

## EZDCA 2015 CONGRESS COURSE LISTING

July 13 – 17, 2015

Office of Dean

### ADULT COURSE OFFERINGS

6:00 p.m. nightly

St. Luke Baptist Church, 10001 NE 50<sup>th</sup> St, Spencer, Oklahoma

#### **Course No. 1072 – Introduction to the New Testament**

*Rev. Lee Benson, Macedonia Baptist Church, Wewoka – 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, H.I. Hester, Broadman/Holman

#### **Course No. 1079 - Survey of John**

*Rev. Wilbur 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 writings 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 Threath, 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. 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. 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 – 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 Tibbetts, Judson Press

**Course No. 7013 – The Autopsy of a Deceased Church (Witnessing to Un-churched People)**

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

**Course Description:** Revelation 3:1-2 – As we go through this study, please keep in mind God shows mercy and grace...

“Autopsy of a Deceased Church” will walk you through the radical paths necessary to keep your church alive to the glory of God and advancement of Christ's Kingdom. Seldom do we think of a church coming to the end of its life. To the church at Sardis, Jesus said they had a name that there were alive, but they were really dead. An autopsy will not only give the immediate cause of death, but will also list the "contributing causes" of death.

**Textbook:** Christian Care-giving - A way of life – Leader's Guide, Bill Bright, and Autopsy of a Deceased Church, Thom S. Rainer.

**Course No. 8054 - Parenting and Family Counseling (How to Become a Strong Christian, Young and Happy)**

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

**Course Description:** The focus of this course is on strategies to live a young, godly, and fun parenting life as single or Marriage parent. Students will be guided through the Scriptures that describe the abundant life of a Christian way and Walk.

**Textbook:** God's Promises for Young Godly Christian, Thomas Nelson/Country

**Course No. 9905 - The Essentials of Sermon Preparation (Minister's Course: Narrative Preaching)**

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

**Course Description:** This course is designed to help the associate minister, senior pastor preacher 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:** On Preaching, H. B. Charles, Jr.

**Course No. 9910 - Closing the Back Door (Church Conflicts)**

*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

**NOON DAY CLASS LECTURE**

**11:30 – 1:00 P.M., MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**Wildewood Baptist Church, 60 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oklahoma City**

**Course No. 5009 – Group Leadership**

*Dr. Michael Chapman, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee – 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.

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

YOUNG ADULT COURSE OF STUDY AND IROCK PREPARATION

6:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

Bethlehem Star Baptist Church – 2704 N. E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street – Oklahoma City

**Course No. 2057 – Understanding and Teaching Young Adults (Today) – “Identity Crisis”**

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

**Course Description:** This course will assist in learning young adult behavior and its place in the Christian faith. The importance of discovering the needs and interests of young adults as well as the importance of Bible study. Young Adults are faced with many challenges in life today. This misunderstood group often finds themselves lost and out of place in the modern day church. Identity Crisis is designed to help Young Adults identify themselves, uncover their relevance in the modern church as well as help them to recover from the sometimes devastating circumstances life can present

**Textbook:** The Christian Educator’s Handbook on Teaching, Gangel, Baker/Revell; Black Churches Reaching College Students, Corbitt, Townsend 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT

St. Luke Baptist Church, 10001 NE 50<sup>th</sup> St, Spencer 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