

**Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Inc.**  
**Dr. Edna Fisher Grafton Leadership Conference**  
**March 10, 2018**

**COURSE LIST**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Middle Region Instructor</b>
<p><b>Congregational Leadership in the 21st Century</b> - This course will allow Pastors to examine the mission of the church to serve the community. Pastors will also consider the biblical mandate for the church to be missionaries to the community and serve the spiritual, social, and physical needs of people therein. This course will also help pastors to better understand the spiritual nature of the church, thus creating an incentive to reach out as servants to the community.</p>	<p>Rev. James McCarroll, Jr.</p>
<p><b>Developing Christian Black Men to be Role Models</b> - This course provides meaningful insights into the current state of manhood helping men navigate through some realities that have created cultural confusion. It unfolds God's mandates for all men and offering a clear definition of authentic manhood that will help men on their journey. Each participant will learn the four 'faces' of manhood and how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life.</p>	<p>Brother Marcus Bodie</p>
<p><b>Youth Discipleship/Equipping Youth from the Inside-Out</b> - This course will assist in equipping youth and the methods for reaching students.</p>	<p>Rev. James Turner</p>
<p><b>Developing Skills for Sharing Your Faith</b> – This course will teach practical skills for sharing biblical knowledge by leading people through the Scriptures, introducing the Gospel, leading a person to Christ, praying for repentance and forgiveness, and introducing friends and family to Christ through the Gospel</p>	<p>Rev. Elmore Torbert, Jr.</p>
<p><b>Organizing/Administering the Church Sunday School</b> - This course is designed to provide Christian Education leaders with practical training experiences that will strengthen their leadership skills, assist in selecting and developing Sunday School teachers, and expose them to Sunday School Publishing Board curricula and other Christian education resources that will aid them in building a vibrant and growing Church Sunday School.</p>	<p>Sister Jo Ella Darby Dr. Debra Berry</p>
<p><b>Developing a Christian Counseling Ministry</b> - This course is</p>	<p>Rev. Cordell Simpson</p>

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<p>designed to teach students how a Christian counseling ministry can be established and developed as an integral part of the local church. Subjects such as feasibilities, state laws, and professional qualifications will be considered as a part of the process of establishing a counseling ministry. This course is relevant to those interested in starting a counseling ministry and a general overview of the Christian counseling ministry such as Pastors, ministers, deacons, and deaconess/mothers.</p>	
<p><b>Avoiding Leadership Burnout</b> - This course looks at both the cause and effects of leadership distress. Students will investigate ways of avoiding negative stresses that hinder effective leadership and program success.</p>	<p>Bishop C. C. Barlow</p>
<p><b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN SESSION:</b> <b>Developing A Mission-Minded Church</b></p>	