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**Solidarity With The Savior
Through Our Worship**



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Congress At A Glance

Opening Worship Service

XX Hotel
XXX

Sunday, June 17, 2012 • 7:00 pm
Speaker

Congress Faculty Meeting

America's Center • Ferrara Theatre
Monday, June 18, 2012 • 11:00 am

Opening Musical

America's Center • Hall 6
Monday, June 18, 2012 • 7:00 pm

Dean's Address

America's Center • Hall 6
Tuesday, June 19, 2012 • 2:00 pm

Faculty Banquet

XXX • Ballroom
Tuesday, June 19, 2012 • 5:30 pm
Speaker

Tuesday Evening Worship Service

America's Center • Hall 6
Tuesday, June 19, 2012 • 7:00 pm
Speaker
Speaker

Christian Education and ??

Parade of States

America's Center • Hall 6
Wednesday, June 20, 2012 • 2:00 pm
Speaker

Oratorical Contest

America's Center • Ferrara Theatre
Wednesday, June 20, 2012 – 1:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Worship Service

America's Center • Hall 6
Wednesday, June 20, 2012 • 7:00 pm
Speaker
Speaker

President's Educational Banquet

America's Center – America's
Ballroom
Wednesday, June 20, 2012 • 6:00 pm
Speaker

President's Address

America's Center • Hall 6
Thursday, June 21, 2012 • 2:00 pm

Young Adult Explosion

America's Center • Hall 6
Thursday, June 21, 2012 • 7:00 pm

Commencement

America's Center • Hall 6
Friday, June 22, 2012 • 2:00 pm

Children's Rally

America's Center • Hall 6
Friday, June 22, 2012 • 5:00 pm

Youth Rally

America's Center • Hall 6
Friday, June 22, 2012
7:00 pm

Class Schedule

Morning

8:00 am – 10 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

10:00 am – 11:00 am
Lecture

11:00 am – 12:00 am
Group Discussion

10:00 am 12:00 noon
Class Period

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm
Youth Institute
Location: America's Center

8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Children's Rally
Location: America's Center

8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Classes for Children
Location: America's Center

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Youth Rally
Location: America's Center

Afternoon

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Youth Classes and Lecture
Location: America's Center

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 and 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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Congress Registration and Fees

FEES

Children's Rally	\$10.00
Children's Institute	\$10.00
Minister's Division	\$75.00
National Recognition Award	\$10.00
Youth Rally	\$10.00
Youth Institute	\$10.00
Seminars and Workshops:	\$10.00
• Seminar for Deans and Presidents	
• Introduction to Sign Language	
• Division of Family Ministries	
• Church Economic Development Seminar	
• Jernigan Theological Studies Seminar	
• Advanced Leadership Development Seminar	
Moderator's Workshop	\$10.00
Workshop for Church Secretaries and Clerks	\$15.00
The Lucie E. Campbell Workshop on Church Music	\$20.00
Organizing and Maintaining a Church Library	\$15.00
Dr. Allen Jordan Lecture Seminar	\$25.00

CHURCH REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND FEES

Category A1 – 100 or more delegates	\$1,200
Category A2 – 75-99 delegates	\$1,000
Category A3 – 50-74 delegates	\$ 900
Category A4 – 25-49 delegates	\$ 800
Category A5 – 11-24 delegates	\$ 700
Category 1 – 7-10 delegates	\$ 500
Category 2 – 4-6 delegates	\$ 400
Category 3 – 1-3 delegates	\$ 350
District – Up to 3 delegates (\$25/each additional over 3)	\$ 550
State – Up to 5 delegates (\$25/each additional over 5)	\$ 700
Individual – 1 delegate	\$ 175

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 Ministers' Division is open to ministers and other interested persons. This division is designed to offer information and inspiration. There is one general seminar, which enables the speakers to relate to all persons in the Division. Seventeen smaller seminars enable the ministers to deal with specific issues related to the work of the church and the minister.

The director and staff, along with the presenters, are expected to register with \$100. And each participant is expected to register with \$75. This enables us to meet the budget for this department.

There is no prerequisite for enrolling in the Ministers' Division, although there are many ministers who choose to enroll in other courses in the Congress. Persons who have taken the Ministers' Seminar for at least four years will qualify to be admitted to an Advanced Project. Bring your course cards to the Dean's office by Monday.

Ministers Please Note:

Ministers paying \$75 will receive a package containing 14 or more addresses, speeches, etc. Please **DO NOT** include this payment with the church's registration fee. However, each minister should be a delegate on the church's regular Registration Form.

AWARD PROGRAMS

WILLIAM J. SHAW MASTER TEACHER SERIES AWARD

The prerequisite courses for the Master Teacher Series are: Introduction to the Bible, Intro to the Old Testament, Intro to the New Testament, Baptist Doctrine, and Creative Ways of Teaching. Courses in this series include: 2301 – Introduction to Master Teacher Certification; 2302 – Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers; 2303 – Teaching for Application and Transformation; and 2304 – Technology Training for Master Teachers. Program fee: \$10.00.

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 the following workshop. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee.

- 1 Moderators Workshop

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 and Maintaining a 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 1997 – 2011 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 1995 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, U.S.A., 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 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 1997 – 2011 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 ⁵ 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 1995 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*
 - 1032-1035 – 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
 - 3009 – History of Women in Religion
 - 3010 – History of the African-American Church*
 - 3011 – History of African-American Baptists in America*
 - 3007 – History of Baptists
 - 3018 – History/National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., 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.
- 8048 – Young Adult Work in the Church
 - 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
 - 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 Marriage
- 8068 – Young Adult Single Parents - Problems and Solution

III. SPECIAL PROJECT AWARDS

The National Baptist Congress will offer Special Project Awards for those who complete a four-year study in the following areas:

- Workshop for Church Secretaries and Clerks
- The Lucie E. Campbell Workshop on Church Music
- Organizing and Maintaining a Church Library/Media Center
- Seminar for Deans and Presidents
- Introduction to Sign Language/Organizing a Ministry to the Deaf
- Foreign Mission Workshop
- Marriage and Family Enrichment Seminar
- Church Economic Development Seminar

These workshops require a particular interest or skill and also a specific fee aside from the regular registration fee. Persons attending these courses will pay a registration fee in the Workshop.

IV. ADVANCED AWARDS

The National Congress will offer Advanced Awards to those who complete a four-year study in the following areas:

- Jernigan Theological Studies Seminar
- Christian Education Administration Workshop
- Black Family Institute
- Superintendent's Clinic
- Advanced Leadership Development Seminar
- Advanced Black Church Studies Seminar

These workshops and seminars are designed for persons who have attended the Congress for several years and who have already completed the special requirements. The Advanced Project Division offers work in six areas. Assignment to these projects is made only in the Dean's Office.

COURSE OFFERINGS

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

Courses will be offered at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 am and 12:00 noon – Tuesday through Friday. Because the standard for class attendance is ten hours, which includes attendance in the discussion groups, it is important that Congress delegates prepare to remain at the Congress through Friday in order to secure credit for the course.

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

DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Congress program offers discussion groups each day, Tuesday through Friday. Each delegate who is assigned to a course is simultaneously assigned to the same Division for the Discussion Groups (with the exception of Youth, Special Projects, Advanced Projects, and Ministers 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 division 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 pm.

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.

2012 Congress Course Offerings

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DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Select at the Ballpark – 811 North 9th Street • St. Louis, MO 63101

Rev. Gerald Parker, AR - Administrator

Ms. C. Faye Jossell, IL - Assistant Administrator

Directions from America's Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. Take the 1st right onto N 9th St. 811 N 9th St is on the left. Estimated driving time: 1 minute.

DIVISION OF BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Select at the Ballpark – 811 North 9th Street • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room: - Grand Ballroom - 8:00 a.m.

Rev. Herbert E. Edwards, NC –Coordinator

Mrs. Martha Turner-Riddick, NJ – Assistant Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. Michael Runnels, IL	Dr. Solomon Smith, Sr., MI Rev. Cleophus Foster, IL

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	LOCATION
1001	Introduction to the Bible	Rev. Willard Dallas, KS	10:00 a.m.	Laclede

Course Description: This course introduces the student to the Bible as a whole. The student will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the 66 books of the Bible.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1002	How the Bible Came To Be	Rev. Joe A. Games, Sr., WI	10:00 a.m.	Soulard

Course Description: This course will expose the students to the origin, development and the important events, periods and personalities that led to the Bible being in its present form.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1004	Effective Bible Reading	Rev. James E. Brice, TX	10:00 a.m.	Executive Boardroom

Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods, approaches and other suggestions on how to read the Bible for spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include structure of the Bible, resources for study, literary styles, etc.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1006	How to Accurately Interpret the Bible	Dr. Walter Arrington, OH	10:00 a.m.	Lindell

Course Description: This course is designed to lead the student to employ the resources and tools of hermeneutics. With these tools students will engage in biblical analysis during the class period.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1073	Life in Bible Times	Rev. George Ducksworth, MS	10:00 a.m.	Lafayette

Course Description: This course will survey the lifestyles and customs of the New Testament era. Particular attention will be given to the religious atmospheres especially during Christ's earthly ministry.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1080	The Life of Christ	Dr. B. R. Mims, TX	10:00 a.m.	Broadway

Course Description: This course will focus on the significance of His birth, His early life, His teaching ministry, His death, and His resurrection.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3012	People of Color In The Bible	Mr. Jesse Jones, TX	10:00 a.m.	Washington

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.

DIVISION OF BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

LOCATION: America's Convention Center – 701 Convention Center Plaza • St. Louis, MO

Assembly Room: America's Convention Center • Room 242 – 8:00 a.m.

Mrs. Dula Brock, UT – Supervisor

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., TX	Rev. Charles E. Thornhill, WI

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9010	Introduction to Hebrew	Rev. William Blocker, IL	10:00 a.m.	240

Course Description: This course will introduce the student to the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary and basic grammar in a systematic way, using selected readings from the Old Testament scriptures.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9013	Introduction to Greek	Rev. Mario Williams, OH	10:00 a.m.	241

Course Description: The 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 student will have the background to successfully master the study of Greek at a higher level of concentration. The students will have a greater concept of how the Greek language aided in the spread of the Gospel.

NEW TESTAMENT DIVISION

LOCATION: Renaissance Grand and Suites – 800 Washington Avenue • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room – Majestic Ballroom – 8:00 a.m.

Directions from America’s Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. 800 Washington Ave is on the left. Estimated driving time: 48 seconds.

Rev. Paul A. McDaniel, TN - Supervisor
 Ms. Eunice Love, TX - Coordinator
 Mrs. Linda McDaniel, TN - Assistant Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. Ronald Bobo, MO	Dr. Henry P. Davis, Jr., NJ Dr. Ricky E. Carter, LA

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1072.1	Introduction to the New Testament	Rev. Charles S. Brown, OH	10:00 a.m.	Benton
1072.2		Rev. Sam Holmes, OK	10:00 a.m.	Landmark 6

Course Description: This course will survey the New Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the New Testament sections of the Bible.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1075	The Synoptic Gospels	Rev. Dwight Mobley, IN	10:00 a.m.	Landmark 2

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1079	The Gospel of John	Rev. W. V. Pickens, IN	10:00 a.m.	Westmoreland

Course Description: This course will focus on the fourth Gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John's Gospel and that distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John's writing about the ministry of Jesus Christ.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1083	The Ministry of Jesus	Rev. James Johnson, TX	10:00 a.m.	Kingsbury

Course Description: This course will focus on the ministry of Jesus Christ (as described in all four gospels) and the different styles and unique methods that He used in the development of the ministry. Students will examine the major themes that were evidenced in His ministry.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1084	The Miracles of Jesus	Dr. Lawrence Aker, NY	10:00 a.m.	Pershing

Course Description: This course will highlight the many miracles that Jesus performed during His earthly ministry, both from a topical and chronological arrangement. Students will discuss the purpose and plan of each miracle, as well as the final outcome.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1086	Church History in Acts	Dr. Marvin K. Myles, MS	10:00 a.m.	Lindell

Course Description: This course will trace the development of the church after the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Students will probe information about the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost and the spreading of the Gospel from Jerusalem, Judah, Samaria and throughout the known world. The prominence of Peter and Paul will be identified.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1087	Paul's Early Letters, Galatians, 1&2 Thessalonians	Rev. James A. Terrance, MO	10:00 a.m.	Landmark 3

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1088	Paul's Letters/Prison Epistles	Rev. Nathaniel Christian, MS	10:00 a.m.	Landmark 5

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1089	The Book of Romans	Rev. Charles Faulks, TX	10:00 a.m.	Portland

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1090	History of the New Testament – Roman Empire	Ms. Darlett Lucy, AL	10:00 a.m.	Shaw Boardroom

Course Description: This course will focus on the influence of the Roman culture and the development of Christianity as it is recorded in the New Testament.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1092	I and II Corinthians	Rev. Robert J. Butler, IN	10:00 a.m.	Parkview

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 six to eighteen months apart, offer strong evidence of uncontested Pauline authorship. The student will be able to see some of the strong philosophical problems challenging Paul's apostleship (II Corinthians) and the very message of Paul. The course will survey such alien philosophies as Gnosticism and Asceticism. The course will also look at the relationship between Christians within the church. As with other Pauline writings, these letters give heavy focus on such doctrines as love and the resurrection of Christ.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1112	The Revelation	Rev. John Clark, VA	10:00 a.m.	Landmark Ballroom

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1117	Women in the New Testament	Mrs. Sonya J. Lacy, GA	10:00 a.m.	Aubert

Course Description: This course will identify biblical female characters from the New Testament and the contributions that each woman made to the growth and decline of the early church. This survey will focus on those 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, along with others including Priscilla and Lydia.

OLD TESTAMENT DIVISION

LOCATION: Renaissance Grand and Suites – 800 Washington Avenue • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room – Majestic Ballroom – 10:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. 800 Washington Ave is on the left. Estimated driving time: 48 seconds:

Dr. Charles W. Whitlow, OK - Supervisor
 Dr. Niles Smith, TX - Coordinator
 Mrs. Bettye Gaines, OK - Assistant Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. Carlos Wilson, MS	Mrs. Elizabeth King, MS Mr. Curtis Hunter, NC

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1007.1	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rev. T. R. Ramey, TN	8:00 a.m.	Landmark Ballroom
1007.2	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rev. James McCarroll, TN	8:00 a.m.	Westmoreland

Course Description: This course will survey the Old Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people, and archeology of the Old Testament section of the Bible.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1009	The Literature of the Old Testament	Rev. Lee Z. Maxey, IA	8:00 a.m.	Shaw Boardroom

Course Description: This course will aid the students in researching the literary styles of writings in the Old Testament.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1010	The Pentateuch	Rev. J. G. McCann, NY	8:00 a.m.	Kingsbury

Course Description: This course provides a detailed survey of the first five books of the Old Testament. The focus will be on the study of the fundamental significance of each of these books relative to the life of the people of Israel. Emphasis will be placed on showing how these books are foundational for all of the biblical records.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1012	The Book of Exodus	Rev. Forest E. Brooks, KY	8:00 a.m.	Landmark 7

Course Description: This course will provide an overview of the historical books of the Bible. A chronological record of events, along with a description of the pivotal personalities, will be presented. Students will investigate the causes and the impact of these events on the nation of Israel.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1031	The Book of Job	TBA	8:00 a.m.	Pershing

Course Description: In this course the 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1033	The Psalms – Book I	Rev. Charles J. Brown, Sr., MO	8:00 a.m.	Lindell

Course Description: In this course the student 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 students will learn that in every experience of life, no matter how deep the pain or how great the joy, he will be able to find a Psalm which echoes his innermost feelings.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1034	The Psalms – Book II	Rev. Cornelius J. Osby, MO	8:00 a.m.	LaFayette Boardroom

Course Description: In this course the student 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 students will learn that in every experience of life, no matter how deep the pain or how great the joy, he will be able to find a Psalm which echoes his innermost feelings.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1035	The Psalms – Book III	Rev. Johnny L Johnson, Jr., SC	8:00 a.m.	Laclede Boardroom

Course Description: In this course the student 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 students will learn that in every experience of life, no matter how deep the pain or how great the joy, he will be able to find a Psalm which echoes his innermost feelings.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1041	The Prophetic Message	Dr. Joseph L. Napier, IL	8:00 a.m.	Landmark 5

Course Description: This course will present a historical and character overview of the entire prophetic ministry in the Old Testament focusing on the backgrounds, time periods, places, events, people and archeology of the Old Testament section of the Bible.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1044	The Book of Isaiah	Rev. Milton Parsons, TX	8:00 a.m.	Landmark 3

Course Description: This course is designed to study the prophetic book of Isaiah. 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1047	The Book of Jeremiah	TBA	8:00 a.m.	Landmark 6

Course Description: This course is a study of the major book of Jeremiah, directed to the Southern Kingdom of Judah just before the nation fell to the Babylonians. Students will explore the 40 years Jeremiah served as God's spokesman to Judah urging the people to turn from sin.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
1066	Women in the Old Testament	Mrs. Maxine Chandler, FL	8:00 a.m.	Portland

Course Description: This course will identify biblical female characters from the Old Testament and the contributions that each woman made to the growth and decline of the Jewish Nation. This survey will include women in the patriarchal families, Deborah, and the various queens throughout the history of Israel.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. M. F. Brewster, TX – Administrator
Mrs. Esther L. C. Vaughn, GA - Assistant Administrator

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

LOCATION: – Drury Hotel at the Arch – 2 South 4th Street • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: West Ballroom – 10:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. Turn left onto Walnut St. Take the first left onto S. 4th St. 2 South 4th St. is on the right. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Rev. Charles E. Glover, Sr., FL - Supervisor
TBA – Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. Nathan Johnson, MI	Mrs. Gloria Sloan, NC Rev. Eric Lowell Winston, TN

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2017	Historical Foundations of Christian Education	Mrs. Minnie Kelley, MI	8:00 a.m.	Chouteau Room

Course Description: This course will follow the historical developments of Christian education from the first century church period until present times. 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. Students also will survey the development of the Sunday School movement.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2018	The Educational Task of the Church	Rev. Carl F. Lewis, TX	8:00 a.m.	York

Course Description: This course seeks to acquaint the student with the various educational ministries of the local church and focuses on the unique role each ministry plays in the attainment of the total educational goals of the local church. Emphasis will be placed on the responsibility of each Christian to participate in the Christian education activities of the church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2097	Rethinking Christian Education	Ms. Portia Brandon, NC	8:00 a.m.	Clark

Course Description: Special course offered only by the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5010	Methods In Supervision	Mrs. Gloria J. Epps, NE	8:00 a.m.	Laclede

Course Description: This course will focus on supervisory procedures for church leaders. The goal of this course 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6013	Organizing the Church for Christian Education	Mrs. Mary H. Richardson, OH	8:00 a.m.	Lewis

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 Christian education process and provides ways to involve all aspects of the church in the Christian education process.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6014	How To Be An Effective Christian Education Administrator	Rev. H. Gregory Haygood, IN	8:00 a.m.	Sacagawea

Course Description: Students will explore administrative skills necessary for planning, budgeting, recruitment, assessments, and human resource management.

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: Gateway Ballroom 2 – 8:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Dr. Jesse B. Bilberry, Jr., LA – Supervisor
Rev. George A. Byrd, Jr., NC – Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. Leonard Smith, VA	Mr. Eddie Lee Key, MD Rev. Montez Kauffman, SC

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6019	Organizing and Administering the Church School	Dr. Michael A. Griffin, IN	10:00 a.m.	Gateway Foyer

Course Description: This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to direct the church school department. Students will focus on a variety of administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation, and evaluation. Organizational skills include staffing, policy-making, and other established structures and procedures.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6020.1	Administering the Church School	Dr.. Pansy R. King, NJ	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 1
6020.2		Dr. Marlene Smoot, IL	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 1

Course Description: This course will focus on various administrative skills needed to be an effective church school administrator. Administrative functions that will be considered include: planning, budgeting, recruitment, delegating, and evaluation.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6021	Administering the Nurture for Baptist Churches	Rev. Richard L. Gray, Sr. IN	10:00 a.m.	Gateway Foyer

Course Description: This course will focus on the various administrative skills needed to be an effective Nurture for Baptist Churches administrator. Administrative functions that will be considered include planning, programming, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegating, and evaluation.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6022	Involving Youth in the Nurture for Baptist Churches	TBA	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 1

Course Description: This course is designed to enhance the involvement of youth in the Nurture for Baptist Churches as well as show the importance of the Nurture for Baptist Churches today. Ways to promote Nurture for Baptist Churches to stimulate adult participation in training will be focused on.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6023	Involving Adults in the Nurture for Baptist Churches	Dr. Imani B. Fryar, TN	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 2

Course Description: This course is designed to enhance the involvement of adults in the Nurture for Baptist Churches as well as show the importance of the Nurture for Baptist Churches today. Ways to promote Nurture for Baptist Churches to stimulate adult participation in training will be focused on.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6024	Organizing an Effective Baptist Training Union	Ms. Virginia P. Hayes, FL	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 2

Course Description: This course is designed to help the student organize, promote, administer, and effectively operate a Baptist Training Union. **Note:** General Assembly is with Advanced Leadership Department.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6025	Administering Vacation Bible School	Rev. Darrin Johnson, SC	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 2

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the values and structure of the Vacation Bible School. This course will also provide instruction on how to plan, set-up, and conduct a Vacation Bible School. It will teach how to develop a program and suggest curriculum materials and visual aids for the school. **Note:** General Assembly is with Advanced Leadership Department.

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION

LOCATION: America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room: Room 242 - 10:00 a.m.

Dr. John Lunn, Sr., MD – Supervisor
Ms. Ellen Moore, TX - Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. L. D. Tate, IL	Rev. Harold L. Prince, IN

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2023	Creative Ways of Teaching	Mrs. Mary Jean Jiles, WI	8:00 a.m.	145

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, strategies of student learning and behavior.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2061	Teaching Young Adults	Mrs. Diane Johnson Horton, WI	8:00 a.m.	140

Course Description: The aim of this course is to determine the learning styles of young 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 young adult pupils to grow spiritually and to foster their involvement in the life of the local church. Emphasis will be placed on discovering the reason why the older youth often leave the church and what might be done to retain them.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2069	Teaching Adults	Ms. Helen Locke, OH	8:00 a.m.	141

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 in Christian education that relate to this area.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2075	Storytelling in Christian Education	Mrs. Mary Mason Johnson, WI	8:00 a.m.	142

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2077	Dramatics in Christian Education	Dr. Mildred Herring, MD	8:00 a.m.	143

Course Description: This course is designed to study and present the basic techniques of dramatic interpretation and play production through the ministry of Christian theatre. Attention will be given to character motivation in acting, scenery and costume design, stage makeup and play directing. Students will gain experience through the production of a short one-act play or pulpit drama.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2078	Developing Multi-Media Productions Through Puppetry	Mrs. Sallie L. Jones, MI	8:00 a.m.	144

Course Description: This course will enable the participant to organize a puppet ministry at the local church level. Students will learn how to employ puppet ministry as an avenue to witnessing to children.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9001	Fundamentals of English Grammar	Mrs. Gloria Crayton, LA	8:00 a.m.	161

Course Description: This course is designed to familiarize the students with the English language particularly relative to writing skills. This course is a pre-requisite for course 9004 – Writing Techniques I.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9004	Writing Techniques I	Rev. Karen Renee' Taylor, MD	8:00 a.m.	151

Course Description: This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase II. Emphasis will be placed on the development of the skills necessary to complete the writing assignments in this phase. Skills that will be mastered range from the development of paragraphs / topic sentences to thesis-driven essays.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9005	Writing Techniques II	Mrs. Claudia Fowler, MO	8:00 a.m.	152

Course Description: This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase III. Emphases 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9008	Public Speaking	Rev. J. W. Sanders, Jr., SC	8:00 a.m.	160

Course Description: This course will identify the process and principles of public speaking. Students will deliver a speech that will incorporate effective communication skills.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9891	Using the Internet and Technology for Biblical Research	Rev. Harry Tyson, SC	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	150

Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course. [Four--hour course]

WILLIAM J. SHAW MASTER TEACHER SERIES

LOCATION: Sheraton St. Louis City Center – 400 South 14th Street • St. Louis, MO 63103

Assembly Room: – Salon F - 8:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. Turn left onto N Tucker Blvd. Turn right onto Clark Ave. Turn left onto S 14th St. 400 S. 14th St is on the left. Estimated driving time: 3 minutes.

Dr. Alfred J. Winsett, PA – Supervisor
Mrs. Jane W. Robinson, LA – Coordinator
Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley, VA – Lecturer

The prerequisite courses for the Master Teacher Series are: Introduction to the Bible, Intro to the Old Testament, Intro to the New Testament, Baptist Doctrine, and Creative Ways of Teaching. Courses in this series include: 2301 – Introduction to Master Teacher Certification; 2302 – Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers; 2303 – Teaching for Application and Transformation; and 2304 – Technology Training for Master Teachers. Program fee: \$10.00.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2301	Introduction to Master Teacher Certification	Mrs. Doris Montgomery, MI	10:00 a.m.	Salon B

Course Description: The focus of this introductory course is the presentation of an in-depth understanding of (a) instructional theory, (b) learning styles of various age groups, and (c) effective communication skills for the classroom.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2302	Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers	Mrs. Jacqueline Mack, MS	10:00 a.m.	Salon C

Course Description: This course provides teachers with Bible study methods for effective teaching from doctrinally-sound biblical principles. Teachers will be able to identify effective Bible study methodologies that help students interpret scriptures from an accurate context, understand meanings, and translate scripture to spiritual growth and Christian maturity.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2303	Teaching for Application and Transformation	Dr. Carol Mitchell, NE	10:00 a.m.	Salon D

Course Description: This course provides methodologies that will help teachers translate concepts and ideas to applications, so that teaching for results is the deliverable and personal transformations are realized. Practical methods of application from broad perspectives will be presented. These applications will apply across the age spectrum.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2304	Technology Training for Master Teachers	Rev. Tyler Prude, IL	10:00 a.m.	Salon E

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.

SEMINAR FOR DEANS AND PRESIDENTS

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Select Downtown – 811 North 9th Street • St. Louis, MO 63101

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

***Directions from America’s Center:** Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. Take the 1st right onto N 9th St. 811 N 9th St is on the left. Estimated driving time: 1 minute.*

Ms. Patricia Williams, TN – Supervisor
 Reverend C. L. Dixon, TX – Coordinator
 Dr. Winfred M. Hope, GA – Lecturer

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 Wednesday of the Congress.

The Dean’s Office will only process **original** course cards from the National Baptist Congress and the Christian Educators December Conference. Please do not bring course cards received from State, District, Local Congresses or Church Study Courses or copies of course cards. Cards received before 1997 will not be processed.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year One 2099A	History of Christian Education and Enlistment and Training of Staff	Dr. Bertrand Bailey, OK	8:00 a.m.	Laclede

Course Description: This section will review the history of Christian education in the life of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. The mechanics of assembling and promoting a certified school will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on enlistment and training of staff. Forms and applications necessary to certify a Christian Leadership School will be reviewed. Most essential is how these forms should be formatted and submitted to proper authority, which will be emphasized. Guidelines for Congress presidents, detailing duties that are peculiar to their office, duties that set them apart from the dean and other officers and staff of the Congress, will be included.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year Two 2099B	Accreditation of Leadership Schools	Rev. R. L. Thompson, Sr., TX	8:00 a.m.	Soulard

Course Description: This section will review the step-by-step procedures for accrediting Christian Leadership Schools, beginning with Step 1 – selecting and certifying a Dean and continuing through Step 13 – completing and submitting the final report, together with the Dean’s Annual Report to the State Director. The duties of the Congress President in each of the 13 steps will be emphasized.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year Three 2099C	Model Leadership School – What Works, What Does Not	Rev. Ronald Laurent, AR	8:00 a.m.	Washington

Course Description: This section will review the Christian Leadership School while in session. It will highlight hot spots to be avoided by the Dean and the President, as well as give sound biblical advice on how to keep the school progressing throughout the session.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year Four 2099D	Comprehensive Christian Education In Your Local Church	Rev. E. Lee Girley Sr., MI	8:00 a.m.	Broadway

Course Description: This section will review the entire Christian Education curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on the enhancement of Christian Education in all areas: COPP, Sunday Church School, BTU, and NBC. It will explore ways in which unity can be developed throughout the Christian education ministry at the local, district, state and national levels.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2101	The Roles and Responsibilities of Deans in Christian Education	Mrs. Relda Owens- Mathews, MO	8:00 a.m.	Executive Boardroom

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2103	Recertification for Deans	Ms. Loretta Miller, TN	8:00 a.m.	Lafayette Room

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. * -- New Course

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2104	Seminar for Congress Presidents	Dr. Robert Cain, IL	8:00 a.m.	Lindell Room

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLINIC

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: Gateway Ballroom 1 – 8:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Mr. Franklin Mills, MI – Supervisor
 Rev. Moses Atwood, FL – Assistant Supervisor
 TBA – Coordinator
 Rev. Isaac Williams, FL - Lecturer

The Superintendent's Clinic is a four-year program designed to give new skills in administration and planning to Sunday School Superintendents and other leaders in Christian Education. Students completing this four-year course will be awarded 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year One 5020 (AP)	Planning and Programming for Excellence in the Sunday School	Dr. Edward O. Williamson, NY	10:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

Course Description: This section will focus on advanced administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum planning, selecting, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation, and evaluation.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year Two 6012 (AP)	How to Effectively Handle the Sunday School	Ms. Sheila L. Small, FL	10:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year Three 6031 (AP)	Growing Your Church Through the Sunday School	Mrs. Jeanne Mason, OH	10:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year Four 6032 (AP)	Project Evaluations	Ms. Barbara E. Ingram, VA	10:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: Gateway Ballroom 5 – 8:00 a.m.

Directions from America’s Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Ms. Debra Berry, AL – Supervisor
Mrs. Mary M. Pryor, AL – Coordinator
Dr. Robert Handley, AR – Lecturer

This four-year program is designed for persons who serve in the leadership of the educational ministry of their church. This includes, but is not limited to, discipleship training, mission education, leadership training, church schools, Vacation Bible School, and special conferences or retreat leaders. The workshop seeks to enable interested persons to assess, develop, and improve the efficiency of a ministry that will address an educational need of their particular congregation.

Upon completion of this four-year course, a student will receive an Advanced Award from the Congress. To receive the award:

1. A first-year student for class admittance must have received at least one national recognition award. Additionally, he or she must have paid the workshop fee in the Dean’s Office.
2. A second-year student must submit a written outline of a local church approved project
3. A third-year student must submit a written report on the project’s progress
4. A fourth-year student must submit a written report summarizing the successes and challenges of the project.

Throughout the course, class instructors will guide the student toward the successful completion of his or her project.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2024 (AP)	The Under Girding Role of Christian Education	Rev. Clinton Yokley, OH	10:00 a.m.	Lindbergh

Course Description: This section will focus on the distinctive task of education--under girding all other tasks. Developmental planning, implementing and evaluating will be emphasized.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2025 (AP)	How to Organize and Coordinate	Dr. Sherman Tribble, TN	10:00 a.m.	Lindbergh

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5006 (AP)	Motivating Leaders In The Church: Choosing the Right Staff	Rev. James Thornton, NY	10:00 a.m.	Lindbergh

Course Description: This section will explore essential characteristics of Church leaders--the enlistment process. Emphasis will be placed on creating a climate for self-motivation and qualities of an effective motivator.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6014 (AP)	How to Lead Ministries In The Local Church	Rev. Sam Davis, SC	10:00 a.m.	Lindbergh

Course Description: This section will develop strategies for enabling each organization to achieve its specific purpose or portion of a Church's educational ministry. Identifying the specific purposes of various Christian education organizations will be emphasized.

3 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Jr., TN – Administrator
Mrs. Mary Cherry-Marks, TN - Assistant Administrator

LOCATION: Sheraton St. Louis City Center – 400 South 14th Street • St. Louis, MO 63103

Assembly Room: – Salon F - 10:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. Turn left onto N Tucker Blvd. Turn right onto Clark Ave. Turn left onto S 14th St. 400 S. 14th St is on the left. Estimated driving time: 3 minutes.

DIVISION OF HISTORY

Mrs. Linda D. Walker, GA – Supervisor
Dr. Beverly Johnson Thomas, IL - Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. Craig Jenkins, IL	Mrs. Ruby L. Harris, TN

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3007	History of Baptists	Rev. Bartlett L. Wilkerson, MO	8:00 a.m.	Salon B

Course Description: This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist denomination.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3008	History of Christianity	Rev. Grady L. Felder, KS	8:00 a.m.	Salon C

Course Description: This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to present times. The student will focus on the culture and times that enable Christianity to spawn and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3010	History of the African American Church	Rev. Andrew J. Mansfield, LA	8:00 a.m.	Salon D

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3011	History of the African American Baptist	Rev. Roosevelt Wright, Jr., LA	8:00 a.m.	Salon E

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3018	History of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.	Rev. Ernest B. Burroughs, SC	8:00 a.m.	Salon A

Course Description: This course will examine 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3020	History of Baptists in the Civil Rights Movement	Mrs. Marian E. Pledger, OH	8:00 a.m.	Salon A

Course Description: This course focuses on the contributions Baptists have made to the liberation and empowerment of African-Americans. Students will be exposed to the historical origin of Baptists and the major pivotal contributions of Baptist organizations and individuals. The spiritual, social, economic, mental/ emotional, and physical status of African-Americans today will also be shared.

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

LOCATION: Renaissance St. Louis Airport – 9801 National Bridge Road • St. Louis, Mo 31429

Dr. Andre H. Owens, DC – Administrator

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Turn left onto N 4th St. Turn slight left onto N 3rd St. Merge onto I-70 West via ramp on the left toward Kansas City. Merge onto I-70 South via EXIT 238B on the left. Take the MO-115/Natural Bridge Road exit, EXIT 6. Turn left onto Natural Bridge Road/MO-115 West. 9801 Natural Bridge Road is on the right. Estimated driving time: 20 minutes.

DIVISION OF THEOLOGY

LOCATION: Renaissance St. Louis Airport – 9801 National Bridge Road • St. Louis, Mo 31429

Assembly: Concourse Ballroom – 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Robert Baynham, KS – Supervisor
 Ms. Donna J. Kahl, WI – Assistant Supervisor
 Mrs. Donna Chambers, IL – Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Rev. Lawrence L. Kirby, WI	Rev. Marvin J. Walker, OH Dr. Willie J. Thornton, Jr., MI

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2011	Baptist Doctrine	Rev. Roosevelt Brown, OH	12:00 noon	Orly B

Course Description: This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist Faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the biblical basis for each doctrinal position taught in the Bible.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2015	Foundation of Christian Ethics	Rev. Melvin T. Jackson, PA	12:00 noon	Orly A

Course Description: This course is designed for understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. The student will engage in biblical principles for decision-making and conduct for living.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2071	Christian Character and How It Develops	Rev. Willis W. Walker, Jr., AR	12:00 noon	Heathrow A

Course Description: This course focuses on the conditions and issues of contemporary society and how the Christian can effectively minister to individuals within this society. Students will identify problems that can be addressed through the ministration of the gospel message.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4001	Basic Christian Beliefs	Dr. Albert Green, Jr., LA	12:00 noon.	Ladue

Course Description: This course will focus on questions regarding historical and contemporary Christian faith. Students will explore the beliefs and interpretations of the faith and will be guided to develop a satisfying personal Christian belief system and life purpose statement.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4004	Doctrine of Salvation, Depravity/Grace	Rev. C. L. Brown, MD	12:00 noon	Lindbergh A

Course Description: The Bible presents sin as an attitude of rebellion or disobedience towards God. This course will focus on the fall of man and God's response to it. As a major sub-topic of the doctrine of man, this course will expand the discussion concerning man's depravity and its implications for man's relationship to God.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4005	Doctrine of Salvation, Regeneration/ Imputation	Mr. Wayne Griffin, NJ	12:00 noon	Lindbergh B

Course Description: This course examines salvation from the view of grace and regeneration. Grace looks at God's unmerited favor toward man, while regeneration looks at the process by which God transmits himself into the soul of man and makes him new.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4007	Doctrine of Justification – Just As If I Had Never Sinned	Rev. Bartholomew Orr, MS	12:00 noon	Gatwick A

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 saints' character is made more in the image of the Son.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4008	Doctrine of Security – Once Saved Always Saved	TBA	12:00 noon	Gatwick B

Course Description: This course examines the doctrine that teaches eternal salvation. The student will be able to identify why "once saved, always saved" is a reality.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4012	The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Rev. O. K. Patterson, MO	12:00 noon	Lambert Ballroom

Course Description: Students will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This study will include a thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that impact our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. The student will be able to clearly identify this doctrine of the church with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphasis on justification, redemption and sanctification.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4013	Theology of the Early Church	Dr. Truitt Evans, Sr., AL	12:00 noon	Heathrow B

Course Description: This course will provide a definition and summary of the Christian principles that evolved from the early church period. Students will examine events that led to the creation of these doctrinal positions, in addition to Pauline scriptures that explain the various doctrines that guided the actions of the early church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4022	The History of World Religions	Mrs. Delores L. Holland, MD	12:00 noon	Clayton

Course Description: This course will introduce and explore concepts and approaches of major religious traditions in the world.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4100	Major Covenants of the Bible	Dr. Ricki Gardner, FL	12:00 noon	Gateway

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.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8036	The Separation of Church and State	Dr. Lettie D. White, FL	12:00 noon	Truman

Course Description: The aim of this course is to comparatively view the place of the Christian in the context of society. The student will focus on biblical references that define the role of the church in terms of living in the world and interacting with those outside of the church. The separation of church and state will be discussed.

JERNIGAN ADVANCED THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

LOCATION: Embassy Suites Downtown – 610 North 7th Street • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room: Mercantile Room - 10:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. 610 N 7th St is on the left. Estimated driving time: 29 seconds.

Dr. Thomas L. Smith, NE – Coordinator

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4015 (AP)	A Theology of Christian Education	Dr. Keith L. Whitney, MI	8:00 a.m.	Mercantile Room
4016 (AP)	Theology of Christian Education and the Bible	Rev. Linden Bowie, MO	8:00 a.m.	Mercantile Room
4018 (AP)	Theology of Christian Education and the New Testament	Dr. Leverne Malone, TN	8:00 a.m.	Mercantile Room

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DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LOCATION: Drury Hotel at the Arch – 2 South 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

Directions from America’s Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. Turn left onto Walnut St. Take the first left onto S. 4th St. 2 South 4th St. is on the right. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Dr. William H. Foster, Sr., IL – Administrator
 Mrs. Brenda Rankin, TN – Coordinator
 Mrs. Shirley H. Brown, UT – Supervisor

DIVISION OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LOCATION: Drury Hotel at the Arch – 2 South 4th Street • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: America’s Convention Center • Room 223 – 10:00 a.m.

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
TBA	Dr. David Henderson, Jr., TX Dr. Charles D. Pratt, NC

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5001	Introduction to Leadership	TBA	12:00 noon	Lewis

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5003	The Leadership Style of Christ	Rev. Gerald Wilcoxon, IL	12:00 noon	Sacagawea

Course Description: A careful survey in this course will reveal the Shepherd-Spirit of Jesus Christ. Students will learn from His example how to engage in His form of leadership.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5007	Leadership Education in the Local Church	Dr. Lloyd D. Hall, Jr., IN	12:00 noon	Clark

Course Description: This course will explore the development of a training program for church leaders. Qualifications for being an effective spiritual leader will examine the leadership in their churches in relationship to biblical principles. Emphasis will be placed on such biblical leaders as Moses, David, Paul, and Jesus to determine successful styles of leadership.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5009	Group Leadership	Rev. Ronald O. McCree, AL	12:00 noon	York

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5011	How To Call A Leader/ Pastor To The Local Church	Rev. Reginald E. Bachus, IL	12:00 noon	Joliet Room

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8004	Planning and Leading in Christian Worship	Rev. Frank Young, OH	12:00 noon	LaSalle Room

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

LOCATION: Drury Hotel at the Arch – 2 South 4th Street • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: Gateway Ballroom 5 – 10:00 a.m.

Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark – One South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. Turn left onto Walnut St. Take the first left onto S. 4th St. 2 South 4th St. is on the right. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Mrs. Charles Etta Brown, TN – Director
Mrs. Claudine Farmer Fleming, MO – Coordinator
Mrs. Myrtle Merriweather, IN – Assistant Coordinator
Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, TX – Lecturer

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 church 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5006.2 (AP)	Advanced Leadership	Rev. Otha Gilyard, OH	12:00 noon	Laclede Room
5008 (AP)	Organizational Skills	Dr. Oscar R. Carter, MI	12:00 noon	Lafayette Room
5021 (AP)	Conflict Management	Rev. Bob Hope Robinson, NY	12:00 noon	Chouteau Room
5022 (AP)	Planning for the Future	Dr. Charles Stallworth, CT	12:00 noon	Marquette Room

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

TBA - Administrator

DIVISION OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: Gateway Ballroom 4 – 8:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

TBA - Supervisor

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Dr. Jesse J. Walker, II, GA	Rev. Walter R. Brown, Jr., IN Mrs. Erma G. Williams, MO

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6005	Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church	Rev. Robert J. Thompson, AR	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 3

Course Description: This course will provide information critical to the development and operation of a total church budget that integrates the mission, money, and message of the church. The course will emphasize tithing, cooperative management responsibility, and planning strategies, with a strong emphasis on immediate needs and long-range goals.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6033	Role of the Church in Economic Development Advanced Economic Development	Rev. O. Wendell Davis, AL	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8034	Guidelines for Constructing a New Church Building	Rev. Jay P. Trimble, TN	10:00 a.m.	Ballpark 3

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.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9018	So You Want to Start A Library/ Organizing and Maintaining a Church Library/ Media	Mrs. Katherine A. Bennett, TN	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Missouri Lower Ballroom
9021	Promoting the Church Library	Mrs. Gloria Battle, GA	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Missouri Lower Ballroom

Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for these courses. [Four—hour courses]

WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH SECRETARIES AND CLERKS

LOCATION: Crowne Plaza – 200 North 4th Street • St. Louis, MO 63102

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. Turn left onto Chestnut St. Take the first left onto N 4th St. 200 N 4th St. is on the right. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Mrs. Jacqueline Shipp, TN – Coordinator
Mrs. Debra J. Meriweather, IN – Assistant Coordinator

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
Year One 6008.1	The Church Secretary and Clerk – A Partnership In Ministry – Lecture	Mrs. Cynthia Wesley, AL	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Missouri Middle Ballroom
Year One 6008.2	The Church Secretary and Clerk – A Partnership In Ministry – Keyboard	Ms. Shanta M. Belyeu, IN	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mississippi Upper Ballroom
Year Two 6010.1	Communications from the Church Office - Lecture	TBA	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Missouri Middle Ballroom
Year Two 6010.2	Communications from the Church Office - Keyboard Skills	TBA	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mississippi Upper Ballroom
Year Three 6009.1	Finance & The Church Secretary/ Clerk - Lecture	TBA	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Missouri Upper Ballroom
Year Three 6009.2	Finance & The Church Secretary/ Clerk – Computers	Mrs. Lucille Washington, MI	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mississippi Upper Ballroom
Year Four 6011.1	The Professionalism and Efficiency of the Church Secretary/Clerk-Lecture	Mr. Griffin F. Day, MD	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Missouri Upper Ballroom
Year Four 6011.2	The Professionalism and Efficiency of the Church Secretary/ Clerk - Keyboard	Mrs. Gwendolyn Watts, GA	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mississippi Middle Ballroom

Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for these courses. [Four -hour courses]

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP

LOCATION: Drury Hotel at the Arch – 2 South 4th Street • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: America's Convention Center • Room 131-132 – 8:00 a.m.
701 Convention Plaza – St. Louis, MO 63101

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. Turn left onto Walnut St. Take the first left onto S. 4th St. 2 South 4th St. is on the right. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, PA – Administrator
Dr. Francesca Armmer, IL – Supervisor
Ms. Tersina Juanita Jones, IN – Coordinator
Dr. Helene J. Wesley, IL – Assistant Coordinator

DIVISION OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADER
Dr. Raymond Bowman, TN	Rev. Roosevelt Walker, IL

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2000	Developing a Tithing Church	Rev. Herman Watson, IL	10:00 a.m.	Laclede Room

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7005	Christian Evangelism	Rev. Timothy Newkirk, OH	10:00 a.m.	Lewis

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 non-believer.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7007	Evangelism and Church Growth	Dr. Charles Scruggs, AL	10:00 a.m.	Sacagawea

Course Description: This course is designed to teach contemporary strategies that are Biblical and relevant to a multi-cultural, multi-racial, and multi-generational population.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7013	Witnessing to Un-churched People	Rev. Keven Johnson, TX	10:00 a.m.	York

Course Description: This course is designed to teach strategies to reach un-churched people and identify the reasons people leave church. It utilizes the model of Jesus and the Apostles and shares the Biblical principle of belonging to a fellowship of believers with a spirit of restoration.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7014	Developing a New Members Ministry – “Closing The Back Door”	Rev. Ricky A. Bready, Sr., GA	10:00 a.m.	Clark

Course Description: This course is designed to develop a new members ministry and provide techniques for recruiting teacher and facilitator as well as the development of a course and curriculum design for the local church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7016	Developing a Discipleship Ministry	Rev. Cedric Perkins, NE	10:00 a.m.	Chouteau Room

Course Description: This course is designed to assist the local church leader to recruit the proper people and to utilize tools to build an effective ministry that will allow the interested church leaders to view various models of discipleship.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7021	Strategies to Grow Your Church	Rev. John H. Harris, Jr., NJ	10:00 a.m.	Joliet Room

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.

DIVISION OF MATURING DISCIPLESHIP

LOCATION: Drury Hotel at the Arch – 2 South 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

**Assembly Room: America’s Convention Center • Room 131-132 – 8:00 a.m.
701 Convention Plaza – St. Louis, MO 63101**

Directions from America’s Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. Turn left onto Walnut St. Take the first left onto S. 4th St. 2 South 4th St. is on the right. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Rev. Lemuel Wynn, KS – Supervisor

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADER
Dr. Raymond Bowman, TN	TBA

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
0002	Faith and Health	Rev. Alfonza Jones, OH	10:00 a.m.	Marquette Room

Course Description: This course will assist churches in creating and designing programs and ministries that will connect with H.O.P.E. programs and other faith based initiatives.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
0003	Spouseless Christianity	TBA	10:00 a.m.	LaSalle Room

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 tenets set forth in the New Testament.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
0004	Developing a Senior Adult Ministry	Mrs. Delores Simpson, NY	10:00 a.m.	Lafayette Room

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH MINISTRIES

Dr. Hickman M. Johnson, MS – Administrator
 Rev. Eric D. Williams, MS – Assistant Administrator

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRIES

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: America's Convention Center • TBA – 10:00 a.m.
 701 Convention Plaza – St. Louis, MO 63101

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Mrs. Debra J. Martin, LA – Supervisor
 Mrs. Marilyn Session, TX - Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Rev. W. C. Thomas, KS	Dr. Howard E. Nelson, TN Mrs. Janice Brown, WI

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2007.1	Christian Stewardship	Dr. J. L. Armstrong, TN	8:00 a.m.	Ballpark 1
2007.2	Christian Stewardship	Dr. Cleveland T.A. Mason, II, MD	8:00 a.m.	Gateway 3

Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship, talent and tithes. Through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions that Christian stewardship makes to personality development and Kingdom growth, the student will more effectively manage the resources with which God has blessed him.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5012.1	Deacon's Ministry - Becoming An Effective Deacon	Rev. Melvin R. Rushing, LA	8:00 a.m.	Gateway 3
5012.2		Mr. Sam Moore, VA	8:00 a.m.	Gateway 3
5012.3		Rev. Matthew Turner, IL	8:00 a.m.	Gateway 3

Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. The student taking this course will be presented with ideas that will enable him to more effectively perform his duties.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5016.1	The Deacon's Wife Ministry	Mrs. Pamela S. Townsend, TN	8:00 a.m.	Gateway Foyer
5016.2		Dr. Emma T. Shepard, AL	8:00 a.m.	Gateway Foyer

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 taking this course will be presented with ideas that will enable her to more effectively perform her responsibilities.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5022	Effective Deaconess Ministry	Mrs. Nellie Suggs, NJ	8:00 a.m.	Ballpark 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6003.1	The Work of the Church Trustee	Mr. Robert R. Simmons, OK	8:00 a.m.	Ballpark 3

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to focus on the responsibilities of trustees. Students will be introduced to the work and role of trustees in the church. This course will explore and define duties of trustees, including management, building maintenance, and fiscal controls.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8002	Prayer Seminar	Dr. Cleveland C. Alexander, MD	8:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

Course Description: This course is a design to study the biblical basis for prayer and the importance of prayer in the lives of Christians. Emphasis will be given to ways of organizing the local church prayer meeting ministry for effectiveness and growth. Methods to promote attendance will be brainstormed.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8019	The Ministry of Church Ushering	Mrs. Grace Summers, MI	8:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of ushering in the local church. Students will learn the basic signs, positions, and post locations commonly used in ushering within the church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8020	The Ministry of Church Nursing	Mrs. Mary Woodard, IN	8:00 a.m.	Ballpark 3

Course Description: This is a study of the nurse's services provided by nursing personnel in the church. Attention will be given to the needs for this ministry, with special emphasis on the tasks of nursing involved. Health care resources and possible church health-related activities will be identified, including procedures for setting up a health fair.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8024	Developing A Christian Substance Abuse Recovery Ministry	Dr. Rodney Turner, GA	8:00 a.m.	Lindbergh

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to study the symptoms and effects of substance abuse. Students will develop strategies to address these symptoms and effects.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8028	The Church's Response to Human Needs Through Community Action	Rev. Leonard Griffin, SC	8:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

Course Description: The aim of this course is to provide a framework for the church's involvement in community action. The community action movement will be chronicled. Students will identify the needs of those individuals in the community and develop strategies to address those needs through the vehicle of community action.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8029	How To Have An Effective Prison Ministry	Rev. Grady Scott, AZ	8:00 a.m.	Lindbergh

Course Description: This course is designed to teach students methods and procedures regarding "how to" develop a prison ministry program. Students will receive instructions on how to minister to persons who are incarcerated.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8063.1	Introduction to Counseling Techniques	Dr. Phyllis J. Mayo, MD	8:00 a.m.	Lindbergh
8063.2	Advanced Counseling Techniques	Dr. James Gibson, WA	8:00 a.m.	Lindbergh

Course Description: This course is designed to study ways Christian counseling can be established and developed as an integral part of the local church and to determine how counseling can benefit the church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8063.3	How to Start a Christian Counseling Ministry	Mrs. Carolyn Davis, IL	8:00 a.m.	Archview Ballroom

Course Description: This course is designed to introduce lay church workers and clergy to Christian counseling. The basic knowledge they will gain informs them about the value of Christian counseling. This will enable them to help others recognize the value of seeking counseling, particularly Christian counseling.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8063.4	Advanced Christian Counseling Ministry	Dr. Phyllis J. Mayo, MD	12:00 Noon	Lindbergh

Course Description: This course is designed to build on the foundation of Part 1 – 8063.3 and move participants to the next level; therefore Part 1 is a prerequisite. The participants will become able to provide supportive services within their congregations.

DIVISION OF MISSIONS

LOCATION: Renaissance St. Louis Airport – 9801 National Bridge Road • St. Louis, Mo 31429

Assembly: Renaissance Ballroom – 10:00 a.m.

Directions from America’s Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Turn left onto N 4th St. Turn slight left onto N 3rd St. Merge onto I-70 West via ramp on the left toward Kansas City. Merge onto I-70 South via EXIT 238B on the left. Take the MO-115/Natural Bridge Road exit, EXIT 6. Turn left onto Natural Bridge Road/MO-115 West. 9801 Natural Bridge Road is on the right. Estimated driving time: 20 minutes.

Mrs. Virginia Ventress, LA – Supervisor
Mrs. Tarrazonia B. Green, WI– Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Rev. Johnnie H. Flakes, III, GA	Rev. James A. Temple, NE Mrs. Vernita A. Howze, MI

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2080.1	Developing A Mission Minded Church	Mrs. Walterine Stribling, NY	8:00 a.m.	Gatwick A
2080.2		TBA	8:00 a.m.	Gatwick B

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 as well as a class on the work of missions.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8006.1	Building The Missionary Society In The Local Church	Mrs. Geraldine Moore, AL	8:00 a.m.	Orly B
8006.2		Dr. Betty Chapman, NC	8:00 a.m.	Heathrow A

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8030	Home Mission Program of the NBC, USA, Inc.	Dr. Charles Mock, PA	8:00 a.m.	Heathrow B

Course Description: this course is designed to study the history, purpose, programs, organization and operations of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. Students will discover ways to involve the local church in the work of the Home Mission Board.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8031	The Foreign Mission Program of the NBC, USA, Inc.	TBA	8:00 a.m.	TBA

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, U.S.A., Inc. will be fully explained. 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. [This is a four hour course.]

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
0001	Emergency Disaster	Dr. Theresa Pickett American Red Cross Trainers	8:00 a.m.	Orly A

Course Description: this course is designed to study the history, purpose, programs, organization and operations of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. Students will discover ways to involve the local church in the work of the Home Mission Board.

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DR. ALLEN JORDAN LECTURE SEMINAR (LAYMEN)

LOCATION: Renaissance St. Louis Airport – 9801 National Bridge Road • St. Louis, Mo 31429

Assembly: Concourse Ballroom - 8:00 a.m.

Directions from America’s Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Turn left onto N 4th St. Turn slight left onto N 3rd St. Merge onto I-70 West via ramp on the left toward Kansas City. Merge onto I-70 South via EXIT 238B on the left. Take the MO-115/Natural Bridge Road exit, EXIT 6. Turn left onto Natural Bridge Road/MO-115 West. 9801 Natural Bridge Road is on the right. Estimated driving time: 20 minutes.

Mr. Everette Woods, AZ - Supervisor
 Mr. Thomas Neely, MI - Assistant Supervisor
 Mr. Antonio Christian, CA - Coordinator
 Mr. Sullivan Stallworth, CA - Coordinator

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

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADER
Dr. H. B. Charles, Jr., FL	Rev. Carlos Williams, MS

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7008	Evangelism: How To Share Your Faith On A Daily Basis	Bro. Michael Washington, MI	10:00 a.m.	Orly A

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7009	Men Reaching Men on the Street	Bro. Delester Jefferson, MO	10:00 a.m.	Lambert Ballroom

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7019	How to Develop and Maintain a Men’s Ministry in the Local Church	Mr. Ernest Tinsley, NY	10:00 a.m.	Orly B

Course Description: This course will provide Biblically based methods for recruiting and ministering to the modern man in the local church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7024	The Biblical Role of the Laymen In The Church	Bro. Thad Jones, MO	10:00 a.m.	Heathrow B

Course Description: This course will provide the students with a Biblical imperative to witness and practical tools to teach and train laymen and laywomen to share their faith.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8012	How to Develop a Junior Laymen's Ministry in the Local Church	TBA	10:00 a.m.	Ladue

Course Description: This course will look at the necessity of organizing and developing a junior laymen ministry in the local church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8029	Developing A Baptist Ministry in the Prison	Bro. Emerson Turner, AZ	10:00 a.m.	Gateway

Course Description: This course is designed to teach students methods and procedures for the development of a prison ministry program within the church or community. Students will receive instructions concerning the protocols for entering jails and prisons and the importance of working within the jail or prison structure to provide the most effective ministry.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8074.1	Biblical Manhood	Mr. Harold Simmons, KS	10:00 a.m.	Gatwick A
8074.2	Biblical Manhood	Bro. Isaiah Hill, VA	10:00 a.m.	Clayton

Course Description: This course will teach Christian men God's true design, purpose, and function for their lives.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8075.1	Devotion: What Is It and How To Do It?	Mr. Robert Kelley, MI	10:00 a.m.	Heathrow A
8075.2		Mr. Dwayne Banks, OH	10:00 a.m.	Lindbergh A

Course Description: The course will cover the "Worship" involved in the devotion period.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8076	The Biblical Woman's Role In The Laymen Ministry	Sis. Sandra L. Jones, MO Sis. Alcion Ambler, KS	10:00 a.m.	Lindbergh B

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8079	Biblical Womanhood	Mrs. Doris Simmons, KS Mrs. Bettye Showers, AL	10:00 a.m.	Gatwick B

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8080	Biblical Daughters	Mrs. Pamela Harris, AR	10:00 a.m.	Truman

JUNIOR LAYMEN

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADER
Bro. Thomas Carter, KS	Bro. Virgil Marshall, IL

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8077.1	Junior Laymen Becoming MEN of Faith	Section I – Ages 8-12 Mr. Jerry Pore, Sr., MS	8:00 a.m.	Clayton
8077.2		Section II – Ages 13-15 Rev. Dennis Dunn, NM	8:00 a.m.	Gateway
8077.3		Section III – Age 16 Rev. Shawn Buckhanan, AZ	8:00 a.m.	Ladue
8077.4		Section IV – Ages 17-18 Mr. Keith Thomas, IL	8:00 a.m.	Truman

DIVISION OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: Gateway Ballroom 2 - 10:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Mrs. Ora M. Adams, TX – Supervisor
 Rev. Curtis Whitney, NY - Coordinator
 Mrs. W. Ruth Whitney, NY, Assistant Coordinator
 Dr. James Blackburn, NY, Lecturer

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 (one each year) period. 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8043	How To Have Christian Education at Home	Rev. Larry G. Mills, FL	12:00 noon	Lindbergh

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. This course seeks to transmit the Christian education process from the local church to each home.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8044	Biblical and Cultural Concepts of Marriage and Family Life	Rev. Ralph Huling, GA Mrs. Dorothy Huling, GA	12:00 noon	Ballpark 2

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8051	Maintaining A Good Marriage and A Strong Family	Rev. William Earl Thomas, NY Rev. Hazel Thomas, NY	12:00 noon	Gateway Foyer

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 grow⁵² and remain strong.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8059	Parenting And Family Counseling	TBA	12:00 noon	Ballpark 3

Course Description: The purpose of this course is 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8061	Looking Toward the "Empty Nest"	Rev. Randy Maxwell, AR Mrs. Loretha Maxwell, AR	12:00 noon	Archview Ballroom

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8065	Ministering to Married Couples	Rev. Lovely Callaway, LA Mrs. Nora M. Callaway, LA	12:00 noon	Ballpark 1

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8069 (AP)	The Black Family: A Framework for Strong, Effective and Harmonious Families	Rev. Robert Lovett, PA	12:00 noon	Lindbergh

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 task required; (b) Biblical models and spirituality and (c) a new vision (partnership for the family, church and community).

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8073	A Meaningful Family Life Center Program	Rev. Greg Smith, KY	12:00 noon	Lindbergh

Course Description: This course defines the purpose and plan of the church family life center in enhancing the membership.

MINISTERS' DIVISION

LOCATION: America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room: Hall 6 - 8:00 a.m.

Office Room: Plaza Perimeter - Room 117

Dr. Guy Campbell – Director
Dr. James Allen – Assistant Director

Dr. Marcus Cathey, MS – Coordinator	Dr. Roosevelt Joyner, TN – Coordinator
Dr. David Frazier, AL – Coordinator	Dr. Ervin R. Millsaps, IL – Coordinator
Dr. L. K. Curry, IL – Lecturer	Dr. Donaldson Jones, AL – Lecturer
Dr. A. L. Patterson, TX – Lecturer	Dr. Frank Ray, TN – Lecturer

The Ministers' Division is open to ministers and other interested persons. This division is designed to offer information and inspiration. There is one general seminar, which enables the speakers to relate to all persons in the Division. Seventeen smaller seminars enable the ministers to deal with specific issues related to the work of the church and the minister.

The director and staff, along with the presenters, are expected to register with \$100. And each participant is expected to register with \$75. This enables us to meet the budget for this department.

There is no prerequisite for enrolling in the Ministers' Division, although there are many ministers who choose to enroll in other courses in the Congress. Persons who have taken the Ministers' Seminar for at least four years will qualify to be admitted to an Advanced Project. Bring your course cards to the Dean's office by Monday.

Ministers Please Note:

Ministers paying \$75 will receive a package containing 14 or more addresses, speeches, etc., including the President's, Dean's, and other General Assembly addresses. Please **DO NOT** include this payment with the church's registration fee. However, each minister should be a delegate on the church's regular Registration Enrollment Letter.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
TBA		Dr. David Jefferson, NJ		Room 140

Course Description: This course focuses on the Shepherd quality of preaching prevalent in the pastoral ministry. The student will be directed to the Pastoral Epistles to use as guidelines and directions.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9907	Characteristics of Expository Preaching	Dr. Floyd D. James, IL	10:00 a.m.	Room 130

Course Description: This course will seek to sharpen the preacher's knowledge of the meaning of expository preaching. It will refresh the preachers, memory on how to do word study, looking into the original language of scripture so that a clear explanation can be given on the meaning of the scripture. It is often said that expository preaching is the most difficult of all the forms of preaching. This course will sharpen the preacher's tools so that he will be a better expository preacher.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9916	Contemporary Preaching	Dr. Gregory Perkins, MD	10:00 a.m.	Room 120

Course Description: Facing the reality that the culture has changed, how does the preacher communicate the gospel effectively in a changed climate? What are some of the contemporary issues with which the preacher must address in the present climate? Essentially, the preacher must meet people where they are and address their needs. How does the preacher accomplish this?

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9902	The Spiritual Life of the Preacher	Dr. Joseph Jordan, MI	10:00 a.m.	Room 123

Course Description: This course will explore the dimensions of spirituality that should characterize the life of the faithful minister. It will deal with his devotional life, his family relationships and the time of study and meditation. It will share with the minister those activities that will keep him in touch with God and keep him ready to serve people effectively.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9912	Spirit of Timothy – Seminar for Young Pastors and Ministers	Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns, VA	10:00 a.m.	Room 124

Course Description: This will be a practical seminar that will seek to fill in the gaps left by much of the training young pastors ministers have received. It will seek to assist them in the matter of how they can best relate to the church, senior pastor, the denominational structure and other matters for an effective pastoral ministry.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
5002	God's Pattern of Leadership	Dr. Clifford Johnson, MD	10:00 a.m.	Room 126

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
6002	Church Administration from a Black Baptist Perspective	Dr. J. Wendell Mapson, PA	10:00 a.m.	Room 144

Course Description: The history of Black Baptists in the United States reveals the distinct method of administration in these churches. This course will explore those methods, evaluate them in the light of present-day situations, and suggest a pattern for today. It will seek to show sources of potential pitfalls for the pastor who attempts to be the real pastor of his church. It will discuss relationships in the church and show how a pastor can strengthen those creative relationships to the glory of God.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2008	How to Develop A Giving Church	Dr. Johnnie Flakes, GA Dr. Paul Lee, PA	10:00 a.m.	Room 141

Course Description: This seminar is designed to provide leadership with a systematic biblical approach to involve the membership into developing a love and a genuine concern for supporting the work of the ministry of their local churches.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
4021	A Look at Theology from a Black Baptist Perspective	Dr. Forrest Harris, Sr., TN	10:00 a.m.	Room 122

Course Description: This course examines theology from the American train of thought. The student will discover traditions handed down through the generations' perspective on God.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7007	Methods of Evangelism Preparing and Promoting Revival	Dr. Joseph Daniels, PA	10:00 a.m.	Room 143

Course Description: This course is designed to teach contemporary strategies that are Biblical and relevant to a multi-cultural, multi-racial, and multi-generational population.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8003	Organizing an Effective Prayer Ministry	Dr. Harry S. Blake, LA	10:00 a.m.	Room 125

Course Description: This course is designed to provide various methods of developing an effective prayer ministry for the local church. It presents techniques for mid-week prayer service and how to include the total church membership and other departmental ministries in this essential biblical practice.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9910	Closing the Back Door	Dr. H. Devore Chapman, NY	10:00 a.m.	Room 127

Course Description: This course will provide the participants with a method to maintain the membership loss, which seems to find an exit. This course will empower the Pastor and staff to maintain the numerical growth of the membership without experiencing the immediate loss of those who unite with the congregation.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9913	Professional Institute Development for Chaplains	Dr. Floyd E. Lacey, TN Dr. Charles Thomas, IL	10:00 a.m.	Room 145

Course Description: This course is designed to better prepare chaplains for the major tasks that is theirs on various fronts today. It is also designed to accent the relationships of chaplains to the minister of the local church and their denominational connection.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9917	Pastoral Counseling Techniques	Dr. Leonard Favorite, TX	10:00 a.m.	Room 142

Course Description: A major part of Pastoral Ministering today is counseling. How does the Pastor assist members in facing personal and common issues that will enhance the quality of their Christian lives? This seminar will deal with Pastoral preparation, temperament, ethics and commitment as expressed in the effort to assist members in growing in the Christian faith.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9918	Using Technology in Ministry and Developing A Website	Dr. Derrick Easter, AR	10:00 a.m.	Room 163

Course Description: This course will examine the availability of modern technology that can be used to enhance the various aspects of the ministries of the church, as well as providing the means to develop a Website that gives the church worldwide exposure. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9919	How To Build A Church Without Borrowing	Dr. Michael Baker, SC	10:00 a.m.	Room 161

Course Description: It is inevitable that churches will build new buildings, refurbish existing facilities and upgrade their place of worship. Most churches do not have sufficient funds on hand to accomplish the noble goal. How can a church go about doing this without plunging itself deeply in debt? It is this issue that will be addressed in this seminar.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9999	Comparative Religions	Dr. Clarence Morton, MD	10:00 a.m.	Room 162

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9920	Understanding Apocalyptic Literature – Book of Revelation	Dr. Kenneth A. Allen, NE	10:00 a.m.	Room 160

Course Description: Probably the most puzzling book of the Bible is the Book of Revelation. Many Pastors avoid it because of the difficulty of explaining its cryptic style of writing and the prophecy unveiled therein. Efforts will be made to clarify some of the issues in this important book and develop a strategy of communicating the same.

MINISTERS' WIVES SEMINAR

LOCATION: America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room: Rooms 131 and 132 - 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Francine Owens, DC – Supervisor
 Mrs. Charlene T. Thornton, TN – Assistant Supervisor
 Rev. Sandra Coger, MD – Coordinator
 Mrs. Martha Jones, MI - Coordinator

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADER
Rev. Robert Smith, MI	Mrs. Juanita D. George, TX Dr. Rosemary Saulsby, IL

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 major study emphases of "classes", held in the mornings, and eight seminars at mid-day, which 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9600	Challenging Minister's Wives: What It Means to be a Minister's Wife	Mrs. Mary C. Hights, CA	8:00 a.m.	Room 120
9601	Minister's Wives and Christian Ethics	Mrs. Marilyn W. Fuller, MI	8:00 a.m.	Room 121
9602	The Minister's Wife – Toward Patience and Dedication	Mrs. Cynthia Smith, MI	8:00 a.m.	Room 123
9604	The Minister's Wife As A Role Model for Other Women	Mrs. Verdie R. Robinson-Curry, IL	8:00 a.m.	Room 122
9605	The New Minister's Wife Learning to Be a Minister's Wife	Mrs. Arbra J. Lewis, SC	8:00 a.m.	Room 125
9606	The Minister's Wife as a Teacher/ Leader in the Local Church	Mrs. Karen Waddles, IL	8:00 a.m.	Room 130
9607	Role of the Minister's Wife in the Community – As A Servant	Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, MS	8:00 a.m.	Room 126

MODERATORS' WORKSHOP

LOCATION: America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly: Room 121 - 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Kenneth Lyons, TX – Director
Rev. Marion Johnson, IN - Coordinator

Lecturers:

Dr. Levern Swain, Sr., IN
Rev. Clifton Rhodes, Jr., MI

The Moderators' Seminar 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7031.1	Organizing Your Association for Ministry and Outreach	Rev. Cato Brooks, Jr., IN	8:00 a.m.	162
7031.2	Building & Developing the Baptist District Association – Reclaiming Churches	Dr. Green Davidson, III, AL	8:00 a.m.	163

Course Description: This course is designed to identify ministry needs and opportunity within the association's geographical location. Students will address organization, planning, recruitment, and implementation of relevant ministries.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Dr. Joyce Marie Davis, Co- Administrator
TBA – Assistant Administrator

DIVISION OF MUSIC

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: Gateway Ballroom 1 – 10:00 a.m.

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Rev. Isaac Culver, IN – Lecturer

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2079	Music in Christian Education	Ms. Deborah Cohen, TX	8:00 a.m.	Grand Suite 1

Course Description: This course will explore the use of music as an integral part of the Christian Education Program. Students will identify the various types of music that can be used in Christian Education, including hymns, anthems, gospel and other types such as Christian rap.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9031	Great Hymns of the Church: Their Origin and Meaning	Mrs. Virgie Davis, MS	8:00 a.m.	Grand Suite 2

Course Description: This course includes a survey of historical patterns and the environment from which the great hymns of the church emerged. Students will discover the contribution of significant hymn writers. The message of select hymns will be described. Students will gain an appreciation for hymns and hymn singing in the local congregation.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9033	Dynamics of Negro Gospel Music	Mrs. Eloise Temple, NE	8:00 a.m.	Grand Suite 3

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 MUSIC
LUCIE E. CAMPBELL CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

LOCATION: America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room: America's Ballroom - 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Gladys Jossell, IL – Supervisor
 Mr. Reginald Gaston, TN - Director
 Mrs. Alicia Saunders, KS – Director
 Mrs. Vergie Dishmon, AL - Coordinator

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9030	Church Music Literature	Mrs. Rita Bledsoe, AR	8:00 a.m.	Room 223
9032	Interpreting Negro Spirituals	Mrs. Velma Larry, CA	8:00 a.m.	Room 224
9034	Composing, Arranging and Scoring for Unique Needs	Dr. Finley Lanier	8:00 a.m.	Room 225
9035	Comprehensive Musicianship	TBA	8:00 a.m.	Room 226
9036	The Art of Accompanying	Mr. Darryl L. Gates, LA	8:00 a.m.	Room 230
9037	Choral Conducting and Rehearsing	Dr. Eleanor M. Goodman, MI	8:00 a.m.	Room 231
9039	Effective Church Music Leadership	Rev. Ronald E. Terry, Sr., GA	8:00 a.m.	Room 232
9041	Creative Problem Solving in Music Education	Rev Walter Richardson, FL	8:00 a.m.	Room 240
9042	The Relationship of the Minister of Music and the Senior Pastor	Ms. Jeanie Turner-Melton, TN	8:00 a.m.	Room 241

DIVISION OF SIGN LANGUAGE

LOCATION: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - One South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

Directions from America's Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. One South Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Mrs. Charlotte Walker, SC – Supervisor

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 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9014	Introduction to Sign Language	Mrs. Danetta Hurt, MI	10:00 a.m.	Grand Suite 1
9015	Intermediate Sign Language	Mrs. Estellvenia Sanders, IL	10:00 a.m.	Grand Suite 2
9017	Interpreter's Clinic	Ms. Janet M. Hill, GA	10:00 a.m.	Grand Suite 3

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63101

Rev. Zollie Webb, IL - Department Administrator
 Mrs. Anita Armand – Supervisor
 Ms. Lois K. Black, TX – Administrative Assistant

FEES:

CHILDREN'S RALLY

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CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

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CHILDREN'S WORKERS DIVISION

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Dr. Nettie Walker Wood, MI – Supervisor
 Mrs. Marguerite Harris, MI – Assistant Supervisor
 Ms. Karen D. Harvey, MO – Coordinator
 Mrs. Jewel Humphrey, MI – Assistant Coordinator
 Mr. Lewis Fluellen, TX – Children's Institute Assistant Coordinator

Assembly: Hall 2 – 10:00 a.m.

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADER
Rev. Duane Burch, AR	Mrs. Glenda Tucker, IN

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2000A	Children of the Web	Rev. Charles McCrimmon, DC	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

Course Description: This course will enlighten adults into the technological world of children on the Internet. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2014	Baptist Doctrine for Children	Rev. Winifred L. Harris, KY	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

Course Description: This course acquaints children 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2028	How Children Think (Adults Only)	Mr. Cordell Guillory, LA	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

Course Description: This course will assist students in learning how cognitive skills are developed in children. They will learn how to use this knowledge in designing age appropriate lessons.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2035.1	Planning Recreation for Children – (Lab - Adults)	Mrs. Josephine J. Dupree-Dean, LA	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2035.2	Planning Recreation for Children – (Lab -)	Mrs. Dorothy R. Burns, MI	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2037	Planning Children’s Work	Mrs. Michele Johnson, MI	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

Course Description: This course is designed to assist leaders of children develop, strengthen and administer innovative programs in the church for children. Students should, as a result of this course, be able to know how to lead children in developing intimate relationships with Jesus Christ, using strategies for making the Bible relevant for 21st century children while enabling them to apply scriptures to their daily lives.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2039.1	Children at Worship (Lab - Children)	Ms. Christine Carter-Foley, TX	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

Course Description: This course is designed to assist the leader of children in planning worship experiences for children.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2039.2	Children at Worship (Lab – Adults)	Mrs. Martha Corhn, IL	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8013	Ministry to the African American Male Child – (Adults Only)	Rev. Shaun E. Jones, VA	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

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

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8014.1	Ministering to Hurting Children (Adults Only)	Rev. Carey Ingram, GA	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2
8014.2		Mrs. Lydia Crowder, OH		

Course Description: This course is designed for pastors, children’s 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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8015.1	Preventing Burnout in Children’s Ministry (Adults Only)	Dr. Linda Clark, AR	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9028.1	Teaching Children Through Creative Writing (Lab – Adults)	Dr. Mary L. Hicks, GA	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2
9028.2	Teaching Children Through Creative Writing (Lab – Children)	Ms. Morgan Foreman, MI	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9043	Music for Children – Adults	Rev. Joseph Garner, LA	8:00 a.m.	Hall 2

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 (Ages 6-12)

America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly: Hall 2 – 10:00 a.m.

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9400	Why We Pray	Mrs. Minuwawa Whitehead, MI	8:00 a.m.	124

Course Description: This course will help children learn that prayer is communication with God our Father, through Jesus our advocate. They will learn the roles of both Jesus who prays for us constantly on the right hand of our Father and the Holy Spirit who empowers us in prayer.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9401	Why We Do What We Do As Baptists	Mrs. Mary Johnson, MO	8:00 a.m.	124

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 Baptist as it relates to the word of God.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9402	Why Worship God	Ms. Priscilla Ann Turner, MI	8:00 a.m.	124

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 worship nothing nor anyone other than God. We were created to bring glory to God. They will learn scriptures, songs and other activities that show how and why we worship God.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9403	The Best Me I Can Be	Ms. Carolyn Coleman, MO	8:00 a.m.	127

Course Description: This course will help children learn how good manners, discipline, good grades in school, good citizenship, participation in church and other denominational activities and other positive actions help them become 'for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9405	It's Okay To Be Different	Mrs. Linda Robinson, MS	8:00 a.m.	127

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 circle, seeing the results of those times when negative choices were made as well as the consequences.

AFTERNOON CLASSES FOR CHILDREN (Ages 6-12)

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Select Downtown – 811 North 9th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

Directions from America's Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. Take the 1st right onto N 9th St. 811 N 9th St is on the left. Estimated driving time: 1 minute.

Assembly: Grand Ballroom – 12:00 Noon

Dr. Joy Davis, MI – Coordinator

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3021	God's Rules Rule	Ms. Carol Murchison, MA	1:00 p.m.	Laclede

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 they mean for their life. Our goal is to help each child form a strong moral/ethical framework for the future.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3022	Follow The Leader	TBA	1:00 p.m.	Soulard

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 their life as a representative of Christ by exhibiting the fruit of spirit and wearing the armor of God.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3023	God's Sing-a-long	Rev. Joy K. Challenger, MI	1:00 p.m.	Washington

Course Description: Through songs, games and other activities, children will learn the books of the bible, key scriptures of faith and tools for a successful Christian life. Children will walk away not only with verses memorized and songs of Zion to sing, but they will be empowered to live the Word of God from day to day.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3024	Saved	Ms. Renita Perry, MO	1:00 p.m.	Broadway

Course Description: Through stories, adventure, activities and skits, this course will present the plan of salvation in clear and concrete ways for our children. Not only will they learn the ABC's of Salvation, but they will be introduced to the Romans Road and humanity's need for the Savior. Each child will walk away not only knowing what it means to be saved but how to share Christ's gospel with others.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
3025	God's Drum Line	Ms. Ja'Modest Tippin, MO	1:00 p.m.	Lafayette

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 representative on earth setting an example for what it means to live a Godly life. 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

LOCATION: America's Center Convention – 701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101

Assembly Room: Hall 3, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

FEE:

CHILDREN'S RALLY

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CHILDREN'S RALLY STAFF		
Dr. Cheryl Byrd, GA Director	Rev. Daniel Garrett, IL Assistant Director	Mrs. Ruby Yarbrough, MS Drama Director
Rev. Eric Smith, OH Music Director	Ms. Georgia McPhaul, MI Choir Director	Mrs. Dorothy Burns Drama Instructor
Mrs. Taryn Carter-Wyche, GA Dance Director	Mrs. Mimi Twyman, AL Expressive Dance Instructor	Ms. Linda Nwoke, TX Costumes Manager
Dr. Irma Catron, TN Registrar	Mrs. Sharlie McCain, WI Registration Manager	Mrs. Gailya Watson, IL Drama Coach

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Dance Rehearsal	Room 230 Prefunction	8:00am – 12:00pm
Drama/Verse Rehearsal	Show Office 2	8:00am – 12:00pm
Orchestra Rehearsal	Room 200	8:00am – 12:00pm

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YOUTH DEPARTMENT

YOUTH WORKERS DIVISION

LOCATION: Renaissance Grand and Suites – 800 Washington Avenue • St. Louis, MO 63101
Assembly: Crystal Ballroom • 10:00 am

Directions from America's Center: Start out going west on Convention Plaza toward N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn slight left onto N 7th St/Jerry Clinton Way. Turn right onto Washington Ave/US Bank Plaza. Continue to follow Washington Ave. 800 Washington Ave is on the left. Estimated driving time: 48 seconds.

Dr. George C. McCutchen, Sr., OK – Supervisor
Mrs. Doris J. Wheatley, IN – Coordinator
Mr. Bobbie Weatherby – Assistant Coordinator

Note: Students enrolled in lab classes do not attend lecture and group discussions.

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Rev. Allan Patterson, TX	Mr. Alton Edwards, Sr., TN Mr. Sherman L. Helton, TN

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2040	Understanding Youth	Ms. Mattie E. Hatchett, MI	8:00 a.m.	Benton

Course Description: This course deals with practical, simple 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 for adults only.]** [Prerequisite for teaching youth at the district, state and national levels.]

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2044	Teaching Youth	Ms. Yvette Banks, IN	8:00 a.m.	Parkview

Course Description: The aim of this course is to determine the learning styles of youth. The 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 the class will be the portrayal of ways and methods to help the youth to grow religiously and to foster cooperation between the parents and teachers. **[Four-hour Laboratory School for adults.]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2046	Skill Development for Teaching Youth	Rev. Aaron Ross, Jr., MI	8:00 a.m.	Landmark 4

Course Description: This course will assist in teaching youth and the methods for reaching high school students. **[Two hour class]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2049	Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs	Mr. Elijah Jasper, LA	8:00 a.m.	Crystal Ballroom

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to aid young people to focus on Christian ideals and beliefs, the place of God in one's life, and how one may determine His purpose in life in accordance with God's will. **[Two-hour class.]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2050	Teaching Discipline to Our Youth at Home and at Church	Dr. Bonita F. Smith, WI	8:00 a.m.	Aubert

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2051	Developing Young Disciples: Rites of Passage	Rev. Corey Harris, IL	8:00 a.m.	Landmark 2

Course Description: This course will assist students in creating a Rites of Passage model that impacts the lives of adolescent youth (male and female), teaching the importance of maintaining Christian beliefs and spiritual growth as they "come of age" in today's society. The culminating Rites of Passage Ceremony will also be discussed.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2052	Teaching Social Etiquette and Good Manners to Youth and Others	Mrs. Ernestine Foreman, TX	8:00 a.m.	Landmark 4

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2054	Youth at Worship	TBA	8:00 a.m.	Crystal Ballroom

Course Description: This course seeks to explore new ways of worship for youth, introduce youth to what worship is, how worship attitudes develop, how to deepen and enrich worship, and how genuine worship can be encouraged and developed. **[Two hour Class]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2055	The Baptist Youth Fellowship	Rev. Kenneth E. Munnerlyn, PA	8:00 a.m.	Crystal Ballroom

Course Description: This course is designed to demonstrate to youth workers the dynamics of group learning and interactive activities. Students will identify problems and activities that will strengthen a youth fellowship and cause it to be exciting to those who participate. **[Two-hour Class]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7004	Teenage Evangelism	Mrs. Lillie R. Holmes, NE	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Statler Room

Course Description: The focus of this course is on both the teenager and those who minister to this age group. Strategies for reaching out to the teenager will be explored. The students will identify methods to witness to the teenager. Emphasis will be placed on the discovery of appropriate scripture to use, methodology and techniques to witness to the non-believing teenager. **[Four hour Laboratory School – teaches youth workers how to teach evangelism techniques to young people.]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8016	Developing an Effective Youth Ministry	Ms. Lisa Cook, IL	8:00 a.m.	Crystal Ballroom

Course Description: The focus of this course is on developing a youth ministry that will be effective in reaching youth in the local church. **[Two hour Class]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8017	The Youth Director and His Work	Ms. Barbara Thomas, IL	8:00 a.m.	Crystal Ballroom

Course Description: This course is designed to acquaint the youth director with the work of the youth department. The organizational structure, goals and objectives, as well as available resources will be the focus of this study. **[Two- hour class]**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8023	Drug Abuse and Our Youth	Rev. Zacchaeus Buckner, AL	8:00 a.m.	Crystal Ballroom

Course Description: This course is designed to acquaint youth workers with drug abuse problems and to familiarize them with warning signs. Students will learn what to look for, and how to establish relationships with youth and parents before or during a drug-related problem. **[Two-hour class]**

YOUTH DIVISION

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Mrs. Marie Wilhite, IN – Supervisor
 Rev. Lamar Jones – Assistant Supervisor
 Rev. Frank Lee, Jr. – Division Coordinator

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YOUTH DIVISION COURSES

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SECTION 1 – AGES 13-14

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Ms. Doris McGillberry, IL – Director
 Bro. Cedric White, IL – Coordinator
 Rev. Courtenay Miller, DC – Lecturer

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9500.1	Player Haters	Mrs. Carolyn Spight, MI	1:00 p.m.	130
9500.2		Rev. Shelton Oliver, TX	1:00 p.m.	130
9500.3		Rev. Jonathan Blackburn, NY	1:00 p.m.	130

Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God's Word and its relevance to our day to day living.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9501.1	Hip Hop Culture and Christianity	Mrs. Doris Pryor, IN	1:00 p.m.	131
9501.2		Rev. Daniel Blackburn, WI	1:00 p.m.	131

Course Description: Students will learn how God superintended men to write and compile the words of the Holy Bible. They will appreciate God's sovereignty and incredible love for His creation and His desire that we come to know Him through the Word.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9502	Do You Feel Me, Jesus?	Mrs. Alice F. Hinton, TX	1:00 p.m.	150

Course Description: This course will present an overview of the New Testament, with summaries of each book and presentation of key themes.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9503	"What's the Business Moses"	Ms. Victoria Ann Butler, MO	1:00 p.m.	151

Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Old Testament, with summaries of each book and presentation of key themes.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9530	The Gospel Crew	Rev. Corwin Lasenby, Sr., FL	1:00 p.m.	152

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9504	What Did You Say, John?	Dr. Eugene Whiting, MS	1:00 p.m.	143

Course Description: This course will uncover the purpose of John's gospel, examination of the seven miracles he presents and help the student have a more intimate knowledge of our Lord

SECTION 2 – AGES 15-16

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Mrs. Shavonda Waddles, IL – Director
 Mr. Jerry Lane, DC - Coordinator
 Rev. Rashaan Armand, WV - Lecturer

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9505.1	Hip Hop Culture and Christianity	Rev. Zachary Royal, FL	1:00 p.m.	132
9505.2		Rev. Rickie Haynes, TX	1:00 p.m.	132

Course Description: This course will examine commonalities in these two cultures that can serve as bridges for evangelism and ministry.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9506	Baptist History	Rev. Jesse Walker, III, GA	1:00 p.m.	160

Course Description: Students will learn the history of our denomination and follow its development and growth from the inception.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9508	From Boys to Men – How to Become a Strong Christian Black Man	Rev. Kenneth Robinson, OH	1:00 p.m.	144

Course Description: What does it mean to be a man? Current culture suggests that it takes little more than just being “yo baby’s daddy” to be a man. Scripture says something quite different. Students will learn key tenets in the journey into Christian manhood: provider, protector, warrior and priest.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9509.1	Becoming Women – How to Become a Strong, Christian Black Woman	Mrs. Marilyn J. Brown, TX	1:00 p.m.	140
9509.2		Mrs. Hattye Jackson, MD	1:00 p.m.	140

Course Description: What does it mean to be a woman? Current culture suggests that it takes little more than being able to give birth. Scripture suggests that much more is required. Students will learn key tenets in the journey into Christian womanhood.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9510.1	Player Haters – Developing Christian Morals	Ms. Sharon Jordan, FL	1:00 p.m.	141
9510.2		Rev. Christopher Glover, Sr., PA	1:00 p.m.	141

Course Description: This course will present an overview of the Bible and will help students to appreciate the importance of God’s Word and its relevance to our day to day living.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9512.1	It Take Two – Dating and Still Being A Christian	Rev. Terrence Johnson, MI	1:00 p.m.	161
9512.2		Rev. Thomas J Savage, Jr., IL	1:00 p.m.	161

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.

SECTION 3 – AGES 17-18

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General Assembly: Hall 1 – 12 Noon

Rev. Mark Hood, TX - Director
Mrs. Virginia R. Montgomery, TX– Coordinator
Rev. Joseph Tribble, TN - Lecturer

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9513	Evangelism 101 – You Betta Tell Somebody	Mrs. Ruby Armond, IL	1:00 p.m.	120

Course Description: Students will learn how to share the plan of salvation and will be motivated to see evangelism as a way of life instead of a project or crusade.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9514.1	Discipleship 101 – It's Time To Grow Up	George R. Lee, III, GA	1:00 p.m.	145
9514.2		Ms. Barbara Robinson, MD	1:00 p.m.	145

Course Description: Students will learn key discipleship skills that they can practice in their own lives and use to encourage young Christians that they are mentoring.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9515	We've Come to Praise Him!	Ms. Shadonna Phenix, LA	1:00 p.m.	121

Course Description: This course will stress developing a proper worship ethic. How the Christian should approach worship, why worship is central in our experience, and how it can become more meaningful are key issues that will be dealt with.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9516	Til' Death Do Us Part: Preparing for Christian Marriage	Mrs. Rose Lee, IL	1:00 p.m.	122

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9517	Public Speaking in the Church	Mrs. Drena Hicks-Jones, MI	1:00 p.m.	123

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9518	Throw Up Both Hands – How to Direct Choirs	Mrs. Betty White, TX	1:00 p.m.	124

Course Description: This course will stress technical elements of the music ministry: how to read music, elements of directing, etc.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9519	I'm Young But I Can Teach – Basic Teacher Skills	Mrs. Tyra Jones, TX	1:00 p.m.	125

Course Description: Students will learn the thirteen key elements that comprise the teacher's dozen: how to prepare a lesson plan, how to create introductions that will excite the listener, and how to make sure the learner practices what they have learned.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9521	How to Keep Some Money In Your Pocket	TBA	1:00 p.m.	126

Course Description: Students will learn how to maintain a budget, save money and begin an investment plan.

SECTION 4 – AGES 15-18

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General Assembly: Hall 1 – 12 Noon

Mrs. Debora Whitaker-Johnson, AL – Director
 Rev. Marek D. Walker, MS – Coordinator
 Rev. Cleophus Lee - Lecturer

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9522	Do You Have the Holy Ghost?	Dr. Tony Boyce, SC	1:00 p.m.	127

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
9523	Understanding Other Religions	Rev. Burley Hudson, TX	1:00 p.m.	142

Course Description: This course is designed to help youth clarify Christian Doctrine as compared to other popular religions, particularly Black Muslims and Jehovah Witnesses.

SECTION 5 – YOUTH SPONSORS

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Assembly Room: Hall 1 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rev. Jerome Milton, TX – Director/Instructor

Rev. Bertrain Bailey, Jr. TX – Lecturer

Youth Rally

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Assembly Room: Hall 4 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The first rehearsal for Youth Rally will be held on Monday.

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Dance Rehearsal	Hall 6 Edward Jones Dome	8:00am – 12:00pm
Drama/Verse Rehearsal	Room 200	8:00am – 12:00pm
Orchestra Rehearsal	Ferrara Theater	8:00am – 12:00pm

FEES:

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. Please note: Youth Rally Participants that will be participating in the Orchestra should bring their own instruments.

YOUTH RALLY STAFF		
Dr. Doris Terry, GA Director, Youth Rally	Ms. Stacey Benn, MD Assistant Director, Youth Rally	Ms. Sandra Johnson, TN Assistant Director, Youth Rally
Ms. Kimberly Alexander, MO Special Assistant	Mr. Dello Thedford, MO Music Director	Professor Anita Watkins-Stevens, MO Assistant Music Instructor
Mr. Bernard Williams, II, GA Music Instructor	Mrs. Priscilla Smith, MO Choir Coordinator	Ms. Sally B. Austin, SC Drama Director
Mrs. Shirley White, GA Assistant Drama Director	Ms. Gracietta King Jackson, SC Drama Instructor	Mr. Clarence Jones, SC Orchestra Director
Mr. Anthony Jones, NC Assistant Orchestra Director	Ms. Jawana D. Daugherty, GA Dance Director	Mrs. Jocelyn Lamken, MD Assistant Dance Instructor
Rev. Barbara Gunn, PA Registrar	Mrs. Lula Mae Washington, TX Assistant Registrar	Ms. Carrie Crowe, SC Assistant Registrar
Mr. Kenneth Rozier, GA Drama Instructor (Mime/Dance)	Mr. Erral Wayne Evans, MO Organist	Mr. Michael McClendon, IL Props Manager
Ms. Brenda F. Profit, OH Assistant Props Manager/Assistant Registrar		

YOUTH RALLY GUIDELINES

1. All youth, ages 13-18, are urged to take part in the Youth Rally. No one over the age of 18 will be allowed to participate in Youth Rally. Young people 19 years and older are to attend the Young Adult Division.
2. A registration fee of \$10 per youth will be charged. This will entitle each participant to a youth rally button, pageant, and music. Youth Rally buttons must be worn to rehearsals each day.
3. Attire for Youth Rally (on Friday night) is: White dresses or blouses and white skirts for young ladies and white shirt, dark pants and dark ties for young men.
4. Churches that have delegates who are 12 and under should take them to the Children's Rally and not bring them to Youth Rally rehearsal.
5. One chaperone from each church must be with youth at Youth Rally rehearsals to assist with discipline.
6. All youth should dress conservatively. **YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG LADIES ARE ASKED TO PLEASE NOT WEAR SHORTS.**
7. All young people planning to participate in the Orchestra should bring their instruments.

Youth Institute

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Assembly: Hall 1

FEES:

YOUTH INSTITUTE

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YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT

Dr. Leroy Adams, NE – Department Administrator
Ms. Antonia L. Wheatley, IN – Coordinator

COLLEGE WORKSHOP (Ages 18-24)

LOCATION: Drury Inn and Suites Convention Center – 711 North Broadway • St. Louis, MO 63102

Assembly Room: America's Convention Center • Hall 6 – 10:00 a.m.
701 Convention Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63101

Directions from America's Center: Start out east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto North Broadway. 711 North Broadway is on the left. Estimated driving time: 29 seconds.

(For college students and those who will be attending college for the first time this fall)

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2011 (Youth)	What It Means To Be Baptist	Mr. William Blatch, MA	8:00 a.m.	Soulard

Course Description: This course examines with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the basis for each doctrinal position taught in the class.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
7026	The Impact of the Hip Hop Culture on Christianity	Rev. Oliver T. Hill, SC	8:00 a.m.	Broadway Room
7027	Dealing with Spiritual Crisis	Rev. Sam Lofton, LA	8:00 a.m.	Market Room

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION (Ages 19-35)

LOCATION: Drury Hotel at the Arch – 2 South 4th Street • St. Louis, MO 63102

**Assembly Room: America’s Convention Center • Hall 6 – 10:00 a.m.
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Directions from America’s Center: Start out going east on Convention Plaza toward N 6th St/Georglas Way. Take the second right onto N. Broadway. Turn left onto Walnut St. Take the first left onto S. 4th St. 2 South 4th St. is on the right. Estimated driving time: 2 minutes.

Rev. Nathanael Waddles, IL – Director
Dr. Cheryl Stuart, AR –Supervisor
Ms. Yvonne Pitts, MI – Young Adult Explosion Coordinator
Ms. Marveta Lynn Butler, MO – Music Instructor

LECTURER	GROUP DISCUSSION LEADERS
Rev. Claude White, Jr., IL	Rev. Thomas N. Bessix, LA Ms. Zelpha M. Whatley, MS

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2062	Involving Young Adults in Church	TBA	8:00 a.m.	Joliet Room

Course Description: This course deals with practical, simple ways of discovering the needs and interests of young adults, of focusing on appreciating the normal developmental process of this age group, and of studying the problems peculiar to them. Students in this course will focus on methods to more actively involve young adults in the mission work of the church.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8007	The Program of the Young Women’s/ Young Matron’s Auxiliary	Mrs. Lawana Griffin, IN	8:00 a.m.	Marquette Room

Course Description: This course will enable students to set up a YW/YM auxiliary in their churches. Emphasis will be placed on the population to be served and the kinds of programmatic activities that can be developed. Students will also study the history of this auxiliary in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8053	Young Adults Work in the Church	Rev. Michael Glenn, NC	8:00 a.m.	LaSalle Room

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 NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8055	Being Christian, Single and Happy	Dr. Sharon Wilson, FL	8:00 a.m.	Lafayette Room

Course Description: The focus of this course is on strategies to live a Godly life as a single Christian. Students will be guided through the scriptures that describe the abundant life of a Christian.

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
2009	Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through the Word	Rev. Ricky Fuquay, TN	8:00 a.m.	Ballpark 2

Course Description: This course will focus on strategies for effective fiscal stewardship. Students will explore ways, in accordance with scriptures, to manage money and to dissolve debts in a Christian way.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTORS	TIME	LOCATION
8047.1	Preparing Young Adults for Marriage	Rev. James Hunter, TN	8:00 a.m.	Ballpark 2

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.

YOUNG ADULT EXPLOSION

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