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## GENERAL INFORMATION – FEES

Category	Number of Delegates	Registration
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 <i>(Faculty and staff must register at this level or higher)</i>	\$575.00
2	4 – 6 delegates	\$475.00
3	1 – 3 delegates	\$400.00
District	Up to 3 delegates <i>(\$25 for each additional delegate over 3)</i>	\$675.00
State	Up to 5 delegates <i>(\$25 for each additional delegate over 3)</i>	\$775.00
Individual	1 – delegate	\$185.00

### 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 others. Supplies are provided in the Children’s Institute and children receive a certificate of completion. Registration for this Institute is \$10.00. 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

iRock Young Adult Explosion participants are required to register with \$10. This iRock Young Adult Explosion fee is over and above the church registration fee.

### PASTORS and MINISTER’S DIVISION

The Pastors and Minister’s Division is open to ministers and other interested parties. There is one plenary session which meets each day at 7:00 AM in the designated assembly room. Other smaller

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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 \$100.00. This fee is over and above the church registration fee. All seminar sessions will feature relevant and relative content for pastors and ministers as well as individuals as distinguished from the clergy.

### **REFUND/RETURNED CHECK POLICY**

No refunds will be granted to pre-registered 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% handling charge. Requests for credit must be sent to the Registration Office and no later than July 7, **2018**. No partial credit will be given to churches failing to send the total number of delegates pre-registered.

**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**

**Some courses and workshops needed to complete programs and awards may not be offered this session. In this case, please go to the Dean's Office for consultation and advice.**

#### **WILLIAM J. SHAW MASTER TEACHER SERIES AWARD**

The prerequisite courses for the Master Teacher Series are: 1001 - Introduction to the Bible, 1007 - Introduction to the Old Testament, 1072 - Introduction to the New Testament, 2011 - Baptist Doctrine, and 2023 - 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. The \$10.00 fee is paid online as part of the online registration or onsite at registration, and is over and above the church registration fee.

#### **NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD**

A \$10 fee is required 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 in the following seminars and workshops. These Seminar and Workshop fees are over and above the church registration fee:

1. Seminar for Deans and Presidents -- \$10.00
2. Advanced Leadership Development Seminar -- \$10.00
3. Superintendent's Clinic -- \$10.00
4. Church Clerk and Secretary -- \$15.00

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5. Lucie Campbell Church Music & Arts Workshop -- \$20.00
6. Discipleship Development -- \$10.00
7. Family Ministry -- \$10.00
8. W. J. Shaw Master Teacher Award -- \$10.00

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

A \$25 registration fee for Laymen and 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 2006 – 2017 sessions. 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. If requested by mail payment must be in the form of a money order made payable to NBCCE. If requested on site payment must be cash.

### **CERTIFICATES 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 2003 to present may be used in this program.

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., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.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 lecture of their divisions and to facilitate discussion on the lecturer and the Theme Book.

## 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 the Registration area ONLY. After the first day of classes, delegates should go to the class that they wish to receive credit for and make certain that their name is 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, 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.

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

Administrator – Rev. Gerald Parker, AR  
Assistant Administrator – Ms. C. Faye Jossell, IL

**DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Coordinator – Rev. Cleophus Foster, IL  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Jesse Walker, GA  
Lecturer – Dr. Carlos Wilson

General Assembly — 8:00 am  
Renaissance Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

Course Number      1001  
Course Title        Introduction to the Bible  
Instructor          Dr. Walter Arrington, OH  
Location            Renaissance City Hotel – Native American Room – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course introduces the student to the Bible as a whole. The student will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the sixty-six books of the Bible.

Course Number      1002  
Course Title        How the Bible Came to Be  
Instructor          Dr. Serena Rowan, MO  
Location            Renaissance City Hotel – Huckings Conference Room – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will expose the students to the origin, development and the important events, periods and personalities that led to the Bible in its present form.

Course Number      1004.1  
Course Title        Effective Bible Reading  
Instructor          Rev. James Brice, TX  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 9 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods and approaches to Bible study that lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for personal study that will add meaning to reading the Bible.

Course Number      1004.2  
Course Title        Effective Bible Reading  
Instructor          Dr. Charles Barnes, MS  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 11 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods and approaches to Bible

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study that lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for personal study that will add meaning to reading the Bible.

Course Number 1006  
Course Title How to Accurately Interpret the Bible  
Instructor Rev. Willard Dallas, KS  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 6 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to lead the student to employ the resources and tools of hermeneutics. With these tools, students will engage in biblical analysis during the class period.

Course Number 1073  
Course Title Life in Bible Times  
Instructor Rev. Craig Jenkins, IL  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 5 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will survey the lifestyles and customs of the New Testament era.

Course Number 1080  
Course Title The Life of Christ  
Instructor Mrs. Delores Holland, MD  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 10 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the significance of His birth, His early life, His teaching ministry, His death, and His resurrection.

Course Number 9010  
Course Title Introduction to Hebrew Alphabet and Vocabulary  
Instructor Rev. Lesley Moore, OH  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 8 – 10:0 am  
Course Description: This course will introduce the student to the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and basic grammar in a systematic way, using selected readings from the Old Testament scriptures.

Course Number 9013  
Course Title Introduction to Greek Grammar  
Instructor Rev. Burley Hudson, TX  
Location Renaissance City Hotel – Threadgill Boardroom – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course introduces the serious student to Koine (common) Greek, and 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 transliterate terms found in commentaries. Likewise, after completing this course, the students will have the background to successfully master the study of Greek at a higher level of concentration. The students will have a greater concept of how the Greek language aided in the spread of the Gospel.

**NEW TESTAMENT DIVISION**

Coordinator – Dr. Marcettes Cunningham, OH  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Henry P. Davis, NJ  
Lecturer – Carlos Wilson, MS

General Assembly — 8:00 am  
Renaissance Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

Course Number      1072  
Course Title        Introduction to the New Testament  
Instructor          Dr. Dwight Mobley, IN  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 9 – 12:00 noon  
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. Kris Erskine, NY  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 21 – 12:00 noon  
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          **TBA**  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Native American – 12:00 noon  
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          Rev. E. Baxter Morris, AL  
Location            Renaissance Hotel – Biltmore – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on the ministry on the four New Testament Gospel records (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) with an application of the three-fold ministry of Jesus – prophet, priest king – and as Savior of the world.

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Course Number 1084  
Course Title The Miracles of Jesus  
Instructor Rev. Donald Flint, TX  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Kingkade – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on 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 to the immediate recipient.

Course Number 1086  
Course Title Church History in Acts  
Instructor Rev. Atu White, MA  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Grand Avenue – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on 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. The prominence of Peter and Paul will be highlighted.

Course Number 1087  
Course Title Paul's Early Letters: Galatians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians  
Instructor Rev. Charles Faulks, TX  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 14 – 12 Noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on the teachings of Paul from the books of I and II Thessalonians, Galatians, I and II Corinthians, Romans, I and II Timothy and Titus.

Course Number 1089  
Course Title Survey of Romans  
Instructor Mrs. Doris Pryor, IN  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 20 – 12:00 Noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

Course Number 1092  
Course Title The Survey of II Corinthians  
Instructor Dr. Marvin Myles, MS  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 19 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on the book of II Corinthians with emphases on the date, the authorship, the themes, and general content. The students will be able to see some of the strong major problems that challenge the church, addressed by Paul.

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Course Number 1112  
Course Title Survey of Revelation  
Instructor Rev. Sam Holmes, OK  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 18 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on the book of Revelation with emphases on authorship, date, theme, and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols, and interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.

Course Number 1117  
Course Title Women in the New Testament  
Instructor Mrs. Maxine Chandler, FL  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 17 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will identify biblical female characters from the New Testament and the contributions that they made to the growth and decline of the early church. This survey will focus on women who served with Paul during his ministry, as well as women who were associated with Jesus. Students will examine the lifestyle of such women as Mary and Elizabeth, Priscilla and Lydia.

### **OLD TESTAMENT DIVISION**

Coordinator – Dr. Niles Smith, CO  
Group Discussion Leader – Mr. Curtis Hunter, NC  
Lecturer – Dr. Johnnie Flakes, GA

General Assembly — 8:00 am  
Renaissance Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

Course Number 1007  
Course Title Introduction to the Old Testament  
Instructor Dr. J. G. McCann, NY  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 16 – 12:00 Noon  
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 Dr. Rene' Brown, LA  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Lee Boardroom – 12:00 Noon  
Course Description: This study focuses on the first five books of the Old Testament. Students will become familiar with a 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 the entire biblical record.

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Course Number 1031  
Course Title The Book of Job  
Instructor Rev. T. R. Ramey, AR  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 15 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course of study presents the patriarch Job – who truly lived a troubled life but overcame his hardships through his trust in God and living a righteous life.

Course Number 1033  
Course Title Psalms – Book 1  
Instructor Rev. Bartlett Wilkerson, MO  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 10 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course introduces the book of Psalms number 1-41. Students will review chiefly the prayers of faith in the times of adversity.

Course Number 1066  
Course Title Women in the Old Testament  
Instructor Mrs. Cynthia Rambo, LA  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 12 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will identify Biblical female characters of the Old Testament and the contribution that each made to the growth and decline of the Jewish nation. This survey will include from woman in the patriarchal families, judges, and the various queens throughout the history of Israel.

Course Number 3007  
Course Title History of Baptists  
Instructor Rev. Charles Brown, MO  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 11 – 12:00 noon  
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 Theology and History of Christianity  
Instructor Rev. Cornelius Osby, MO  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Great Plains – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to present times. Students will focus on the history, theology, culture, and times that enable Christianity to develop and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.

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Course Number        3011  
Course Title         History of Baptists in the Liberation and Empowerment of African-Americans  
Instructor            Rev. Roosevelt Wright Jr., LA  
Location              Sheraton Hotel – Frontier Country – 12:00 noon  
Course Description:   This course focuses on the civil rights movement in America, and how its contribution to African-American equality leads to a better way of life and social independence.

### DIVISION OF THEOLOGY

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

General Assembly — 10:00 am  
Sandridge Energy – Auditorium  
Office – Sandridge Energy Room 633

Course Number        2011.1  
Course Title         Baptist Doctrine  
Instructor            Rev. Randy Brown, OH  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 620 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the biblical basis for each doctrinal position taught in the Bible.

Course Number        2011.2  
Course Title         Baptist Doctrine  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 622 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the biblical basis for each doctrinal position taught in the Bible.

Course Number        2011.3  
Course Title         Baptist Doctrine  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 624 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the biblical basis for each doctrinal position taught in the Bible.

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Course Number      2015  
Course Title        Foundation of Christian Ethics  
Instructor          Rev. Melvin T. Jackson, PA  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 625 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. The student will engage in biblical principles for decision-making and conduct for living.

Course Number      2071  
Course Title        Christian Character and How It Develops  
Instructor          Rev. Willis W. Walker Jr., AR  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 628 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will concentrate on the components of Christian character. Students will identify methods for the growth of Christian character. Case studies will be used to apply biblical principles to contemporary, social, economic, and political issues.

Course Number      4001  
Course Title        Basic Christian Beliefs  
Instructor          Rev. Edward Jenkins, CA  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 630 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on questions regarding historical and contemporary Christian faith. Students will explore the beliefs and interpretations of the faith and will be guided to develop a satisfying personal Christian belief system and life-purpose statement.

Course Number      4007  
Course Title        The Doctrine of Salvation  
Instructor          Dr. Cleveland Mason, MD  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 632 – 8:00 am

Course Description: This course examines Salvation from the viewpoint of redemption and reconciliation, both acts made possible through Jesus Christ. Redemption views the saved as a purchase by his blood; reconciliation marks his accomplishment, bringing man and God back into fellowship.

Course Number      4008  
Course Title        Doctrine of Salvation: Once Saved Always Saved  
Instructor          Rev. Tyran Laws, IL  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 634 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course examines the doctrine that teaches eternal salvation. The student will be able to identify why “once saved, always saved” is a reality.

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Course Number        4012  
Course Title         Doctrine of the Holy Spirit  
Instructor            Rev. O.K. Patterson, MO  
Location              Sandridge Energy – First Floor Lobby – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   Students will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This study will include a thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that impact our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. The student will be able to clearly identify this doctrine of the church with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphasis on justification, redemption and sanctification.

Course Number        4015AP  
Course Title         Theology of Christian Education and the Bible  
Instructor            Dr. Marcus Gibson  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 636 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   This course discovers the place of the Bible in the Church regarding Christian education. Students will be brought to realize that the Bible takes precedence over all other texts as the final authority of faith and practice.

Course Number        4100  
Course Title         Major Covenants of the Bible  
Instructor            Dr. Ricki Gardener, FL  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 638 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:   Students will learn how a covenant is established and the difference between a covenant and a contract. They will also be able to identify the major covenants from the Bible as well as outline the covenant of the Baptist Church.

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

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

**DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION**

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

General Assembly — 10:00 am  
Sheraton Hotel – Century Ballroom

Course Number      2017  
Course Title        Historical Foundations of Christian Education  
Instructor          Reverend Abraham Robinson, FL  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Frontier Country – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is a biblio-historical perspective of Christian education in the western church. Emphasis will be given to the historical development in the twenty-first Century.

Course Number      2018  
Course Title        The Educational Task of the Church  
Instructor          Rev. Carl F. Lewis  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Great Plains – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course seeks to acquaint the student with the various educational ministries of the local church and focuses on the unique role each ministry plays in the attainment of the total educational goals of the local church. Emphasis will be placed on the responsibility of each Christian to participate in the Christian Education activities of the church.

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

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

Course Number 2097  
Course Title Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations  
Instructor Ms. Portia Brandon, NC  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Sheraton University – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will examine the current trends, methodologies, and practices in Christian education to determine their validity and alliance with the scriptures.

Course Number 5010  
Course Title Methods in Supervision  
Instructor Mrs. Gloria Epps, NE  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Executive Boardroom – 8:00 am  
Course Description: The purpose of this course is to introduce the students to skills and procedures that will enhance their leadership practices. This course will focus on supervisory skills and procedures for church leaders. The goal of the course is to introduce to the leader specific supervisory techniques for specific leadership groups within the church. As a result of taking this course the students will gain a broader appreciation and understanding of church supervision, which can lead to a harmonious working relationship, which will benefit the total ministry of the church.

Course Number 6013  
Course Title Organizing the Church for Christian Education  
Instructor Mrs. Mary Richardson, OH  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Red Carpet – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the various administrative and organization skills needed to organize the Christian education department. Students will focus on structure, leadership, and staffing needs for Christian education.

**DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**

Coordinator – TBA  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Montez Kauffman, NC  
Lecturer – Dr. Nathan Johnson, MI

General Assembly — 8:00 am  
Sheraton Hotel – Century Ballroom

Course Number      2025AP  
Course Title        How to Organize and Coordinate  
Instructor          Mrs. Carol York, TX  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Executive Boardroom – 10:00 am

Course Number      2301  
Course Title        Introduction to Master Teacher Certification  
Instructor          Mrs. Doris Montgomery, MI  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Green Country – 10:00 am  
Course Description: The focus of this introductory course is the presentation of an in-depth understanding of (a) instructional theory, (b) learning styles of various age groups, and (c) effective communication skills for the classroom.

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

Course Number      2303  
Course Title        Teaching for Application and Transformation  
Instructor          Dr. Carol Mitchell, NE  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Red Carpet – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course provides methodologies that will help teachers translate concepts and ideas to applications, so that teaching for results is the deliverable and personal transformations are realized. Practical methods of application from broad perspectives will be presented. These applications will apply across the age spectrum.

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

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

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

Course Number 6021  
Course Title Spiritual Formation  
Instructor Mrs. Lillian Holmes  
Location Sheraton Hotel – One Broadway Ballroom – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults - to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians.

Course Number 6022  
Course Title Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Children and Youth  
Instructor Rev. Welton Pleasant, CA  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Block 23 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to provide interactive teaching strategies and techniques for the spiritual formation of children and youth. It will focus on age-appropriate learning activities and hands-on experiences for exploring what it means to be Christian.

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

### **DIVISION OF MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTION**

Coordinator – Ms. Ellen Moore, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Joy Davis, MI  
Lecturer – TBA

General Assembly – 10:00 a.m.  
Sandridge Energy Auditorium

Office  
Sandridge Energy – Room 505

Course Number        2023  
Course Title         Creative Ways of Teaching  
Instructor            Mrs. Mary Jean-Jiles, WI  
Location              Sandridge Energy – First Floor Lobby – 12:00 noon  
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 the Single Adult Christian  
Instructor            Mrs. Helen Locke, OH  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 504 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: The aim of this course is to emphasize to church leaders and teachers that single adult Christians have critical needs that the church ought to be addressing in its teaching ministry. Students will learn how to set goals for that age group and to identify the materials that are best suited for their learning styles.

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Course Number 2077  
Course Title Dramatics in Christian Education  
Instructor Dr. Mildred Herring, MD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 506 – 12:00 noon  
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 Multi-Media Productions in Puppeteering  
Instructor Mrs. Gwendolyn Battle, MS  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 508 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will enable the participant to organize a puppet ministry at the local church level. Students will learn how to employ puppet ministry as an avenue to witnessing to children.

Course Number 9004  
Course Title Writing Techniques 1  
Instructor Rev. Karen Renee Taylor, MD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 512 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase 2. 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 9008.1  
Course Title Public Speaking  
Instructor Rev. James W. Sanders, SC  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 514– 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will identify the process and principles for writing speeches and delivering them in public. In addition to writing and speaking skills, the students will learn basic verbal and non-verbal communications skills that will enable them to effectively communicate with audiences of all sizes.

Course Number 9008.2  
Course Title Public Speaking  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 516– 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will identify the process and principles for writing speeches and delivering them in public. In addition to writing and speaking skills, the students will learn basic verbal and non-verbal communications skills that will enable them to effectively communicate with audiences of all sizes.

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Course Number        9008.3  
Course Title         Public Speaking  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 518– 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will identify the process and principles for writing speeches and delivering them in public. In addition to writing and speaking skills, the students will learn basic verbal and non-verbal communications skills that will enable them to effectively communicate with audiences of all sizes.

Course Number        9891.1  
Course Title         Using Social Media to Enhance Your Ministry  
Instructor            Mr. Keith McMillian, MS  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 522 – 12:00 noon  
Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course.

Course Number        9891.2  
Course Title         Using Social Media to Enhance Your Ministry  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 524 – 12:00 noon  
Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course.

### **Division of Discipleship Development**

Coordinator – Mrs. Jane W. Robinson, LA  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Sam Lofton, LA  
Lecturer – TBA

Course Number        0010.1  
Course Title         Making Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor            Mrs. Joann Campbell, IL  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 639 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Course Number        0010.2  
Course Title         Making Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 640 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Course Number        0011.1  
Course Title         Growing Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor            Dr. B. R. Mims, TX  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 641 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

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Course Number 0011.2  
Course Title Growing Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 642 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Course Number 0012.1  
Course Title Equipping Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor Dr. John Tolbert, MI  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 646 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Course Number 0012.2  
Course Title Equipping Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 648 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Course Number 0013  
Course Title Leading Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor Dr. T. E. Simmons, SC  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 650 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Course Number 0014  
Course Title Supporting Disciples in the Local Church  
Instructor Dr. Gregg Smith, KY  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 652 – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

### **DIVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS**

Coordinator – Ms. Antonia Wheatley, IN  
Group Discussion Leader – Mrs. Debra J. Martin, LA  
Lecturer – Dr. Nathan Johnson, MI

General Assembly — 10:00 am  
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Course Number 6012AP  
Course Title How to Effectively Handle the Sunday School  
Instructor Ms. Sheila L. Small, FL  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Block 23 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This section will focus on advanced organizational skills, including staffing, policymaking, conflict resolution, and other established structures and procedures.

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

Course Number      6101  
Course Title        Planning and Programming for Excellence In The Sunday School  
Instructor          Mrs. Loretta Miller, TN  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Green Country – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This section will focus on church growth strategies, designed for church schools, Vacation Bible schools and other Christian education efforts.

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

Administrator – Dr. Ortha Gilyard, OH  
Assistant Administrator – Reverend Rickey Carter, LA

### **DIVISION OF DEANS AND PRESIDENTS**

Coordinator – Mrs. Carolyn Hulsey, TN  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Winfred Hope, GA  
Lecturer – Dr. George Waddles, Jr., MI

General Assembly — 8:00 am  
Sheraton Hotel – Century Ballroom

Course Number      2099A  
Course Title        History of Christian Education and Enlistment and Training of Staff  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 546 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the history of Christian education in the life of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. The mechanics of assembling and promoting a certified school will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on enlistment and training of staff. Forms and applications necessary to certify a Christian Leadership School will be reviewed. Most essential is how these forms should be formatted and submitted to proper authority, which will be emphasized. Guidelines for Congress presidents, detailing duties that are peculiar to their office, duties that set them apart from the dean and other officers and staff of the Congress will be included.

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Course Number 2099B  
Course Title Accreditation of Leadership Schools  
Instructor Rev. R. L. Thompson, Sr., TX  
Location Sandridge Energy –Room 548 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the step-by-step procedures for accrediting Christian Leadership Schools, beginning with Step 1 – selecting and certifying a Dean and continuing through Step 13 – completing and submitting the final report, together with the Dean’s Annual Report to the State Director. The duties of the Congress President in each of the 13 steps will be emphasized.

Course Number 2099C  
Course Title Model Leadership School – What Works, What Does Not  
Instructor Rev. Ronald Laurent, AR  
Location Sandridge Energy –Room 550 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the Christian Leadership School while in session. It will highlight hot spots to be avoided by the Dean and the President, as well as give sound biblical advice on how to keep the school progressing throughout the session.

Course Number 2099D  
Course Title Comprehensive Christian Education in Your Local Church  
Instructor Dr. Benjamin V. Lett, GA  
Location Sandridge Energy –Room 552 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This section will review the entire Christian Education curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on the enhancement of Christian education in all areas: COPP, Sunday Church School, BTU, and NBC. It will explore ways in which unity can be developed throughout the Christian education ministry at the local, district, state and national levels.

Course Number 2103  
Course Title Recertification of Deans  
Instructor Mrs. Lawana Griffin, IN  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 554 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for deans seeking recertification. Deans are required to be recertified every five (5) years. Contemporary issues in Christian education, trends, and methods will be addressed as a portion of this course. State directors are required to keep abreast of changes in by-laws and procedures.

Course Number 2104  
Course Title Seminar for Christian Education Presidents  
Instructor Dr. Robert Cain, MS  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 556 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach Deans how to be effective Congress of Christian Education presidents.

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

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

**DIVISION OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

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

General Assembly — 10:00 am  
Sheraton Hotel – Century Ballroom

Course Number      5001  
Course Title        Introduction to Leadership  
Instructor          Dr. Reginald E. Bachus  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Plaza Ballroom 1 – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course introduces the student to leadership in the church. In it, they will become familiar with various forms of leadership.

Course Number      5002A  
Course Title        God’s Pattern of Leadership  
Instructor          Rev. Gerald Wilcoxon, IN  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Plaza Room 2 – 12:00 noon  
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      5006A  
Course Title        Leadership In The Local Church  
Instructor          Mrs. Mae Johnson, TX  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – One Broadway Ballroom – 12:00 noon

Course Number      5006AP  
Course Title        Leadership Education in the Local Church  
Instructor          Dr. Joseph Henry, IL  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Green Country – 12:00 noon  
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.

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Course Number      5008AP  
Course Title        Organizational Skills  
Instructor         Dr. Clennon Saulsberry, TN  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Kiamichi – 12:00 noon  
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      5018  
Course Title        Strategic Planning: Analysis, Needs Assessment, Goals, Objectives and Action Plan  
Instructor         Dr. Oscar R. Carter, MI  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Red Carpet – 12:00 noon  
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.

Course Number      5020AP  
Course Title        Conflict Management  
Instructor         Dr. Bob Hope Robinson, NY  
Location            Sheraton Hotel – Sheraton University – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will teach students how to effectively organize church members for ministry. Emphasis will be placed on recruiting, assignment, delegation, documentation, evaluation, and follow-up.

Course Number      6005  
Course Title        Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church  
Instructor         TBD  
Location            Sheraton Hotel– Wine Room – 12:00 Noon

### **WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH SECRETARIES AND CLERKS**

Coordinator – Mrs. Martha Battle, IN  
Office – Sandridge Energy – Room 705

Course Number      6010  
Course Title        Communications from the Church Office – Lecture  
Instructor         Ms. Shantea Belyeu, IN  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 710 - 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon  
Course Description: This course focuses on the art of clear communication between the church office managers. It is highly recommended to pastors, church administrations, executive secretaries, and church clerks take this important course.

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Course Number        6011.1  
Course Title         The Professionalism and Efficiency of the Church Secretary  
Instructor            Mrs. Gwendolyn Watts, GA  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 712 - 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon  
Course Description: This course teaches the art of professionalism in the church office. All areas, from telephone etiquette to secretarial demeanor, are discussed.

### **DIVISION OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Coordinator – Rev. Ralph Johnson, PA  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Roosevelt Walker, IL  
Lecturer – Dr. Lawrence Kirby, WI

General Assembly — 10:00 am  
Sheraton Hotel – Century Ballroom

Course Number        0002  
Course Title         Faith and Health  
Instructor            Rev. Alfonza Jones, OH  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 724 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will assist churches in creating and designing programs and ministries.

Course Number        0004  
Course Title         Developing a Senior Adult Ministry  
Instructor            Dr. Laverne Malone, TN  
Location              Sandridge Energy – Room 722 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will look at the many ways the church must minister to those who have reached their senior years. This course will develop activities that will allow seniors to be active in the church and the community.

Course Number        7005  
Course Title         Christian Evangelism  
Instructor            Rev. H. Gregory Haygood, IN  
Location              Sandridge Energy –Room 720 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. The student will discover the appropriate Scriptures to use and the methods and techniques to witness to the nonbeliever.

Course Number 7006  
Course Title Effective Street Witnessing  
Instructor Rev. Alfred White, MO  
Location Sandridge Energy –Room 718 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will place emphasis on evangelism in the community. Students will receive hands on instruction about the most effective ways to witness to nonbelievers. Using Jesus and the apostle as models, the students will focus on recruiting, organizing, and preparing members for street witnessing.

Course Number 7007  
Course Title Evangelism and Church Growth  
Instructor Dr. Charles Scruggs, AL  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 710 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the fundamental principles of Christian beliefs and practices. This course will also teach the students how to lead non-Christians to faith in Jesus Christ.

Course Number 7008A  
Course Title Witnessing to Un-churched  
Instructor Rev. Allen Middleton, OH  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 712 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach strategies to reach un-churched people and identify the reasons people leave church. It utilizes the model of Jesus and the apostles and shares the biblical principle of belonging to a fellowship of believers with a spirit of restoration.

Course Number 7014  
Course Title Developing a New Members Ministry – Closing the Back Door  
Instructor Rev. Dennis Earl Thomas, DE  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 714 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to develop a new members' ministry. The students will learn techniques for recruiting teachers and facilitators as well as the development of a course and curriculum for use in the local church.

Course Number 7024  
Course Title Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts  
Instructor Rev. Charles Morgan, IN  
Location Sandridge Energy –Room 716 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to help students understand who God has uniquely made them to be. In addition, in this course, students will work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift(s). Discovering their spiritual gift(s) will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ.

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

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

**DIVISION OF CHURCH MINISTRIES**

Coordinator – Mr. Cordell Guillory, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Howard Nelson, TN  
Lecturer – Dr. Lawrence Kirby, WI

Office – Sandridge Energy – Room 505  
General Assembly Sandridge Energy Auditorium— 10:00 am

Course Number      2007.1  
Course Title        Christian Stewardship  
Instructor          Mr. David Grisby, LA  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 518 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent and tithe. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices and contributions of Christian stewardship.

Course Number      2007.2  
Course Title        Christian Stewardship  
Instructor          Ms. Tersina J. Jones, IN  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 504 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent and tithe. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices and contributions of Christian stewardship.

Course Number      2007.3  
Course Title        Christian Stewardship  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Sandridge Energy – Room 528 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent and tithe. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices and contributions of Christian stewardship.

Course Number 5012.1  
Course Title Becoming an Effective Deacon  
Instructor Rev. Melvin R. Rushing, LA  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 520 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and other church leaders.

Course Number 5012.2  
Course Title Becoming an Effective Deacon  
Instructor Dr. Derrick Williams, OH  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 522 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and other church leaders.

Course Number 5012.3  
Course Title Becoming an Effective Deacon  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 524 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and other church leaders.

Course Number 5012.4  
Course Title Becoming an Effective Deacon  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 526 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and other church leaders.

Course Number 5016  
Course Title The Deacon's Wife Ministry  
Instructor Mrs. Pamela S. Townsend, TN  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 530 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon's wife/deaconess in becoming aware of how she can be of assistance to the work of the deacon. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable her to more effectively perform her responsibilities.

Course Number 5022  
Course Title Effective Deaconess Ministry  
Instructor Mrs. Emma Sheppard, AL  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 532 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon's wife/deaconess in becoming aware of how she can be of assistance to the work of the deacon. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable her to more effectively perform her responsibilities.

Course Number 6003.1  
Course Title The Work of the Church Trustee  
Instructor Mr. Robert R. Simmons, OK  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 534 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the responsibilities of trustees. Students will be introduced to the work and role of trustees in the church. This course will explore and define duties of trustees, including management, building maintenance, and fiscal controls.

Course Number 6003.2  
Course Title The Work of the Church Trustee  
Instructor Mr. Robert R. Simmons, OK  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 536 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on the responsibilities of trustees. Students will be introduced to the work and role of trustees in the church. This course will explore and define duties of trustees, including management, building maintenance, and fiscal controls.

Course Number 8002  
Course Title Organizing an Effective Prayer Ministry  
Instructor Dr. Rodney Howlett, IL  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 538 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to provide various methods of developing an effective prayer ministry for the local church. It presents techniques and suggestions for developing a successful mid-week prayer service that includes the total membership.

Course Number 8017.1  
Course Title The Ministry of Church Ushering  
Instructor Mrs. Grace Summers, MI  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 514 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of ushering in the local church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

Course Number 8017.2  
Course Title The Ministry of Church Ushering  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 516 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of ushering in the local church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

Course Number 8017B.1  
Course Title Advanced Church Ushering  
Instructor Mrs. Brenda Eason, GA  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 539 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of ushering in the local church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

Course Number 8017B.2  
Course Title Advanced Church Ushering  
Instructor Mrs. Brenda Eason, GA  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 540 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of ushering in the local church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

Course Number 8020.1  
Course Title The Ministry of Church Nursing  
Instructor Mrs. Juanita Edwards, NY  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 510 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This is a study of the nurse's services provided by nursing personnel in the church. Attention will be given to the needs for this ministry, with special emphasis on the tasks of nursing involved. Health care resources and possible church health-related activities will be identified, including procedures for setting up a health fair.

Course Number 8020.2  
Course Title The Ministry of Church Nursing  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 512 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This is a study of the nurse's services provided by nursing personnel in the church. Attention will be given to the needs for this ministry, with special emphasis on the tasks of nursing involved. Health care resources and possible church health-related activities will be identified, including procedures for setting up a health fair.

Course Number        8028  
Course Title            The Church’s Response to Human Needs Through Community Action  
Instructor              Rev. Leonard Griffin, SC  
Location                Sandridge Energy – Room 508 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:    The aim of this course is to provide a framework for the church’s involvement in community action. The community action movement will be chronicled. Students will identify the needs of those individuals in the community and develop strategies to address those needs through the vehicle of community action.

Course Number        8056  
Course Title            How To Start a Christian Counseling Ministry  
Instructor              Mrs. Carolyn Davis, IL  
Location                Sandridge Energy – Room 506 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:    This class is designed to teach students how a Christian counseling ministry can be established and developed as an integral part of the local church. Subjects such as feasibilities, state laws, and professional qualifications will be considered as a part of the process of establishing a counseling ministry.

### **DIVISION OF CHURCH MISSIONS**

Coordinator – Dr. Howard Nelson, TX  
Lecturer – Dr. Stan Hilliard, TX  
General Assembly — 10:00 a.m.  
Sandridge Energy – Auditorium  
Office  
Sandridge Energy – Room 705 – 8:00 am

Course Number        2080.1  
Course Title            Developing a Mission – Minded Church  
Instructor              Mrs. Walterine Stribling, NY  
Location                Sandridge Energy – Room 704 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:    This course will introduce ways to build missionary endeavors into the total educational program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both a missionary conference and a class on the work of missions.

Course Number        2080.2  
Course Title            Developing a Mission – Minded Church  
Instructor              Rev. Gerald Young, OH  
Location                Sandridge Energy – Room 706 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:    This course will introduce ways to build missionary endeavors into the total educational program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both a missionary

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conference and a class on the work of missions.

Course Number        8006.2  
Course Title            Building the Missionary Society in the Local Church  
Instructor              Rev. Johnathan McReynolds, OH  
Location                Sandridge Energy – Room 708 – 8:00 am  
Course Description:    This course will examine the department of missions in the local church. Students will be introduced to both the function of the missionary department, various organizational structures and the kind of activities that fall within the realm of the department of missions.

### **ALLEN JORDAN LECTURE SERIES – LAYMEN DIVISION**

Coordinator – Mr. Sullivan Stallworth, CA  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. R. A. Goss, OK  
Lecturer – Dr. Michael Patrick Williams, TX

General Assembly — 8:00 am  
Mount Olive Baptist Church - Sanctuary

Course Number        7009  
Course Title            Evangelism: Men Reaching Men on the Street  
Instructor              Mr. Delester Jefferson  
Location:                Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am

Course Number        8029B  
Course Title            Developing a Baptist Ministry In Prison  
Instructor              Mr. Emerson Turner  
Location:                Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am

Course Number        8029C  
Course Title            Criminal Justice Ministry  
Instructor              Mr. Emerson Turner  
Location:                Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am

Course Number        8074.1  
Course Title            Biblical Manhood  
Instructor              Mr. Harold Simmons  
Location:                Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am

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Course Number	8076
Course Title	Biblical Woman's Role in the Laymen Ministry
Instructors	Mrs. Bettye Showers, KY
Location:	Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am
Course Number	8077.1
Course Title	Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith – Ages 8-12
Instructors	Bro. Clarence Logan, KS
Location:	Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am
Course Number	8077.2
Course Title	Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith – Ages 13-15
Instructors	Mr. Michael Ross
Location:	Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am
Course Number	8077.3
Course Title	Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith – Ages 16-18
Instructor	Mr. Shawn Buckhanan
Location:	Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am
Course Number	8079
Course Title	Biblical Womanhood
Instructor	Sis. Doris Simmons, KS
Location:	Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am
Course Number	8101
Course Title	Biblical Role of Laymen in the Church
Instructor	Bro. Thad Jones, KS
Location:	Mount Olive Baptist Church – 10:00 am

### **DIVISION OF FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Lecturer – Dr. Stan Hilliard, TX

General Assembly – 10:00 am

Metro Tech Conference Center - Auditorium

Course Number	8037
Course Title	Administering the Family Ministry Program
Instructor	Dr. Toney Parks, SC
Location:	Metro Tech Conference Center – Training Room A – 8:00 am

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Course Number 8040  
Course Title The Biblical and Cultural Concepts of Marriage and Family  
Instructor Mrs. Carolyn Bledsoe, VA  
Location: Metro Tech Conference Center – Training Room B – 8:00 am

Course Number 8055  
Course Title The Church’s Response to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Instructor Dr. Ralph Huling, GA  
Location: Metro Tech Conference Center – Training Room C – 8:00 am

Course Number 8057  
Course Title The Church’s Ministry to the Seniors  
Instructor Rev. Sam Henry Pickens, TN  
Location: Metro Tech Conference Center – Training Room D – 8:00 am

Course Number 8062.1  
Course Title Ministering To End of Life  
Instructor Dr. James Carter, MD  
Location: Metro Tech Conference Center – Training Room E – 8:00 am

Course Number 8063  
Course Title Ministering to Single Parents  
Instructor Dr. Carl Bledsoe, VA  
Location: Metro Tech Conference Center – Training Room I – 8:00 am

Course Number 8066  
Course Title Christianity and Contemporary Issues  
Instructor Mrs. Francine Saffold, WI  
Location: Metro Tech Conference Center – Training Room F – 8:00 am

**DIVISION OF PASTORS AND MINISTERS EXCELLENCE**

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

General Assembly:  
General Assembly — 7:30 am  
Convention Center Arena

Course Number      0006 (MMBB)  
Course Title        Pastors and Ministers Financial Care  
Instructor          Dr. William H. Foster, Jr., IL  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 20 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: In this course, we will unravel the mysteries of investing, budgeting, retiring, and estate planning.

Course Number      5002  
Course Title        Homiletics  
Instructor          Dr. Aaron Chapman, OH  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 15 – 10:00 am

Course Number      5002.1  
Course Title        21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian Education – Changing The Sunday School  
Instructor          Dr. Addis Moore, MI  
Location            Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 19 – 10:00 am

Course Number      9902  
Course Title        Personal and Family Life of the Pastor  
Instructor          Dr. Harry Blake, LA  
Location            Renaissance Hotel – Kingkade Room – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This course will explore the dimensions of spirituality that should characterize the life of the faithful minister. It will deal with his devotional life, his family relationships, and his time of study and meditation. It will share with the minister those activities that will keep him in touch with God and keep him ready to serve the people effectively.

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Course Number 9903  
Course Title Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette  
Instructor Dr. Floyd D. James, IL  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 18 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: The ethics and etiquette of the minister is important. This seminar will explore some of the temptations, pitfalls, and problems that could ensnare the minister, and how to handle them. It will look at the preacher’s appearance and his conduct in the pulpit, his relationship to members and his professional behavior in all settings.

Course Number 9907  
Course Title Hermeneutics  
Instructor Dr. Albert Bernstein, CA  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 17 – 10:00 am

Course Number 9908  
Course Title Preaching Formats  
Instructor Dr. James McCarroll, TN  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 16 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: The objective of this course is to remind the preacher that much preaching is “simply telling the story.” It will point to many of the great stories of the Bible that serve to instruct our lives today. It will remind the preacher that much of the preaching of Jesus was done in narrative churches.

Course Number 9910  
Course Title Communication and Conflict  
Instructor Dr. James Thornton, NY  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Grand Avenue – 10:00 am

Course Number 9912  
Course Title Spirit of Timothy  
Instructor Dr. Carlos Williams, TN  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 21 – 10:00 am

Course Number 9913.1  
Course Title Professional Development Institute for Chaplains  
Instructor Dr. Nevalon Mitchell, MD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 541 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This seminar is designed to ministers who serve as chaplains in institutions such as hospitals, the military, colleges and universities, jails and prisons, and other community ministries. The course provides an update on such issues as theology, counseling, ethics, denominational concerns and professional relationships. It also accents the relationship of the chaplain ministry to the local church and the convention.

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Course Number 9913.2  
Course Title Professional Development Institute for Chaplains  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy – Room 542 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: This seminar is designed to ministers who serve as chaplains in institutions such as hospitals, the military, colleges and universities, jails and prisons, and other community ministries. The course provides an update on such issues as theology, counseling, ethics, denominational concerns and professional relationships. It also accents the relationship of the chaplain ministry to the local church and the convention.

Course Number 9914  
Course Title Church Growth and Campus Development  
Instructor Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, IN  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 14 – 10:00 am

Course Number 9915  
Course Title Technology in Church  
Instructor Various Instructors  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Plaza Ballroom 2 – 10:00 am  
Course Description: Instruction in modern technology and equipment usage to enhance the aspects of church ministry. Technology covered will include administrative software, Bible software, media, web site design and management.

Course Number 9917  
Course Title Pastoral Counseling Techniques  
Instructor Dr. Leonard Favorite, TX  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 12 – 10:00 am

Course Number 9924  
Course Title Pastors Institute for Liturgical Leadership 2  
Instructor TBD  
Location Sheraton Hotel – Plaza Ballroom 1 – 10:00 am

Course Number 9927  
Course Title How to Develop a Giving Church  
Instructor Dr. Paul Lee, PA  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Biltmore Room – 10:00 am

**DIVISION FOR MODERATORS**

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

General Assembly – Renaissance Convention Center – Exhibit Hall E

Course Number      7031.4  
Course Title        Understanding the Nature and Need of Christian Doctrine/Understanding  
                                 the Systematic Forms of Ideas and Subjects of Truth of Particular  
                                 Doctrines  
Instructor            Dr. Green Davidson, III, AL  
Location              Renaissance Convention Center – Exhibit Hall E - 8:00 am – 12 Noon

Course Number      7031.5  
Course Title        Understanding the Biblical Interface of the Word and the Spirit/  
                                 Insightful Perspective of the Cooperative Works of the Holy Spirit  
                                 Affirming and Word of God  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Renaissance Convention Center – Exhibit Hall E - 8:00 am – 12 Noon

**DIVISION FOR MINISTERS WIVES**

Coordinator – Mrs. Martha Jones, MI  
Group Discussion Leader – Mrs. Rosemary Saulsby, IL  
Lecturer – Dr. Robert Smith, MI

General Assembly — 10:00 a.m.  
Convention Center - Arena

Course Number      9600  
Course Title        Challenging Ministers’ Wives: What It Means to Be a Minister’s Wife  
Instructor            Mrs. Denyse Turner, NJ  
Location              Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 20 – 8:00 am

Course Number      9601  
Course Title        Ministers’ Wives and Christian Ethics  
Instructor            Mrs. Marilyn W. Fuller, MI  
Location              Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 17 – 8:00 am

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Course Number 9602  
Course Title The Ministers' Wife – Toward Patience and Dedication  
Instructor Mrs. Cynthia Smith, MI  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 14 – 8:00 am

Course Number 9604  
Course Title The Ministers' Wife as a Role Model for Other Women  
Instructor Mrs. Verdie R. Robinson Curry, IL  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 18 – 8:00 am

Course Number 9605  
Course Title The New Ministers' Wife – Learning to Be a Minister's Wife  
Instructor Mrs. Arbra J. Lewis, SC  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 16 – 8:00 am

Course Number 9606  
Course Title The Ministers' Wife as a Teacher/Leader in the Local Church  
Instructor Mrs. Virginia E. Cuff, OH  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 15 – 8:00 am

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

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

### **DIVISION OF LUCIE E. CAMPBELL CHURCH MUSIC AND ARTS WORKSHOP**

Coordinator – Mrs. N'Tundra Jasper, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Cheryl Stuart, AR  
Directors – Mr. Reginald Gaston, TN and Mrs. Alicia Saunders, KS  
Lecturer – Dr. Larry Mills

General Assembly – 10:00 a.m.  
Renaissance Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

Course Number 2079  
Course Title Music in Christian Education  
Instructor Ms. Deborah Cohen, TN  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Biltmore Room – 8:00 am

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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, gospels and others.

Course Number 9031  
Course Title Great Hymns of the Church: Their Origin and Meaning  
Instructor Dr. Nita Motley Smith, TN  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Kingkade Room – 8:00 am

Course Number 9032  
Course Title Interpreting Negro Spirituals  
Instructor Mrs. Velma Larry, CA  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Grand Avenue – 8:00 am

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

Course Number 9034  
Course Title Composing, Arranging and Scoring for Unique Needs  
Instructor Rev. Walter Scruthings, OH  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 12 – 8:00 am

Course Number 9037  
Course Title Choral Conducting and Rehearsing  
Instructor TBD  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 21 – 8:00 am

Course Number 9039  
Course Title Effective Church Music Leadership  
Instructor Rev. Ronald Terry, GA  
Location Renaissance Convention Center – Meeting Room 19 – 8:00 am

Course Number 9041  
Course Title Problem Solving In The Church [Creative Problem Solving in Music Education]  
Instructor Mr. Walter Richardson, TN  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Threadgill Board Room – 8:00 am

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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 Renaissance Hotel – Huckings Conference Room – 8:00 am

Course Number 9017  
Course Title Interpreter’s Clinic  
Instructor Ms. Sonia Pagan, GA  
Location Renaissance Hotel – Lee Boardroom - 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

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

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

### **DIVISION FOR CHILDREN WORKERS**

Coordinator – Mrs. Marguerite Harris, MI  
Group Discussion Leader – Mrs. Glenda Tucker, IN  
Lecturer – Dr. Claude White, IL

General Assembly – 10:00 am  
Douglass Mid-High School - Small Gym

Course Number 2028.1  
Course Title How Children Think (Adults Only)  
Instructor Ms. Linda Clark, AR  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E100 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This is a course on comprehending learning theories in conjunction with effective learning methods for children, such as social psychology of pediatric learning.

Course Number 2028.2  
Course Title How Children Think (Adults Only)  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E104 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This is a course on comprehending learning theories in conjunction with effective learning methods for children, such as social psychology of pediatric learning.

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Course Number      2037.1  
Course Title        Planning Children’s Work  
Instructor          Mrs. Michelle Johnson, MI  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E106 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will teach strategies in developing a children’s ministry in the local church. The emphasis for this course will be on planning and evaluating age-appropriate programs of instructions.

Course Number      2037.2  
Course Title        Planning Children’s Work  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E108 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will teach strategies in developing a children’s ministry in the local church. The emphasis for this course will be on planning and evaluating age-appropriate programs of instructions.

Course Number      8013  
Course Title        Ministry to the African-American Male Child (Adults Only)  
Instructor          Dr. Major Stewart, NC  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E109 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will focus on how to access the needs of African-American males and how to provide creative intervention strategies.

Course Number      8014.1  
Course Title        Ministry to Hurting Children (Adults Only)  
Instructor          Rev. Carey Ingram, GA  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E111 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for pastors and youth counselors in the development of a needs assessment strategy for children who are suffering with emotional and psychological trauma. The students will then be encouraged to use that assessment tool in ministry to children in the local church.

Course Number      8014.2  
Course Title        Ministry to Hurting Children (Adults Only)  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E113 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course is designed for pastors and youth counselors in the development of a needs assessment strategy for children who are suffering with emotional and psychological trauma. The students will then be encouraged to use that assessment tool in ministry to children in the local church.

**MORNING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN**

Coordinator – Mr. Lewis Fluellen, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Eddie Douzart, LA

General Assembly – 8:00 am  
Douglass Mid-High School – Small Gym  
[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Course Number      9400.1  
Course Title        Why We Pray  
Instructor          Mrs. Minuwawa Whitehead, MI  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E115 - 8:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will help children learn that prayer is communication with God our Father, through Jesus our advocate. They will learn the roles of both Jesus Who prays for us constantly on the right hand of our Father and the Holy Spirit who empowers us in prayer.

Course Number      9400.2  
Course Title        Why We Pray  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E116 - 8:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will help children learn that prayer is communication with God our Father, through Jesus our advocate. They will learn the roles of both Jesus Who prays for us constantly on the right hand of our Father and the Holy Spirit who empowers us in prayer.

Course Number      9403.1  
Course Title        The Best Me I Can Be  
Instructor          Mrs. Morgan Foreman, MI  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E118 - 8:00 am – 12:00 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      9403.2  
Course Title        The Best Me I Can Be  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E120 - 8:00 am – 12:00 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.”

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Course Number 9405.1  
Course Title It's OK to Be a Christian  
Instructor Mrs. Linda Robinson, MS  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E122 - 8:00 am – 12:00 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.

Course Number 9405.2  
Course Title It's OK to Be a Christian  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E119 - 8:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will help children learn about children of the Bible who were leaders because they were different, such as Samuel, David, Joseph, Benjamin, the lad with the lunch and other children of the Bible. They will learn how to be different in a positive way. Children will be able to look at their own choices and the choices of those in their circles, seeing the results of those times when negative choices were made as well as the consequences.

### **AFTERNOON CLASSES FOR CHILDREN**

Coordinator – Mrs. Jewel Humphrey, MI  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Brandon Dyer, LA

General Assembly — 1:00 pm  
Douglass Mid-High School – Small Gym  
[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Course Number 3021.1  
Course Title God's Rules Rule  
Instructor Mrs. Martha Turner, MD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E115 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Everywhere we go there are rules: home, school and church. This class will assist the student in learning God's main rules (the 10 Commandments) and how they should govern their lives. Your child will learn each commandment and what each means for his/her life. Our goal is to help each child form a strong moral/ethical framework for the future.

Course Number        3021.2  
Course Title         God’s Rules Rule  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Douglass Mid-High School – E116 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description:    Everywhere we go there are rules: home, school and church. This class will assist the student in learning God’s main rules (the 10 Commandments) and how they should govern their lives. Your child will learn each commandment and what each means for his/her life. Our goal is to help each child form a strong moral/ethical framework for the future.

Course Number        3022.1  
Course Title         Follow The Leader  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Douglass Mid-High School – E118 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description:    Through teachings with games, songs and skits, each child will learn what it means to be a Follower of Christ. We teach children the song I Want to be a Follower of Christ; but do we give them the tools necessary to succeed? This class will teach each child how to live his/her life as a representative of Christ by exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit and wearing the armor of God.

Course Number        3022.2  
Course Title         Follow The Leader  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Douglass Mid-High School – E120 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description:    Through teachings with games, songs and skits, each child will learn what it means to be a Follower of Christ. We teach children the song I Want to be a Follower of Christ; but do we give them the tools necessary to succeed? This class will teach each child how to live his/her life as a representative of Christ by exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit and wearing the armor of God.

Course Number        3023.1  
Course Title         God’s Sing-a-Long  
Instructor            Mrs. Lydia Crowder, OH  
Location              Douglass Mid-High School – E122 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description:    Through songs, games and other activities, children will learn the books of the Bible, key scriptures of faith and tools for a successful Christian life. Children will walk away not only with verses memorized and songs of Zion to sing, but they will be empowered to live the Word of God from day to day.

Course Number      3023.2  
Course Title        God’s Sing-a-Long  
Instructor         TBD  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E119 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Through songs, games and other activities, children will learn the books of the Bible, key scriptures of faith and tools for a successful Christian life. Children will walk away not only with verses memorized and songs of Zion to sing, but they will be empowered to live the Word of God from day to day.

Course Number      3024.1  
Course Title        Saved  
Instructor         Mrs. Renita Perry, MO  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E212 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Through stories, adventure, activities and skits, this course will present the plan of salvation in clear and concrete ways for our children. Not only will they learn the ABC’s of Salvation, but they will be introduced to the Romans Road and humanity’s need for the Savior. Each child will walk away not only knowing what it means to be saved but how to share Christ’s gospel with others.

Course Number      3024.2  
Course Title        Saved  
Instructor         TBD  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E208 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Through stories, adventure, activities and skits, this course will present the plan of salvation in clear and concrete ways for our children. Not only will they learn the ABC’s of Salvation, but they will be introduced to the Romans Road and humanity’s need for the Savior. Each child will walk away not only knowing what it means to be saved but how to share Christ’s gospel with others.

Course Number      3025.1  
Course Title        God’s Drum Line  
Instructor         Mrs. Kimberly Alexander, MO  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E218 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: In a marching band, it is the drum line that sets the rhythm for the entire band. As Christians, we are called to be Christ’s representatives on earth setting examples for what it means to live godly lives. In the life of a Christian, it is Jesus who is to be our Drum Major setting the pace and guidelines for our life. In this session, our children will learn how to live their lives, as God would have them and what it means to be in solidarity with Christ.

Course Number        3025.2  
Course Title         God’s Drum Line  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Douglass Mid-High School – E222 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description:   In a marching band, it is the drum line that sets the rhythm for the entire band. As Christians, we are called to be Christ’s representatives on earth setting examples for what it means to live godly lives. In the life of a Christian, it is Jesus who is to be our Drum Major setting the pace and guidelines for our life. In this session, our children will learn how to live their lives, as God would have them and what it means to be in solidarity with Christ.

**CHILDREN'S RALLY**

Monday – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Tuesday – Friday – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Dance Rehearsal	Douglass Mid-High School – E121
Drama/Verse Rehearsal	Douglass Mid-High School – E123
Orchestra Rehearsal	Douglass Mid-High School - Commons

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

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

**DIVISION OF YOUTH WORKER'S**

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

General Assembly — Douglass Mid-High School – Commons – 12:00 noon

Course Number        2040  
Course Title            Understanding Youth  
Instructor             Mrs. Mattie E. Hatchett, MI  
Location                Douglass Mid-High School – E208 - 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description:    This course deals with practical, ways of discovering needs and interests of youth, of focusing on and appreciating the normal developmental process of adolescents and of studying the problems peculiar to them. [Two-hour course - adults only.] [Prerequisite for teaching youth at the district, state and national levels.]

Course Number        2049  
Course Title            Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs  
Instructor             Mr. Elijah Jasper, TX  
Location                Douglass Mid-High School – E212 - 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description:    The purpose of this course is to aid young people in focusing on Christian ideals and beliefs, the place of God in one's life, and how one may determine His purpose in life in accordance with God's will. [Two-hour class.]

Course Number        2054  
Course Title            Youth at Worship  
Instructor             Rev. Kendall C. Fealing, LA  
Location                Douglass Mid-High School – E218 0 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description:    This course seeks to explore new ways of worship for youth, introduce youth to what worship is, how worship attitudes develop, how to deepen and enrich worship, and how genuine worship can be encouraged and developed. [Two-hour class.]

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Course Number 8015  
Course Title The Youth Director and His Work  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E222 - 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course is designed to acquaint the youth director with the work of the youth department of the National Baptist Convention. The organizational structure, goals and objectives of youth work will be the focus of the course. Students will be introduced to resources that are appropriate and available for youth ministry leadership. [Two-hour class.]

Course Number 8016  
Course Title Developing an Effective Youth Ministry  
Instructor Rev. Ruth Collins Brown, LA  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E 224 - 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Course Description: This course will focus is on developing a youth ministry that will reach youth in the local church. [Two-hour class.]

### **DIVISION OF YOUTH, AGES 13-14**

Coordinator – Mr. Cedric White, IL  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD  
Lecturer – Rev, Courtenay Miller, DC

General Assembly — Auditorium – 1:00 pm  
[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Course Number 9500.1  
Course Title Player Haters  
Instructor Mrs. Yolanda Haynes, TX  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E224– 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.

Course Number 9500.2  
Course Title Player Haters  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E228– 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.

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Course Number 9501.1  
Course Title Hip Hop Culture and Christianity  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E209 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn how God intended for men to write and compile the words of the Holy Bible. They will appreciate God’s sovereignty and incredible love for His creation and His desire that we come to know Him through the Word.

Course Number 9501.2  
Course Title Hip Hop Culture and Christianity  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E211 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn how God intended for men to write and compile the words of the Holy Bible. They will appreciate God’s sovereignty and incredible love for His creation and His desire that we come to know Him through the Word.

Course Number 9502.1  
Course Title Do You Feel Me Jesus?  
Instructor Rev. Chad White, OH  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E223 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the New Testament, with summaries of each book and presentation of key themes.

Course Number 9502.2  
Course Title Do You Feel Me Jesus?  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – S205 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the New Testament, with summaries of each book and presentation of key themes.

Course Number 9530.1  
Course Title The Gospel Crew  
Instructor Rev. Corwin Lasenby, Sr., FL  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – S207 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students will study life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three writers. Through this comparative study, students will gain a more comprehensive understanding of Jesus’ ministry.

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Course Number 9530.2  
Course Title The Gospel Crew  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E221 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students will study life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three writers. Through this comparative study, students will gain a more comprehensive understanding of Jesus’ ministry.

### **DIVISION OF YOUTH, AGES 15-16**

Coordinator – Mr. Jerry Lane, DC  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Kevin Horne, LA  
Lecturer – Rev. Joseph Tribble, TN

General Assembly — Auditorium – 1:00 pm  
[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Course Number 9505.1  
Course Title Hip-Hop Culture and Christianity  
Instructor Mr. Dorian Dallas, NY  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E223 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will examine commonalities in these two cultures that can serve as bridges for evangelism and ministry.

Course Number 9505.2  
Course Title Hip-Hop Culture and Christianity  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E225 – 1:00 pm  
Course Description: This course will examine commonalities in these two cultures that can serve as bridges for evangelism and ministry.

Course Number 9508.1  
Course Title From Boys to Men – How to Become a Strong Christian Black Man  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E235 – 1:00 pm

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Course Number	9508.2
Course Title	From Boys to Men – How to Become a Strong Christian Black Man
Instructor	TBD
Location	Douglass Mid-High School – E241 – 1:00 pm
Course Number	9509.1
Course Title	Becoming Women – How to Become a Strong Christian Black Woman
Instructor	Mrs. Marilyn Brown, TX
Location	Douglass Mid-High School – E100– 1:00 pm
Course Number	9509.2
Course Title	Becoming Women – How to Become a Strong Christian Black Woman
Instructor	TBD
Location	Douglass Mid-High School – E104– 1:00 pm
Course Number	9510
Course Title	Player Haters – Developing Christian Morals
Instructor	TBD
Location	Douglass Mid-High School – Room E106 – 1:00 pm
Course Description:	This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.
Course Number	9510.1
Course Title	Player Haters – Developing Christian Morals
Instructor	TBD
Location	Douglass Mid-High School – Room E108 – 1:00 pm
Course Description:	This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.
Course Number	9512.2
Course Title	It Takes Two – Dating and Still Being a Christian
Instructor	Rev. Thomas Savage, IL
Location	Douglass Mid-High School – Room E109– 1:00 pm
Course Description:	Students will learn the concept of dating from a Christian perspective. Is it Christian to date? What is permissible and wise behavior for Christian youth? At what age should you begin to date? This course will explore issues and many more.

**DIVISION OF YOUTH, AGES 17-18**

Coordinator – Rev. Donald Lacey, TX  
Group Discussion Leader – TBD  
Lecturer – Rev. Rashaad Armand, WV

General Assembly — Auditorium – 1:00 pm  
[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Course Number      9513  
Course Title        Evangelism 101 – You Betta Tell Somebody  
Instructor          Ms. Arissa Smith, WV  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – E141– 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn how to share the plan of salvation and will be motivated to see evangelism as a way of life instead of a project or crusade.

Course Number      9514.1  
Course Title        Discipleship 101 – It’s Time to Grow Up  
Instructor          Rev. George R. Lee, GA  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – Room E206– 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn key discipleship skills that they can practice in their own lives and use to encourage young Christians that they are mentoring.

Course Number      9514.2  
Course Title        Discipleship 101 – It’s Time to Grow Up  
Instructor          TBD  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – Room E204– 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn key discipleship skills that they can practice in their own lives and use to encourage young Christians that they are mentoring.

Course Number      9515  
Course Title        We’ve Come To Praise Him  
Instructor          Ms. Shadonna Phenix, LA  
Location            Douglass Mid-High School – Room E111– 1:00 pm  
Course Description: Students will learn how they should approach worship, why worship is central in our experience, and how it can become more meaningful.

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Course Number 9524.1  
Course Title Hip Hop Proverbs  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E113 – 1:00 pm

Course Number 9524.2  
Course Title Hip Hop Proverbs  
Instructor TBD  
Location Douglass Mid-High School – E121 – 1:00 pm

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Lecturer – Rev. Duane Burch, MO –  
General Assembly — 8:00 am  
Sandridge Energy Auditorium  
[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Office – Sandridge Energy – Room 605

Instructor Rev. John Hill, IN  
Location Sandridge Energy - Room 606 – 8:00 am

Instructor Rev. Eric Ladell Boone, IN  
Location Sandridge Energy - Room 608 – 8:00 am

Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy - Room 610 – 8:00 am

Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy - Room 612 – 8:00 am

Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy - Room 614 – 8:00 am

Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy - Room 616 – 8:00 am

Instructor TBD  
Location Sandridge Energy - Room 618 – 8:00 am

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General Assembly — 1:00 pm

Sandridge Energy - Auditorium

[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Instructor	Rev. John Hill, IN
Location	Sandridge Energy - Room 606 – 1:00 pm
Instructor	Rev. Eric Ladell Boone, IN
Location	Sandridge Energy - Room 608 – 1:00 pm
Instructor	TBD
Location	Sandridge Energy - Room 610 – 1:00 pm
Instructor	TBD
Location	Sandridge Energy - Room 612 – 1:00 pm
Instructor	TBD
Location	Sandridge Energy - Room 614 – 1:00 pm
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Location	Sandridge Energy - Room 616 – 1:00 pm
Instructor	TBD
Location	Sandridge Energy - Room 618 – 1:00 pm

## YOUTH RALLY

Monday – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday – 8:00 am – 12 Noon

Douglass Mid-High School - Auditorium

Dance Rehearsal	Douglass Mid-High School – E141
Drama/Verse Rehearsal	Douglass Mid-High School – E204
Mime Rehearsal	Douglass Mid-High School – E206
Orchestra Rehearsal	Douglass Mid-High School - Commons

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

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

**DIVISION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS, AGES 18-24**

Coordinator – TBD  
Group Discussion Leader – Mr. David Brown, TN  
Lecturer – Dr. Claude White, IL

General Assembly – 10:00 am  
Classen School of Advanced Studies– Auditorium

Course Number      2011Y  
Course Title        What It Means To Be Baptist  
Instructor          Mrs. Geneva Birdon, LA  
Location            Classen School of Advanced Studies – B201 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course examines with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the basis for each doctrinal position taught in the class.

Course Number      7026.1  
Course Title        The Impact of Hip Hop Culture on Christianity  
Instructor          TBA  
Location            Classen School of Advanced Studies – A203 – 8:00 am

Course Number      7026.2  
Course Title        The Impact of Hip Hop Culture on Christianity  
Instructor          TBA  
Location            Classen School of Advanced Studies – A205 – 8:00 am

Course Number      7027  
Course Title        Dealing with Spiritual Crisis  
Instructor          Rev. Isaac A Culver, IN  
Location            Classen School of Advanced Studies – A204 – 8:00 am

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Coordinator – TBD  
Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Thomas Bessix, TX

General Assembly – 10:00 am – 12:00 am  
Classen School of Advanced Studies – Auditorium

Course Number      2009  
Course Title        Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your  
                                 Money Through the Word  
Instructor            Rev. Ricky Fuquay, TN  
Location              Classen School of Advanced Studies – B206 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course will emphasize money management through the study of the Bible. Students will discover God’s design for money and how it may best glorify Him as they manage it.

Course Number      2062.1  
Course Title        Involving Young Adults In Church  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Classen School of Advanced Studies – B204 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course deals with practical, simple ways of discovering the needs and interests of young adults, of focusing on appreciating the normal developmental process of this age group, and of studying the problems peculiar to them. Students in this course will focus on methods to more actively involve young adults in the mission work of the church.

Course Number      2062.2  
Course Title        Involving Young Adults In Church  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Classen School of Advanced Studies – B205 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: This course deals with practical, simple ways of discovering the needs and interests of young adults, of focusing on appreciating the normal developmental process of this age group, and of studying the problems peculiar to them. Students in this course will focus on methods to more actively involve young adults in the mission work of the church.

Course Number      8067  
Course Title        Being Christian, Single and Happy  
Instructor            TBD  
Location              Classen School of Advanced Studies – B203 – 8:00 am  
Course Description: The focus of this course is on strategies to live a godly life as a single Christian. Students will be guided through the Scriptures that describe the abundant life of a Christian.

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## Young Adult Explosion/I-ROCK

General Assembly —1:00 pm  
Classen School of Advanced Studies - Auditorium  
[Note: Students meet for assembly prior to going to classes]

Band	Monday – Thursday Classen School of Advanced Studies – Room E108 – 1:00 pm
Drama	Monday – Thursday Classen School of Advanced Studies – B107– 1:00 pm
Dancers	Monday – Thursday Classen School of Advanced Studies – Room E105 and E102 1:00 pm
Praise Team	Monday – Thursday Classen School of Advanced Studies – Auditorium – 1:00 pm
Choir	Monday — Thursday Classen School of Advanced Studies – Auditorium – 1:00 pm
iRock Men/Mime	Monday – Thursday Classen School of Advanced Studies – B103 – 1:00 pm

## **ADDITIONAL SEMINARS AND PROGRAMS**

Course Title	HOPE Initiative Class #1
Instructor	TBD
Location	Sandridge Energy – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – 8:00 am

Course Title	HOPE Initiative Class #2
Instructor	TBD
Location	Sandridge Energy – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – 8:00 am

Course Title	HOPE Initiative Class #3
Instructor	TBD
Location	Sandridge Energy – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – 8:00 am

**National Baptist Criminal Justice Commission Classes**

Course Number 8072.2  
Course Title BIBLICAL MEN LEADING IN A SPIRITUAL WAR WITH NO MORE EXCUSES  
(CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: A SPIRITUAL WAR -EPHESIANS 6:10-20)

Instructor Mr. Harold Simmons

Location Sandridge Energy – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Course Description: This class teaches and encourages Biblical Men to accept their "Spiritual Call" to be engaged in a Spiritual War for the cause of Jesus Christ. Biblical Men will learn "Every Visible, Physical Problem today is proceeded by an Invisible, Spiritual Reality that caused it" (A Spiritual War).

Course Number 8079  
Course Title BIBLICAL WOMEN LEADING IN A SPIRITUAL WAR WITH NO MORE EXCUSES  
(CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: A SPIRITUAL WAR-EPHESIANS 6:10-20)

Instructor Mrs. Doris Simmons

Location Sandridge Energy – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Course Description: All who have chosen Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior enter the spiritual war. This war is invisible but its effects are felt in our physical world. This class is designed specifically for women in spiritual combat. It comprises Biblical Principles of recognizing and engaging in Spiritual Warfare by understanding the real enemy, overcoming personal strongholds, eliminating excuses, and exhorting the Lord's power in building Biblical morals in the home, church, and community (Ephesians 6:10-20; 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; 2 Corinthians 10:4). This class is motivational in pursuing peace, holiness, and true femininity.

Course Number 8080  
Course Title HOW TO IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY BY AN ADOPT-A-SCHOOL MINISTRY  
(PROVERBS 6:20-22, 22:6; EPHESIANS 6:1-4)

Instructor Mr. Robert Pope

Location Sandridge Energy – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Course Description: This class is designed to provide information, methods, procedures and techniques on how to establish an Adopt- A-School Ministry in the local church. An Adopt-A-School ministry from a biblical perspective can bring calm and stability to classrooms and the school in general. It changes the atmosphere to a more conducive to learning environment. This ministry can be a proactive approach to both train and equip churches on how to partner with the schools in their communities. It also can initiate family and community revitalization. It can be a means in which the church impacts its community.

Course Number 8081

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Course Title HOW TO SET UP AN ANGEL TREE MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH  
(A PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY -DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9)

Instructor Mr. Sam Moore

Location Sandridge Energy – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Course Description: This class gives information on how a local church can establish a Prison Fellowship Ministry Angel Tree Ministry in their church and how to train other churches. The Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Ministry identifies children in metropolitan areas who have incarcerated parents and pair them with local Churches in the area that will provide gifts to these children that are represented as coming from their parents during the Christmas Season. The Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Ministry provides positive connections with children, their incarcerated parents or loved ones with Jesus Christ through the ministry work of the Church.

Course Number 8029

Course Title HOW TO DEVELOP A PRISON MINISTRY (*HEBREWS 13:3*)

Instructor Mr. Emerson Turner

Location Sandridge Energy – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Course Description: This class will equip the student with the knowledge to implement a Prison Ministry in a local church. This course is designed to introduce the prison ministry volunteer to the nuances of prison ministry. The student will learn step-by-step methods on how to start a prison ministry within the local church. The class lays out the biblical foundation of prison ministry, establishes and confirms God's love for prisoners, provides insight into some social and economic influences on the probability of one being incarcerated, the flowchart of the criminal justice system, and the roles of the various correctional staff. The class identifies the various facets of prison ministry and outlines a step-by-step approach to implementation of a prison ministry in the local church or community.

Course Number 8085

Course Title HOW TO MINISTER TO JUVENILES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM  
(A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE -PSALMS 1:2-4; PROVERBS1:2-4)

Instructor Ms. Theresa Byrd

Location Sandridge Energy – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Course Description: This class examines the effects incarceration has on juveniles and their families and how the local church can minister to them from a biblical perspective. Juvenile Justice Ministry focuses on incarcerated juvenile individuals, their families, victims and their communities as it relates to ministering to them before, during and after incarceration. The ministry provides crime prevention ministries to juveniles before entering into the Criminal Justice System; biblically ministering to juveniles while in the Criminal Justice System; and a smooth transition back into society after release from the Criminal Justice System and reducing recidivism (returning to the Criminal Justice System). This area of criminal law applies to persons not old enough to be held responsible for criminal acts.

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Course Number      8091  
Course Title        WHAT HAPPENS AFTER INCARCERATION-NOW WHAT?  
                              (A LIBERATION MINISTRY SOLUTION - GALATIANS 5:1)  
Instructor          Mr. Arthur Robinson  
Location             Sandridge Energy – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Course Description: This class is designed to prepare incarcerated adults and juveniles for transitioning from prison back into society through the church. To prepare incarcerated adults and juveniles for reentry into the family, school, workplace, and community. To teach adults and juvenile offenders cognitive awareness, problem solving and life skills. To gain knowledge to promote self-control and reduce impulsivity, improve positive social relationships, and address intergenerational components of criminal behavior. This class teaches the importance of the Church in the transition from prison. The rate of return of persons returning to incarceration is very high in this country due to ex-offenders not being prepared to re-enter society. The church by Jesus' example has role to play in people's lives, especially, the downtrodden and the socially unacceptable. The church must play a greater role to those persons recently liberated to successfully transition to life outside of jail and prison and assist to transform their lifestyle and behavior to function successfully in society.