

# Congress 2018 Courses And Descriptions

Course No.	Course Name	Description:
2097	<b>Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. Eric Williams</b> <b>18096T</b>	This course will examine the current trends, methodologies, and practices in Christian education to determine their validity and alliance with the Scriptures. (Requirement for SPPB Instructor Certification)
4001	<b>Doctrine of the Holy Spirit</b>  <b>Instructor – Sister Annie Tigue</b> <b>19107T</b>	Study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The student will have a thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that influence our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit.
5012	<b>Becoming an Effective Deacon</b>  <b>Instructor - Rev. Dr. Quill Brabham, Jr.</b> <b>17711T</b>	Assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Ideas will be given to enable them to more effectively perform their duties and work harmoniously with the Pastor and other church leaders.
7002	<b>Developing Skills for Sharing Your Faith</b>  <b>Instructor – Sister Ellena Gooch</b> <b>12363T</b>	Each student will learn practical skills for sharing biblical knowledge, 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.
7015	<b>Introduction to Discipleship</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. Clarence E. Williams</b> <b>16224T</b>	Introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. The character traits of believers will be examined, while looking at the overall example of Jesus.
8035	<b>The African-American Church and Social Justice</b>  <b>Instructor – Sister Mary Watkins</b> <b>17647T</b>	Investigate the lives, theology, and methods of great servants of God who dedicated their lives in the struggle for liberation of people. The role of the African-American church in the struggle for the liberation of people will be discussed.
9924	<b>Congregational Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. Damon Conley</b>	Inspect the professional demands of church leadership on the life of the Pastor. Look at practical needs of the congregation, the responsibilities of the leaders, and the need to care for self and the congregation for optimal ministry needs.

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2060	<b>Reaching and Keeping Those Under 40</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. William Watson</b>	This course will deal with Spiritual Crisis. Emphasis will focus on the unique characters/traits of this generation and the spiritual problems peculiar to them.
4014	<b>The Doctrine of Prayer: Biblical Motivation for Believing in Prayer</b>  <b>Instructor – Elder Christopher R. Battle 17253T</b>	This course will teach the fundamental purposes, principles, and power of prayer. Understand prayer as the channel of communications of the believer to the Father.
	<b>Principles of Pastoral Leadership</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. Bobby Conley 12157T</b>	Focus will be on the shepherd quality prevalent in the Pastoral ministry. Reflect on how the Pastoral Epistles can be used as guidelines and directions for effective Pastoral leadership.
5007	<b>Leading Change in Ministry</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. Willie Petty</b>	Help students identify, develop, and implement skills for leading change and transition in the local church. Emphasis will be placed on such biblical leaders as Moses, David, Paul, and Jesus to determine successful styles of leadership for leading change and transition.
7024	<b>Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. James McCarroll, Jr. 16800T</b>	Help students to understand who God has uniquely made them to be. Students will work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them discover their spiritual gift(s).
8055	<b>The Church’s Response to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Culture</b>  <b>Instructor – Rev. Dr. Keith Norman 12172T</b>	Help students recognize 21 <sup>st</sup> century challenges (moral, doctrinal, etc.) facing the church. Students will be led in a Scripture search and discussion so that biblical and Christian resolve might be embraced.
W-01	<b>Using Social Media in Ministry</b>  <b>Instructor – Sister Brenda Craft</b>	
	<b>Church Security</b>	Workshop