### CONGRESS AT-A-GLANCE

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### About the Congress...

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education Annual Session is the education arm of the NBC, USA, Inc., and is responsible for teaching and training classes covering every aspect of Christian Education. The training session consists of both inspiration and instruction.

World renowned, distinguished preachers lend their voices to the Christian discourse, setting a standard for others to follow. Gifted instructors share Biblical truths, creative ideas and practical solutions to students attending classes. The Congress equips Christian education leaders with the necessary information and teaching techniques to fulfill their respective roles in their local ministries with excellence.
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Class Schedule

Morning
8:00 am – 10:00 am • Class Period
10:00 am – 11:00 am • Lecture
11:00 am – 12 Noon • Discussion Groups

OR
8:00 am – 9:00 am • Lecture
9:00 am – 10:00 am • Group Discussion
10:00 am – 12:00 pm • Class Period

OR
12 Noon – 2:00 pm • Class Period
10:00 am – 11:00 am • Lecture
11:00 am – 12 Noon • Group Discussion

Youth Institute
Location: COBO Convention Center
8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Children’s Rally
Location: COBO Convention Center
Michigan Hall E1/E2
8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Classes for Children
Location: COBO Convention Center
Grand Riverview Ballroom A
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### 2015 COURSE OFFERINGS

#### 1 • Department of Biblical Studies
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- Division of Biblical Languages
- New Testament Division
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#### 2 • Department of Christian Education
- Division of Administration and Supervision
- Division of Christian Education Ministries
- Division of Instruction
- William J. Shaw Master Teacher Series
- Superintendent's Clinic
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#### 4 • Department of Theology
- Division of Theology
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#### 5 • Department of Church Leadership Development
- Division of Church Leadership Development
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#### 6 • Department of Church Administration
- Division of Church Administration
- Workshop for Church Secretaries and Clerks

#### 7 • Department of Church Growth and Discipleship
- Division of Church Membership Development
- Division of Maturing Discipleship

#### 8 • Department of Church Ministries
- Division of Christian Service Ministries
- Division of Missions
- Dr. Allen Jordan Lecture Seminar (Laymen)
- Division of Family Ministries
- Ministers' Division
- Moderators’ Workshop
- Ministers’ Wives Seminar

#### 9 • Department of Fine Arts
- Division of Music
- Division of Sign Language
- Lucie E. Campbell Church Music Workshop

#### 10 • Children’s Department
- Children's Workers Division
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#### 11 • Youth Department
- Youth Workers Division
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  - Section 2 – Ages 15-16
  - Section 3 – Ages 17-18
  - Youth Rally

#### 12 • Young Adult Department
- College Workshop [Ages 18-24]
- Young Adult Division [Ages 19 -35]
- Young Adult Explosion
**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.

**YOUTH INSTITUTE**
Youth Institute participants are required to register with $10. This Youth Institute fee is over and above the church registration fee.

**MINISTER’S DIVISION**
The Minister’s Division is open to ministers and other interested parties. There is one plenary session which meets each day at 8:00 AM in the designated assembly room. Other smaller seminars enable the ministers to deal with specific and topical issues related to the work of pastor, ministry, family life, technology media, worship and arts, church, and biblical preaching.

The director and staff, along with presenters are expected to register with $100. Each participant is expected to register with $75. All seminar sessions will feature relevant and relative content for pastors and ministers as well as individuals as distinguished from the clergy. Seminars include but not limited to:
- The Pastors Family Life
- Homiletics
- Hermeneutics
- Church Administration
- 501(C3) Community Development Corporation
- Government and Taxes
- 21st Century Technology
- Media Worship and Arts
- Evangelism
- Young Pastors and Ministers Forum
- Retirement

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

**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. Requests for credit must be sent to the Registration Office and postmarked no later than July 6, 2015.

In order to receive a credit, the church must return all registration materials including badges, class admit slips and receipts to the Registration Office. No partial credit will be given to churches failing to send the total number of delegates pre-registered. If your check is returned by the bank for any reason, the new payment must be made by money order or certified check.
AWARDS PROGRAMS

WILLIAM J. SHAW MASTER TEACHER SERIES AWARD

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 of $10 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
2. Introduction to Sign Language/Organizing a Ministry to the Deaf
3. Marriage and Family Enrichment Seminar
4. Church Economic Development Seminar
5. Jernigan Theological Studies Seminar
6. Advanced Leadership Development Seminar
7. Black Family Institute

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

A $15 registration fee is required in the following workshops. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee:
1. Workshop for Church Secretaries and Clerks
2. Organizing/Maintaining Church Library/Media Center

A $25 registration fee is required in the Dr. Allen Jordan Lecture Seminar. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee.

Duplicate Course Cards - The Congress has computer records of class attendance from the 1998 – 2012 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.

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 1999 to present may be used in this program.

The objectives of the Certificate of Progress Program are to:
1. Increase Biblical knowledge
2. Create an understanding of the Baptist church
3. Provide an educational structure that will develop candidates qualified for teaching and leadership positions
4. Provide incentives for the candidate to complete the program
5. Produce trained church leaders.
THE COP PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS
PER PHASE:
Classes can be taken in any order within a phase, but each phase needs to be completed within a five-year period. Phases should be completed in sequential order. Each course is for a total of ten-hour class session.

PHASE 1
1004 Effective Bible Reading
1007 Introduction to the Old Testament
1072 Introduction to the New Testament
2007 Christian Stewardship
3008 Theology and History of Christianity
6021 Spiritual Formation

PHASE 2
1075 The Synoptic Gospels
2011 Baptist Doctrine
4012 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
7024 Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
9004 Writing Techniques I

PHASE 3
1079 Gospel of John
1089 Survey of Romans
3007 History of Baptists
7005 Christian Evangelism
9005 Writing Techniques II
Elective

PHASE 4
1112 Survey of Revelation
2015 Foundation of Christian Ethics
6013 Organizing the Church for Christian Education
8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues
9024 The Computer in the Life of the Church
Elective

By June 1 of each year, the Christian Education Department’s Certificate of Progress Program will submit to the Congress Dean a list of persons who wish to receive their Certificate of Progress Certificates on Commencement Day at the National Congress. To receive additional information and guidelines for this program contact the Sunday School Publishing Board Department of Christian Education, 330 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37201-1188.

CREDITS AND RECOGNITION AWARDS
The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc will issue credits and awards for the completion of regular Standard Leadership Training Courses. All students enrolled in these courses will be required to be in class for a minimum of ten teaching hours. In addition, students must attend a minimum of eight hours in the division discussion groups where class enrollment is taken. Students also will be required to demonstrate proficiency in their respective fields of endeavor, based on their participation in the activities of the class and seminars to which they are assigned. Attendance at the General Assembly sessions also is essential.

Persons who meet the admission requirements may be assigned to any course they choose as long as classroom space is available. However, no credits will be awarded to students who are not officially assigned to the class they attend. No credit for the same course will be counted more than once. Students are required to wear badges in class.

All persons planning to receive a Recognition Award at the Annual Commencement Service are advised to report to the Dean’s Office before Wednesday noon, during the Annual Session. Be sure to bring all original course cards and certificates that you have earned to date. The Dean’s Office only recognizes cards that have been earned at a session of the National Baptist Congress. Delegates are urged to hold on to their course cards and not leave them with anyone else or in any office. The Congress will not be responsible for any course cards or other credentials. The Congress does not replace course cards; however, the Congress has computer records of class attendance from the 1999 – 2013 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.

Students will be eligible for graduation upon completion of the fourth-year requirements.

HOW TO OBTAIN CONGRESS RECOGNITION AWARDS
The National Congress is a school that has a duty to have a meaningful curriculum and a well-planned commencement each year in order to celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of its students. The National Baptist Congress will continue to encourage and reward students who have been faithful to the Congress over the years and will help focus delegates as they come each year to study. The Congress will encourage enrollment in certain “core” courses, and reward those delegates for such discipline. Cards received before 1999 will not be processed. Original course cards must be submitted.

I. NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

A. Delegates who attend the Congress for at least four years will be awarded Recognition Award #1, if those four courses include 1007 Introduction to the Old Testament and 1072 Introduction to the New Testament. A $10 fee is required.

B. Delegates who show evidence (cards, Recognition Awards, etc.) of having attended the Congress for eight years will be awarded the Recognition Award #2, if those eight courses include 1007—Introduction to the Old Testament, 1072—Introduction to the New Testament, and 1004 Effective Bible Reading. A $10 fee is required.
C. Delegates who show evidence (cards, Recognition Awards, etc.) of having attended the Congress for twelve years will be awarded the Recognition Award #3, if those twelve courses include 1007—Introduction to the Old Testament, 1072—Introduction to the New Testament, 1004 Effective Bible Reading, and 2002 Christian Beliefs. A $10 fee is required.

II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The National Congress will offer delegates creative and innovative choices in the courses they take. This is a day of specialization and the Congress will reward and encourage delegates who wish to concentrate in a certain area of study.

A. The Congress will offer a Special Recognition Award in Biblical Studies for those who take five of the following courses in the National Congress. Courses with an asterisk (*) are being offered during this session.

- 1010 – The Pentateuch*
- 1112 – The Book of Revelation*
- 1114 – Women in the New Testament*
- 1031 – The Book of Job*
- 1033-1034 – The Psalms*
- 1041 – The Prophetic Message
- 1044—The Book of Isaiah
- 1066 – Women in the Old Testament*
- 1075 – The Synoptic Gospels
- 1081 – Jesus and His Teachings
- 1084 – The Miracles of Jesus*
- 1085 – The Parables of Jesus
- 1087-1088 – The Letters of Paul*

B. The Congress will offer the Special Recognition Award in Church History to those who take five of the following courses in the National Congress. Courses with an asterisk (*) are being offered during this session.

- 3001 – History of the Early Church
- 3007 – History of Baptists
- 3009 – History of Women in Religion
- 3010 – History of the African-American Church*
- 3011 – History of African-American Baptists in America*
- 3018 – History/National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.*

C. The Congress will offer the Special Recognition Award in Adult Leadership to those who take five of the following courses in the National Congress.

- 2066 – Understanding Adults –not offered
- 2069 – Teaching Adults
- 2068 – Working With Adult Christians Who Are Single –not offered
- 2070 – Organizing and Maintaining Special Programs for Seniors – not offered
- 2080 – The Program of the Missionary Society
- 8048 – Young Adult Work in the Church
- 8065 – Ministering to Married Couples in the Local Church

D. The Congress will offer the Special Recognition Award in Children’s Work to those who take five of the following courses in the National Congress.

- 2026 – The Church’s Ministry to Children
- 2027 – Understanding Children
- 2031 – Teaching the Bible to Kindergarten Children
- 2035 – Planning Fun and Recreation for Children
- 2037 – Planning Children’s Workshop
- 2039 – When Children Worship
- 2075 – Storytelling in Christian Education
- 8041 – Home and Church Working Together

E. The Congress will offer the Special Recognition Award in Youth Work to those who take five of the following courses in the National Congress.

- 2040 – Understanding Youth
- 2044 – Teaching Youth
- 2049 – Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs
- 2052 – Teaching Social Etiquette
- 2054 – Youth at Worship
- 2055 – The Baptist Youth Fellowship
- 2065 – Helping Youth Appreciate Black History
- 2093 – Teaching Sex Education in a Church Setting
- 7004 – Teenage Evangelism
- 8017 – The Youth Director and His/Her Task
- 8047 – Preparing Young Adults For Christian Marriage

F. The Congress will offer the Special Recognition Award in Young Adult Work to those who take five of the following courses in the National Congress. Courses with an asterisk (*) are being offered during this session.

- 2009 – Debt Free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through the Word*
- 2060 – Understanding Young Adults – not offered
- 8007 – The Program of the Young Women’s Matrons Auxiliary (YWA/YMA)
- 8053 – Young Adult Work in the Church*
- 8054 – Balancing Career/Profession with Church Involvement
- 8047 – Preparing Young Adults For Christian Marriage
- 8068 – Young Adult Single Parents - Problems and Solution
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 the same Division for the Discussion Groups (with the exception of Youth, Special Projects, Advanced Projects, and Minister’s Divisions). 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.

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

CLASS TRANSFERS
Class transfers will be handled in the Congress Registration area. Persons wishing to transfer from one class to another should complete the appropriate form in Registration. After the first day of classes, delegates should go to the class that they wish to receive credit for and make certain that their 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.
2015 Course Offerings

Department of Biblical Exposition

**Division of Biblical Studies**

**Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am**

- 1001 Introduction to the Bible
- 1002 How the Bible Came To Be
- 1004.1 Effective Bible Reading
- 1004.2 Effective Bible Reading
- 1006 How to Accurately Interpret the Bible
- 1073 Life in Bible Times
- 1080 The Life of Christ
- 3012 People of Color in the Bible

**Division of Biblical Languages**

**Location: COBO Convention Center - 8 am**

- 9010 Introduction to Hebrew
- 9013 Introduction to Greek

**New Testament Division**

**Location: Detroit Marriott Hotel - 8 am**

- 1072.1 Introduction to the New Testament
- 1072.2 Introduction to the New Testament
- 1083 The Ministry of Jesus
- 1084 The Miracles of Jesus
- 1086 Church History in Acts
- 1087 Paul’s Early Letters, Galatians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- 1088 Paul’s Letters/Prison Epistles
- 1089 The Book of Romans
- 1092 1 & 2 Corinthians
- 1112 The Revelation
- 1117 Women in the New Testament

**Old Testament Division**

**Location: COBO Convention Center - 12 Noon**

- 1007.1 Introduction to the Old Testament
- 1007.2 Introduction to the Old Testament
- 1010 The Pentateuch
- 1031 The Book of Job
- 1033 The Psalms - Book 1
- 1044 The Book of Isaiah
- 1047 The Book of Jeremiah
- 1066 The Women in the Old Testament
- 3007 History of Baptists
- 3007.1 Why Are We Baptist?
- 3008 History of Christianity
- 3010 History of the African-American Church
- 3011 History of the African-American Baptist
- 3018 History of National Baptists

Department of Christian Education

**Division of Administration and Supervision**

**Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am**

- 2017 Historical Foundations of Christian Education
- 2018 The Educational Task of the Church
- 2022 Teaching Your Teachers How To Teach
- 2026 The Church’s Teaching Ministry to Children
- 2030 Teaching Kindergarten
- 2031 Teaching Primary Children
- 2032 Teaching Juniors
- 2033 Teaching Children with Special Needs
- 2045 Teaching Youth
- 2047 Teaching Senior High
- 2097 Rethinking Christian Education
- 5010 Methods in Supervision
- 6013 Organizing the Church for Christian Education

**Division of Christian Education Ministries**

**Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am**

- 2024(AP) The Undergirding Role of Christian Education
- 2025(AP) How to Organize and Coordinate
- 6014 Administration of Christian Education
- 6019 Organizing and Administering the Church School
- 6020 Administering the Church School
- 6021 Spiritual Formation
- 6022 Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Children and Youth
- 6025 Administering Vacation Bible School

**Division of Instruction**

**Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am**

- 2023 Creative Ways of Teaching
- 2069 Teaching Adults
- 2075 Storytelling in Christian Education
- 2077 Dramatics in Christian Education
- 2078 Developing a Multi-Media Production through Puppetry
- 9004 Writing Techniques 1
- 9005 Writing Techniques 2
- 9008 Public Speaking
- 9891 Using Social Media to Enhance Your Ministry

**William J. Shaw Master Teachers**

**Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am**

- 2301 Introduction to Master Teacher
- 2302 Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers
- 2303 Teaching for Application and Transformation
- 2304 Technology Training for Master Teachers
Superintendent’s Clinic  
Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am  
- 5020AP Planning and Programming for Excellence in Sunday School  
- 6012AP How to Effectively Handle the Sunday School  
- 6031AP Growing Your Church through the Sunday School  
- 6032AP Project Evaluations  

Seminar for Deans and Presidents  
Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am  
- 2099A History of CE and Enlistment and Training of Staff  
- 2099B Accreditation of Leadership Schools  
- 2099C Model Leadership School - What Works, What Does Not  
- 2099D Comprehensive CE in the Local Church  
- 2101 The Roles and Responsibilities of Deans in CE  
- 2103 Recertification of Deans  
- 2104 Seminar for Congress Presidents  

Department of Theology  
Division of Theology  
Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am  
- 2011 Baptist Doctrine  
- 2015 Foundation of Christian Ethics  
- 2071 Christian Character and How it Develops  
- 4001 Basic Christian Beliefs  
- 4007 Theology of Salvation  
- 4008 Doctrine of Security - Once Saved Always Saved  
- 4012 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit  
- 4021 The World of Islam  
- 4022 The History of World Religions  
- 4100 Major Covenants of the Bible  

Jernigan Lecture Series  
Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am  
- 4015AP Theology of Christian Education and the Bible  
- 4016AP Theology of Christian Education and the Old Testament  
- 4017AP Theology of Christian Education and the New Testament  

Department of Church Leadership Development  
Church Leadership Development  
Location: COBO Convention Center – 12 Noon  
- 5001 Introduction to Leadership  
- 5002(A) God’s Pattern for Leadership  
- 5005 Staff Development  
- 5007 Leadership Education in the Local Church  
- 5009 Group Leadership  
- 5011 How to Call a Leader/Pastor to the Local Church  
- 5018 Strategic Planning: Analysis, Needs Assessment, Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan  
- 8004 Planning and Leading in Christian Worship  

Advanced Leadership Development Seminar  
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am  
- 5006AP Leadership in the Local Church  
- 5008AP Organizational Skills  
- 5019AP Planning for the Future  
- 5020AP Conflict Management  

Department of Church Administration  
Division of Church Administration  
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am  
- 6005 Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church  
- 6033 Role of the Church in Economic Development  
- 8034 Guidelines for Constructing a New Church Building  

Workshop for Secretaries and Clerks  
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel – 8 am  
- 6008.1 The Church Secretary and Clerk - Lecture  
- 6008.2 The Church Secretary and Clerk - Keyboard  
- 6009.1 The Work of the Executive Administrator – Lecture  
- 6010.1 Communications from the Church Office – Lecture  
- 6011.1 The Professionalism and Efficiency of the Church Secretary – Lecture
Department of Church Growth and Discipleship

Division of Church Membership Development
Location: COBO Convention Center – 12 Noon
- 7005 Christian Evangelism
- 7006 Effective Street Witnessing
- 7007 Evangelism and Church Growth
- 7008 A Witnessing to Un-churched People
- 7010 Introduction to Discipleship
- 7011 Developing a Discipleship Ministry
- 7014 Developing a New Members Ministry - Closing the Back Door
- 7015 Church Growth Seminar
- 7024 Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Division of Maturing Discipleship
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel – 8 am
- 0002 Faith and Health
- 0003 Spouseless Christianity
- 0004 Developing a Senior Adult Ministry

Department of Church Ministries

Division of Church Ministries
Location: Detroit Marriott Hotel – 8 am
- 2007.1 Christian Stewardship
- 2007.2 Christian Stewardship
- 5012.1 Deacon's Ministry - Becoming an Effective Deacon
- 5012.2 Deacon’s Ministry - Becoming an Effective Deacon
- 5016 The Deacon’s Wife Ministry
- 5022 Effective Deaconess Ministry
- 6003 The Work of the Church Trustee
- 8002 Prayer Seminar
- 8019 The Ministry of Church Ushering
- 8019B Advanced Church Nursing
- 8020 The Ministry of Church Nursing
- 8028 The Church’s Response to Human Needs through Community Action
- 8063.3 How to Start a Christian Counseling Ministry
- 8063.4 Advanced Christian Counseling

Division of Missions
Location: Westin Hotel – 10 am
- 2080.1 Developing a Mission-Minded Church
- 2080.2 Developing a Mission-Minded Church
- 8006 Becoming a Mission Worker for Global Missions
- 8006.1 Building the Missionary Society in the Local Church
- 8006.2 Building the Missionary Society in the Local Church
- 8030 Home Mission Program of the NBC, USA, Inc.
- 8031 The Foreign Mission Program of the NBC, USA, Inc.

Dr. Allen Jordan Lecture Seminar
Location: Detroit Marriott Hotel – 12 Noon
- 7008 Evangelism: How to Share Your Faith on a Daily Basis
- 7009 Men Reaching Men on the Street
- 7019 How to Develop and Maintain a Men’s Ministry in the Local Church
- 8101 The Biblical Role of the Laymen in the Church
- 8012 How to Develop a Junior Layman’s Ministry in the Local Church
- 8029B Developing a Baptist Ministry in the Prison
- 8074.1 Biblical Manhood
- 8075.1 Devotion: What Is It and How to Do It?
- 8075.2 Devotion: What is it and How to Do It?
- 8076 The Biblical Women’s Role in the Laymen Ministry
- 8079 Biblical Womanhood

Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am
- 8077.1 Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith - Section 1
- 8077.2 Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith - Section 2
- 8077.3 Junior Laymen Becoming Men of Faith - Section 3
- 8080 Biblical Daughters

Division of Family Ministries
Location: Detroit Marriott Hotel – 12 Noon
- 8040 The Biblical and Cultural Concepts of Marriage and Family Life
- 8043 How to Have Christian Education at Home
- 8044 The Christian Wedding: Its importance and Performance
- 8051 Maintaining a Good Marriage and a Strong Family
- 8059 Parenting and Family Counseling
- 8061 Looking Toward the “Empty Nest”
- 8065 Ministering to Married Couples
- 8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues
- 8104 The Black Family: A Framework for Strong, Effective and Harmonious Families

Minister’s Division
Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am
- 0006 Pastor and Ministers Financial Care (Revised)
- 5002 Homiletics (New)
- 9902 Personal and Family Life of the Pastor-Minister (New)
- 9908 Preaching Formats (New)
- 9912 Spirit of Timothy - Young and New Pastors Division (Revised)
- 9913 Professional Institute Development for Chaplains
- 9914 Church Growth and Campus Development (New)
Fireside Chat [Mingling proteges with pioneers]
The Pastors Division Annual Session Platform will feature an open one hour dialog session between the most reputable and respected pastors of tenure and accomplishment of our time. The objective of this component is to demonstrate and articulate the wisdom and mistakes of every aspect of the pastor and minister’s life. Each annual session will feature a different theme, and each dialog session will conclude with the legendary senior pastor bringing the gospel message.

The Hour of Power
Four days of spiritually uplifting, powerpacked preaching and lecturing, featuring pastors and ministers, young and seasoned alike, from around the Nation and beyond. The objective of this venue is to feature the best of different genre of preaching styles and delivery, allocution, and discourse.

Moderator’s Division
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am
• 7031.3 Rediscovering the Core Values of the Baptist Association
• 7031.4 Baptist Association Beliefs and Practices

Minister’s Wives Division
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am
• 9600 Challenging Minister’s Wives: What it Means to Be a Minister’s Wife
• 9601 Minister’s Wives and Christian Ethics
• 9602 The Minister’s Wife - Toward Patience and Dedication
• 9604 The Minister’s Wife as a Role Model for Other Women
• 9605 The New Minister’s Wife - Learning to Be a Minister’s Wife
• 9606 The Minister’s Wife as a Teacher/Leader in the Local Church
• 9607 The Role of the Minister’s Wife in the Community – As A Servant.

Division of Sign Language
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am
• 9014 Introduction to Sign Language
• 9015 Intermediate Sign Language
• 9017 Interpreter’s Clinic

Lucie E. Campbell Music Workshop
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am
• 9030 Church Music Literature
• 9032 Interpreting Negro Spirituals
• 9034 Composing, Arranging and Scoring for Unique Needs
• 9035 Comprehensive Musicianship
• 9036 The Art of Accompanying
• 9037 Choral Conducting and Rehearsing
• 9039 Effective Church Music Leadership
• 9041 Creative Problem Solving in Music Education
• 9042 The Relationship of the Minister of Music and the Senior Pastor

Department of Fine Arts

Division of Music
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am
• 2079 Music in Christian Education
• 9031 Great Hymns of the Church: Their Origin and Meaning
• 9033 Dynamics of Negro Gospel Music

Children’s Department

Children’s Workers Division
Location: Detroit Marriott Hotel – 10 am
• 2014 Baptist Doctrine for Children
• 2028 How Children Think (Adults Only)
• 2035.1 Planning Recreation for Children (Lab-Adults)
• 2037 Planning Children’s Work
• 2039.1 Children at Worship (Lab-Children)
• 2039.2 Children at Worship (Lab-Adults)
• 8013 Ministry to the African-American Male Child (Adults Only)
• 8014.1 Ministry to Hurting Children (Adults Only)
• 8015.1 Preventing Burnout in Children’s Ministry (Adults Only)
• 9028.2 Teaching Children Through Creative Writing (Lab-Children)
• 9043 Music for Children (Adults)

Morning Classes for Children
Location: COBO Convention Center – 8 am
• 9400 Why We Pray
• 9401 Why We do What we do as Baptists
• 9402 Why Worship God
• 9403 The Best Me I Can Be
• 9405 It’s Ok to be Christian

Afternoon Classes for Children
Location: COBO Convention Center – 1 pm
• 3021 God’s Rules Rule
• 3022 Follow the Leader
• 3023 God’s Sing-a-Long
• 3024 Saved
• 3025 God’s Drum Line
Youth Department

Youth Workers Division
Location: Detroit Marriott Hotel – 10 am
- 2040 Understanding Youth
- 2044 Teaching Youth Culturally
- 2046 Skill Development for Teaching Youth
- 2049 Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs
- 2050 Teaching Discipline to Our Youth at Home and at Church
- 2052 Teaching Social Etiquette and Good Manners to Youth and Others
- 2054 Youth at Worship
- 2055 The Baptist Youth Fellowship
- 8016 Developing an Effective Youth Ministry
- 8017 The Youth Director and His/Her Work
- 8023 Drug Abuse and Our Youth

Location: COBO Convention Center – 10 am
- 7004 Teenage Evangelism

Youth Division - Ages 13-14
Location: COBO Convention Center – 1 pm
- 9500.1 Player Haters
- 9501.1 Hip Hop Culture and Christianity
- 9502 Do You Feel Me Jesus
- 9504 What Did You Say John?
- 9530 The Gospel Crew

Youth Division - Ages 15-16
Location: COBO Convention Center – 1 pm
- 9505.1 Hip Hop Culture and Christianity
- 9505.2 Hip Hop Culture and Christianity
- 9506 Black Baptist History
- 9508 From Boys to Men - How to Become a Strong Christian Black Man
- 9509.1 Becoming Women - How to Become a Strong Christian Black Woman
- 9509.2 Becoming Women - How to Become a Strong Christian Black Woman
- 9510.1 Player Haters - Developing Christian Morals
- 9510.2 Player Haters - Developing Christian Morals
- 9512.1 It Takes Two - Dating and Still Being a Christian
- 9512.2 It Takes Two - Dating and Still Being a Christian

Youth Division - Ages 17-18
Location: COBO Convention Center – 1 pm
- 9513 Evangelism 101 - You Betta Tell Somebody
- 9514.1 Discipleship 101 - It’s Time to Grow Up
- 9514.2 Discipleship 101 - It’s Time to Grow Up
- 9515 We’ve Come to Praise Him
- 9516 Til’ Death Do Us Part: Preparing for Christian Marriage
- 9517 Public Speaking in the Church
- 9518 Throw Up Both Hands - How to Direct Choirs
- 9522 Do You Have the Holy Ghost?
- 9523 Understanding Other Religions
- 9524 Hip Hop Proverbs

Young Adult Department

College Workshop
Location: Westin Hotel – 8 am
- 2011Y What it Means To Be Baptist
- 7026 The Impact of Hip Hop Culture on Christianity
- 7027 Dealing with Spiritual Crisis

Young Adult Division
Location: Westin Hotel – 8 am
- 2009 Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money through the Word
- 2062 Involving Young Adults in the Church
- 8048 Young Adults Work in the Church
- 8053 Preparing Young Adults for Marriage
- 8055 Being Christian, Single and Happy
Course No. 1001 • Introduction to the Bible  
Rev. Willard Dallas, KS • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 412A  
Course Description: This course introduces the student to the Bible as a whole. The student will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the Bible.

Course No. 1002 • How The Bible Came To Be  
Dr. Charlie Barnes, MS • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 412B  
Course Description: This course will expose the students to the origin, development and the important events, periods and personalities that led to the Bible being in its present form.

Course No. 1004.1 • Effective Bible Reading  
Rev. James E. Brice, TX • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 411A  
Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods, approaches and other suggestions on how to read the Bible for spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles, etc.

Course No. 1004.2 • Effective Bible Reading  
Dr. Serena Jean Rowan, MO • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 411B  
Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods, approaches and other suggestions on how to read the Bible for spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles, etc.

Course No. 1006 • How to Accurately Interpret The Bible  
Dr. Walter Arrington, OH • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 411C  
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 No. 1073 • Life In Bible Times  
Rev. Willie Francois, Ill, TX • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 414B  
Course Description: This course will survey the lifestyles and customs of the New Testament era.

Course No. 1080 • The Life Of Christ  
Dr. B. R. Mims, TX • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 415A  
Course Description: This course will focus on the significance of His birth, His early life, His teaching ministry, His death, and His resurrection.

Course No. 3012 • People Of Color in the Bible  
Mr. Jesse Jones, TX • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 414A  
Course Description: This course is designed to identify those nations and personalities in the Bible who were people of color. Students will examine the contributions made by these individuals and groups.
Course No. 9010 • Introduction to Hebrew
TBD • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 413A
Course Description: This course will introduce the student to the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and basic grammar in a systematic way, using selected readings from Old Testament scriptures.

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL STUDIES
Rev. Gerald Parker, Sr., AR
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Ms. C. Faye Jossell, IL
Assistant Administrator

DIVISION OF BIBLICAL LANGUAGES
Mrs. Dula Brock, UT
Supervisor
Dr. Michael Runnels, IL
Lecturer
Rev. Charles E. Thornhill, WI
Group Discussion Leader

LOCATION
COBO Convention Center
ASSEMBLY ROOM
410B
TIME
10:00 am

Course No. 9013 • Introduction to Greek
Rev. Burley Hudson, TX • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 413B
Course Description: This course introduces the serious student to Koine (common) Greek, the Greek of the New Testament. The students will learn the alphabet, some basic grammar, and the use of the Greek Lexicon. As a result of this study, the students will be able to recognize and translate terms found in commentaries. Likewise, after completing this course, the students will have the background to successfully master the study of Greek at a higher level of concentration. The students will have a greater concept of how the Greek language aided in the spread of the Gospel.
 Course No. 1072.1 • Introduction to the New Testament
Dr. Kris Erskine, NY • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Nicolet B

Course No. 1072.2 • Introduction to the New Testament
Rev. Sam Holmes, OK • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Nicolet A

Course No. 1075 • The Synoptic Gospels
Rev. Dwight Moby, IN • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 360 Ambassador Ballroom

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 No. 1079 • The Gospel of John
Rev. John Harris, NJ • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 360 Ambassador Ballroom

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 No. 1083 • The Ministry of Jesus
Rev. Donald Flint, TX • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Raphael

Course No. 1084 • The Miracles of Jesus
Dr. Marcettes Cunningham, OH • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Renoir

Course No. 1086 • Church History In Acts
Dr. Marvin K. Myles, MS • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Richard A

Course No. 1087 • Paul’s Early Letters, Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians
Rev. James A. Terrance, MO • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Richard B

Course Description: This course will survey the letters written by Paul to the early churches. Students will study the background and theology of each book.

Course No. 1088 • Paul’s Letters/Prison Epistles
Rev. Nathaniel Christian, MS • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Mackinac Ballroom East

Course Description: This course will survey the letters written by Paul to the early churches. Students will study the background and theology of each book.

Course No. 1089 • The Book of Romans
Rev. Charles Faulks, TX • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Mackinac Ballroom East

Course Description: This course presents general information on Paul’s letter to the Romans. The student will discuss the authorship, the approximate date of writing, and the recipients. As a result of this study the students will not only receive a strong introduction to the Doctrine of Salvation (the general theme of this letter), but they will also see the strongest systematic statement of faith in the Bible.

Course No. 1092 • I and II Corinthians
Rev. Robert J. Butler, IN • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • LaSalle A

Course Description: This course will survey both I and II Corinthians with emphasis on the dating, authorship, themes, and general content. These two letters, written 6 to 18 months apart, offer strong evidence of uncontested Pauline authorship. The students see some of the strong philosophical problems challenging Paul’s apostleship (II Corinthians) and the very message of Pauland will survey Gnosticism and Asceticism philosophies. It also will look at the relationship between Christians within the church.

Course No. 1112 • The Revelation
Dr. Atu White, MA • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Mackinac Ballroom West

Course No. 1117 • Women in the New Testament
Ms. Cynthia Rambo, LA • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott Hotel • Marquette B

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.
Course No. 1007.1 • Introduction to the Old Testament
Dr. T. R. Ramey, AR • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 112A

Course No. 1007.2 • Introduction to the Old Testament
Rev. Cornelius Osby, MO • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 112B

Course No. 1010 • The Pentateuch
Rev. J. G. McCann, NY • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 115A
Course Description: This course provides a detailed survey of the first five books of the Old Testament with a focus on the fundamental significance of each of these books relative to the life of the people of Israel. Emphasis will be placed on showing how these books are foundational for all of the biblical records.

Course No. 1031 • The Book of Job
Rev. Rene' Brown, LA • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 113B
Course Description: Students will explore the age-old question, “Why do good people suffer?” The course examines the story of a man who loses everything – his wealth, his family and his health – and wrestles with the question, WHY? The student, like Job, will acknowledge the sovereignty of God in his life as the trials bring about an important transformation.

Course No. 1033 • The Psalms – Book 1
Rev. Charles J. Brown, Sr., MO • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 113C
Course Description: Students will be introduced to a book that expresses emotions, personal feelings, attitudes, gratitude, and praise. The book of Psalms is often referred to as the “hymn book of the Bible and a guidebook for prayer.” As a result of taking this course, the student will learn that in every experience of life, no matter how deep the pain or how great the joy, he will be able to find a Psalm which echoes his innermost feelings.

Course No. 1044 • The Book of Isaiah
Rev. Milton Parsons, TX • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 112D
Course Description: Students will survey prose and poetry and the predictions of soon-to-occur events. They will learn of the active 60 years of the ministry of Isaiah telling of God’s salvation through the Messiah.

Course No. 1047 • The Book of Jeremiah
Rev. James McCarroll, TN • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 114B
Course Description: Students will study the major book of Jeremiah, directed to the Southern Kingdom of Judah just before the nation fell to the Babylonians.

Course No. 1066 • The Women in the Old Testament
Mrs. Maxine Chandler, FL • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 113C
Course Description: This course will identify biblical female characters from the Old Testament and the contributions that each made to the growth and decline of the Jewish Nation. This survey will include women of the patriarchal families, Deborah, and the various queens throughout the history of Israel.

Course No. 3007 • History of Baptists
Rev. Bartlett L. Wilkerson, MO • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 116A
Course Description: This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist denomination.

Course No. 3008 • History of Christianity
Mrs. Marian E. Pledger, OH • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 110A
Course Description: This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus’ ministry on earth to present times. The student will focus on the culture and times that enable Christianity to spawn and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.

Course No. 3010 • History of the African-American Church
Mr. Lester Reed, LA • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 110B
Course Description: This course will focus on the spread of the Baptist faith among the slaves and the resultant birth of African-American Baptist churches in America.

Course No. 3011 • History of the African-American Baptist
Rev. Roosevelt Wright, Jr., LA • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 116B
Course Description: This course focuses on the spread of the Baptist faith among the slaves and the resultant birth of African-American Baptist churches in America.

Course No. 3018 • History of National Baptists
Rev. Ernest B. Burroughs, SC • Instructor
12:00 noon • COBO Convention Center • 111A
Course Description: This course will explore the historical development of the convention. The chronology of events leading to the modern convention structure will be detailed. The major leaders of the convention will be profiled.
Course No. 2017 • Historical Foundations of Christian Education
Mrs. Minnie Kelley, MI • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 113A
Course Description: This course will follow the historical developments of Christian education. Students will delve into various stages of Christian education, including early Jewish education and Christian education throughout the various periods of Christianity—the Middle Ages, The Reformation, and the modern period, and the development of the Sunday School movement.

Course No. 2018 • The Educational Task of the Church
Rev. Carl F. Lewis, TX • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 111A
Course Description: This course seeks to acquaint the student with the various educational ministries of the local church and focuses on the unique role each ministry plays in the attainment of the total educational goals of the local church.

Course No. 2022 • Teaching Your Teachers How To Teach
Rev. Darrin Johnson, SC • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112A

Course No. 2026 • The Church’s Teaching Ministry to Children
Rev. Matthew Turner, IL • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 110A

Course No. 2030 • Teaching Kindergarten
Ms. Karen Blanton, TX • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 113B

Course No. 2031 • Teaching Primary Children
Ms. Lucille Green, MS • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 113C

Course No. 2032 • Teaching Juniors
Ms. Sharon Norwood, LA • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 114B

Course No. 2033 • Teaching Children with Special Needs
Ms. Beverly Davis, LA • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112D

Course No. 2045 • Teaching Youth
TBD • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112B

Course No. 2047 • Teaching Senior High
Ms. Brenda Profit, OH • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112C

Course No. 2097 • Rethinking Christian Education
Ms. Portia Brandon, NC • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 114A
Course Description: Special course offered only by the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Course No. 5010 • Methods in Supervision
Mrs. Gloria J. Epps, NE • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 111B
Course Description: This course will focus on supervisory procedures for church leaders. The goal is to introduce to the leaders specific supervisory techniques for specific groups within the church. As a result of taking this course, the student will gain a broader appreciation and understanding for church supervision.

Course No. 6013 • Organizing the Church for Christian Education
Mrs. Mary H. Richardson, OH • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 110B
Course Description: The purpose of this course is to study the procedures involved in organization, administration, and supervision of various programs of Christian education in the local church. This course will involve a study of the functions of the Christian education process and provides ways to involve all aspects of the church in this process.
Course No. 2024(AP) • The Under-girding Role of Christian Education
Rev. Clinton Yokley, OH • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 110A
Course Description: This section will focus on the distinctive task of education—undergirding all other tasks. Developmental planning, implementing and evaluating will be emphasized.

Course No. 2025(AP) • How to Organize and Coordinate
Ms. Carol York, TX • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 110B
Course Description: This section will study models of organizing principals and procedures, coordinating principles and procedures, and forming effective lines of communication.

Course No. 6014 • Administration of Christian Education
Ms. Mary V. Camp, NV • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 115A

Course No. 6019 • Organizing and Administering the Church School
Dr. Michael A. Griffin, IN • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 115B
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 No. 6020 • Administering the Church School
Dr. Pansy R. King, NJ • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 116A

Course No. 6021 • Spiritual Formation
Rev. Richard L. Gray, Sr., IN • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 116B
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 No. 6022 • Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Children and Youth
Rev. Welton Pleasant, CA • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 114B
Course Description: This course is designed to provide interactive teaching strategies and techniques for the spiritual formation of children and youth. It will focus on age-appropriate learning activities and hands-on experiences for exploring what it means to be Christian.

Course No. 6025 • Administering Vacation Bible School
Ms. Yasmin McKnight, TX • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 114A
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the values and structure of the Vacation Bible School. This course will also provide instruction on how to plan, setup, and conduct a Vacation Bible School. It will teach how to develop a program and suggest curriculum materials and visual aids for the school.
Course No. 2023 • Creative Ways of Teaching
Mrs. Mary Jean Jiles, WI • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112D
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 No. 2069 • Teaching Adults
Ms. Helen Locke, OH • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 113B
Course Description: The aim of this course is to determine the learning styles of adult pupils. Students will learn how to set goals for that age group and to identify the materials that are best suited for their learning styles. Another focus of this class will be the portrayal of ways and methods to help the adult pupil to grow religiously and to foster their involvement in the life of the local church. This course is designed to explore methods and materials for an effective adult educational program. Leaders of adult work will be acquainted with the needs of adults and the methods used in Christian education that relate to this area.

Course No. 2075 • Storytelling in Christian Education
Mrs. Mary Mason Johnson, WI • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112C
Course Description: This class will define and allow students the opportunity to practice oral communication methods in the presentation of Gospel stories and examples. Students will master specific skills and requisites for storytelling.

Course No. 2077 • Dramatics in Christian Education
Dr. Mildred Herring, MD • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112B
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 No. 2078 • Developing Multi-Media Productions through Puppetry
Ms. Gwendolyn Battle, MS • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 112A
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 No. 9004 • Writing Techniques I
Rev. Karen Renee’ Taylor, MD • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 111B
Course Description: This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase II. Emphasis will be placed on the development of the skills necessary to complete the writing assignments in this phase. Skills that will be mastered range from the development of paragraphs/topic sentences to thesis-driven essays.

Course No. 9005 • Writing Techniques II
Mrs. Claudia Fowler, MO • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 111A
Course Description: This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase III. Emphasis will be placed on the writing of documented research and the development of other skills necessary to complete the writing assignments in this phase. The student will be introduced to the library and use of reference materials.

Course No. 9008 • Public Speaking
Rev. J. W. Sanders, Jr., SC • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 113C
Course Description: This course will identify the process and principles of public speaking. Students will deliver a speech that will incorporate effective communication skills.

Course No. 9891 • Using Social Media to Enhance Your Ministry
TBD • Instructor
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
COBO Convention Center • 113A
Course Description: Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course. [Four-hour course]

Course No. 2301 • Introduction to Master Teacher Certification
Mrs. Doris Montgomery, MI • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 116A
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 No. 2302 • Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers
Mrs. Jacqueline Mack, MS • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 116B
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 No. 2303 • Teaching for Application and Transformation
Dr. Carol Mitchell, NE • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 115B
Course Description: This course provides methodologies that will help teachers translate concepts and ideas to applications, so that teaching for results is the deliverable and personal transformations are realized. Practical methods of application from broad perspectives will be presented. These applications will apply across the age spectrum.

Course No. 2304 • Technology Training for Master Teachers
Rev. Tyler Prude, IL • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 115A
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.
The Superintendent’s Clinic is a four-year program designed to teach new skills in administration and planning to Sunday School Superintendents and other leaders in Christian education. Students completing this four-year course will receive the Advanced Award. Candidates for this Award will be required to:

1. Submit a written report on the use of the creative skills in the individual’s own church or denominational responsibility
2. Pass an oral examination by the Committee on Advanced Awards
3. Demonstrate proficiency in administration and planning.

Admission prerequisites to the Superintendent’s Clinic include:

1. Four years of National Congress attendance
2. Completion of Recognition Award #1, including Course Number 6020 - Administering the Church School
3. Completion of one of the Special Projects, including Course Number 6020 - Administering the Church School

Application must be made directly to the Dean’s Office by Monday. An additional enrollment fee of $5 will be required to enroll in the Superintendent’s Clinic. Upon enrollment in the fourth year in this clinic, students may bring their course cards to the Dean’s Office and apply for the Advanced Award. This must be done by Wednesday of the Congress.

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Course No. 5020(AP) [Year One] • Planning and Programming for Excellence in the Sunday School
Dr. Edward O. Williamson, NY • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 413A
Course Description: This section will focus on advanced administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum planning, selecting, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation, and evaluation.

Course No. 6012 (AP) [Year Two] • How to Effectively Handle the Sunday School
Ms. Sheila L. Small, FL • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 412A
Course Description: This section will focus on advanced organizational skills, including staffing, policymaking, conflict resolution, and other established structures and procedures.

Course No. 6031(AP) [Year Three] • Growing Your Church Through the Sunday School
Dr. Alvin Turstill, CA • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 413B
Course Description: This section will focus on church growth strategies, designed for church schools, Vacation Bible schools and other Christian education efforts.

Course No. 6032(AP) • Project Evaluations
Mrs. Barbara E. Ingram, VA • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 413B
Course Description: This section will allow the student to evaluate various projects submitted by students and to determine best practices for implementation in the local church.
This workshop is open to state and district Deans and Presidents and others interested in the administration of Congress and Institute work. It is designed to prepare workers for these positions and also to prepare those who are already serving. There will be a $5 registration fee.

Upon enrollment in the fourth year in this workshop, students may bring their course cards to the Dean's Office and apply for the Special Project Award. This must be done by the Wednesday of the Congress.

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Course No. 2099A [Year One] • History of Christian Education and Enlistment and Training of Staff
Dr. Abraham Robinson, FL • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 411A
Course Description: This section will review the history of Christian education in the life of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. The mechanics of assembling and promoting a certified school will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on enlistment and training of staff. Forms and applications necessary to certify a Christian Leadership School will be reviewed. Most essential is how these forms should be formatted and submitted to proper authority, which will be emphasized. Guidelines for Congress presidents, detailing duties that are peculiar to their office, duties that set them apart from the dean and other officers and staff of the Congress will be included.

Course No. 2099B [Year Two] • Accreditation of Leadership Schools
Rev. R. L. Thompson, Sr., TX • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 411B
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 No. 2099C [Year Three] • Model Leadership School – What Works, What Does Not
Rev. Ronald Laurent, AR • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 411C
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 No. 2099D [Year Four] • Comprehensive Christian Education In Your Local Church
Dr. Benjamin V. Lett, GA • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 414A
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 No. 2101 • The Roles and Responsibilities of Deans in Christian Education
Mrs. Relda Owens-Mathews, MO • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 414B
Course Description: The purpose of this course is to acquaint deans of Christian education with their responsibilities and to impress upon them their vital role in the National Baptist Convention education program at all levels.

Course No. 2103 • Recertification for Deans
Ms. Loretta Miller, TN • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 415A
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 No. 2104 • Seminar for Congress Presidents
Dr. Robert Cain, IL • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 415B
Course Description: This course is designed to teach Deans how to be effective Congress of Christian Education presidents.
Course No. 2011 • Baptist Doctrine
Rev. Roosevelt Brown, OH • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 140C
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 No. 2015 • Foundation of Christian Ethics
Rev. Melvin T. Jackson, PA • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 142B
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 No. 2071 • Christian Character and How It Develops
Rev. Willis W. Walker, Jr., AR • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 142A
Course Description: This course focuses on the conditions and issues of contemporary society and how the Christian can effectively minister to individuals within this society. Students will identify problems that can be addressed through the ministration of the Gospel message.

Course No. 4001 • Basic Christian Beliefs
Rev. Edward Jenkins, CA • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 251C
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 No. 4007 • Theology of Salvation
Dr. Cleveland Mason, II, MD • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 252A
Course Description: This course examines salvation from the viewpoint of justification – a judicial act of God upon the guilty. Sanctification is the continuous process by which the saint’s character is made more in the image of the Son.

Course No. 4008 • Doctrine of Security – Once Saved Always Saved
Rev. Tyran Laws, IL • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 332
Course Description: This course examines the doctrine that teaches eternal salvation. The student will be able to identify why “once saved, always saved” is a reality.

Course No. 4012 • The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
Rev. O. K. Patterson, MO • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 140B
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 No. 4021A • The World of Islam
Rev. Roy Burden, MI • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 252B

Course No. 4022 • The History of World Religions
Mrs. Delores L. Holland, MD • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 141
Course Description: This course will introduce and explore concepts and approaches of major religious traditions in the world.

Course No. 4100 • Major Covenants of the Bible
Dr. Ricki Gardner, FL • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 142C
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.
The Jernigan Theological Studies Seminar is designed to explain and discuss the great theological issues of the Christian faith. The seminar will examine areas of theological studies and reflections that are relevant to practicing Christians.

Pre-requisites for admission to the Jernigan Theological Studies Seminar include:
1. Recipient of the Recognition Award #1 and/or
2. Completion of one of the Congress’ other Advances Projects or Special Projects.
3. Completion of at least four years in the Minister’s Wives’ Seminar.
4. Completion of at least four years in the Minister’s Division.

Application should be made directly to the Dean’s Office by Monday of the Congress. An enrollment fee of $5 will be required. Upon enrollment in the fourth year of this seminar, students may bring their course cards to the Dean’s Office and apply for the Advanced Award. This must be done by Wednesday of the Congress.

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Course No. 4015(AP) • Theology of Christian Education and the Bible
Dr. Keith L. Whitney, MI • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 333
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 No. 4017(AP) • Theology of Christian Education and the New Testament
Dr. Leverne Malone, TN • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 251B
Course Description: This course reveals the high standard of learning as determined under the law of grace in the New Testament. Students will come to appreciate the high standards as set by Paul and other noted contributors of the New Testament.

Course No. 4016(AP) • Theology of Christian Education and the Old Testament
Rev. Linden Bowie, MO • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 251A
Course Description: This course teaches the history of educational efforts by the Jews in the Old Testament. Students will study the importance that Israel placed on education, starting in childhood. Methods of memorization and vital tools for ancient learning will be emphasized.
Course No. 5001 • Introduction to Leadership  
Dr. Clennon Saulsberry, TN • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 251C  
Course Description: This course introduces the student to leadership in the church. In it the student will become familiar with various forms of leadership.

Course No. 5002A • God’s Pattern for Leadership  
Rev. Gerald Wilcoxon, IL • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 411C  
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 No. 5005 • Staff Development  
Mrs. Martha Battle, IN • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 356

Course No. 5007 • Leadership Education in the Local Church  
Mrs. Mae Johnson, TX • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 357  
Course Description: This course will explore the development of a training program for church leaders. Qualifications for being an effective spiritual leader will examine the leadership in their churches in relationship to biblical principles. Emphasis will be placed on such biblical leaders as Moses, David, Paul, and Jesus to determine successful styles of leadership.

Course No. 5009 • Group Leadership  
Rev. Patrick H. Green, Sr., AR • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 358  
Course Description: The purpose of this course is to analyze the group process, the knowledge of which can help group meetings to be more productive and group leadership to be more systematic and perceptive.

Course No. 5011 • How to Call a Leader/Pastor to the Local Church  
Rev. Reginald E. Bachus, IL • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 359  
Course Description: This course emphasizes the proper procedure for calling a pastor using Biblical principles. The course will highlight the role of the pastor search/pulpit committee and its responsibility to the church. The course will further discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the entire process.

Course No. 5018 • Strategic Planning: Analysis, Needs Assessment, Goals, Objectives and Action Plan  
Dr. Joseph Henry, IL • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 411A

Course No. 8004 • Planning and Leading in Christian Worship  
Rev. Frank Young, OH • Instructor  
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 411B  
Course Description: This course will analyze the basic structure of corporate worship. Students will survey the history of Christian worship — its Biblical, theological and psychological roots of worship—as well as the various means of expressing worship. Special attention will be given to planning and conducting worship services.
Advanced Leadership Development Seminar

The Advanced Leadership Development Seminar is designed to impart advanced training in all aspects of biblical leadership to those who are in leadership positions in their churches and who desire to broaden and enhance their leadership skills and knowledge. Students will be challenged to use their leadership skills by participating in various learning situations.

Students completing this four-year seminar will be required to complete a leadership project that can be implemented within their local church or their denominational responsibility.

Admission to the Advanced Leadership Development Seminar will be open to delegates who have:
1. Received the Recognition Award #1, or
2. Completed one of the Congress’ other Advances Projects or Special Projects, or
3. Completed at least four years in the Minister’s Wives Seminar, or
4. Completed at least four years in the Minister’s Division.

A $5 fee is required. Registration will take place in the Dean’s Office by Monday. Upon enrollment in the fourth year in this seminar, students may bring their course cards to the Dean’s Office and apply for the Advanced Award. This must be done by Wednesday of the Congress.

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Course No. 5006 (AP) • Leadership In The Local Church
Rev. M. E. F. Washington, CA • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 332
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 No. 5008(AP) • Organizational Skills
Dr. Oscar R. Carter, MI • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 340
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 No. 5019(AP) • Planning for the Future
Dr. Charles Stallworth, CT • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 355
Course Description: This course emphasizes the importance of planning for the future. Students will focus on determining factors that make for future church growth and development.

Course No. 5020(AP) • Conflict Management
Rev. Bob Hope Robinson, NY • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 334
Course Description: This course will examine basic biblical principles that students may study to successfully maneuver through various conflicts that frequently arise in the church. Students will develop a model that can be utilized in conflict resolution.
Course No. 6005  •  Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church  
Rev. Robert J. Thompson, AR • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 141  
Course Description: This course will provide information critical to the development and operation of a total church budget that integrates the mission, money, and message of the church. The course will emphasize tithing, cooperative management responsibility, and planning strategies, with a strong emphasis on immediate needs and long-range goals.

Course No. 6033  •  Role of the Church in Economic Development – Advanced Economic Development  
Rev. O. Wendell Davis, AL • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 142B

Course No. 8034  •  Guidelines for Constructing a New Church Building  
Rev. C. DeWayne Hollins, TX • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 142C  
Course Description: This course is designed to guide churches through the steps necessary in erecting a new edifice. The steps discussed will include making the building decision, obtaining financing, selecting and preparing the site, selecting an architect and drafting the plan, selecting a building and entering a contract, completing the project and furnishing the facility.
This four-year program seeks to upgrade church secretaries and clerks in many of the skills of church administration. This workshop is designed for people who have the basic skills of office work, but may have limited experience in or knowledge of the church office. There will be demonstrations of the use of computerized office equipment and the advantages of incorporating their use in the local church. Also, there will be discussions of the peculiar demands of a congregation upon the church secretary and/or clerk. Beginning in the second year, there will be computer training.

A registration fee of $15 will be required to enroll in the Church Secretaries and Clerks Workshop. Upon enrollment in the fourth year in this workshop, students may bring their course cards to the Dean's Office and apply for the Special Project Award. This must be done by Wednesday of the Congress.

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**Course No. 6008.1 [Year One] • The Church Secretary and Clerk – A Partnership in Ministry – Lecture**
Mrs. Cynthia Wesley, AL • Instructor
8:00 am - 12 Noon
Crowne Plaza Hotel • Windsor Ballroom A

**Course No. 6008.2 [Year One] • The Church Secretary and Clerk – A Partnership in Ministry – Keyboard**
Ms. Kisha Davis, IN • Instructor
8:00 am - 12 Noon
Crowne Plaza Hotel • Windsor Ballroom A

**Course No. 6009.1 [Year Three] • The Work of the Executive Administrator – Lecture**
TBD • Instructor
8:00 am - 12 Noon
Crowne Plaza Hotel • Windsor Ballroom A

**Course No. 6010.1 [Year Two] • Communications from the Church Office – Lecture**
TBD • Instructor
8:00 am - 12 Noon
Crowne Plaza Hotel • Pontchartrain Room

**Course No. 6011.1 [Year Four] • The Professionalism and Efficiency of the Church Secretary/Clerk – Lecture**
Mr. Griffin F. Day, NV • Instructor
8:00 am - 12 Noon
Crowne Plaza Hotel • Plaza Room A

**Course Description:** This course focuses on the art of clear communication between church managers. It is highly recommended that pastors, church administrators, executive secretaries, and church clerks take this important course.

Note: Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for these course. [Four-hour courses]
Course No. 7005 • Christian Evangelism
Rev. Greg Smith, KY • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 415A
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 No. 7006 • Effective Street Witnessing
Rev. Albert White, MO • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 412A
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 No. 7007 • Evangelism and Church Growth
Dr. Charles Scruggs, AL • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 412B
Course Description: This course is designed to teach contemporary strategies that are biblical and relevant to a multi-cultural, multi-racial, and multi-generational population.

Course No. 7008A • Witnessing to Un-churched People
Rev. Allen Middleton, OH • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 413A
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 No. 7010 • Introduction to Discipleship
Dr. Robert Dickerson, GA • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 413B
Course Description: This course is designed to introduce the believer to the biblical principles of discipleship. The course will examine the Character traits of the believers, while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. This course will examine discipleship methods of Jesus, and the difference between discipleship and membership.

Course No. 7011 • Developing a Discipleship Ministry
Mr. Ray Williams, TN • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 414A
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the local church leader in recruiting the proper people, and to utilize tools to build an effective discipleship ministry. The course will provide the church leader with a view of various models of discipleship ministries that will allow the interested church leaders to view various models of discipleship.

Course No. 7014 • Developing a New Members Ministry - “Closing the Back Door”
Rev. Dennis Earl Thomas, DE • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 414B
Course Description: This course is designed to develop a new members ministry and provide techniques for recruiting teacher and facilitator as well as the development of a course and curriculum design for the local church.

Course No. 7015 • Church Growth Seminar
Dr. Donald Ray McNeal, MO • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 415B
Course Description: This course is designed to outline strategies to increase the membership of the local church. Students will study ways to develop outreach programs and ministries that will add to the church.

Course No. 7024 • Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
Rev. Charles Morgan, IL • Instructor
12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 340
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.
Course No. 0002 • Faith and Health  
Rev. Alfonza Jones, OH • Instructor  
8:00 am • Crowne Plaza Hotel • Plaza Room B  
**Course Description:** This course will assist churches in creating and designing programs and ministries.

Course No. 0003 • Spouseless Christianity  
Rev. Winfred Bailey, TN • Instructor  
8:00 am • Crowne Plaza Hotel • Plaza Room C  
**Course Description:** This course will look at the many biblical teachings and ministry opportunities for widows, widowers and those who have never married based primarily on the biblical tenents set forth in the New Testament.

Course No. 0004 • Developing A Senior Adult Ministry  
Rev. Marcus Gibson, GA • Instructor  
8:00 am • Crowne Plaza Hotel • Windsor Ballroom B  
**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 No. 2007.1 • Christian Stewardship
Dr. J. L. Armstrong, TN • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Brule A

Course No. 2007.2 • Christian Stewardship
Minister Evan Bunch, TN • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Brule B
Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship, talent and tithe. Through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions that Christian stewardship makes to personality development and kingdom growth, the student will more effectively manage the resources with which God has blessed him.

Course No. 5012.1 • Deacon's Ministry–Becoming an Effective Deacon
Rev. Melvin R. Rushing, LA • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Cadillac A

Course No. 5012.2 • Deacon's Ministry – Becoming an Effective Deacon
Mr. Sam Moore, VA • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Cadillac B
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties.

Course No. 5016 • The Deacon's Wife Ministry
Mrs. Pamela S. Townsend, TN • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Duluth B
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 No. 5022 • Effective Deaconess Ministry
Dr. Emma Shepherd, AL • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Greco

Course No. 6003 • The Work of the Church Trustee
Mr. Robert R. Simmons, OK • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • DaVinci
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 No. 8002 • Prayer Seminar
Dr. Rodney Howlett, IL • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Marquette A

Course No. 8019 • The Ministry of Church Ushering
Rev. Kenneth Crawford, IL • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Joliet B
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 No. 8019B • Advanced Church Ushering
TBA • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Joliet A

Course No. 8020 • The Ministry of Church Nursing
Mrs. Juanita Edwards, NY • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Duluth A
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 No. 8028 • The Church's Response to Human Needs through Community Action
Rev. Leonard Griffin, SC • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • LaSalle B
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 No. 8063.3 • How to Start a Christian Counseling Ministry
TBD • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Michelangelo

Course No. 8063.4 • Advanced Counseling Techniques
Dr. Phyllis Mayo, MD • Instructor
8:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Monet
Course Description: Students will study ways Christian counseling can be established and developed as an integral part of the local church.
Course No. 2080.1 • Developing A Mission-Minded Church  
Mrs. Walterine Stribling, NY • Instructor  
10:00 am • Westin Hotel • Book Board Room

Course No. 2080.2 • Developing A Mission-Minded Church  
Rev. Gerald Young, OH • Instructor  
10:00 am • Westin Hotel • Esquire  
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 No. 8006 • Becoming a Mission Worker for Global Missions  
TBA • Instructor  
10:00 am • Westin Hotel • Woodward A

Course No. 8006.1 • Building the Missionary Society in the Local Church  
Mrs. Geraldine Moore, AL • Instructor  
10:00 am • Westin Hotel • Founders B

Course No. 8006.2 • Building the Missionary Society in Local Church  
Rev. Jonathan McReynolds, OH • Instructor  
10:00 am • Westin Hotel • Crystal Ballroom  
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.

Course No. 8030 • Home Mission Program of the NBC, USA, Inc.  
Dr. Charles Mock, PA • Instructor  
10:00 am • Westin Hotel • Woodward D

Course No. 8031 • The Foreign Mission Program – NBC, USA, Inc.  
Rev. William B. Moore, PA • Instructor  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm • Westin Hotel • Founders A  
Course Description: The Foreign Mission Workshop is open to all who have a genuine interest in the “Great Commission” and who accept it as the first duty of the church. The Foreign Mission programs of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. will be fully explained. Upon enrollment in the fourth year of this workshop, students may bring their course cards to the Dean’s Office and apply for the Special Project Award. This must be done by Wednesday of the Congress. [This is a four-hour course.]
Course No. 7008 • Evangelism: How to Share Your Faith on a Daily Basis
Bro. Michael Washington, MI • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott• Joliet A

Course No. 7009 • Men Reaching Men on the Street
Bro. Delester Jefferson, MO • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott• Joliet B

Course Description: The focus of this course will be winning them “to Christ,” building them up “in Christ,” and sending them out “for Christ.” The student will learn how to conduct a street meeting.

Course No. 8075.1 • Devotion: What Is It and How to Do It?
Mr. Robert Kelley, MI • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott• Marquette A

Course No. 8075.2 • Devotion: What Is It and How to Do It?
Mr. Dwayne Banks, OH • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott• Marquette B

Course Description: The course will cover the “Worship” involved in the devotional period.

Course No. 8076 • The Biblical Woman’s Role in the Laymen Ministry
Sis. Sandra L. Jones, MO • Instructor
Sis. Alcion Ambler, KS • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott• Michelangelo

Course Description: This course will deal with the Biblical function of women in a working relationship with God and men.

Course No. 8080 – Biblical Daughters
Mrs. Pamela Harris, AR • Instructor
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 356

LOCATION
Detroit Marriott Hotel

ASSEMBLY ROOM
Renaissance Ballroom

TIME
10:00 am
The Division of Family Ministries is an intensive educational and training endeavor designed for Christian leaders, teachers and laymen engaged in planning, implementing and administering family ministries, programs and/or services. The division offers courses that may be taken over a four-year period (one each year). In addition to the course work, each participant is required to develop a special project that addresses Christian Education Ministry program of services. This workshop is designed for persons who have attended the Congress for several years, and who have already completed the special requirements. Assignments to these courses are made only in the Dean’s Office.

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**Course No. 8040 • The Biblical and Cultural Concepts of Marriage and Family Life**
Rev. Robert Lovett, PA • Instructor

**Course Description:** This course will examine various definitions of marriage. Students will examine marriage from various points of view, such as historical, legal, biblical and cultural.

**Course No. 8043 • How to Have Christian Education at Home**
Rev. Larry G. Mills, FL • Instructor

**Course Description:** This course is designed to develop methods for laying a foundation for the church and home to work together in a family-oriented Christian education program. Collaborative techniques will be designed to address means of encouraging a closer working relationship between the local church and the households that comprise the local church.

**Course No. 8044 • The Christian Wedding: Its Importance and Performance**
Rev. Ralph Hulling, GA • Instructor
Mrs. Dorothy Hulling, GA • Instructor

**Course Description:** Students will be introduced to the wedding as an act of worship and Christian commitment. The course will examine important aspects of the wedding as prayer, Scripture selection, music selection, the vows, the use of the Lord’s Supper, and appropriate participant behavior along with the role and importance of marital counseling in the preparation and performance of the wedding service.

**Course No. 8051 • Maintaining a Good Marriage and a Strong Family**
Rev. William Earl Thomas, NY • Instructor
Rev. Hazel Thomas, NY • Instructor

**Course Description:** This course recognizes the differences in marital partnerships. Recognizing that all marriages are unique, the course will look at biblical, psychological and sociological concepts that will help a family to grow and remain strong.

**Course No. 8059 • Parenting and Family Counseling**
Dr. Earl Bledsoe, VA • Instructor
Dr. Carolyn Bledsoe, VA • Instructor

**Course Description:** This course is designed to introduce church leaders to available resources that will strengthen their ministry to families with children. In addition to introducing the students to current literature, the course will provide basic information and techniques for work with parents and family leaders.

**Course No. 8061 • Looking Toward the “Empty Nest”**
Rev. Randy Maxwell, AR • Instructor
Mrs. Loretha Maxwell, AR • Instructor

**Course Description:** This course is designed to aid the parents whose children have reached adulthood and face the challenge of using their time and resources wisely and productively. The empty nest presents an opportunity for increased ministry as well as personal growth. This course will investigate the opportunities for service and growth available to empty nesters.
Course No. 8065 • Ministering to Married Couples
Rev. Lovely Callaway, LA • Instructor
Mrs. Nora M. Callaway, LA • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott • DaVinci
Course Description: The focus of this course in the presentation of procedures to use in setting up a ministry for married couples. The particular needs of this population will be explored, and programs to address those needs will be identified.

Course No. 8066 • Christianity and Contemporary Issues
TBD • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott • Duluth A
Course Description: This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. The student will look at issues that affect the Church, home, and community. They will be encouraged to think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.

Course No. 8104 • The Black Family: A Framework for Strong, Effective and Harmonious Families
Mrs. Frieda Gilyard, OH • Instructor
12:00 Noon • Detroit Marriott • Raphael
Course Description: This course is designed to answer some questions pertaining to strengths, needs and intervention strategies applicable to the black (African-American family and its changing life cycle). It will give attention to family life development and the changing life cycle in terms of (a) structure, functions, and tasks required; (b) biblical models and spirituality; and (c) a new vision (partnership for the family, church and community).
The Minister’s Division is open to ministers and other interested parties. There is one plenary session which meets each day at 8:00 AM in the designated assembly room. Other smaller seminars enable the ministers to deal with specific and topical issues related to the work of pastor, ministry, family life, technology media, worship and arts, church, and biblical preaching.

The director and staff, along with presenters are expected to register with $100. Each participant is expected to register with $75. All seminar sessions will feature relevant and relative content for pastors and ministers as well as individuals as distinguished from the clergy. Seminars include but not limited to:

- The Pastors Family Life
- Homiletics
- Hermeneutics
- Church Administration
- 501(C3) Community Development Corporation
- Government and Taxes
- 21st Century Technology
- Media Worship and Arts
- Evangelism
- Young Pastors and Ministers Forum
- Retirement

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

**Course No. 0006 • Pastor and Ministers Financial Care (Revised)**
Facilitator: MMBB Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 335
Course Description: Instruction and information on retirement, tax preparation and exemptions, insurance planning (life and health), disability, and revenue stream.

**Course No. 5002 • Homiletics (New)**
Facilitator: Dr. Aaron Chapman, Ashland Theological Seminary
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 250B
Course Description: Instruction on sermon structure and development, preaching dynamics, writing and presentation and delivery.

**Course No. 9902 • Personal and Family Life of the Pastor Minister (New)**
Facilitator: Dr. Frank Thomas, IN • Christian Theological Seminary
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 358
Course Description: Instruction and insight on satisfying home without sacrificing ministry. Balancing family and personal life with ministry, preaching, pastoring, and community service. Counterbalancing bivocation without losing authenticity and effectiveness in ministry.

**Course No. 9908 • Preaching Formats (New)**
Facilitator: Dr. Forrest Harris, Sr., TN • President, American Baptist College
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 354
Course Description: Instruction on different types of sermon development (expository, topical, extemporaneous, narrative) delivery, content and preaching history. Each day a different format will be covered to help

**Course No. 9912 • Spirit of Timothy Young and New Pastors Division (Revised)**
Facilitator: Dr. Carlos Williams, TN • Orchard Knob Baptist Church
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 338
Course Description: Instruction on church and pastoral relations, associate minister engagement, establishing innovation, and denominational structure.

**Course No. 9913 • Professional Institute Development for Chaplains**
TBA • Instructor
10:00 am • COBO Center • 336
Course Description: This seminar is designed for 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 No. 9914 • Church Growth and Campus Development (New)
Facilitator: Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Sr., IN • Eastern Star Baptist Church
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 353
Course Description: Instruction and enlightenment on membership growth and discipleship development, administrative training, employment, financing, and membership retention.

Course No. 9915 • Technology in Ministry (Revised)
Facilitator: Various Business Institutions and Technology Enterprise Experts
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 337
Course Description: Instruction in modern technology and equipment usage to enhance the aspects of church ministry. Administrative software, bible software, media, web site design and management.

Course No. 9917 • Pastoral Counseling Techniques (Revised)
Facilitator: Dr. Leonard Favorite, TX • Outreach Baptist Church
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 250C
Course Description: Instruction on procedure and approach in counseling, ethics and approach, singles, couples, group idiosyncrasies, and clinical reference. Comprehensive methods of consultation and Biblical foundation communication for each church demographic.

Course No. 9927 • How To Develop A Giving Church
Facilitator: Dr. Paul Lee, PA • Jones Memorial Baptist Church
10:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 340
Course Description: Instruction on systematic biblical approach to involve the congregants into developing a love and a genuine concern for supporting the work of the ministry of their local churches through giving.

Fireside Chat [Mingling proteges with pioneers]
The Pastors Division Annual Session Platform will feature an open one hour dialog session between the most reputable and respected pastors of tenure and accomplishment of our time. The objective of this component is to demonstrate and articulate the wisdom and mistakes of every aspect of the pastor and minister’s life. Each annual session will feature a different theme, and each dialog session will conclude with the legendary senior pastor bringing the gospel message.

The Hour of Power
Four days of spiritually uplifting, powerpacked preaching and lecturing, featuring pastors and ministers, young and seasoned alike, from around the Nation and beyond. The objective of this venue is to feature the best of different genre of preaching styles and delivery, allocution, and discourse.

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The Moderators’ Division is designed to give special training to association moderators and persons who feel that they will be moderators in the future. The seminar will deal with leadership skills, as well as the role of the association in Baptist life. A $10 fee is required.

Course No. 7031.3 • Rediscovering the Core Values of the Baptist Association
Dr. Green Davidson, III, AL • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 330A

Course No. 7031.4 • The Baptist Association Beliefs and Practices
Dr. Cato Brooks, IN • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 330A
This seminar appeals primarily to Ministers’ Wives and Widows who have recognized needs related to their particular position in the church. The program consists of eight classes that are related to the specific or general themes of the Congress. Participation in the Ministers’ Wives Seminar is encouraged for those persons whose needs are in line with the objectives of the seminar. Course cards will be issued to those who seek them, based on participation in a morning class and a mid-day seminar. Persons who have been in the seminar at least four years qualify for admission to an Advanced Project. Bring your course cards to the Dean’s Office by Monday.

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Course No. 9600 • Challenging Minister’s Wives: What It Means To Be A Minister’s Wife
Mrs. Mary C. Hights, CA • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 338

Course No. 9601 • Minister’s Wives and Christian Ethics
Mrs. Marilyn W. Fuller, MI • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 337

Course No. 9602 • The Minister’s Wife - Toward Patience and Dedication
Mrs. Cynthia Smith, MI • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 353

Course No. 9604 • The Minister’s Wife As A Role Model For Other Women
Mrs. Verdie R. Robinson-Curry, IL • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 354

Course No. 9605 • The New Minister’s Wife - Learning To Be A Minister’s Wife
Mrs. Arbra J. Lewis, SC • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 335

Course No. 9606 • The Minister’s Wife As A Teacher/Leader in the Local Church
Mrs. Karen Waddles, IL • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 330B

Course No. 9607 • The Role of the Minister’s Wife In The Community - As A Servant
TBD • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 336
Course No. 2079 • Music in Christian Education  
Ms. Deborah Cohen, TX • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 140G  
**Course Description:** This course will explore the use of music as an integral part of the Christian Education Program. Students will identify the various types of music that can be used in Christian Education, including hymns, anthems, Gospel and other types such as Christian rap.

Course No. 9031 • Great Hymns of the Church: Their Origin and Meaning  
Mrs. Virgie Davis, MS • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 140B  
**Course Description:** This course includes a survey of historical patterns and the environment from which the great hymns of the church emerged. Students will discover the contribution of significant hymn writers. The message of select hymns will be described. Students will gain an appreciation for hymns and hymn singing in the local congregation.

Course No. 9033 • Dynamics of Negro Gospel Music  
Mrs. Eloise Temple, NE • Instructor  
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 140C  
**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.

Division of Sign Language

This workshop is open to all persons who have an interest in ministering to the deaf and hearing impaired and will provide the fundamentals of sign language and also deal with ways to organize a ministry to the deaf in the local church. There will be a $5 registration fee. Upon enrollment in the last year in this workshop, students may bring their course cards to the Dean’s Office and apply for the Special Project Award. This must be done by Wednesday of the Congress.

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Course No. 9014 • Introduction to Sign Language  
Mrs. Danetta Hurt, MI • Instructor  
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 140D

Course No. 9015 • Intermediate Sign Language  
Mrs. Estellvenia Sanders, IL • Instructor  
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 140E

Course No. 9017 • Interpreter’s Clinic  
Ms. Janet M. Hill, GA • Instructor  
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • 140F
This workshop is open to choir directors, church musicians, choir officers and all who are interested in the presentation of good music. There will be a $20 registration fee. Upon enrollment in the fourth year in this workshop, students may bring their course cards to the Dean’s Office and apply for the Special Project Award. This must be done by Wednesday of the Congress.

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Course No. 9030 • Church Music Literature
Mrs. Rita Bledsoe, AR • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 250B

Course No. 9032 • Interpreting Negro Spirituals
Mrs. Velma Larry, CA • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 250C

Course No. 9034 • Composing, Arranging and Scoring for Unique Needs
Dr. Finley Lanier, MO • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 251B

Course No. 9035 • Comprehensive Musicianship
Mr. Brian Snypes, MO • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 251C

Course No. 9036 • The Art of Accompanying
Mr. Darryl L. Gates, LA • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 252A

Course No. 9037 • Choral Conducting and Rehearsing
Dr. Eleanor M. Goodman, MI • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 251A

Course No. 9039 • Effective Church Music Leadership
Rev. Ronald E. Terry, Sr., GA • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 250A

Course No. 9041 • Creative Problem Solving in Music Education
Rev. Walter Richardson, FL • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 252B

Course No. 9042 • The Relationship of the Minister of Music and the Senior Pastor
Ms. Jeanie Turner-Melton, TN • Instructor
8:00 am • COBO Convention Center • 142A

LOCATION
COBO Convention Center

ASSEMBLY ROOM
Grand Riverview Ballroom B

TIME
10:00 am
FEES:

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

Children’s Workers Division

Course No. 2014 • Baptist Doctrine for Children
Rev. Winifred L. Harris, KY • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Marquette A
Course Description: This course acquaints child workers with biblical basis for Baptist faith and practice. The instructor will use language and logic best suited for the maturity level of the students. As a laboratory class, both adults and children may enroll.

Course No. 2028 • How Children Think (Adults Only)
Mrs. Martha Bowlds, IN • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Marquette B
Course Description: This course will assist students in learning how cognitive skills are developed in children. They will learn how to use this knowledge in designing age appropriate lessons.

Course No. 2035.1 • Planning Recreation for Children - (Lab-Adults)
Mrs. Josephine J. Dupree-Dean, LA • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Michelangelo
Course Description: This course is designed to assist those who are responsible for recreational activities for children to provide Bible-based activities that are fun, appropriate, exciting, safe and innovative. As a laboratory class, both adults and children may enroll.

Course No. 2037 • Planning Children’s Work
Mrs. Michele Johnson, MI • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Mackinac Ballroom East
Course Description: This course is designed to assist leaders of children to develop, strengthen and administer innovative programs for children. Students should be able to know how to lead children in developing intimate relationships with Jesus Christ, using strategies for making the Bible relevant for 21st century children while enabling them to apply Scriptures to their daily lives.

Course No. 2039.1 • Children at Worship (Lab - Children)
Ms. Christine Carter-Foley, TX • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Monet
Course Description: This course is designed to assist the leader of children in planning worship experiences for children.

Course No. 2039.2 • Children at Worship (Lab - Adults)
Mrs. Martha Corhn, IL • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Nicolet A
Course Description: This course is designed to assist students in helping children to develop worship experiences that will include appropriate music, scriptures and prayers. Students should be able to lead children in knowing the meaning of worship, who is worshipped and how. As a Laboratory class, both adults and children may enroll.

Course No. 8013 • Ministry to the African-American Male Child (Adults Only)
Rev. Shaun E. Jones, MO • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Nicolet B
Course Description: This course will focus on how to access the needs of African-American males and how to provide creative intervention strategies.

Course No. 8014.1 • Ministry to Hurting Children (Adults Only)
Rev. Carey Ingram, GA • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Mackinac Ballroom West
Course Description: This course is designed for pastors, child workers, parents and others who are responsible for caring for and/or teaching children. Students should be able to identify areas and methods for ministering to children who often come to our churches with spiritual, emotional and other areas of hurts. Projects that will include designing programs and other teaching/learning methods will be used in this class.
Course No. 8015.1 • Preventing Burnout in Children’s Ministry (Adults Only)
Dr. Linda Clark, AR • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Richard A
Course Description: This course is designed to present techniques, resources, technology and other means to aid students in learning how to utilize these means and methods in preventing “burnout.”

Course No. 9028.2 • Teaching Children Through Creative Writing (Lab - Children)
Ms. Morgan Foreman, MI • Instructor
10:00 am - 2:00 pm • Detroit Marriott • Renoir
Course Description: Students will be exposed to opportunities, especially those within our denomination, where children can and should be able to write of their activities, such as children’s programs and other events. Students will know that reading, writing and cognitive skills are areas that are not independent of each other. As a Laboratory class, both children and adults may enroll.

Course No. 9043 • Music for Children – Adults
Rev. Joseph Garner, LA • Instructor
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Richard B
Course Description: This course is designed to identify the types of music that are appropriate for young children. Students in this course will be taught methods and techniques used in teaching music to young children.
Morning Classes for Children

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.

Course No. 9400 • Why We Pray
Mrs. Minuwawa Whitehead, MI • Instructor
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
COBO Convention Center
Grand Riverview Ballroom A
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 No. 9401 • Why We Do What We Do As Baptists
Mrs. Mary Johnson, MO • Instructor
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
COBO Convention Center
Grand Riverview Ballroom A
Course Description: This course will help children learn why we ascribe to the form of immersion for baptism; why we observe the ordinances of the Baptist church such as communion and baptism; why we have a church covenant; why we fellowship members in the church and other reasons why we do what we do as Baptists as it relates to the Word of God.

Course No. 9402 • Why Worship God
Ms. Priscilla Ann Turner, MI • Instructor
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
COBO Convention Center
Grand Riverview Ballroom A
Course Description: This course will help children learn that the only true God is Jehovah God. They will learn that “…and beside Him, there is none other,’ means we do not worship anything or anyone other than God. We were created to bring glory to God. Students will learn Scriptures, songs and other activities that show how and why we worship God.

Course No. 9403 • The Best Me I Can Be
Ms. Carolyn Coleman, MO • Instructor
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
COBO Convention Center
Grand Riverview Ballroom A
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 No. 9405 • It's Okay To Be Christian
Mrs. Linda Robinson, MS • Instructor
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
COBO Convention Center
Grand Riverview Ballroom A
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 No. 3021 • God’s Rules Rule  
COBO Convention Center  
Grand Riverview Ballroom A  
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 No. 3022 • Follow The Leader  
Mrs. Betty Chaney, MI  
COBO Convention Center  
Grand Riverview Ballroom A  
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 No. 3023 • God’s Sing-a-long  
Mrs. Loretta Jones, MO  
COBO Convention Center  
Grand Riverview Ballroom A  
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 No. 3024 • Saved  
Ms. Renita Perry, MO  
COBO Convention Center  
Grand Riverview Ballroom A  
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 No. 3025 • God’s Drum Line  
Ms. Kimberly Alexander, MO  
COBO Convention Center  
Grand Riverview Ballroom A  
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

FEE:

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.

LOCATION
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • Wayne Hall D

Dance Rehearsal
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • Michigan Hall E3
Note: Children who will participate in the dance and mime should bring their uniform(s)

Drama/Verse Rehearsal
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • Michigan Hall E3

Orchestra Rehearsal
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon • COBO Convention Center • Room 341
Note: Children 12 years old that would like to participate in the orchestra should bring their instruments to rehearsals daily.

Children’s Rally Staff

Mrs. Shirley White
Drama Director

Mrs. Sherry W. Taylor
Drama Instructor

Ms. Georgia McPhaul, MI
Choir Director

Ms. Taryn Carter Wyche
Dance Director

Mrs. Mimi Twyman, AL
Dance Instructor

Ms. Linda Nwoke, TX
Costume Manager

Ms. Sharlie McClain, WI
Registration Manager

Rev. Quentin Taylor
Music Assistant

Ms. Keicha Owens
Special Assistant

Mr. Ellington Byrd
Special Assistant
Course No. 2040 • Understanding Youth  
Ms. Mattie E. Hatchett, MI • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Cadillac A  
**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 No. 2044 • Teaching Youth Culturally  
Ms. Debra L. Johnson, MI • Instructor  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Detroit Marriott • Duluth B  
**Course Description:** The aim of this course is to determine the learning styles of youth. Students will learn how to set goals and identify the materials that are best suited for their learning styles. Ways and methods to help the youth to grow religiously will be portrayed. [Four-hour Laboratory School for adults.]

Course No. 2046 • Skill Development for Teaching Youth  
Rev. Aaron Ross, Jr., MI • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Greco  
**Course Description:** This course will assist in teaching youth and the methods for reaching high school students. [Two hour class]

Course No. 2049 • Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs  
Mr. Elijah Jasper, TX • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Joliet B  
**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 No. 2050 • Teaching Discipline to Our Youth At Home and at Church  
Dr. Bonita F. Smith, WI • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • LaSalle A  
**Course Description:** This course emphasizes biblical methods to help youth exhibit and maintain self-control. Scriptures on training youth/children will be explored. Students will be guided in strategies to modify behavior when youth misbehave in the home as well as at church. [Two-hour class]

Course No. 2052 • Teaching Social Etiquette and Good Manners to Youth and Others  
Mrs. Ernestine Foreman, TX • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Cadillac B  
**Course Description:** This course is designed for persons involved in youth ministry. Methods to teach etiquette will be identified. Students will develop a lesson plan to teach social etiquette and good manners to young people. [Two-hour class.]

Course No. 2054 • Youth At Worship  
Rev. Kendall C. Fealing, LA • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Raphael  
**Course Description:** This course seeks to explore new ways of worship for youth, introduce youth to what worship is, how worship attitudes develop, how to deepen and enrich worship, and how genuine worship can be encouraged and developed. [Two hour class.]

Course No. 7004 • Teenage Evangelism  
Mrs. Margarette Lister, TX • Instructor  
10:00 am - 2 pm  
COBO Convention Center • 355  
**Course Description:** This course is designed to acquaint youth workers with drug abuse problems and warning signs. Students will learn what to look for, and how to establish relationships with youth and parents. [Two-hour class.]

Course No. 8016 • Developing an Effective Youth Ministry  
Rev. Ruth Collins Brown, LA • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Brule A  
**Course Description:** This course will focus on developing a youth ministry that will reach youth in the local church. [Two hour class.]

Course No. 8017 • The Youth Director and His Work  
Rev. David Blackburn, NY • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • Brule B  
**Course Description:** This course will acquaint youth directors with the work of the youth department. The organizational structure, goals and objectives, as well as available resources will be the focus of this study. [Two-hour class.]

Course No. 8023 • Drug Abuse and Our Youth  
Rev. Zachaeus Buckner, AL • Instructor  
10:00 am • Detroit Marriott • DaVinci  
**Course Description:** This course is designed to acquaint youth workers with drug abuse problems and warning signs. Students will learn what to look for, and how to establish relationships with youth and parents. [Two-hour class.]
Course No. 9500.1 • Player Haters
Ms. Yolanda Haynes, TX • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 250A

Course No. 9501.1 • Hip Hop Culture and Christianity
Rev. Moshiu Knox, MS • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 250B
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 No. 9502 • Do You Feel Me, Jesus?
Rev. Chad White, OH • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 250C
Course Description: This course will present an overview of the New Testament, with summaries of each book and presentation of key themes.

Course No. 9504 • What Did You Say, John?
Dr. Eugene Whiting, MS • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 251A
Course Description: This course will uncover the purpose of John's gospel, examination of the seven miracles he presents and will help the student have a more intimate knowledge of our Lord.

Course No. 9530 • The Gospel Crew
Rev. Corwin Lasenby, Sr., FL • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 251B
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.
Course No. 9505.1  • Hip Hop Culture and Christianity  
Mr. Dorian Dallas, NY • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 140D

Course No. 9505.2  • Hip Hop Culture and Christianity  
Rev. Rickie Haynes, TX • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 140E
Course Description: This course will examine commonalities in these two cultures that can serve as bridges for evangelism and ministry.

Course No. 9506  • Black Baptist History  
Rev. Jesse Walker, GA • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 142A

Course No. 9508  • From Boys to Men - How to Become a Strong Christian Black Man  
Rev. Darrell Cook, PA • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 140B

Course No. 9509.1  • Becoming Women - How to Become a Strong Christian Black Woman  
Mrs. Marilyn J. Brown, TX • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 140C

Course No. 9510.1  • Player Haters - Developing Christian Morals  
Ms. Sharon Jordan, FL • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 140F

Course No. 9510.2  • Player Haters - Developing Christian Morals  
Rev. Christopher Glover, Sr., PA • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 140G
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 No. 9512.1  • It Takes Two - Dating and Still Being A Christian  
Rev. Terrance Johnson, MI • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 142B

Course No. 9512.2  • It Takes Two - Dating and Still Being A Christian  
Rev. Thomas J. Savage, IL • Instructor  
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 142C
Course Description: Students will learn the concept of dating from a Christian perspective. Is it Christian to date? What is permissible and wise behavior for Christian youth? At what age should you begin to date? This course will explore these issues and many more.
Course No. 9513 • Evangelism 101 - You Betta Tell Somebody
Mrs. Ruby Armond, IL • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 332
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 No. 9514.1 • Discipleship 101 - It’s Time to Grow Up
Mr. George R. Lee, III, GA • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 333
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 No. 9514.2 • Discipleship 101 - It’s Time to Grow Up
Ms. Barbara Robinson, MD • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 334
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 No. 9515 • We’ve Come To Praise Him!
Ms. Shadonna Phenix, LA • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 335
Course Description: Students will learn how they should approach worship, why worship is central in our experience, and how it can become more meaningful.

Course No. 9516 • Til’ Death Do Us Part: Preparing for Christian Marriage
Dr. W. C. Watson, Jr., MA • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 336
Course Description: Do you have what it takes to commit to a life relationship that will be severed only by God’s call? This class will help students answer that question.

Course No. 9517 • Public Speaking in the Church
Mrs. Janice Culver, IN • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 337
Course Description: The student will learn the fundamentals of public speaking and the different approaches, methods, and types of speeches to be given in church for regular and special worship services and events.

Course No. 9518 • Throw Up Both Hands - How to Direct Choirs
Mrs. Betty White, TX • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 338
Course Description: This course will stress technical elements of the music ministry: how to read music, elements of directing, etc.

Course No. 9522 • Do You Have The Holy Ghost?
Ms. Tambria Walker, GA • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 353
Course Description: This course is designed to teach students the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Who is He? What is His purpose? When do you get Him? Can you lose Him?

Course No. 9523 • Understanding Other Religions
Mr. David Grisby, LA • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 354
Course Description: This course is designed to help youth clarify Christian Doctrine as compared to other popular religions, particularly Black Muslims and Jehovah’s Witnesses.

Course No. 9524 • Hip Hop Proverbs
Mrs. Drena Hicks-Jones, MI • Instructor
1:00 pm • COBO Convention Center • 355
Course Description: The student will learn how the poetry of Scripture, for example, the Psalms, the Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes, can be used as tools to witness the genre of hip hop as a message of the Gospel.
Youth Rally

We encourage all the King's Teens to worship with us through the Proclaimed Word, music, drama, and dance! Please adhere to the listed Youth Rally Guidelines. All young people interested in becoming Youth Ambassadors should inquire onsite.

YOUTH RALLY GUIDELINES AND FEES:

1. Participants can anticipate deliberate growth in their lifestyle of worship through God's Word, Vocal/Instrumental Music, Drama, Dance, and Mime.
2. All Young People aged 13-17 are encouraged to participate.
3. Churches bringing delegates aged 12 and under are encouraged to register them in the Children's Rally, and not bring them to the Youth Rally rehearsals.
4. Fee: Participants must register onsite with a fee of $10; cost is above church registration fees. Each participant will receive registration materials onsite.
5. Attire (Daily): All youth should dress conservatively. Please do not wear shorts or tank tops. Youth Rally buttons must be worn each day.
6. Attire (Friday Night): White dresses or skirts/blouses for young ladies; Dark slacks, white shirts, and dark ties for young men.
7. Orchestra: All young people planning to participate in the Orchestra should bring their instruments.
8. Chaperones: Church delegated chaperones are NOT required to remain with your youth. Youth Rally participants will be dismissed promptly at 12:00 p.m. and may meet in designated areas.
9. Chaperones: All chaperones/adults who remain in either rehearsal area must be registered/working volunteers. We need your assistance! Please register onsite with a fee of $10.
10. Ambassadors: We're looking for Youth Ambassadors to shadow the Youth Rally Staff on your destined road to leadership! Inquire onsite.

YOUTH RALLY STAFF

Ms. Renee’ E. Young, DC
Special Assistant

Mr. Michael McClendon, IL
Special Assistant - Logistics

Mrs. Sandra Baker-Lowe, NY
Registrar

Mrs. Carlita J. Gordon, LA
Registrar Assistant

Ms. Myra McCuchteon, NJ
Registrar Assistant

Dr. Dello Thedford, MO
Music Director

Professor Anita Watkins-Stevens, MO
Assistant Music Director

Mr. Brandon A. Booth, MD
Music Assistant

Mrs. Priscilla Smith, MO
Choir Coordinator

Dr. Erral Wayne Evans, MO
Organist

Mr. Clarence Jones, SC
Orchestra Director

Mr. Anthony Jones, NC
Assistant Orchestra Director

Ms. Yvette Banks, IN
Drama Director

Mr. Brandon V. Lewis, LA
Assistant Drama Director

Mrs. Jocelyn Lamkin Thomas, MD
Dance Director

Mr. Kenneth Rozier, Jr., GA
Mime Director
Course No. 2011 (Youth) • What It Means To Be Baptist
Ms. Geneva Birdon, LA • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Book Boardroom
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 No. 7026 • The Impact of the Hip Hop Culture on Christianity
TBD • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Woodward B/C

Course No. 7027 • Dealing with Spiritual Crisis
Mrs. Eleanor Hillard, TX • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Esquire
Course No. 2009 • Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through The Word
Rev. Ricky Fuquay, TN • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Woodward D
Course Description: This course will focus on strategies for effective fiscal stewardship. Students will explore ways, in accordance with Scriptures, to manage money and to dissolve debts in a Christian way.

Course No. 2062 • Involving Young Adults in Church
Mrs. Helen Alston, IL • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Crystal Ballroom
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 No. 8048 • Young Adults Work In The Church
Rev. Michael Glenn, NC • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Venetian Ballroom
Course Description: This course is planned to acquaint leaders of young adults and young adults themselves with their needs and interests and the means through which this important group might find a real place of growth and service in the life of the church.

Course No. 8053 • Preparing Young Adults for Marriage
Rev. James Hunter, TN • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Founders B
Course Description: This course is designed to teach youth the biblical prescription for marriage, and encourage them to follow it. Christian youth will be instructed how to avoid the pattern of marriage espoused by the world. They will be taught the value of marriage as prescribed by God. The goal of the course is to convince youth people of the need to follow the pattern that God has set forth, and to project God's plan for marriage as the only way to have a successful marriage.

Course No. 8055 • Being Christian, Single and Happy
Dr. Sharon Wilson, FL • Instructor
8:00 am • Westin Hotel • Woodward A
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.
## iRock Schedule

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[Note: Dress Rehearsal will be held 5:00 - 6:30 pm] |
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| TBD | Brandon Bland, MI Organist/Keyboard |
| Lecturer | **Rev. Jeffrey Murdock, MI Social Media and Production Director** |
| Rev. Darnell Deboes, MI Music Director | **Min. Karlos Nichols, MI iRock Cafe’ Director** |
| Marvetta Lynn Butler, MI Accompanist | **John King, MI Technical Coordinator** |
| Minister Jelani Jones, MI Praise and Worship Director | **Elaine Jones, MI Registrar** |
| DeMilla Prince, MI Dance Director | **Marlena Taylor, MI Assistant Registrar** |
| Minister James Hayes, MI iRock Men and Drama Director | **Gary Johnson, MI Guitarist** |