

**EAST ZION CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
2017 CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE OFFERING**

**July 17 – 21, 2017**

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN**

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**ADULT COURSE OFFERING**

6:00 P.M. Nightly

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church – 1020 N. E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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**COURSE NO. 1038 – 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. 1072 – INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

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

**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.

**Textbook:** *Survey of the New Testament*, Benware, Moody

**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. Arthur Crawford, Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – 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. 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. 1109 – ESCHATOLOGY**

*Rev. Orlando Black, Greater Shiloh Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course will focus on the doctrine of Last Things. It will focus on a belief concerning death, the end of the world, and the ultimate destiny of humankind.

**Textbook: *Things to Come*, J. Dwight Pentecost, Zondervan Corp**

**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. 2023 – CREATIVE WAYS OF TEACHING**

*Sis. Sandra Holloway, Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to explore methods of teaching in the local church setting. Designed to assist teachers in discovering new ways of teaching such as learning behaviors, strategies of student learning and behavior.

**Textbook: *Creative Teaching Methods*, Marlene LeFever, Cook Communications**

**COURSE NO. 3008 – THEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**

*Rev. Al Walter, New Hope Baptist Church, Chickasha – Instructor*

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

**Textbook:** A History of Christianity; Johnson

**COURSE NO. 4026 – THE ANATOMY OF CULTS**

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

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to identify traits and characteristics of cults, "isms" and religious trends prevalent in today's society. Students will identify damage caused to humanity and the cause of the Gospel by these religious bodies.

**Textbook: *When Cultists Ask: A Popular Handbook on Cultic Misinterpretation*, Norman L. Geisler, Baker**

**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. 6021 – SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

*Sis. Johnneese Walter, Fairview Missionary 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. 6003 – THE WORK OF THE CHURCH TRUSTEE**

*Bro. Robert “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. 7005 – CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM**

*Rev. Cleo McGlory, Fairview Missionary 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. 7018 – HOW TO BECOME A STRONG, CHRISTIAN BLACK WOMAN**

*Sis. Ramona Dindy, Greater Bethel Baptist Church – 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, Zodervan 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. 8051– MAINTAINING A GOOD MARRIAGE**

*Rev. Kenneth West, St. Luke Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course will provide information on instruction and problem solving concepts on the necessities involved in maintaining a good marriage and strong family structure.

**Textbook:** *Keeping the Knot Tied, Callaway, SSPB*

**COURSE NO. 8066 – CHRISTIANITY AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

*Sis. Damaris “Marcy” Turner, Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. The students will look at issues that affect the church, home, and community. They will be encouraged to think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.

**Textbook: *The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church*, Reggie McKencie**

**COURSE NO. 9024 – THE COMPUTER IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

*Dr. Carol Fletcher-Richards, Greater Shiloh Baptist Church – Instructor*

**Course Description:** This course is designed to train 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.

**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.**

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**MID-DAY LEADERSHIP CLASS**

11:30a.m.-1:00p.m., MONDAY – THURSDAY

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church – 1020 N. E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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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 I-ROCK PREPARATION**  
6:00 P.M. NIGHTLY  
Greater New Zion Baptist Church – 1005 N. E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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

*Rev. Derrick E. Walter, Sr., Fairview Missionary 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

Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church – 1108 N. E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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**NURSERY**

**\*Ages 2-5**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES**

**\* Ages 6-8**

**\* Ages 9-11**

**\* Ages 12-14**

**\* Ages 15-17**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH RALLY PREPARATION**