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Greetings in the Name of the Master Teacher, The Lord Jesus Christ,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the 76th Annual Session of the Baptist Educational Congress of the District of Columbia and Vicinity (BEC). The Congress will convene May 6-10, 2019, 6:30P to 9P nightly, at the First Baptist Church of Highland Park. The church is located at 6801 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD 20785. Please enter the West Sanctuary or the Education Building on the lower parking lots.

The BEC is excited to continue offering classes that support our theme, ***Christian Education Matters, I Timothy 3:16, 17***. We are offering a selection of classes for spiritual growth and everyday living for students of all ages. The course list with descriptions is included with this letter. Please note that the Congress has a new registration fee of \$35.00 per person.

I am pleased to announce that we have engaged in a partnership with Lancaster Bible College (LBC), Greenbelt, MD, to offer the eEquip course ***Excellence in Organizational Leadership***. eEquip is LBC's non-college credit continuing education program that focuses on biblical enrichment classes. The course description is included on the enclosed course list. This is a 5-day course; the registration fee is \$49 per person. Ten (10) persons (not all from your church) must be registered for this course to be offered.

Please note the following registration options:

1. Online registration at www.BECongress.org, with payment by credit or debit card. This is the best option to ensure a seat in the preferred class.
2. Mail-in registration with payment by check or money order, payable to the ***Baptist Convention of DC and Vicinity***. Mail-in registration should be postmarked by April 22, 2019, to: ***BEC, 1409 E Street SE, Washington, DC 20003***. The registration form is enclosed.
3. On-site registration, Monday, May 6, 2019, by check, credit or debit card, or cash. Registration will open at 5:00P, close at 6:25P for the Congress opening session, and reopen after the Congress opening session, at approximately 7:25P. Registration will open Tuesday, May 7, at 5:00P.

For your convenience, food will be available for purchase each night at 5:30P. First Baptist Church of Highland Park must be vacated by 9:30P each evening.

We are looking forward to a wonderful time of study, fellowship, networking and worship. Be sure to visit our website frequently for new and updated information. You may also email us at BECofbcdcv@gmail.com if you have questions.

With expectancy,

Annalisa Diane Lee

Enclosures

Baptist Educational Congress of the District of Columbia and Vicinity ♦ 76th Annual Session Course Offerings

Monday, May 6-10, 2019 ♦ 6:30P Nightly

First Baptist Church of Highland Park ♦ 6801 Sheriff Road ♦ Landover, Maryland 20785

- 99** **Spiritual Warfare (Rev. Edwon D. Brown)** – 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.
- 104** **How to Read and Study the Bible (Rev. Haywood A. Robinson III)** – 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.
- 105.8** **Christian Apologetics (Rev. Larry Hentz)** – This study will focus on the importance of having the ability to defend one’s faith at all times. Students will focus on their own faith and, at the same understand enough of other belief systems to be able to effectively engage in evangelism and outreach.
- 115.2** **Psalm 1-89: Glorifying God for Who He Is (Rev. Lanier Twyman)** – The book of Psalms is the irreplaceable devotional guide, prayer book, and hymnal of the people of God. The class will help students develop a better understanding of David and other contributors and how to have a personal relationship with God as we tell Him our hurts and our needs.
- 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 interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.
- 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 seek to 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 seek to 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 seek to learn stories of old.
- 300.1** **Current Trends Impacting Today’s Youth (Ages 13-18, Rev. Chris Starghill)** – This class will examine the concerns of our youth and provide biblical assurance.
- 409** **When Life Hurts (Rev. Patrick J. Walker)** – 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. Darryl D. Roberts)** – As a disciple of Christ, prayer is essential. This class will help you to enhance your prayer life as you join with others in journaling and developing daily prayer concerns.
- 630.3** **Reaching Millennials (Rev. Alfonso Campbell III)** – This class is designed for persons who teach youth and young adults. Participants will gain valuable insights on generational characteristics and differences; discover how millennials view the church, and practical steps to rescue this generation.
- 660** **Deacons in the Black Church (Rev. Gregory Baldwin)** – This course will focus on the biblical foundation and duties of Deacons.
- 661** **The Work of the Church Trustee (Rev. J. Michael Little)** – Students will be introduced to 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. It offers the challenge to move beyond the communion table in the local church.
- 855.1** **Women in Ministry Seminar (Rev. Kecia Ford)** – This course provides an overview of how a woman’s spiritual gifts, personality, experiences, cares/passions, interest, abilities and talents make her special and contribute to her God-given purpose.
- 900** **Ministers’ Seminar (Rev. Terry D. Streeter)** – 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, May 6th** **Lecture – “The Church in a Changing Community”**
Pastor Dexter Nutall, New Bethel Baptist Church
- TUE, May 7th** **Lecture – “Social Justice in the Age of Trump”**
Pastor O. Jermaine Bego, CenterPoint Baptist Church
Sermon – Pastor Winston C. Ridley, Greater First Baptist Church
- WED, May 8th** **Lecture – “Social Media and Today’s Church”**
Pastor Marquez Ball, Uplift Church
Sermon – Minister Darian Bouie, The New Macedonia Baptist Church
- THU, May 9th** **Lecture – “Missions in a World of Unrest”**
Pastor Charles Bynum II, Cornerstone Baptist Community Church
Sermon – Pastor A. Michael Charles Durant, Tenth Street Baptist Church
- FRI, May 10th** **Sermon – Pastor George C. Gilbert, Sr., Holy Trinity United Baptist Church**
- 901** **Ministers’ Wives Seminar (Sisters Marie Quick and Sherl Streeter)** – This course will explore the issues and challenges that ministers’ wives face today.
- 906.4** **Christian Educators’ Seminar (Rev. A. Michael Black), Educating Congregations: Cultivating the Future of the Mission** – The church faces the challenge of declining enrollments in Bible studies, Sunday Schools, and discipleship classes; diminishing influence on the moral tone of its neighbors; evidence of biblical illiteracy, and increasing reliance on marketing strategies to attract and hold new members. This year’s seminar aims to provide Christian Education Directors/Leaders with tools and information to educate congregations for the future and help them become communities of hope and meaning.
- MON, May 6th** **Christian Education—The Core of the Church**
- TUE, May 7th** **Teaching for Discipleship**
- WED, May 8th** **Cultivating Hope to Transform the Community**
- THU, May 9th** **Integrating Technology & Social Media in Christian Education**
- FRI, May 10th** **Constructing Success into Christian Education Programs**
- 912.8** **Angels and Demons (Rev. Charles Russell)** – In this class you will become acquainted with their names, titles, functions, and how they operate within the physical and spiritual realms.
- 913.8** **Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church (Rev. Eric Baldwin)** – This course will provide information critical to the development and operation of a total church budget that integrates the mission, money, and message of the church. The course will emphasize tithing, corporate management responsibility, planning strategies, and a strong emphasis on immediate needs and long-range goals.
- 1001** **Let It Go (Forgiveness) (Rev. Keith Byrd)** – Why have you not forgiven? This course will teach us to “LET IT GO” to be released from not only un-forgiveness but also guilt, shame and pain.

- 8000 Church Security (Rev. Bernard M. Taylor)** – A good security team needs to plan and prepare how to deal with different types of situations facing the churches. This class will provide basic training in a variety of situations.
- 20000 The Study of Last Things (Rev. Tyrone Queen)** – The doctrine of last things sets forth the truth that the world will reach its appointed consummation. This course will cover the subjects of physical death; the immortality of the soul; the intermediate state; the Second Coming of Christ; the Millennium; the resurrection of the dead, and heaven and hell.
- 40000 Dispensations and Covenants (Rev. Wallis Baxter III)** – Covenants prescribe and dispensations describe the structure of the progressive revelation of God’s plan for the ages. This course describes the relationship of the biblical covenants to the seven dispensations, with regard to the duration and characteristic of each Dispensation and the Covenant that are in force.
- eQuip Excellence in Organizational Leadership (Rev. Jerome Holmes)** – This course examines what leadership entails, along with developing an understanding of organizational cultural elements of alignment, accountability, accomplishment and acceleration. Students will gain a fresh perspective of what it takes to build and sustain a successful organization by understanding leadership at the personal, interpersonal, team and organizational levels. CEUs are available for students who attend five (5) nights.

One-Night Workshops

Tuesday, May 7th

- 1. Ushering Workshop (Deaconess Onetia Evans)** – The workshop addresses the duties, spirit and skills of ushers.
- 2. The Church and Mental Health (Rev. André Ivy)** – This workshop will discuss ways to equip your church with the tools it needs to serve those with mental disabilities and their families.

Wednesday, May 8th

- 3. So, You Want to Be Writer (Sister 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.
- 4. Dynamics of Praise and Worship (Brother Phillip Carter)** – Students will enhance their knowledge of the elements of worship and how to plan an effective service with the Pastor.

Thursday, May 9th

- 5. Training for Effective Missions (Rev. Louis B. Jones II)** – This workshop is designed for persons who train laypeople to share the transforming love of Christ with the world.
- 6. After the War: Our Wounded Warriors (Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Elmore)** – Many soldiers are returning from active duty in a combat zone with the major challenges of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury or suicide. This workshop provides answers and resources needed to help our wounded warriors.

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Make Your Check Payable to Baptist Convention of DC and Vicinity

Mail Registration Form and Payment by *April 22, 2019*, to:

BEC ♦ 1409 E Street SE ♦ Washington, DC 20003

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\$35.00 per person

eQuip Course - \$49.00 per person

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Name: _____

(Person completing registration form)

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Church Name: _____

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Pastor's Name: _____

National Convention Affiliation (check one):

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