



## **NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

6330 Pembroke – Detroit, MI 48221

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**(Live Video Streaming)**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

**THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION**

**ENDOWMENT SUNDAY**

**7:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.**

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*The Church Where the Spirit of Unity Abides, The Church Where the  
Vision Lives and Shines and The Church that Loves and Cares*

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Order of Celebration*Devotion and Call to Worship**Opening Hymn of Praise:... ..  
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"**Prayer of Invocation/Confession**Scripture: 7:30am..Hebrews 2:14-18  
11:00am... Romans 6:19-23**Show Some Love**Announcements**Invitation to Share Your Offerings**Offertory Prayer**Prayer of Intercession**Musical Selection**The Preached Word**Invitation to Discipleship**Blessings and Benediction*CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Lord our God says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you." The Lord has called us by name and we are God's. Do not fear, for God is with you!*

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

*Our wonderful Lord, we recognize Your presence among us as we worship. You are in the singing and the prayers. You are in the sermon and the offerings. You are in the silence and the sounds. You are in the fellowship. Please bless this time we will spend together. We desire to experience You again and again. We bring our hopes, joys, burdens, needs and thanks. Give us grace to be strong in faith. We confess our sins. We know we are weak. So breathe Your spirit upon us. Free us from the chains that bind us to the past. We celebrate the goodness and faithfulness of our Lord and Savior on this day. You are our everything. Amen.*

*Pray  
without  
ceasing.*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



## HYMN OF PRAISE

### Lift Every Voice and Sing

*James Weldon Johnson*

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

### Offertory Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we affirm that this is Your world and we are tenants here. We acknowledge that life does not consist of just the abundance of possessions. Help us to focus on You, our families and our church. Please accept our tithes, mission gifts and sacrificial offerings as an expression of our love. Use them to bless our fellowship and extend the Kingdom of God. Thank You for Your grace and Your patience towards us. Thank You for the privilege of serving You through the church. We love and we adore You. This is our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.*

*"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

#### **Debit Card Giving**

You can worship the Lord with your tithes and offerings by also using your debit card. Please visit Room 106 at the end of each worship service.



#### **On Line Giving**

eGiving is available for your convenience on New Prospect's Website:  
[www.newnpmbcunity.org](http://www.newnpmbcunity.org)



#### **GIVELIFY**

Giving. Simplified. Give tithes and offerings from your smartphone. Free download and usage.  
[Givelify.com/app](http://Givelify.com/app)



*Appreciations and Expressions of Thanks have been received from the following:*  
**Augustine Jones and Family**

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

We will acknowledge wedding anniversaries on the First Sunday of each month. Both the husband and the wife must be members of New Prospect. Please call the church office with your information.

**FUNERAL NOTICES***"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4*

NAME	FAMILY	SERVICE	DATE
John Henderson	The Henderson Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	February 10, 2018

*For additional detailed information, please see the notices posted in the Church Lobby, The Light Center Lobby, and The Electronic Sign or call the Church office.*

**THE HOSPITAL**

*"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all." Psalms 34:19*

NAME	HOSPITAL
Rev. Randolph Henlon	Sinai Grace
Ruth Douglas	Providence – Novi (no visitors)

**BROADCASTING LIVE**

**Share with our church family, especially our sick and shut-in, they can view our Sunday Services on our website. Click on sermons, and then LIVE VIDEO STREAM**

**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Loretta Buckner, Heartland Health Care, 2975 N. Adams Rd., Bloomfield Hills	48304
Ferris Byrd, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing Home, 18901 Meyers, Detroit	48235
Juanita Dubose, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #159B, Southfield	48033
Earl Green, Advantage Living Center, 25330 W. Six Mile Rd., Redford	48240
Esther Holt, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit	48235
Arvadia Howard, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville, MI	48081
Sandra Kendrick, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #151B, Southfield	48033
Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit	48219
Louise Maddox, Oak Pointe Villa Senior Care, 18901 Meyers Road, Detroit	48235
Gustie McCormick, American House, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville	48081
Lucile Miller, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322
Wilbert Richardson, 23730 Kelly Rd. #4, Eastpointe, MI	48021
<b>Doretha Turner, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit</b>	<b>48235</b>
Rita Walton, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322
Elizabeth White, Park Nursing Home, 111 Fourth Street, Highland Park	48203

**Annie Bailey**

Linda Allen  
 Edith Bailey  
 Lina Baker  
 Tina Baker  
 Ulysses Bellamy  
 Herman Bennett  
 Fatimah Blakely  
 Evelyn Blair  
 Rhonda Bowens  
 Mary Boyd  
**Tracey Burgess**  
 Fannie Burrell  
 Martha Price Burrows  
 Tresa Carter  
 Clerely Chaney  
 Clayton Clarke  
 Bertha Clinton  
 Janice Coley  
 George Cook  
 Tanisha Cooper  
 Charles Daniels  
 Elizabeth Denard  
 Jessie Mae Dinwiddie

Jennifer Ellison  
 Dermont Flournoy  
 Regina Freeman  
 Katherine Gilbert  
 James Gray  
 Ruby Green  
 Nancy Hall-Moore  
 Grace Hammons  
 Rennonnia Hastie  
 Julia Hill  
 Ethel Hearn  
 Hattie Henderson  
 Doretha Holden  
 Josephine Hollingsworth  
 Willie Holmes  
 Clara Horton  
 Beverly Jackson  
 Timella James  
 Dorothy Jameson  
**Brigitte Johnson**  
 Laura Johnson  
 Stella Kelsey  
 Jacqueline Kemp  
 Leroy Killion

Frankie Lane  
 Harry Larsosa  
 Willie B. Lee  
 Joann Logan  
 Maurice Lynum  
 Andre Mapp  
 Barbara Marable  
 Rogers Marable  
 Destinee McEwen  
 Juanita McMurtry  
 Lavora Morrison  
 Erma Phillips  
 Priscilla Pugh  
 Kristen Rhone  
 Jeanette Riley  
 Mamie Rimmer  
 Ella Roberson  
 Charisse Sanders  
 Dolores Singleton  
 Edward Sledge  
**Brianna Smith**  
 Dorothy Smith  
 Ruth Smith  
 Connie Stafford

Leroy Stafford  
 Brenda Stephenson  
**Jeannine Tabb**  
 Mary Tatum  
 Aurelia Thomas  
 Annie Tillman  
 Grace Tindle  
 Loretta Torrence  
 Grady Townsend  
 Castana Turner  
 Gail Turner  
 Jeanette Turner  
 Ollie Turner  
**Wanda Walker**  
 Sethrida Walker  
 Michelle White  
 Sandra White  
 Patricia Williams  
 Juanita Wilson  
 LaDonne Young

**NEW PROSPECT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES**

*Tuesdays – Women's Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.*

*Tuesdays – Brother-to-Brother Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.*

*Tuesdays – Young Adult Bible Study (ages: 18 to 35) – 7:00 p.m.*

*Wednesdays – Church Bible Study – 11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m.*

*Wednesdays – Children's Bible Study (ages: 11 and under) – 6:30 p.m.*

*Wednesdays – Youth Bible Study (ages 12 to 17) – 6:30 p.m.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – Seasoned Seniors Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.*

**2018 WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN**

*February 4, 2018 – Week 6 – Proverbs 9*

*February 11, 2018 – Week 7 – Proverbs 10*

*February 18, 2018 – Week 8 – Proverbs 11*

*February 25, 2018 – Week 9 – Proverbs 12*

*March 4, 2018 – Week 10 – Proverbs 13*

*March 11, 2018 – Week 11 – Proverbs 14*

*March 18, 2018 – Week 12 – Proverbs 15*

*March 25, 2018 – Week 13 – Proverbs 16*

If you would like to receive the Church Emails you can  
subscribe to our email list by visiting our website at:

[www.newnpmbcunity.org](http://www.newnpmbcunity.org)

### Who Was Carter G. Woodson?



Born on December 19, 1875, in New Canton, Virginia, to Anna Eliza Riddle Woodson and James Woodson, **Carter Godwin Woodson** was the fourth of seven children. Young Woodson worked as a sharecropper and a miner to help his family. He began high school in his late teens and proved to be an excellent student, completing a four-year course of study in less than two years. After attending Berea College in Kentucky, Woodson worked for the U.S. government as an education superintendent in the Philippines. He undertook more travels before returning stateside to continue his studies, earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Chicago. Woodson went on to receive a doctorate from Harvard University in 1912, becoming just the second African American to earn a Ph.D. from the prestigious institution, after W.E.B. Du Bois. Woodson dedicated himself to the field of African-American history.

After finishing his education, Woodson dedicated his career to the field of African-American history and lobbied extensively to establish **Black History Month** as a nationwide institution. He became known as the "**Father of Black History**". Carter G. Woodson wrote more than a dozen books over the course of his career, most notably *Mis-Education of the Negro* (1933). With its focus on the Western indoctrination system and African-American self-empowerment, *Mis-Education* has become required reading at numerous colleges and universities.

Woodson lobbied schools and organizations to participate in a special program to encourage the study of African-American history, which began in February 1926 with Negro History Week. The program was later expanded and renamed Black History Month. Woodson chose February for the initial weeklong celebration to honor the birth months of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1915, Carter G. Woodson helped found the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (later named the Association for the Study of African American Life and History), which had the goal of placing African-American historical contributions front and center. Woodson established the scholarly publication *Journal of Negro History* in 1916, and to help teachers with African-American studies, he created the *Negro History Bulletin* in 1937. Woodson also formed the African-American-owned Associated Publishers Press in 1921. Outside of his writing pursuits, Woodson held down several positions in academia. He served as principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School in Washington, D.C., before becoming a dean at Howard University and the West Virginia Collegiate Institute.

Woodson died on April 3, 1950, a respected and honored figure who received accolades for his vision. His legacy continues on, with **Black History Month** being a national cultural force recognized by a variety of media formats, organizations and educational institutions. Woodson's accomplishments are also remembered through the University of Virginia's Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, and the Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida.

**MONDAY – FEBRUARY 5, 2018**

- 10:00 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Time*
- 4:30 p.m. – We Sew Love Quilting Ministry*
- 6:00 p.m. – Special Monday Night Prayer Service*
- 6:00 p.m. – Children's Drama Ministry Meeting*
- 6:30 p.m. – Liturgical Dance Rehearsal*

**TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 6, 2018**

- 6:00 p.m. – Forever Young Adult Usher Ministry Meeting*
- 6:00 p.m. – Women in the Word Bible Study*
- 6:00 p.m. – Brother-to-Brother Bible Study*
- 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study*
- 7:00 p.m. – Combined Choir Rehearsal*

**WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

- 11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. – Church Bible Study*
- 5:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher's Meeting*
- 5:45 p.m. – Celestial Children's Choir Rehearsal*
- 6:30 p.m. – Children's Bible Study*
- 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bible Study*

**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 8, 2018**

- 11:00 a.m. – Seasoned Seniors Chair Aerobics*
- 7:00 p.m. – CHURCH FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING*

**FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

- 6:30 p.m. – Married and Engaged Couples Potluck (ATL)*

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. – Married and Engaged Couples Seminar*
- 11:00 a.m. – Caregivers Support Group*
- 11:00 a.m. – Boy Scouts Meeting (ATL)*
- 11:00 a.m. – Combined Choir Rehearsal*
- 11:30 a.m. – Girl Scouts Meeting*
- 12:00 p.m. – Nurses Ministry Meeting*
- 3:00 p.m. – Saturday Outreach Worship – 3501 Woodward*

- *The Forever Young Adult Usher Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00pm.*
- *Nursing/Senior Citizens Ministry: Thursday, February 8, 2018*  
*5:00p.m. West Oaks Senior Care/Rehab, 22355 W. Eight Mile Rd, Det.*  
*6:00p.m. St. Joseph's Mercy Living Center, 9400 Conant, Hamtramck*  
*6:00p.m. Royal Oak Towers, 20800 Wyoming, Ferndale*

**The Church Family Business meeting will be held  
Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 7:00pm.**

**The Married and Engaged Couples Ministry**  
**"Weekend Event"**

**Friday, February 9, 2018 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm**  
**Potluck and Game Night**  
ATL – 19940 Livernois, Detroit

**Saturday, February 10, 2018 – 9:00am – 1:00pm**  
**Marriage Seminar**  
S. L. Whitney Fellowship Hall

**Please see Min. Damon Dixon following worship services**  
**TODAY to sign up for both upcoming events.**

- *The Caregivers Support Group will meet on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 11:00am.*
- *The Nurses Ministry will meet on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 12:00pm.*
- *Saturday Outreach Worship will be on Saturday, February 10, 2018, 3501 Woodward at 3:00pm. The Liturgical Dance and Forever Young Adult Ushers ministries will serve.*
- *February 11, 2018 is SCOUT SUNDAY! We will celebrate our Scouting program: Our girls, boys, and leaders. Girl Scout cookies will also be available following 11:00am worship service!*
- *The Installation of Officers for 2018 will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018.*
- *The Community Meal Is Served With Love, Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 4:00pm. Volunteers are needed to greet and serve our guests. Wear your "Shine" t-shirts. The Liturgical Dance and Forever Young Adult Ushers ministries will serve.*
- *The Pastor's Care Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00pm*
- *The Courtesy Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00pm.*
- *Wednesday, February 14, 2018 is ASH WEDNESDAY. Services WILL be held during the 11:00am and 6:30pm bible study times. We are FASTING all day.*

**WANTED!!! WANTED!!!WANTED!!!**

The NP Food Pantry is still in need of A FEW MORE GOOD MEN to go to Gleaners on **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** to bring food back to the church. The bus leaves the church at 10:15am and we are usually done by 1:00pm. Please consider being one of our NP Pantry Partners and sign-up following both worship services **TODAY**.

NPMBC Food Pantry Distribution on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. *The Liturgical Dance and Forever Young Adult Ushers ministries will serve.*

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**All evening Ministry meeting will not meet during our Homeless Ministry Week, Monday, February 19, 2018 through Wednesday, February 21, 2018. PLEASE USE THIS TIME TO VOLUNTEER AND BE A BLESSING TO OUR GUESTS!**

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- *Sister-to-Sister Fellowship Ministry will meet on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 9:00am.*
  - *Usher Ministry #2 will meet on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:00pm.*
  - *The Kitchen Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:30pm.*



The New Prospect Boy Scout Troop/Pack 689 would like to invite all boys from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, to join us in our scouting program.

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 11:00am.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information about the scouting program, you are welcome to attend any scheduled meeting.

**\*ANNOUNCEMENT\***

The membership of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church, established in 1924, is prayerfully announcing the Call for Resumes from those parties interested in being considered for the position of Senior Pastor.

The minimum requirements for the position of Senior Pastor are:

**Education:** Must possess an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university as well as a seminary graduate degree from an accredited school, college or university.

**Experience:** Must be a licensed and ordained Baptist minister and duly ordained in accordance with the Baptist Church; must have a minimum of five (5) years experience as a Baptist Pastor, Associate Pastor, or Assistant to the Pastor; must have leadership training/experience with proven managerial and administrative skills and abilities.

If you are led by the Holy Spirit to apply for the position of Senior Pastor for New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church, please submit your resume only via USPS mail postmarked no later than **Friday, March 30, 2018**, addressed to:

**Pastoral Search Committee**

Deacon James Douglas, Pastoral Search Committee Chair  
New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church  
6330 Pembroke Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48221-1261

Candidates that meet the acceptable resume criteria will be contacted to participate in the application process.

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**Calling all 2018 New Prospect High School Seniors: Applications are now available for the New Prospect Scholarship Award Program. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: 1. MUST be a member of New Prospect for at least ONE YEAR. 2. MUST be an active participant in a New Prospect Ministry for at least ONE YEAR.** Applications are now available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to turn in completed applications to the Administrative Office is MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018.**

**IT'S TIME TO SERVE & SHINE!**

*Saturday, February 17, 2018 thru Saturday, February 24, 2018 is our  
Annual Ministry to the Homeless Week at New Prospect!*

**VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED to meet the needs of our guests  
during that week.**

**Please see Sis. Gena Fry.**

*All ministries and members are encouraged to participate...  
IT WILL BE A BLESSING TO YOU!*

*Our guests will be in need of the following items:*

*Twin Blankets*

*Twin Sheets*

*Pillows*

*Pillowcases*

*Lotion*

*Soap*

*Mouthwash (Non-Alcohol)*

*Deodorant (Male & Female)*

*Disposable Razors*

*Kleenex*

*Vaseline*

*Chap Stick*

*Comb*

*Brush*

*Wash Cloths/Towels*

*You may bring your DONATIONS any time and place them in  
the receptacles in the church's lobby.*

## Weekly Christian Education Opportunities

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### Bible Study

*Children (Ages 5-11)*

Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. - Nursery

*Teens (Ages 12-17)*

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. - Room 105

### Choir Rehearsals

*Celestial Children's Choir (Ages 5-11)*

Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. - Chapel

### Sunday School

Every Sunday Morning at 9:30am  
**FOR ALL AGES!**

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***Mentoring Sessions***  
***EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday &***  
***4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11am***

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### **NP GIRLS UNITED**

Ages 12-17 in WRJ Chapel

### **CROWN FORUM – Young Men**

Ages 12-17 in Room 200

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## Youth In Action

### **"Little Lights"**

Events and Activities Designed  
Especially for Ages 11 and Under

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11am**

Location: The Light Center

### **Youth Message/Round Table**

Lively/Relative/ Lessons for Teens  
Ages 12-17

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 11:00am

All Are Welcome!

## Scouting Programs at NP

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**



**Girl Scouts®**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Girl Scout Troops**

75268/75269/75270/75274

Location: Fine Arts Room

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**Boy Scout Troop/Pack 689**  
**11:00 a.m.**



**BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA**

Location: ATL – 19940 Livernois

**\*\*\*SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:30am – LIGHT CENTER\*\*\***

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
Nursery	<i>Ages 2 to 3</i>
Nursery	<i>Pre-K – Kindergarten</i>
Room #208	<i>Grades 1-2</i>
Room #206	<i>Grades 3-4</i>
Room #207	<i>Grades 5-6</i>
Room #209	<i>Grades 7, 8, 9</i>
Room #201	<i>Grades 10, 11, 12</i>
WRJ Chapel	<i>Adult Sunday School</i>
WRJ Chapel	<i>Adult Sunday School</i>
Room #101	<i>Young Adult Sunday School</i>

**\*\*\*CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – 9:30am \*\*\***

Room #105 (CB Heath)	<i>Know The Words of Jesus</i>
Room #202	<i>The Gifts of Imperfection</i>
Room #203	<i>Side-by-Side (Married/Engaged Couples)</i>
Room #204	<i>Not a Fan</i>
Room #205	<i>Discipleship Class</i>
Room #210	<i>Total Forgiveness</i>
Library	<i>Special Class: Theology of Christian Doctrine</i>
Heritage Room	<i>New Member's Orientation (Adults)</i>
Instructors Suite	<i>Teachers Training Class</i>