

2019 Congress Course Descriptions

Session	Course	Instructor	Course Description
AM	1006 How to Accurately Interpret the Bible	Rev. Leroy Franklin	This course will lead the students to employ the resources and tools of hermeneutics. With these tools, students will engage in biblical analysis during the class period.
AM	2097 Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Issues	Rev. Eric Williams	This course will examine the current trends, methodologies, and practices in Christian education to determine their validity and alliance with the Scriptures.
AM	9914: Pastors: Connecting the Local Church to the Community	Rev. Carlos Williams	This course will examine the mission of the church to serve the community. This course will consider the biblical mandate for the church to be missionaries to the community and serve the spiritual, social, and physical needs of the people there-in. It will help students to better understand the spiritual nature of the church, thus creating an incentive to reach out as servants to the community.
AM	WS-01: Maximizing Your Curriculum for VBS/Sunday School/Discipleship	Rev. Dr. George T. Brooks, Jr.	This course will familiarize the students with SSPB resources such as needs assessments, curriculum, literature, and strategies of the local church for implementation.
AM	WS-02: Learning Technology and Social Media for Seniors	Brother David Brown	The course will show Christian leaders how to effectively use social media in various ministries in the church. Students will learn how to use the most popular social media to reach and connect with all generations.
PM	2092: Woke Church, A Christian View Towards Racial Understanding	Rev. Damon Conley	This course will examine the meaning of prejudices from a spiritual perspective, and the responsibilities of Christians as they relate to judging persons based on various life categories, in addition to race (such as age, religious beliefs, sexual preferences, economical status, etc.).
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PM	5012: Deacon's	Rev. Dr. Michel S.E. Caldwell	This course will examine the biblical foundation

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	Seminar: How To Become an Effective Deacon		for deacons. Ideas will be given to enable them to more effectively perform their duties and work harmoniously with the Pastor and other church leaders.
PM	7008: Reaching the Unchurched, The 21st Century Mission Field	Rev. James McCarroll, Jr.	This course will teach strategies to reach unchurched people and identify the reasons why people leave church. Using the model of Jesus and the apostles, the biblical principle of belonging to a fellowship of believers with a spirit of restoration will be shared.
PM	7010: Introduction To Discipleship	Rev. Dr. William Terry Ladd, III	This course will introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship; examine the character traits of believers, while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. Students will study discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.
PM	8006: Global Missions	Elder C. Danny Johnson	This course will expand students' understanding of global mission work.
PM	WS-04: Music & Worship Course	Sister Gloria Colquit	This course will equip students to plan, implement, evaluate music, preaching, transitions, offering, and the entirety of the worship experience.
PM	WS-05: Young Adult Seminar: Dealing with Spiritual Crisis	Sister Gilda Gant	This course is designed to help students deal with crises related to life themes including, self-identity, faith formation, family life, social relationships, and sexuality.