

Baptist Educational Congress 75th Annual Session Course Offerings
Monday, May 7-11, 2018 ♦ 6:30PM Nightly
Northwestern High School ♦ 7000 Adelphi Road ♦ Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

- 99** **Spiritual Warfare (Overseer Edwon Brown)** - God calls us to a deeper relationship in Him. A confident Christian should recognize the subtle wickedness of Satan, and his attempt to infiltrate the church through the members. This class is designed to teach students to encourage themselves and to claim victory during the test.
- B104** **How to Read and Study the Bible (Rev. Haywood Robinson)** - This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Students will be exposed to the three major steps of methodical Bible study, along with resources to aid personal study.
- 127.27/1112** **The Book of Revelation (Rev. John T. Rhodes)** - This course will focus on the Book of Revelation with emphases on authorship, date, theme, and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols, and interpretation will be discussed.
- 145.22** **The Church and Mental Health (Rev. Andre Ivy)** - This course will discuss ways to equip your church with the tools it needs to serve those who have mental disabilities and their families.
- 216A** **Exploring the Bible with Children, Ages 3-5 (Sister Evelyn D. W. Jones)** - This class will offer exciting, fun activities for children as they explore the Bible and learn stories of old.
- 216B** **Exploring the Bible with Children, Ages 6-8 (Sister Ida Ware)** - This class will offer exciting, fun activities for children as they explore the Bible and learn stories of old.
- 216C** **Exploring the Bible with Children, Ages 9-12 (Deaconess Cheryl Eatmon)** - This class will offer exciting, fun activities for children as they explore the Bible and learn stories of old.
- 316.B** **Rites of Passage – Teen Boys (Rev. Curtis McLaughlin)** - This course uses a Rites of Passage model that impacts the lives of adolescent males, teaching them the importance of maintaining Christian beliefs and spiritual growth as they “come of age” in today’s society. The curriculum is designed to spiritually empower young men to lift the name of Jesus in their actions and thoughts, in school, home, church and social outings, developing a unique opportunity for each boy to be challenged, honored and supported to be the best he can be.
- 316.G** **Rites of Passage – Teen Girls (Rev. Tanya Williams)** - This course uses a Rites of Passage model that impacts the lives of adolescent females, teaching them the importance of maintaining Christian beliefs and spiritual growth as they “come of age” in today’s society. The curriculum is designed to spiritually empower young women to lift the name of Jesus in their actions and thoughts, in school, home, church and social outings, developing a unique opportunity for each girl to be challenged, honored and supported to be the best she can be.
- 409** **When Life Hurts (Rev. Patrick Walker)** - It’s easy to trust God when everything’s going your way but what about when things go wrong? Does trusting God come easily to you - until adversity strikes? Amid troubles and tribulation, do you sometimes doubt whether He really cares? Exploring three essential truths about God - His complete sovereignty, His infinite wisdom, and His perfect love - this course will seek to strengthen your trust in God when faced with adversity.

- 421.2** **Strengthening Your Prayer Life (Rev. Maxwell Washington)** - As a disciple of Christ, prayer is essential and provides the opportunity to gain new strengths, new insights, and new affirmations on your daily journey with God. This class will help you to enhance your prayer life and order your steps by joining others in journaling and developing daily prayer concerns and techniques in your prayer life.
- 510.7** **Transformational Leadership (Rev. Rodney Teal)** - This course will expose leaders to cutting edge trends and methodologies for harnessing new strategies and technical tools to effectively minister to the 21st century church.
- 522** **Church Music Workshop (Brother Phillip Carter)** - This workshop is designed to address interpersonal relations in music preparation in the church. It will seek to raise the consciousness of the Pastor, Minister of Music, Choir Director, Organist, Pianist, choir members, and other church members in the use of various types of music.
- 610.6** **Creative Ways of Teaching (Dr. Alethia Simmons)** - This course will assist teachers in discovering methods of teaching in the local church setting and providing insight into student learning and behavior.
- 614** **Ushering Workshop (Deaconess Onetia Evans)** - This workshop is designed to aid ushers in their understanding of the duties, spirit and skills of ushering.
- 630.3** **Reaching Millennials (Minister Alfonso Campbell, III)** - This class is designed for pastors, church leaders, youth and young adult leaders, educators, and others who teach youth and young adults. Participants will hear national trends on the state and condition of the church and why millennials drop out; gain valuable insights on generational characteristics and differences; discover how millennials view the church, and practical steps to rescue this generation; learn strategies on ways to move forward, revive the church, and reach a dying world with the hope of Jesus Christ; and review practical principles to develop relevant models that are designed for millennials and bridge the generational gap within the culture of the church.
- 660** **Deacons in the Black Church (Rev. Gregory Baldwin)** - This course will teach Deacons their biblical foundation and duties, as well as their relationship to the Pastor and service to the membership of the church.
- 661** **The Work of the Church Trustee (Rev. Carson Wise)** - This course will focus on the work and role of trustees in the church.
- 662** **The Role of the Deaconess (Deaconess Fran Jones)** - Participants will gain knowledge of the relationship of Deaconess and servant ministry. This class will provide an understanding of the building up of the women of the church and offer the challenge to move beyond the communion table in the local church.
- 855.1** **Women in Ministry (Rev. Kecia Ford)** - This course provides an overview of how a woman's spiritual gifts, personality, experiences, cares/passions, interests, abilities and talents make her special and contribute to her God-given purpose - equipping her to minister. The objectives of this course are to develop an awareness and an ability to match one's gifts and strengths with appropriate ministry positions.

- 900** **Ministers' Seminar (Rev. Terry Streeter, Coordinator)** - The purpose of the Ministers' Seminar is to inspire, educate, encourage, equip, uplift, affirm, and support ministers in their various leadership and pastoral roles as they endeavor to perfect the gifts within them.
- Mon** **Lecture - "*Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Age of Trump*" - Rev. Darryl Roberts**
- Tue** **Lecture - "*The Urban Church and Gentrification?*" - Rev. Khalfani Drummer**
Sermon - Rev. C.Q. Hickerson
- Wed** **Panel Discussion - "*Why Millennials are Leaving the Church. How Do We Win Them Back?*"**
Sermon - Rev. George C. Gilbert, Jr.
- Thu** **Lecture - "*The Pastor and Social Justice*" - Rev. Dexter Nutall**
Sermon - Rev. A. Michael Charles Durant
- Fri** **Sermon - Rev. George C. Gilbert, Sr.**
- 901** **Ministers' Wives Seminar (Sisters Pam Barksdale and Vanessa Hillard)** - This course will explore the issues and challenges that ministers' wives face today.
- 906.4** **Christian Educators' Seminar (Rev. A. Michael Black, Coordinator)** - The purpose of the Christian Educators' Seminar is to inform, inspire, educate and edify Christian Education Directors and leaders as they strive to equip and make disciples for Christ.
- Mon** **"*How's Your Christian Education Ministry Working for You? Creating and Implementing Assessments for Christian Education Ministry*"**
Rev. Esther Gordon
- Tue** **"*Strategic Planning for an Effective Christian Education Ministry*"**
Rev. Geraldine Tompkins
- Wed** **"*Curriculum 101: Strategies for Review, Adaptation, Development and Evaluation*"**
Bishop Robert White
- Thu** **"*Wanted! A Few Committed Men and Women: Recruiting, Training and Mentoring CE Teachers and Staff*" – Min. Marteel Pitts**
- Fri** **"*Making Your Christian Education Programs Safe Havens for Children and Youth: Developing and Promoting Child Safety Policies and Procedures*"**
Instructor TBA
- 910.5** **The Church and Social Justice (Rev. Winston Ridley)** - Social justice is at the very heart of Christian discipleship and faith. This course will assist students in constructing a biblical framework through which to understand and evaluate how God's righteousness applies to ethical topics important in their personal lives, family relationships, the Christian community, and contemporary society.
- 919.9** **The Church and Social Media (Rev. Marquez Ball)** - Technology and social media are the new ways of communicating with church members and the community. This course will help students identify ways of using social media in evangelism.

- 920** **Dynamics of Praise and Worship (Rev. Carlos Younger)** - This course will help students understand the components of worship and how they are impacted by changes in worship styles today. Students will enhance their knowledge of the elements of worship and how to plan an effective service with the Pastor.
- 930.1** **Discipleship Training (Rev. Eric Baldwin)** - This course is designed to teach believers their responsibility to Christ; the importance of Scripture and living a spirit-controlled life; and why it is important to carry out *The Great Commission* through their own personal witness.
- 950** **Church Law Made Simple (Rev. J. Michael Little)** - The course is designed to help pastors, administrators, and trustees keep abreast of new laws and changes in existing practices that may impact the local congregation.
- 1001** **Let It Go! (Rev. Keith Byrd)** - Why have you not forgiven? This course will teach you to “LET IT GO” to get released from not only unforgiveness but also guilt, shame and pain.
- 1226.18** **The Book of Job (Rev. Wallis Baxter)** - This course will explore the themes found in the book of Job. Students will examine themes such as the theodicy of God as it relates to human suffering. They will be able to identify various responses to suffering. Students will investigate how the text relates to suffering in the 21st century.
- 8000** **Building Godly Men (Rev. John McCoy)** - Bringing our lives into submission to God’s will in everything is the key to being a godly man. Come learn the “how-to’s.”
- 8002** **Being a Godly Woman (Lady Edna Owens)** - Bringing our lives into submission to God’s will in everything is the key to being a godly woman. Come learn the “how-to’s.”
- 8004** **Church Security (Rev. Kevin O’Bryant)** - A good security team needs to plan and prepare to deal with various types of situations in church. This class will provide basic training in a variety of situations.

One-Night Workshops

Tuesday, May 8th

- ON 101** **So You Want to Be A Writer (Sis. B. Graham Simpson)** - This workshop is designed to provide tips for writing a book along with vital information on editing, and getting a book published.

Wednesday, May 9th

- ON 102** **Emergency Preparedness (Ms. Candice Covin)** - This Be Red Cross Ready presentation teaches students how to be prepared for a disaster. You will learn that in order to Be Red Cross Ready you should have a kit, make a plan and be informed. Topics also include the importance of having a personal support network in place when disaster strikes.
- ON 103** **Health and Wellness (Dr. Renette Dallas)** – This workshop provides students with a holistic overview of the multi-faceted dimensions of health and wellness across their lifespan.

Thursday, May 10th

- ON 104** **Israel, Palestine and the U.S. Embassy Move to Jerusalem (Dr. Mark Meyer)** - A biblical orientation to the ancient and modern conflict between Palestine and Israel with special attention given to the announced move of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

