

**97<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION  
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BAPTIST GENERAL STATE CONGRESS  
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF ILLINOIS**

**COURSE BOOKLET**

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Theme:  
**“Solidarity with the Savior”**

**August 6-10, 2012  
Meeting in  
Springfield, Illinois**

# Course Offerings 2012

*Adult delegates may select one class in each of the two (2) class sessions offered.*

## Classes Will Meet As Follows

	Session I	Session II
<b>Monday</b>	12:30 – 2:45 pm	3:00 – 5:15 pm
<b>Tuesday – Thursday</b>	8:00 – 10:00 am	2:00 – 4:15 pm
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 – 9:30 am	9:45 – 10:45 am

***\*\*If Schedule changes occur, participants will be notified.***

**King's Kids (KK – up to 12 years of age)** meet during Sessions I and II.

**Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF–Youth ages 13-18) and Young Adult Explosion (Ages 19-29)** is to select one class that will meet during Session I. BYF and Explosion meet during the Session II time period\*\*

### **SPECIAL CLASSES AND GROUPS:**

**Specialization Education Studies Program (SESP –** This program of study is the advanced study program of the Sunday School Publishing Board. Participants in this program will have completed the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP). Evidence of completion of the COPP must be presented and an application for enrollment approved, prior to participation.

**Communication and Program planning; and Microsoft Office,** will be offered as special classes during this session. Persons desiring to participate in these classes must bring a Laptop with Microsoft Office software installed.

**Discussion Groups and Lecture series** are designated for specific topic areas and will be listed in accordance to Divisions. Participants in the specified topic areas will meet Tuesday through Thursday and will be provided with general thematic emphases on the work in which delegates engage within their local Church.

## 2012 COURSES / INSTRUCTORS/LOCATIONS

### **Biblical Studies Division**

Dr. Helene J. Wesley, Director

Ms. Carolyn A. Ball, Coordinator

Reverend A. William Staten, Discussion Leader

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
1004	“Effective Bible Reading”	Bro. Arthur Bonds	Session 1	

This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible, resources for personal study and other subjects that will add meaning to the reading of the Bible.

1005	“Understanding the Bible”	Rev. Gerald Wilcoxin	Session 1	
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This course will aid the students in accumulating as much Bible knowledge as possible. Student will be provided with information about the politics, geography, language and biblical background information that will enable the students to have a better understanding of the Bible.

1007	“Introduction to the Old Testament”	Rev. Arthur Young	Session 1	
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This course will survey the Old Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people and archaeology of the Old Testament.

1072	“Introduction to the New Testament”	Sis. Martha Corhn	Session 2	
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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.

1075	“ The Synoptic Gospels”	Sis. Sandra Berry	Session 2	
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This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke. Students will study the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three writers. Through this comparative study, students will gain a more comprehensive understanding of Jesus’ ministry.

1079	“Survey of John”	Dr. Don Sanford	Session 2	
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This course will focus on the fourth gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John’s gospel and distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John’s writing and the ministry of Jesus Christ.

1089	“Survey of Romans”	Sis. Sarah Foster	Session 1	
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This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul’s doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

1112	“Survey of Revelation”	Rev. George R.. Bowen Jr.	Session 1	
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This course will focus on the book of Revelation with emphases on authorship, date, theme and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols and interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.

## 2012 COURSES / INSTRUCTORS/LOCATIONS

### **Christian Education Division & Christian Church Leadership Development Division**

Mrs. Queen E. Crawford, Director  
Deacon Arturo Barnes, Coordinator  
Rev. Dr. Kerry Newburn, Discussion Leader

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
2003	"The Meaning of the Church	Dr. Warren McKinney Jr.	Session 1	

This course is an independent and preliminary course on the doctrine of the church – i.e., its structure, its source, its service, its power and its mission.

2007	"Christian Stewardship"	Dr. Cora B. Johnson	Session 2	
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This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian Stewardship – time, talent and tithes. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices and contributions of Christian Stewardship.

2011	"Baptist Doctrine"	Sis. Carolyn J. Davis	Session 2	
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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.

2013	"The Baptist Church Covenant"	Rev. Charles Hamilton	Session 2	
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This course will focus on the design and fundamental study of biblical mandates of our Baptist church covenant.

2018	"The Educational Task of the Church	Min. Linda Young	Session 1	
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This course seeks to acquaint the students 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.

2023	"Creative Ways of Teaching"	Sis. Lois Fobbs	Session 1	
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This course is designed to instruct in the methods of teaching in the local church setting. It is designed to assist teachers in discovering new ways of teaching, such as learning behaviors and strategies of student learning and behavior.

2080	"Missionary Education in the Church"	Sis. Arrenia M. Walker	Session 1	
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This course will introduce ways to build missionary ministries into the total education program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both missionary conferences and classes on the work of missions.

5001	"Introduction to Leadership"	Sis. Morinda Moorhead	Session 2	
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This course introduces students to leadership in the church. In it, they will become familiar with various forms of leadership.

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<b>5017</b>	“The Purpose and Program of the Church”	Rev. Matthew Turner	Session 2	
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This course is designed to be a study and outline of the purpose and program of the church. Students will discover how to develop a *mission statement* for their church, using biblical principles. Students will then identify Christ-centered programs that are age-appropriate and complement the programs of the church.

### Church Growth and Discipleship Division & Church Ministries Division

Reverend Charles Gordon, Director  
Mrs. Josephine Hendricks, Coordinator

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
<b>7002</b>	“Developing Skills for Sharing Your Faith”	Rev. Nathaniel Randle	Session 2	

This course is designed to teach practical skills for sharing biblical knowledge, leading people through the Scriptures, introducing the Gospel, leading a person to Christ, praying for repentance and forgiveness and introducing friends and family to Christ through relating the Gospel.

<b>7005</b>	“Christian Evangelism”	Rev. Carsie Barnes 111	Session 2	
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This course is designed to teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. Students will discover the appropriate Scriptures to use, and the methods, techniques and media best suited for witnessing to nonbelievers.

<b>7008</b>	“Witnessing to Un-churched People”	Rev. Renee Willett	Session 1	
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This course is designed to teach strategies to reach un-churched people and identify the reasons people leave church. The course will use the model of Jesus and the apostles, and share the biblical principles of belonging to a fellowship of believers with a spirit of restoration.

<b>7010</b>	“Introduction to Discipleship”	Rev. Eugene Roberson	Session 1	
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This course is designed to introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. The course will examine the character traits of the believers, while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. This course will examine discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.

<b>8020</b>	“The Church Meets the Needs of the Physically Challenged”	Sis. Lillie M. Fox	Session 2	
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This course will involve assessing and developing solutions for disabled church members. The students will look for ways to ensure that the disabled church members are able to maximize their worship and educational experiences.

<b>8062</b>	“Ministering to Families of the Deceased”	Sis. Jeraldine Bowen	Session 2	
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This course is designed to assist persons involved in grief counseling ministries. Students will be involved in practical exercises designed to strengthen grief-counseling skills. The course will cover crisis-ministry techniques to meet needs that become apparent both before and after the death event.

## History/Theology Division & Sunday School & Superintendents Clinic Fine Arts & Literacy Division

Mrs. Charlotte Felton, Director  
Mrs. Ocie McCall, Coordinator

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
<b>4001</b>	“Basic Christian Beliefs”	Rev. Jerome A. Rogers Sr.	Session 1	

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.

<b>4012</b>	“The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit”	Rev. Jerome Jackson	Session 1	
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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 students 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.

<b>4013</b>	“Theology of the Early Church”	Sis. Alexis Carmichael	Session 2	
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This course examines the theology of the early church as its beginnings came through Judaism, how it formed and became a standard New Testament view. Special emphasis will be placed on the prophecies of Jesus Christ and the Pauline letters.

<b>5020 (AP)</b>	“Planning and Programming for Excellence in the Sunday School”	Sis Carolyn Davidson	Session 1	Zion Church Classroom
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This course will focus on advanced administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum planning, selecting, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation and evaluation.

<b>6031 (AP)</b>	“Growing Your Church Through the Sunday School”	Sis. Vache Fleming	Session 2	Zion Church Classroom
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This course will focus on church growth strategies designed for church schools, Vacation Bible Schools and other Christian Education efforts.

<b>9005</b>	“Writing Techniques II	Sis. Minnie Frazier	Session 2	
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This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase 3. Emphasis will be placed on the writing of documented research and the development of other skills necessary to complete the writing assignments in this phase. Students will be introduced to the library and use of reference materials.

<b>9024</b>	“The Computer in the Life of the Church”	Sister Janet D. Jamieson	Session 2	
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This course is designed for pastors, office workers, Christian educators and others who want to utilize computer technology in the church. Issues in administration, setting up computer labs, tutorials on Bible study, as well as membership record keeping and nurture will be covered in this course.

## Church Administration Division

Mrs. Dorothy Armstead, Director  
Mrs. Doris K. Smith, Coordinator

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>6019</b>	“Administering the Church School/Sunday School	Sis. Jenita Hunter	Session 1	

This course will focus on the various administrative skills needed to direct the church school. Administrative functions that will be covered include planning, programming, curriculum, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation and evaluation.

<b>6021</b>	“Spiritual Formation”	Bro. Jerome Robinson	Session 1	
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This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults – to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians.

<b>6010</b>	“Communication from the Church Office”	Sis. Gladys Gill	Session 1	
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This course focuses on the art of clear communication between the church office managers. It is highly recommended that pastors, church administrators, executive secretaries and church clerks take this important course.

<b>6013</b>	“Organizing the Church for Christian Education”	Rev. Jefferey L. Gilyard Sr.	Session 2	
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This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to organize the Christian Education Department. Students will focus on structure, leadership and staffing needs for Christian education.

## Laymen's Seminar

Deacon David Bozeman, Director  
Deacon William H. Lee, Coordinator

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
8003	Planning and leading Christian Worship	Deacon Marion Hanson	Session 1	

This course will analyze the basic structure of corporate worship, contemporary worship styles, and innovative ways for meeting the needs of traditional and contemporary constituents. Students will survey the history of Christian worship – the biblical, theological and psychological roots of worship – as well as the various means of congregational expressions in worship. Special attention will be given to planning and conducting worship services.

4019	Theology from a Black Perspective	Rev. Joseph Williamson 11	Session II	
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This Course examines theology from the African-American train of thought. The students will discover traditions handed down through the generations' perspectives on God.

## Music Workshop

Dr. T. Wendell Campbell, Director

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
9020	"Dynamics of Negro Gospel Music"	Dr. T. Wendell Campbell	Session 1	

This course will strive to familiarize the students with the historical meaning of the words contained in the Negro Gospel Music, the influence of its heritage, the importance of its history and its social and spiritual impact for the present and its importance for the future.

## Dr. Lillie White Shaffer Dean's Workshop

Dr. Carolyn Walker, Director

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
2019	"The Curriculum of Christian Education in the local Church"	Dr. Carolyn Walker	Session 1	

The course will familiarize the students with resources such as needs assessments, curriculum, National Baptist literature, and strategies of the local church and their implementations.

	"In Service Training"	Dr. Carolyn Walker	Session 2	
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### Pastors Seminar

Dr. Joseph L. Henry, Director  
Rev. Norris F. Flannigan, Coordinator

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
9903	“ Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette”	Dr. Rogers Jackson	Session 1	

The ethics and etiquette of the minister are important. This seminar will explore some of the temptations, pitfalls, and problems that could ensnare the minister, and how to handle them. It will look at the preacher’s appearance and his conduct in the pulpit, his relationship to members, and professional behavior in all settings.

9910	“Church and clergy conflict”	Dr. Rodney J. Howlett	Session 2	
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This course is designed to identify and study church and clergy conflicts. Using the unique examples of conflict in their own ministry, the students will discuss conflict-management skills and ways to bring harmony in trouble situations.

### Ministers Seminar (Ages 18 & Up)

Rev. Herman L. Watson, Director  
Rev. Claude White, Coordinator

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
1006	“”How to Accurately Interpret the Bible”	Dr. Floyd James	Session 1	

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

Seminar	“Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette”	TBA	Session 2	
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The ethics and etiquette of the minister are important. This seminar will explore some of the temptations, pitfalls, and problems that could ensnare the minister, and how to handle them. It will look at the preacher’s appearance and his conduct in the pulpit, his relationship to members, and professional behavior in all settings.

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## Ministers' Wives Seminar

Mrs. Creola Jones, Director  
Mrs. Brenda Williams, Coordinator

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
6021	"Spiritual Formation	Mrs. Sharon Malone	Session 1	

This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults – to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians.

PM	"Seminar"	TBA	Session 2	
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## Specialization Education Studies

Mrs. Jacqueline Tate, Director

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
SP0004	"Centrality of Christ in the Scriptures"	Dr. Lillie White Shaffer	Session 1	

This course is a focus on the Christ of the Scriptures. Students will examine the Scriptures, from Genesis to Revelation, to see how the biblical narrative has prefigured Jesus, the son of God, as the central focus of the Bible.

SP0030	"Christian Worship"	Pastor T. Ray. McJunkins	Session 2	
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This course is designed to present the principles and practices of Christian worship. Students will examine various styles and practices of worship in the twenty -first –century.

## Young Adult Division (Ages 19- 29)

Mrs. Tracy Theard, Director  
Ms. Rhoda Walker, Coordinator  
Rev. Herbert Johnson, Discussion Leader

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
1002	"How the Bible came to be"	Sister Laura Bass	Session 1	

"This course introduces students to the origin, the development, and the important events, periods, and personalities that led to the Bible in its present form.

2053	"Understanding Christian Dating"	Sister Ollie Mayfield-Holmes	Session 1	
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This course is designed to explore such topics as dating, choices, and self-control. It will allow the students to deal with feelings and emotions, while building healthy, spiritual social lives.

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### Youth Division

Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Director  
TBA, Coordinator

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
8001	"Introduction to Christian Ministry	Sis. Burnette Shivers	Session 1	

The design of this course is to present an overview of the biblical approach to ministry. Students will explore ways to become involved in the work of the ministry.

7022	"Developing Christian Morals in an Immoral World"	Reverend Jeffrey Batton	Session 1	
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This course is designed to identify Christian morals, using Scripture as the basis for moral behavior. The course will challenge the believer to recognize immoral trends, fads and behavior. This study will use the Sermon on the Mount as a guide.

8005	"The Renewal of Sunday Worship"	Sister Lisa Cook	Session 1	
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This course is designed to allow the student to accept the validity of God's existence, while shaping the student's understanding of what worship is and who is at the center of worship. In addition, the student will learn how to make worship a practical part of daily living and to have authentic worship experiences.

2090	"A Christian View Toward Sexual Responsibility"	Sister Cheryl Sanford	Session 1	
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This course will provide vital information on the importance, challenges, and responsibilities necessary to maintain a Christian perspective on the worldly view of sexual relationship inside and outside of marriage.

1004	"Effective Bible Reading"	Sister Daisy Jones	Session 1	
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This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible, resources for personal study and other subjects that will add meaning to the reading of the Bible.

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**The King's Kids (Ages 3 -12)**

Mrs. Gailya Watson, Director  
Ms. Suretha Pittman, Coordinator

Praise Dance Instructor: Mrs. Doris Thomas

Class	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Location
<b>Ages 3 – 6</b>	“The Creation	Mrs. Josephine Brown & Mrs. Rita Doublin	Session 1 & 2	

Two main objectives in teaching children about Creation are: 1) To help them visualize what the world was like at the time of creation and the flood, 2) and to get them to associate things and animals we have today with the creation days and thereby learn about the creation days. The emphasis is on imagining things at the beginning, learning about what Genesis teaches, and seeing God’s power, goodness and creativity.

<b>Age 7</b>	“God’s Plan of Salvation	Mrs. Taria Oates	Session 1 & 2	
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The main objective is to teach the children about The Plan of Salvation and what they are expected to do after receiving Christ.

<b>Age 8</b>	“The Ten Commandments”	Mrs. Sherry Thomas	Session 1 & 2	
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The main objectives of teaching children about the Ten Commandments is to help them visualize and understand the meaning of the Ten Commandments, to provide ways to memorize the Ten commandments and to develop a Christian lifestyle using the Ten commandments as a guideline.

<b>Age 9</b>	“The Children of the Bible”	Mrs. Alice P. Dixon	Session 1 & 2	
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The main objectives of teaching children about the Children of the Bible are to help them understand how God used Children in the Bible, and to get them to compare their own lives with those Children in the Bible and understand how God can use them for His purpose.

<b>Age 10</b>	“”The Books of the Bible”	Mrs. Mae Paxton	Session 1 & 2	
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The main objective is to teach the children the divisions, authors, and basic history and chronological order of the Bible.

<b>Age 11</b>	“”Missionary Work”	Mrs. Sandra Kendrick	Session 1 & 2	
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The three main objectives of teaching children about Missionary Work are to help them understand the purpose of Missionary work, to get them acquainted with Missionary work, locally, statewide, and nationally and to acquaint them with the Missionary work of the Foreign Mission Board.

<b>Age 12</b>	“”Where Do I Fit In?”	Mrs. Shekima Woodard	Session 1 & 2	
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The main objective of teaching this class is helping the youth to find out where they fit in to the ministry of the church by, helping them to assess their gift and assisting them in understanding the balance of being a Christian Youth.