

## **EZDCA 2016 CONGRESS COURSE LISTING**

July 18-22, 2016

**OFFICE OF DEAN**

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### **ADULT COURSE OFFERINGS**

6:00 P.M. Nightly

Paradise Baptist Church & Northeast Baptist Church, 36<sup>th</sup> & Bartel Rd, Forest Park, OK

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#### **COURSE NO. 1038 – THE SURVEY OF PROVERBS**

*Rev. Earl Bryant, Wildewood Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is a collection of moral and philosophical presentations with a broad array of subjects presented in poetic form. This book of Proverbs springs from human experience and preserves many of Solomon's sayings.

#### **COURSE NO. 1075 – THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS**

*Rev. Lee Benson, Edmond, OK – Instructor*

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

**Textbook: The Synoptic Gospel; Nickle**

#### **COURSE NO. 1079 – SURVEY OF JOHN**

*Rev. Wilbert Tripplett, Paradise Baptist Church, Forest Park – Instructor*

**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 and the ministry of Jesus Christ.

**Textbook: The Gospel of John, Volume 1, Daily Study Bible, William Barclay, Westminster**

#### **COURSE NO. 1081 – THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS**

*Rev. Hersey Hammons, First Baptist Church, Guthrie – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course will focus on the instructional ministry of Jesus as described in all four Gospels.

**Textbook: All the Teachings of Jesus, Herbert Locker, Hendrickson Publishers**

#### **COURSE NO. 1089 – SURVEY OF ROMANS**

*Rev. W. B. Woodberry, Greater Bethel Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

**Textbook: The Letter to the Romans, William Barclay, Westminster**

**COURSE NO. 1112 – SURVEY OF REVELATION**

*Rev. Allen Threatt, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Arcadia – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course will focus on the book of Revelation with an emphasis on authorship, date, theme, and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols, and interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.

**Textbook: The Revelation of John, Volume 2, Daily Study Bible, William Barclay Westminster**

**COURSE NO. 2044 – TEACHING YOUTH**

*Sister Damaris “Marcy” Turner, Fairview Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course will provide a general introduction to learning and teaching methods for teens; Spiritual, mental, and social patterns will be explored.

**Textbook: Teaching Youth, Larry Richards**

**COURSE NO. 5001 – INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP**

*Rev. Craig Finley, First Baptist Church, Hicks Addition – Instructor*

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

**Textbook: Spiritual Leadership, Revised, J. Oswald Sanders, Moody Publishers**

**COURSE NO. 5012 – BECOMING AN EFFECTIVE DEACON**

*Rev. Kelly Booker, New Union Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of His biblical base. The students will be presented with ideas that will enable them to more effectively perform their duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and the church leaders.

**Textbook: The Baptist Deacon, Naylor, Broadman Press**

**COURSE NO. 5014 – THE ROLE OF THE MINISTER’S WIFE**

*Sis. LaShai Rhone, Galilee Baptist Church, Shawnee, OK – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to focus on the minister’s wife and her responsibilities as a Christian, a mother, a wife, a leader, and a community servant.

**Textbook: I’m More Than the Pastor’s Wife, Loma Dobson, Vendor: Zondervan**

**COURSE NO. 6003 – THE WORK OF THE CHURCH TRUSTEE**

*Bro. Bob Simmons, Fairview Baptist Church – Instructor*

**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.

**Textbook: The Work of the Church Trustee, Orlando Tibbets, Judson Press**

**COURSE NO. 6021 – SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

*Sis. Johnneese Walter, Fairview Baptist Church – Instructor*

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

**Textbook: Invitation To A Journey Road Maps For Spiritual Formation, Robert Mulholland**

**COURSE NO. 7005 – CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM**

*Rev. Cleo McGlory, Fairview Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** 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.

**Textbook: Witnessing Evangelism Ministry, Thomas SSPB**

**COURSE NO. 7010 – INTRODUCTION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*Rev. Arthur Crawford, Fairview Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** 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.

**COURSE NO. 7018 – HOW TO BECOME A STRONG, CHRISTIAN BLACK WOMAN**

*Sis. Ramona Dindy, Oklahoma City, OK – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to assist the black Christian woman by exploring the lives of extraordinary biblical and contemporary women. The course will focus on the traits of spirituality, motherhood, servant-hood, and self-worth, with the aim of demonstrating the value of women based on a thorough examination of Proverbs 31.

**Textbook: Twelve Extra Ordinary Women, John Macarthur and Women to Women, Norvella Carter, Matthew Parker, Zondervan Corp**

**COURSE NO. 7024 – DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

*Rev. Greg Rogers, Sr., Gideon Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to help the students understand who God has uniquely made them to be. In addition, in this course, students will work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift (s). Discovering their spiritual gift (s) will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ.

**Textbook: What You Do Best In The Body of Christ, Brue Bugbee, Zondervan**

**COURSE NO. 9905 – THE ESSENTIALS OF SERMON PREPARATION (MINISTER’S COURSE: NARRATIVE PREACHING)**

*Rev. Teron Gaddis, Greater Bethel Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to help the associate minister, senior pastor, and preachers in the art of sermon preparation and delivery. A great deal of time will be spent on identifying sermons, and the choice of them to convey inspired thought in the preaching setting. The students will have a greater understanding of the importance of preaching and the difficulty/challenges involved in doing it well.

**Textbook: Preaching, Craddock, Abingdon and On Preaching by H. B. Charles, Jr.**

**COURSE NO. 9910 – CLOSING THE BACK DOOR (CHURCH CONFLICT)**

*Rev. Ray Douglas, Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to identify and study church and conflicts. This course will be using the unique examples of conflicts in the local church. The course will examine basic biblical principles that students may apply to successfully maneuver through various conflicts that frequently arise in the church. Students will develop a Model that can be utilized in conflict resolution.

**Textbook: Pastor-to-Pastor: Tackling the Problems of Ministry, Lutzer, Kregel**

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**NOON-DAY CLASS LECTURE**

11:30a.m.-1:00p.m., MONDAY –THURSDAY

Northeast Missionary Baptist Church - 3815 N. Bartel Road, Forest Park – OK 73121

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**COURSE NO. 5009 – GROUP LEADERSHIP**

*Dr. Kenneth M. Chapman, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK – Instructor*

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to help the students to be able to recognize group dynamics, and then to employ appropriate leadership skills for the best possible results. Also, to analyze the group process, the knowledge of which can help group leadership be more systematic.

**Textbook: Appointed to Leadership: God’s Principles for Spiritual Leaders (The Spirit-filled Life Kingdom Dynamics Guides), Jack W. Hayford and Thomas Nelson**

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## YOUNG ADULT COURSE OF STUDY AND IROCK PREPARATION

6:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

Bethlehem Star Baptist Church - 2704 NE 24th Street - Oklahoma City, OK 73111

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### **COURSE NO. 8048 – YOUNG ADULTS' WORK IN THE CHURCH**

*Rev. Rodney Payne, Bethlehem Star Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course examines the needs of Young Adults and Young Adult leaders. It will focus on the social and Spiritual needs of young adults. The course will introduce the leaders to resources appropriate for the nurturing of this age group.

**Textbook: The Faces of Single Adult ministries, Linda Hardin, Beacon Hill Press**

**I ROCK** is the Young Adult worship period at the East Zion District Association Congress of Christian Education. It is designed with young adults in mind, aged 18 – 35. It is an exceedingly superb demonstration of young adult innovation, spiritual authenticity, and teamwork, integrating music, dance, drama, and mime to the integration of thematic preaching. **The culmination worship experience will be held following the Children and Youth Rally on Friday.** This worship experience is promised to be both moving and inspiring.

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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT

*Rev. James Brown, Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, Director*

6:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

Northeast Missionary Baptist Church - 3815 N. Bartel Road - Forest Park, OK 73121

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\*Ages 2-5

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES

\* Ages 6-8

\* Ages 9-11

\* Ages 12-14

\* Ages 15-17

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH RALLY PREPARATION