman, MI  
Pastor, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

### Past Honorees

**Dr. A. Louis Patterson Jr. (TX)—2013**

**Dr. William J. Shaw (PA)—2014**

**Dr. L. K. Curry (IL)—2015**

**Dr. Clay Evans (IL)—2015**

## **Wednesday, June 22, 2016 ~ 2:00 p.m.**

**~Free Time~**

## **Wednesday Evening, June 22, 2016 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

### **Tampa Convention Center—Hall**

Presiding: Dr. Sammie Jones (MO), Vice President ~ Midwest Region  
National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Devotional Service

The Call to Worship ..... Dr. Sammie Jones, MO

The Hymn of Adoration ..... “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” ..... Congregation

The Opening Prayer ..... Dr. Theron Jackson, LA  
Pastor, Morning Star Baptist Church

The Scripture ..... Dr. Archie Ivy, WI  
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church

The Introduction of the Preacher ..... Dr. Leo Cyrus, LA  
Vice President, Southwest Region  
National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Thematic Message ..... Dr. Terry L. Arvie, NE  
Pastor, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Songs of Praise ..... Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

The Offertory Appeal ..... Dr. Carrington Pinder, Bahamas  
Vice President, International Region  
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The Introduction of the Preacher..... Dr. Green Davidson III, AL  
 Pastor, St. James Baptist Church

Songs of Praise .....Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

The Sermon.....Dr. Marcus Davidson, FL  
 Vice President, Southeast Region  
 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Call to Discipleship ..... Dr. Zachary Lee II, IL  
 Pastor, Mt. Paran Missionary Baptist Church

Announcements ..... Mrs. Monica Blake-Mickle, LA  
 General Secretary, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Remarks ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
 President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Benediction ..... Dr. Terrance Burrell, GA  
 Pastor, Connor’s Temple Baptist Church

**Thursday, June 23, 2016 ~ 2:00 p.m.**  
**Tampa Convention Center—Hall**  
**The President’s Address**

Presiding: Dr. France Davis (UT), Vice President ~ Far West Region  
 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Devotional Period ..... Deacon Willie Burke, NJ  
 President, National Baptist Laymen Auxiliary

The President’s Processional.....President’s Staff  
 President’s Family

The Call to Worship.....Dr. France Davis, UT

The Hymn of Adoration..... “Lift Him Up” ..... Congregation

The Invocation ..... Reverend J. R. Banks II, NY  
 Pastor, Faith Baptist Church

Music

Greetings.....Dr. Jerry Young, MS  
 President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Scholarship Presentation..... Mrs. Pansy King, NJ  
 Scholarship Coordinator



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Love Offering.....Dr. Jesse Bottoms, NY  
Vice President, Northeast Region, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Selections .....Cherry Hill Missionary Baptist Church Choir

The Introduction of the President.....Dr. Jami D. Cokley, DMD  
The Congress President’s Daughter

The Scripture..... Reverend S. Andrew Mattison, SC  
Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Musical Selection .....Cherry Hill Missionary Baptist Church Choir

**The President’s Address**..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
Senior Pastor, Cherry Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Call to Discipleship .....Dr. France Davis, UT

Announcements ..... Mrs. Monica Blake-Mickle, LA  
General Secretary, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Remarks/Benediction ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

## Thursday Evening, June 23, 2016 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Tampa Convention Center—Hall

### Young Adult Explosion

Presiding: Dr. Cedric Perkins (NE), Vice President ~ West Region  
National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Call to Worship ..... Pastor Reggie Bacchus

Congregational Hymn..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... iR.O.C.K. Choir  
Reverend Dr. Jeffrey Murdock  
New Bethel Baptist Church, MI

Welcome ..... Annanias Word, MS  
Pastor, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
Sis. Leticha Priscilla Heflin, GA  
Ephesus Baptist Church

The Acknowledgments ..... Sis. Yvonne Pitts, MI  
iR.O.C.K. Director  
New Bethel Baptist Church

Anthem ..... iR.O.C.K. Choir

### THE PROCLAMATION

Praise and Worship.....iR.O.C.K. Worship Team



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Mime ..... iR.O.C.K. Mime  
 Drama..... iR.O.C.K. Drama Team  
 Musical Selections ..... iR.O.C.K. Choir

**OFFERTORY PERIOD**

Dance..... iR.O.C.K. Dancers  
 The Spoken Word..... Minister Julio A. Ortiz II, OH  
 Lincoln Heights Baptist Church  
 The Introduction of the Preacher..... Reverend Frank Ray III, TN  
 New Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
 Musical Selections ..... iR.O.C.K. Choir  
 Sermonic Presentation..... Reverend Jeffrey Johnson Jr., IN  
 Eastern Star Baptist Association  
 The Call to Discipleship/Altar Call..... Reverend R. Janae Pitts-Murdock, MI  
 New Bethel Baptist Church  
 (Invitation music by iR.O.C.K. Choir/Praise Team)  
 Remarks/Benediction ..... Sis. Yvonne Pitts, MI  
 iR.O.C.K. Director  
 New Bethel Baptist Church

**Friday, June 24, 2016~2:00 p.m.**  
**Tampa Convention Center—Hall**

**The Commencement Program**

Presiding: Dr. Leo D. Cyrus (LA), Vice President ~ Southwest Region  
 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Academic Processional

Grand Marshalls..... Dr. Harmon Stockdale, NY  
 Dr. Benjamin Snoddy, SC

The Reading of the Scriptures..... *The Old Testament*  
 Dr. Ricky Carter, LA  
 President, Greater Louisiana Congress  
 Pastor, Good Hope Baptist Church

*The New Testament*  
 Dr. Ralph Jackson, PA  
 Moderator, Philadelphia Baptist District Association



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The Invocation ..... Reverend Leo Cyrus, LA

Songs of Praise ..... Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Music Choir

The Commencement Address..... Dr. J. A. Reed Jr., OK  
Vice President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

The Presentation of the Class of 2016..... Dr. Elliott Cuff, OH  
Dean, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Conferring of Certificates ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

The Presentation of Certificates ..... Dr. Elliott Cuff, OH  
Dean, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Announcements ..... Mrs. Monica Blake-Mickle, LA  
General Secretary, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Remarks ..... Dr. James H. Cokley, SC  
President, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Benediction ..... Dr. J. A. Reed Jr., OK  
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## **I. DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL EXPOSITION**

Administrator: Reverend Gerald Parker, AR  
Assistant Administrator: Ms. C. Faye Jossell, IL

### **DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Coordinator: Reverend Cleophus Foster, IL  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Jesse Walker, GA

Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin Street  
General Assembly—Ballroom C—10:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Carlos Wilson, MS

**Course Number: 1001**

**Course Title: Introduction to the Bible**

*Instructor:* Reverend Williard Dallas, KS

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 2—8:00 a.m.

*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 a.m.

*Course Description:* This course will expose the students to the origin, the 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:* Reverend James Brice, TX

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 4—8:00 a.m.

*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 the structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles, etc.

**Course Number: 1004.2**

**Course Title: Effective Bible Reading**

*Instructor:* Dr. Serena Jean Rowan, MO

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 5—8:00 a.m.

*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 the structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles, etc.



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**Course Number: 1006**

**Course Title: How to Accurately Interpret the Bible**

**Instructor:** Dr. Walter Arrington, OH

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 6—8:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Craig Jenkins, IL

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 7—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Lesley Moore, OH

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 34—8:00 a.m.

**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.

**Course Number: 9013**

**Course Title: Introduction to Greek**

**Instructor:** Reverend Burley Hudson, TX

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 35—8:00 a.m.

**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.



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## NEW TESTAMENT DIVISION

Coordinator: Dr. Marcettes Cunningham, OH  
Group Discussion Leader: Dr. Henry P. Davis, NJ

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General Assembly—Ballroom C—8:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Johnny Flakes III, GA

**Course Number: 1072**

**Course Title: Introduction to the New Testament**

**Instructor:** Dr. Kris Erskine, NY

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 10—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Sam Holmes, OK

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 14—10:00 a.m.

**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.

**Course Number: 1083**

**Course Title: The Ministry of Jesus**

**Instructor:** Reverend Donald Flint, TX

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 12—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend E. Baxter Morris, AL

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 13—10:00 a.m.

**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.



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**Course Number: 1086**

**Course Title: Church History in Acts**

*Instructor:* Dr. Marvin Myles, MS

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 15—10:00 a.m.

*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 and 2 Thessalonians**

*Instructor:* Mrs. Doris Pryor, IN

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 16—10:00 a.m.

*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:* Reverend Charles Faulks, TX

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 17—10:00 a.m.

*Course Description:* This course presents general information on Paul's letter to the Romans. The students 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.

**Course Number: 1092**

**Course Title: 1 and 2 Corinthians**

*Instructor:* Reverend Robert Butler, IN

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 18—10:00 a.m.

*Course Description:* This course will survey both 1 and 2 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 (2 Corinthians) and the very message of Paul and will survey Gnosticism and Asceticism philosophies. It will also look at the relationship between Christians within the church.

**Course Number: 1112**

**Course Title: Survey of Revelation**

*Instructor:* Reverend Atu White, MA

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 19—10:00 a.m.

*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.



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**Course Number: 1117**

**Course Title: Women in the New Testament**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Cynthia Rambo, LA

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 35—10:00 a.m.

**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, and Priscilla and Lydia.

## OLD TESTAMENT DIVISION

Coordinator: Dr. Niles Smith, CO

Group Discussion Leader: Mr. Curtis Hunter, NC

Tampa Convention Center

333 South Franklin Street

General Assembly—Ballroom C—10:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Carlos Wilson, MS

**Course Number: 1007**

**Course Title: Introduction to the Old Testament**

**Instructor:** Reverend T. R. Ramey, AR

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 9—8:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend J. G. McCann, NY

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 10—8:00 a.m.

**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:** Dr. René Brown, LA

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 11—8:00 a.m.

**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 students, like Job, will acknowledge the sovereignty of God in their lives as the trials bring about an important transformation.





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**Course Number: 1033**

**Course Title: The Psalms—Book 1**

*Instructor:* Reverend Charles Brown Sr., MO

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 12—8:00 a.m.

*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 a.m.

*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:* Reverend Barlett Wilkerson, MO

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 14—8:00 a.m.

*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 a.m.

*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 enabled 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 Baptists**

*Instructor:* Reverend Roosevelt Wright Jr., LA

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 16—8:00 a.m.

*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.



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**DIVISION OF THEOLOGY**

Coordinator: Dr. Andre Owens, D.C.  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Marvin Walker, OH

Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin Street  
General Assembly—Ballroom C—8:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Johnny Flakes III, GA

**Course Number: 2011**

**Course Title: Baptist Doctrine**

**Instructor:** Reverend Randy Brown, OH

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 2—10:00 a.m.

**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: Foundations of Christian Ethics**

**Instructor:** Reverend Melvin T. Jackson, PA

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 3—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Willis W. Walker Jr., AR

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 4—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Edward Jenkins, CA

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 5—10:00 a.m.

**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 25—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Tyran Laws, IL

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 7—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend O. K. Patterson, MO

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 6—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** The 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 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**Course Description:** The 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.



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## **II. DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Administrator: Dr. Charles Whitlow, OK  
Assistant Administrator: Mrs. Bettye Gaines, OK

### **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION**

Coordinator: Mrs. Marilyn Sessions, TX  
Group Discussion Leader: Dr. Eric Lowell Winston, TN  
Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin  
General Assembly—Ballroom D—10:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Melvin Brown, MD

**Course Number: 2017**

**Course Title: Historical Foundations of Christian Education**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Delores Holland, MD

**Location:** Embassy Suites—Skyway Meeting Room—8:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Carl F. Lewis, LA

**Location:** Embassy Suites—Gandy Meeting Room—8:00 a.m.

**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 C. Walker, IL

**Location:** Embassy Suites—Bayside Ballroom—8:00 a.m.

**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.

**Course Number: 2026**

**Course Title: The Church's Teaching Ministry to Children**

**Instructor:** Reverend Matthew Turner, IL

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 23—8:00 a.m.

**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.



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**Course Number: 2097**

**Course Title: Rethinking Christian Education**

**Instructor:** Ms. Portia Brandon, NC

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 24—8:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This is a 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 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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 provide ways to involve all aspects of the church in this process.

## DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Coordinator: Dr. Jesse Bilberry, LA

Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Montez Kauffman, NC

Tampa Convention Center

333 South Franklin

General Assembly—Ballroom D—8:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Nathan Johnson, MI

**Course Number: 2025(AP)**

**Course Title: How to Organize and Coordinate**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Carol York, TX

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 31—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This section will study models of organizing principles and procedures, coordinating principles and procedures, and forming effective lines of communication.





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**Course Number: 6014**

**Course Title: Administration of Christian Education**

**Instructor:** Ms. Mary V. Camp, NV

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 32—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Richard L. Gray Sr., IN

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 24—10:00 a.m.

**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.

**Course Number: 6022**

**Course Title: Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Children and Youth**

**Instructor:** Reverend Welton Pleasant, CA

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 34—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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, set up, 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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## DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION

Coordinator: Ms. Ellen Moore, TX  
Group Discussion Leader: Dr. Joy Davis, MI

Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin  
General Assembly—Ballroom D—10:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 2023**

**Course Title: Creative Ways of Teaching**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Mary Jean-Jiles, WI

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 39—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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 methods to help adult pupils 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 a.m.

**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 Multimedia Production through Puppetry**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Gwendolyn Battle, MS

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 36—8:00 a.m.

**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.



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**Course Number: 9004**

**Course Title: Writing Techniques 1**

**Instructor:** Reverend Karen Renee Taylor, MD

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 31—8:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend James W. Sanders, SC

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 32—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

(\*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: Reverend Sam Lofton, LA

Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin  
General Assembly—Ballroom D—8:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 2301**

**Course Title: Introduction to Master Teacher**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Loretta Miller, TN

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—Room 39—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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.



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**Course Number: 2303**

**Course Title: Teaching for Application and Transformation**

*Instructor:* Mrs. Doris Montgomery, MI

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 37—10:00 a.m.

*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.

**Course Number: 2304**

**Course Title: Technology Training for Master Teachers**

*Instructor:* Reverend Tyler Prude, IL

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 36—10:00 a.m.

*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: Mrs. Debra J. Martin, LA

Tampa Convention Center  
333 South Franklin  
General Assembly—Ballroom D—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

*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 a.m.

*Course Description:* This section will focus on advanced organizational skills, including staffing, policy making, conflict resolution, and other established structures and procedures.

**Course Number: 6031AP**

**Course Title: Growing Your Church through the Sunday School**

*Instructor:* Reverend Tyrone Skinner, FL

*Location:* Tampa Convention Center—Room 19—8:00 a.m.

*Course Description:* This section will focus on church growth strategies, designed for church schools, Vacation Bible School programs, and other Christian education efforts.



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**SEMINAR OF DEANS AND PRESIDENTS**

Coordinator: Mrs. Carolyn Hulseby, TN  
Group Discussion Leader: Dr. Winfred Hope, GA

Tampa Convention Center  
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General Assembly—Ballroom D—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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 the 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:** Reverend R. L. Thompson Sr., TX

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Palma Ciega II—10:00 a.m.

**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 thirteen steps will be emphasized.

**Course Number: 2099C**

**Course Title: Model Leadership School—What Works, What Does Not**

**Instructor:** Reverend Ronald Laurent, AR

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Palma Ciega III—10:00 a.m.

**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 giving sound biblical advice on how to keep the school progressing throughout the session.

**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 a.m.

**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.





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**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 a.m.

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to acquaint deans of Christian education with their roles and to impress upon them their vital roles in the National Baptist Convention education program at all levels.

**Course Number: 2103**

**Course Title: Recertification of Deans**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Lawana Griffin, IN

**Location:** Embassy Suites by Hilton—Gandy Meeting Room—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to teach Deans how to be effective Congress of Christian Education presidents.

## III. 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 Leaders: Dr. Charles Pratt, NC;

Dr. Ronald Bobo, MO

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk

111 West Fortune Street

Assembly Room—Monarch A—10:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 5001**

**Course Title: Introduction to Leadership**

**Instructor:** Dr. Clennon Saulsberry, TN

**Location:** The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk—Monarch B—8:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course introduces the student to leadership in the church. In it, the student will become familiar with various forms of leadership.



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**Course Number: 5002(A)**

**Course Title: God's Pattern of Leadership**

**Instructor:** Reverend Gerald Wilcoxon, IN

**Location:** The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk—Ambassador A—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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.

**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 a.m.

**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: Dr. Toney Parks, SC

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina

700 South Florida Avenue

General Assembly—Grand Ballroom—8:00 a.m.

Lecturer: Dr. Bartholomew Orr, MS

**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 a.m.

**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.



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**Course Number: 5021A(AP)**

**Course Title: Conflict Management**

**Instructor:** Reverend Bob Hope Robinson, NY

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 12—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Robert J. Thompson, AR

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 6—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**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 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Course Description:** This course teaches the art of professionalism in the church office. All areas, from telephone etiquette to secretarial demeanor, are discussed.



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**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Coordinator: Reverend Ralph Johnson, PA  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Roosevelt Walker, IL

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333 South Franklin Street  
General Assembly—Ballroom C—8:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Johnny Flakes III, GA

**Course Number: 0002**

**Course Title: Faith and Health**

**Instructor:** Reverend Alfonza Jones, OH

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 1—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course will look at the many ways that 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:** Reverend Greg Smith, KY

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 3—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. The student will discover the appropriate Scriptures and the methods and techniques to use to witness to the nonbeliever.

**Course Number: 7006**

**Course Title: Effective Street Witnessing**

**Instructor:** Reverend Alfred White, MO

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 4—10:00 a.m.

**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 apostles as models, the students will focus on recruiting, organizing, and preparing members for street witnessing.

**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 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to teach contemporary strategies that are biblical and relevant to a multi-cultural, multiracial, and multigenerational population.



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**Course Number: 7008A**

**Course Title: Witnessing to Un-churched People**

**Instructor:** Reverend Allen Middleton, OH

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 7—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Dennis Earl Thomas, DE

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 8—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to develop a new members' ministry and provide techniques for recruiting teachers and facilitators 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:** Reverend Charles Morgan, IN

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 9—10:00 a.m.

**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 gifts 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.

## IV. DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH MINISTRIES

Administrator: Reverend Eric Williams, TN  
Assistant Administrator: Dr. Robert Baynum, KS  
Lecturer: Dr. Carlos Wilson, MS

### DIVISION OF CHURCH MINISTRIES

Coordinator: Mr. Cordell Guillory, TX  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Howard Nelson, TN

Classes—8:00 a.m.  
Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina  
700 South Franklin Street

General Assembly  
Tampa Convention Center—Ballroom C—10:00 a.m.





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**Course Number: 2007.1**

**Course Title: Christian Stewardship**

**Instructor:** Mr. David Grisby, LA

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 1—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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: 5012.1**

**Course Title: Deacon's Ministry—Becoming an Effective Deacon**

**Instructor:** Reverend Melvin R. Rushing, LA

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 3—8:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. The student 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:** Dr. Derrick Williams, OH

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 4—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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. The student 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 a.m.



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**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 a.m.

*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.

**Course Number: 8002**

**Course Title: Prayer Ministry**

*Instructor:* Dr. Rodney Howlett, IL

*Location:* Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 8—8:00 a.m.

*Course Description:* This course will study the biblical basis for prayer and the importance of prayer in the lives of Christians. Emphasis will be placed on 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 a.m.

*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 a.m.

*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 a.m.

*Course Description:* This is a study of the nurse's services provided by nursing personnel in the church. Attention will be paid 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:* Reverend Leonard Griffin, SC

*Location:* Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Meeting Room 12—8:00 a.m.

*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.



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**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 a.m.

**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: Reverend James Temple, NE

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk  
111 West Fortune Street  
Monarch A—8:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Stan Hilliard, TX

**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 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Gerald Young, OH

**Location:** The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk—Ambassador A—10:00 a.m.

**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:** Reverend Johnathan McReynolds, OH

**Location:** The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk—Ambassador B—10:00 a.m.

**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 kinds of activities that fall within the realm of the division of missions.



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## ALLEN JORDAN FAMILY MINISTRIES

Coordinator: Mr. Sullivan Stallworth, CA  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Robert Glaspy, MO

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk  
200 North Ashley Drive  
Assembly—Riverwalk North—8:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Lawrence Kirby, WI

**Course Number: 8077**

**Course Title: Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith**

**Instructor:** Mr. Clarence Logan, KS

**Location:** Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk—Bayshore East—10:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 8101**

**Course Title: The Biblical Role of Laymen in the Church**

**Instructor:** Bro. Thad Jones, MO

**Location:** Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk—Riverwalk South—10:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 8066**

**Course Title: Christianity and Contemporary Issues**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Francine Saffold, WI

**Location:** Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk—Bayshore West—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. The students 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 ecclesiastical 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 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Robert Smith, MI



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**Course Number: 9600**

**Course Title: Challenging Ministers' Wives: What It Means to Be a Minister's Wife**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Denyse Turner, NJ

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Florida Salon 6—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**Course Number: 9602**

**Course Title: The Minister's Wife—toward Patience and Dedication**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Cynthia Smith, MI

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Florida Salon 2—8:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 9604**

**Course Title: The Minister's 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 a.m.

**Course Number: 9605**

**Course Title: The New Minister's 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 a.m.

**Course Number: 9606**

**Course Title: The Minister's 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 a.m.

## 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 a.m.





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**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 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**Course Description:** Instruction on sermon structure and development, preaching dynamics, writing, and presentation and delivery.

**Course Number: 5002B**

**Course Title: 21st Century Christian Education—Changing the Sunday School**

**Instructor:** Dr. Addis Moore, MI

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Florida Salon 5—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course is 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 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course provides instruction and insight on satisfying home without sacrificing ministry—balancing family and personal life with ministry, preaching, pastoring, and community service, and counterbalancing bi-vocation without losing authenticity and effectiveness in ministry.

**Course Number: 9903**

**Course Title: Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette**

**Instructor:** Dr. Floyd D. James, IL

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Esplanade 3—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** Instruction on church and pastoral relations, associate minister engagement, establishing innovation, and denominational structure is included in this course.

**Course Number: 9908**

**Course Title: Preaching Formats**

**Instructor:** Dr. James McCarroll, TN

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Florida Salon 6—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** Instruction on different types of sermon development (expository, topical, extemporaneous, narrative) delivery, content, and preaching history will be provided.

**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 a.m.

**Course Description:** Instruction on church and pastoral relations, associate minister engagement, establishing innovation, and denominational structure will be provided.



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**Course Number: 9913**

**Course Title: Professional Development Institute for Chaplains**

**Instructor:** Dr. Nevalon Mitchell, MD

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Esplanade 1—8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Course Description:** This course provides professional and personal development training and updates through class participation, presentations, didactic learning with an emphasis in professional chaplains' training in 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 a.m.

**Course Description:** Instruction and enlightenment on membership growth and discipleship development, administrative training, employment, financing, and membership retention are provided.

**Course Number: 9915**

**Course Title: Technology in Ministry**

**Instructor:** Various Instructors

**Location:** Tampa Convention Center—West Hall—8:00 a.m.

**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 are included.

**Course Number: 9917**

**Course Title: Pastoral Counseling Techniques**

**Instructor:** Dr. Leonard Favorite, TX

**Location:** Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel/Marina—Florida Salon 2—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**MODERATORS DIVISION**

Director: Reverend Matthew Canada, MS  
Coordinator: Reverend Cleveland McFarland, AL

Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore—700 North Westshore Boulevard—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



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**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 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

## V. 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: Dr. Cheryl Stuart, AR

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk  
200 North Ashley Drive  
Assembly—Riverwalk North—10:00 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Larry Mills, FL

**Course Number: 2079**

**Course Title: Music in Christian Education**

**Instructor:** Ms. Deborah Cohen, TN

**Location:** Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk—Bayshore West—8:00 a.m.

**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: 9017**

**Course Title: Interpreter's Workshop**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Sonia Pagan, GA

**Location:** Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk—Riverview Room—8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Course Number: 9031**

**Course Title: Great Hymns of the Church: Their Origin and Meaning**

**Instructor:** Dr. Nita Motley Smith, TN

**Location:** Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk—Riverwalk South—8:00 a.m.

**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.



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**Course Number: 9033**

**Course Title: Dynamics of Negro Gospel Music**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Eloise Temple, NE

**Location:** Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk—Bayshore East—8:00 a.m.

**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.

## **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 a.m.

General Assembly:

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina

700 South Franklin Street

Assembly Room—Grand Ballroom—10:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 9032**

**Course Title: Interpreting Negro Spirituals**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Velma Larry, CA

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Esplanade 2—8:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 9034**

**Course Title: Composing, Arranging, and Scoring for Unique Needs**

**Instructor:** Reverend Walter Scruthings, OH

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Esplanade 3—8:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 9037**

**Course Title: Choral Conducting and Rehearsing**

**Instructor:** Dr. Eleanor Goodman, IN

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Palma Ceia I—8:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 9039**

**Course Title: Effective Church Music Leadership**

**Instructor:** Reverend Ronald Terry, GA

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Palma Ceia II—8:00 a.m.

**Course Number: 9041**

**Course Title: Problem Solving in the Church**

**Instructor:** Mr. Walter Richardson, TN

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Palma Ceia IV—8:00 a.m.



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**Course Number: 9042**

**Course Title: The Relationship of the Minister of Music and the Senior Pastor**

**Instructor:** Ms. Jennie Melton, MO

**Location:** Hilton Tampa Downtown—Palma Ceia III—8:00 a.m.

## VI. CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT

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

### CHILDREN’S 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 a.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. Duane Burch, MO

**Course Number: 2028**

**Course Title: How Children Think (Adults Only)**

**Instructor:** Ms. Linda Clark, AR

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B217—10:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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 twenty-first-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—10:00 a.m.

**Course Description:** This course will focus on how to assess the needs of African-American males and how to provide creative intervention strategies.





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**Course Number: 8014.1**

**Course Title: Ministry to Hurting Children (Adults Only)**

**Instructor:** Reverend Carey Ingram, GA

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B316—10:00 a.m.

**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: Reverend Eddie Douzart, LA

Howard W. Blake High School

1701 North Boulevard

Assembly Room—Building C—Theatre—8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

**Course Number: 9400**

**Course Title: Why We Pray**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Minuwawa Whitehead, MI

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B231—8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**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. Morgan Foreman, MI

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B233—8:30 a.m.—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 Okay to Be a Christian**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Linda Robinson, MS

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B312—8:30 a.m.—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.



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## AFTERNOON

Coordinator: Mrs. Jewel Humphrey, MI  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Brandon Dyer, LA

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Assembly Room—Building C—Theatre—1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

**Course Number: 3021**

**Course Title: God's Rules Rule**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Martha Turner, MD

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B231—1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**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 Ten 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 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**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-along**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Lydia Crowder, OH

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B312—1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**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 not only walk away with verses memorized and songs of Zion to sing, but they will also 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 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**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 ABCs of Salvation, but they will also be introduced to the Roman Road and humanity's need for the Savior. Each child will walk away knowing not only what it means to be saved, but how to share Christ's Gospel with others.



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**Course Number: 3025**

**Course Title: God's Drum Line**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Kimberly Alexander, MO

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B314—1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

**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 lives. In this session, our children will learn how to live their lives as God would have them live 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 p.m.  
 Tuesday–Friday—9:00 a.m.

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

**VII. YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

Administrator: Reverend Zollie Webb, IL  
 Assistant Administrator: Mrs. Anita Armand, WV

**YOUTH WORKERS 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—8:00 a.m.  
 Lecturer: Dr. Restia Whittaker, MD

**Course Number: 2040**

**Course Title: Understanding Youth**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Mattie E. Hatchett, MI

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B218—10:00 a.m.

**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.)



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**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 a.m.

*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:* Reverend Kendall C. Fealing, LA

*Location:* Blake High School—Building B—Room B221—10:00 a.m.

*Course Description:* This course seeks to explore new ways of worship for youth, and to 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:* Reverend David Blackburn, NY

*Location:* Blake High School—Building B—Room B224—10:00 a.m.

*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:* Reverend Ruth Collins Brown, LA

*Location:* Blake High School—Building B—Room B226—10:00 a.m.

*Course Description:* This course will focus 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: Minister Julio Ortiz, OH

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Assembly Room—TBA—1:00 p.m.



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**Course Number: 9500.1**

**Course Title: Player Haters**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Yolanda Haynes, TX

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B218—1:30 p.m.

**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: 9500.2**

**Course Title: Player Haters**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B320—1:30 p.m.

**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:** Reverend Moshu Knox, MS

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B226—1:30 p.m.

**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: 9501.2**

**Course Title: Hip-Hop Culture and Christianity**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B321—1:30 p.m.

**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:** Reverend Chad White, OH

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B222—1:30 p.m.

**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:** Reverend Corwin Lasenby Sr., FL

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B224—1:30 p.m.

**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 writers. Through this comparative study, students will gain a more comprehensive understanding of Jesus' ministry.





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## YOUTH DIVISION—AGES 15–16

Coordinator: Mr. Jerry Lane, DC  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Kevin Horne, LA

Howard W. Blake High School  
1701 North Boulevard  
Assembly Room—TBA—Time 1:00 p.m.

**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 p.m.

**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:** Reverend Carlton Lynch, IN

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B228—1:30 p.m.

**Course Number: 9508.2**

**Course Title: From Boys to Men: How to Become a Strong, Christian Black Man**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B323—1:30 p.m.

**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 p.m.

**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 p.m.

**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:** Reverend Thomas Savage, IL

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B234—1:30 p.m.

**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 these issues and many more.



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**YOUTH DIVISION—AGES 17–18**

Coordinator: Reverend Donald Lacey, TX  
Group Discussion Leader: TBD

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Assembly Room—TBA—1:00 p.m.

**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 p.m.

**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:** Reverend George R. Lee, GA

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B219—1:30 p.m.

**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 p.m.

**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 p.m.

**Course Description:** The students 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.

**Course Number: 9524.2**

**Course Title: Hip-Hop Proverbs**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B216—1:30 p.m.

**Course Description:** The students 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.



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## YOUTH INSTITUTE

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***Instructor:*** Reverend John Hill, IN

***Location:*** Blake High School—Building B—Room B327—8:00 a.m.

***Instructor:*** Reverend Eric Ladell Boone, IN

***Location:*** Blake High School—Building B—Room B329—8:00 a.m.

***Instructor:*** Reverend O. C. Oden, AL

***Location:*** Blake High School—Building B—Room B331—8:00 a.m.

## YOUTH RALLY

Howard W. Blake High School  
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Building D—Gymnasium

Monday—1:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Friday ~ 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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



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## **VIII. YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT**

Administrator: Dr. Lawrence Aker, NY  
Assistant Administrator: Reverend Rodney Griffin, IN

### **COLLEGE WORKSHOP**

Group Discussion Leader: Mr. David Brown, TN

Howard W. Blake High School  
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Assembly Room—Building B—Cafeteria—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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.

**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 a.m.

**Course Number: 7027**

**Course Title: Dealing with Spiritual Crisis**

**Instructor:** Reverend Terrence Johnson, MI

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B222—8:00 a.m.

### **YOUNG ADULT DIVISION**

Coordinator: Reverend Nathanael Waddles, IL  
Group Discussion Leader: Reverend Thomas Bessix, TX  
Lecturer: Dr. Claude White, MI

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**Course Number: 2009**

**Course Title: Debt-free Living: How to Manage Your Money through the Word**

**Instructor:** Reverend Ricky Fuquay, TN

**Location:** Blake High School—Building B—Room B224—8:00 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**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/iR.O.C.K.

Howard W. Blake High School  
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General Assembly—Building C—Theatre—1:00 p.m.

Band ~ Blake High School—Building B—Room B325—1:00 pm [Monday only]  
Blake High School—Building D—Gymnasium—1:00 p.m.

Drama ~ Blake High School—Building B—Room B319—1:00 p.m.

Dancers ~ Blake High School—Building B—Room B317—1:00 p.m.

Praise Team ~ Blake High School—Building C—Theatre—1:00 p.m.

Choir ~ Blake High School—Building C—Theatre—1:00 p.m.

iR.O.C.K. Men/Mime ~ Blake High School—Building B—Room B318—1:00 p.m.









