

**EAST ZION CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT
2019 CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE OFFERING**

July 15 – 19, 2019

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

ADULT COURSE OFFERING

6:00 P.M. Nightly

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – 1700 N. E. 7th Street – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

COURSE NO. 1007 – INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

Sis. Clara Finley, Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – Instructor

Course Description: Students will survey the Old Testament. An overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the Old Testament.

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

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. 1079 – SURVEY OF JOHN

Rev. Earl Bryant, Wildewood 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. 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. 1114 – WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Sis. Ramona Dindy, Greater Bethel Baptist Church – Instructor

Course Description: This course study the biblical women in the New Testament and their contributions to the growth and development of the early church. Students will examine the unique roles of Mary (mother of Jesus) and Elizabeth (mother of John the Baptizer).

COURSE NO. 2002 – NURTURING NEW CONVERTS

Rev. Kelly Booker, New Union Baptist Church – Instructor

Course Description: This course will assist leaders in their responsibility for guiding and instructing new converts. Students will discover the most effective methods to nurture new members in personal Christian growth and development.

COURSE NO. 2015 – FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Rev. Arthur Raney, Hillwood Baptist Church, Spencer – Instructor

Course Description: This course will focus on understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. Engage in biblical principles for decision making and conduct for living.

Textbook: *Christian Ethics, Contemporary Issues and Options*, Gershen, N., Baker Books

COURSE NO. 2023 – CREATIVE WAYS OF TEACHING

Rev. Teron Gaddis, Greater Bethel 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. 2026 – THE CHURCH’S TEACHING MINISTRY TO CHILDREN

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

Course Description: This course is designed to aid the children’s teacher to become better equipped in the art of teaching. Matters such as holding students’ attention and encouraging involvement will be discussed. Explore the varying development levels of children; to include socialization, spiritual development, and physical and mental competencies for the preschool, kindergarten, primary, and junior learner (grades Pre-K through 6).

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. 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. 7019 – HOW TO BECOME A STRONG, CHRISTIAN BLACK MAN (COURSE CANCELLED)

Bro. Robert Simmons, Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – Instructor

Course Description: This course will emphasize the inherent strength given to black men. Focus on the book of Genesis, Chapters 21 and 22.

COURSE No. 7024 – DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Rev. Eric Williams, Morning Star Baptist Church, Spencer – 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. 8035 – AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Rev. Darryl Fields, Union Missionary Baptist Church, Shawnee – Instructor

Course Description: This course will investigate the lives, theology, and methods of the great servants of God who dedicated their lives in the struggle for liberation people and discuss the role of the African-American church in the struggle for the liberation of people.

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*

MID-DAY CLASSES

11:30a.m.-1:00p.m., MONDAY – THURSDAY

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – 1700 N. E. 7th Street – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

COURSE No. 1001 – INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Sis. Iris Copeland, Pilgrims Baptist Church, Tatums, OK - Instructor

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

Textbook: *The Bible Book-by-Book, G. Coleman Luck, Moody Press*

COURSE No. 2011 – BAPTIST DOCTRINE

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK – Instructor

Course Description: This course examines, with simplicity and clarity, the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position in respect to its biblical basis.

Textbook: *Baptist Beliefs, Mullins, Judson*

COURSE No. 9008 – PUBLIC SPEAKING

Sis. Beverly Glover, Tabitha Baptist Church – Instructor

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

Textbook: *Do's & Taboos of Public Speaking, Axtell*

COURSE NO. 6013 – ORGANIZING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bro. Norman Johnson, Northeast Missionary Baptist Church, Forest Park – Instructor

Course Description: This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to organize the Christian education department. Emphasis will be placed on structure, leadership, and staffing needs for Christian education.

Textbook: *The Teaching Church at Work, Blazer, Kenneth; SSPB*

YOUNG ADULT COURSE OF STUDY

6:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

COURSE NO. 2060 – REACHING AND KEEPING THOSE UNDER 40

Rev. Bertholomew Bailey, Langston University BSU / Northeast Missionary Baptist Church – Instructor

Course Description: Determine the learning styles of young adult pupils. Learn how to set goals for that age group and to identify the materials that are best suited for their learning styles. Focus on the portrayal of ways and methods that will help young adult pupils grow spiritually. 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 NO. 2061 – MILLENNIALS IN MINISTRY

Rev. Larry T. Crudup, Tabernacle Baptist Church – Instructor

Course Description: Determine the learning styles of young adult pupils. Learn how to set goals for that age group and to identify the materials that are best suited for their learning styles. Focus on the portrayal of ways and methods that will help young adult pupils grow spiritually. 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Rev. James Brown, Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, Director

6:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

LOCATION: Tabitha Baptist Church – 1219 N. E. Grand Blvd – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

NURSERY (Fairview Missionary Baptist Church – 1700 N. E. 7th Street)

***Ages 0 - 2**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES (Tabitha)

*** Ages 3 - 5**

*** Ages 6 - 8**

*** Ages 9 - 11**

*** Ages 12 - 14**

*** Ages 15 - 17**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH RALLY PREPARATION – Ages 3 - 17