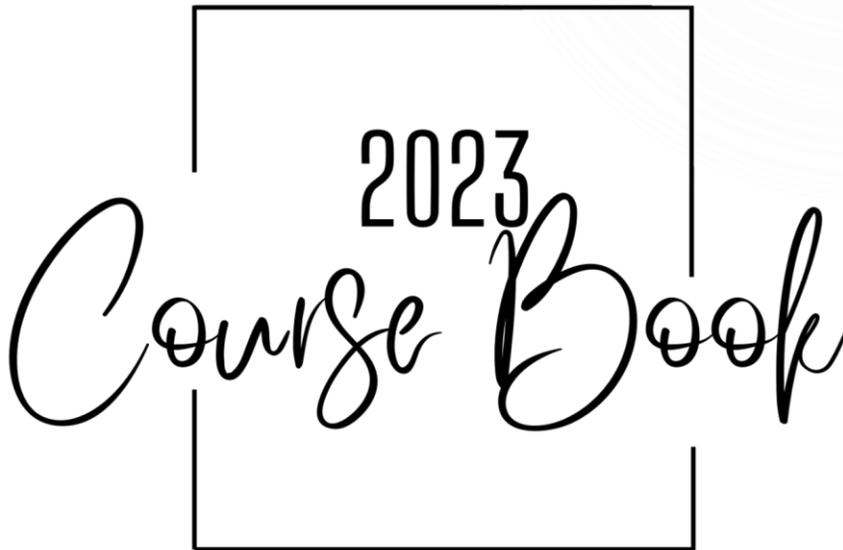


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Theme:

***"Making the World a Better Place: Engaging in the Work of
Evangelism and Social Justice at Church
and the Community"***

Scriptural References: Matthew 28:19 and Matthew 5:16

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DEPARTMENT 1

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Coordinator – Rev. Cleophus Foster, IL

Assistant Coordinator – Dr. Marcettes Cunningham, OH

Morning Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Eric Lowell Winston, TN

Morning Lecturer – Dr. Carlos Wilson MS

Location: South Wing C201 – 10:30 AM

Afternoon Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Craig Jenkins, IL

Afternoon Lecturer – Dr. Isaac L. Williams, FL

Location: South Wing C201 – 4:30 PM

DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Course Number 1001

Course Title Introduction to the Bible

Instructor Dr. Walter Arrington, OH

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C101

Course Description: This course introduces the student to the Bible as a whole. The student will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the sixty-six books of the Bible.

Course Number 1004

Course Title Effective Bible Reading

Instructor Rev. James Brice, TX

Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C101

Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods and approaches to Bible study that lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible and resources for personal study that will add meaning to reading the Bible.

Course Number 1080

Course Title The Life of Christ

Instructor Dr. Dwight Mobley, IN

Class Time /Location 2:30 PM / South Wing C102

Course Description: This course will focus on the significance of His birth, His early life, His teaching ministry, His death, and His resurrection.

Course Number 9010

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – JUNE 19-23, 2023

Course Title Introduction to the Hebrew Alphabet and Vocabulary

Instructor Rev. Carson Washington, NC

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C102

Course Description: This course will introduce the student to the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary, and basic grammar in a systematic way, using selected readings from the Old Testament scriptures.

NEW TESTAMENT DIVISION

Course Number 1075

Course Title The Synoptic Gospels

Instructor Dr. Robert Fox, MS

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – South Wing C 203

Course Description: This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students will study the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three apostles.

Course Number 1083

Course Title The Ministry of Jesus

Instructor Dr. Mark Napoleon, LA

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C 103

Course Description: This course will focus on the ministry in the four New Testament Gospel records (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) with an application of the three-fold ministry of Jesus – prophet, priest-king – and Savior of the world.

Course Number 1089

Course Title Survey of Romans

Instructor Dr. Floyd James, IL

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – South Wing C 104

Course Description: This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

OLD TESTAMENT DIVISION

Course Number 1007

Course Title Introduction to the Old Testament

Instructor Dr. Rene' Brown, LA

Class Time/Location: 8:00 AM – South Wing C105

Course Description: This course will survey the Old Testament. This survey will include a general overview of the divisions, periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the Old Testament.

Course Number 1033

Course Title Psalms – Book 1

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Instructor Rev. Bartlett Wilkerson, MO
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C105
Course Description: This course introduces the book of Psalms numbers 1-41. Students will review chiefly the prayers of faith in times of adversity.

Course Number 3007
Course Title History of Baptists
Instructor Rev. William Morgan, NY
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – South Wing C 101
Course Description: This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of the Baptist denomination.

Course Number 3008
Course Title Theology and History of Christianity
Instructor Dr. Zachary Royal, FL
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – South Wing C106
Course Description: This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to the present times. Students will focus on the history, theology, culture, and times that enable Christianity to develop and grow. Prominent persons who impacted the Christian movement will be identified.

DIVISION OF THEOLOGY

Course Number 2015
Course Title Foundation of Christian Ethics
Instructor Rev. Carmi Washington-Flood, MD
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C106
Course Description: This course is designed for understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. The student will engage in biblical principles for decision-making and conduct for living.

Course Number 2071
Course Title Christian Character and How It Develops
Instructor Dr. Relda Owens-Matthews, MO
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C107
Course Description: This course will concentrate on the components of Christian character. Students will identify methods for the growth of Christian character. Case studies will be used to apply biblical principles to contemporary, social, economic, and political issues.

Course Number 4007
Course Title The Doctrine of Salvation

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Instructor Mrs. Sylvia Butler, NY

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - East Hall A

Course Description: This course examines Salvation from the viewpoint of redemption and reconciliation, both acts made possible through Jesus Christ. Redemption views the saved as a purchase by his blood; reconciliation marks his accomplishment, bringing man and God back into fellowship.

Course Number 4015AP

Course Title Theology of Christian Education and the Bible

Instructor Dr. Marcus Gibson, GA

Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – South Wing C 103

Course Description: This course discovers the place of the Bible in the Church regarding Christian education. Students will be brought to realize that the Bible takes precedence over all other texts as the final authority of faith and practice.

DEPARTMENT 2

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Coordinator – Mrs. Marilyn Sessions, TX

Assistant Coordinator – Mrs. Freida Gilyard, OH

Morning Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Winfred Hope, GA

Morning Lecturer – Dr. Robert Smith, MI

Location: South Wing C202 – 10:30 AM

Afternoon Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Michael Runnels, IL

Afternoon Lecturer – Dr. James Blackburn, NY

Location: South Wing C202 – 4:30 AM

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

Course Number 2018

Course Title The Educational Task of the Church

Instructor Rev. Carl F. Lewis, LA

Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C108

Course Description: This course seeks to acquaint the student with the various educational ministries of the local church and focuses on the unique role each ministry plays in the attainment of the total educational goals of the local church. Emphasis will be placed on the responsibility of each Christian to participate in the Christian Education activities of the church. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 2022

Course Title Teaching Your Teachers How to Teach

Instructor TBA

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Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – South Wing C108

Course Description: This course is designed for pastors, deans, Sunday school superintendents, and directors of Christian education in obtaining helpful methods of teaching their staff the newest, most innovative methods of communication in the classroom setting.

Course Number 2097

Course Title Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations

Instructor Dr. Gloria Epps, NE

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C110

Course Description: This course will examine the current trends, methodologies, and practices in Christian education to determine their validity and alliance with the scriptures.

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Course Number 2301

Course Title Introduction to Master Teacher Certification

Instructor Rev. Doris Montgomery, MI

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C201

Course Description: The focus of this introductory course is the presentation of an in-depth understanding of 9a) instructional theory, (b) learning styles of various age groups, and (c) effective communication skills for the classroom. **(\$10.00 special fee/class – William J. Shaw Master Teacher)**

Course Number 2302

Course Title Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers

Instructor Mrs. Jacqueline Mack, MS

Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C201

Course Description: This course provides teachers with Bible study methods for effective teaching from doctrinally sound biblical principles. Teachers will be able to identify effective Bible study methodologies that help students interpret Scriptures from an accurate context, understand meanings, and translate Scripture to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. **(\$10.00 special fee/class – William J. Shaw Master Teacher)**

Course Number 2303

Course Title Teaching for Application and Transformation

Instructor Mrs. Virginia P. Hayes, FL

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C202

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Course Description: This course provides methodologies that will help teachers translate concepts and ideas to application so that teaching for results is the deliverable and personal transformations are realized. Practical methods of application from broad perspectives will be presented. These applications will apply across the age spectrum. **(\$10.00 special fee/class – William J. Shaw Master Teacher)**

Course Number 2304
Course Title Technology Training for Master Teachers
Instructor Chaplain Mary V. Camp
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C202

Course Description: This course provides teachers with up-to-date technology that will enhance teaching methodologies and strategies so that teachers have multiple options for effective presentations of Christian education concepts. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop for this course. **(\$10.00 special fee/class – William J. Shaw Master Teacher)**

Course Number 6021
Course Title Spiritual Formation
Instructor Rev. George Waddles, MI
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C203

Course Description: This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians

DIVISION OF MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTION

Course Number 2023
Course Title Creative Ways of Teaching
Instructor Ms. Barbara Lynn Young, MS
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing C111

Course Description: The course is designed to instruct in the methods of teaching in the local church setting. It is designed to assist teachers in discovering ways of teaching such as learning behaviors and strategies for student learning and behavior.

Course Number 9891
Course Title Using Social Media to Enhance Your Ministry
Instructor Dr. Ecclesiastes Goodwin, MS
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C111

Course Description: Students are encouraged to have a laptop for this course.

Course Number 9892
Course Title Expanding Your Digital Footprint
Instructor Rev. Carl Washington, III, NY
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing 112

Course Description: This course will focus on different dimensions of a church's digital footprint. It will explore how to develop an effective online presence and its implications and effects on the church. By the

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end of the course, you should be equipped to use social media and other digital platforms as a tool to create a more effective and impactful presence.

DIVISION OF DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

Course Number 0010
Course Title Making Disciples in the Local Church
Instructor Ms. Carol York Moore, TX
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - East Hall A
Course Description: (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 0012
Course Title Equipping Disciples in the Local Church
Instructor Rev. James Woodley, SC
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – East Hall A
Course Description: (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 0013
Course Title Leading Disciples in the Local Church
Instructor Dr. John Tolbert, MI
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - East Hall A
Course Description: (\$10.00 special fee/class)

DIVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Course Number 6019
Course Title Organizing and Administering the Church School
Instructor Dr. Michael A. Griffin, IN
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C107
Course Description: This course will focus on the various administrative and organizational skills needed to direct the church school department. Students will focus on a variety of administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation, and evaluation. Organizational skills include staffing, policy-making, and other established structures and procedures. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 6101
Course Title Planning and Programming for Excellence in the Sunday School
Instructor Mrs. Loretta Miller, TN
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C110

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Course Description: This section will focus on advanced administrative functions, including planning, programming, curriculum planning, selecting, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation, and evaluation. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

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DEPARTMENT 3

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION, GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP

Coordinator – Rev. Ralph Johnson, PA
Assistant Coordinator – Mrs. Donna Chambers, IN
Morning Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Cheryl Stuart, AR
Morning Lecturer – Dr. Lawrence Kirby, WI
Location: South Wing C203 – 10:30 AM

Afternoon Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Alphonso Jackson, Jr., FL
Afternoon Lecturer – Dr. Herman Washington, NY
Location: South Wing C203 – 4:30 PM

DIVISION OF DEANS AND PRESIDENTS

Course Number 2099A
Course Title History of Christian Education and Enlistment and Training of Staff
Instructor Dean Cecelia Dawson, MI
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – Freedom Hall - Suite A-2
Course Description: This section will review the history of Christian education in the life of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. The mechanics of assembling and promoting a certified school will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on the enlistment and training of staff. Forms and applications necessary to certify a Christian Leadership School will be reviewed. Most essential is how these forms should be formatted and submitted to the proper authority, which will be emphasized. Guidelines for Congress presidents, detailing duties that are peculiar to their office, and duties that set them apart from the dean and other officers and staff of the Congress will be included. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 2099B
Course Title Accreditation of Leadership Schools
Instructor Rev. R. L. Thompson, Sr., TX
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – Freedom Hall - Suite A-2
Course Description: This section will review the step-by-step procedures for accrediting Christian Leadership Schools, beginning with Step 1 – selecting and certifying a Dean and continuing through Step 13 – completing and submitting the final report, together with the Dean's Annual Report to the State Director. The duties of the Congress President in each of the 13 steps will be emphasized. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

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Course Number 2099C
Course Title Model Leadership School – What Works, What Does Not
Instructor Mrs. Lawana Griffin, IN
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – Freedom Hall Suite A-3
Course Description: This section will review the Christian Leadership School while in session. It will highlight hot spots to be avoided by the Dean and the President, as well as give sound biblical advice on how to keep the school progressing throughout the session. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 2099D
Course Title Comprehensive Christian Education in Your Local Church
Instructor Dr. Edward Williamson, NY
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – Freedom Hall - Suite A-3
Course Description: This section will review the entire Christian Education curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on the enhancement of Christian education in all areas: COPP, Sunday Church School, BTU, and NBC. It will explore ways in which unity can be developed throughout the Christian education ministry at the local, district, state, and national levels. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

DIVISION OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Course Number 5002A
Course Title God's Pattern of Leadership
Instructor Dr. A.G. McSwain, LA
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – East Hall A
Course Description: This course examines the biblical mandates for effective church leadership. Students will discover God's choices for leadership and the characteristics necessary to be what He wants them to be. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 5006AP
Course Title Leadership Education in the Local Church
Instructor Rev. Jeff Powell, CT
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – East Hall A
Course Description: This course will explore the development of a training program for church leaders. Qualifications for being an effective spiritual leader will be identified. Students will examine the leadership in their churches in relationship to biblical principles. Emphasis will be placed on biblical leaders such as Moses, David, Paul, and Jesus to determine successful leadership styles. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 5018

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Course Title Strategic Planning: Analysis, Needs Assessment, Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan
Instructor Dr. Leroy Adams, CA
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM East Hall A
Course Description: This course applies principles of strategic planning and assessment in organizational structure. Students will apply principles to given case studies to assess needs, design objectives, and develop a plan of action. (\$10.00 special fee/class)

WORKSHOP FOR SECRETARIES AND CLERKS

Course Number 6008
Course Title Church Secretary/Clerk
Instructor Deaconess Patrice Burwell, NY
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - East Hall A
Course Description: This course will provide a general overview of the work of the church secretary/clerk. Areas covered will include the basic function of the secretary, the importance of professionalism and ethics, and financial responsibilities for the role and presentation to the church and pastor. (\$15.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 6010
Course Title Communication Between Pastor and Church Office
Instructor Mrs. Shanta Mack, IN
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – East Hall A
Course Description: This course focuses on the art of clear communication between church office managers. It is highly recommended that pastors, church administrators, executive secretaries, and church clerks take this important course. (\$15.00 special fee/class)

DIVISION OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Course Number 0002
Course Title Faith and Health
Instructor TBA
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall – President’s Room
Course Description: This course will assist churches in creating and designing programs and ministries.

Course Number 7005
Course Title Christian Evangelism
Instructor Rev. H. Gregory Haygood, IN
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall – President’s Room
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the fundamental principles of Christian beliefs and practices. This course will also teach the students how to lead non-Christians to faith in Jesus Christ.

Course Number 7006
Course Title Effective Street Witnessing in the Post-Pandemic World

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Instructor: Dr. Alfred White, KS
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM. Freedom Hall – Suite V-1
Course Description: This course will examine the miracles, ministry, and manner in which Jesus went about advancing the kingdom of God in the world of that day and how those same approaches can be used in the postmodern world.

Course Number 7007
Course Title Evangelism and Church Growth
Course Instructor Dr. LeRoy Hill, Jr., VA
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall Suite V-3
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. The student will discover the appropriate Scriptures to use and the methods and techniques to witness to the nonbeliever.

Course Number 7014
Course Title Developing a New Members Ministry – Closing the Back Door
Instructor Dr. Ricki Gardner, FL
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall Suite V-2
Course Description: This course is designed to develop a new members' ministry. The students will learn techniques for recruiting teachers and facilitators as well as the development of a course and curriculum for use in the local church.

Course Number 7024
Course Title Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
Instructor Rev. Debra Carter, MI
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall – President's Room
Course Description: This course is designed to help students understand who has uniquely made them. In addition, in this course, students will work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift(s). Discovering their spiritual gift(s) will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ.

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DEPARTMENT 4

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH MINISTRIES

Coordinator – Rev. Eric Williams, TN

Assistant Coordinator – Mr. Sullivan Stallworth, CA

Morning Group Discussion Leader – Rev. Jeffrey Crenshaw, NY

Morning Lecturer – Rev. Jeffrey Thompson, NY

Location: East Hall A – 10:30 AM

Afternoon Group Discussion Leader – Dr. Eddie Douzart, LA

Afternoon Lecturer – Dr. Frank Kennedy, FL

Location: East Hall A – 4:30 PM

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Course Number 2007

Course Title Christian Stewardship

Instructor Rev. Darren Willis, TX

Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - East Hall A

Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent, and tithe. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions of Christian stewardship.

Course Number 5012.1

Course Title Becoming an Effective Deacon

Instructor Deacon Charlie Harvey, NY

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM Freedom Hall - Suite Q-1

Course Description: This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. Students will be presented with ideas that will enable them to perform their duties and work harmoniously and more effectively with the pastor and other church leaders.

Course Number 6005

Course Title Financing and Budgeting the Work of the Church

Instructor Dr. Derek Williams, OH

Class Time 8:00 AM – Freedom Hall VIP Boardroom

Course Description: 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.

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Course Number 8002
Course Title Organizing an Effective Prayer Ministry
Instructor Rev. Lawrence Mosley, NY
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom
Course Description: This course is designed to provide various methods of developing an effective prayer ministry for the local church. It presents techniques and suggestions for developing a successful mid-week prayer service that includes the total membership.

Course Number 8020
Course Title The Ministry of Church Nursing
Instructor Dr. Juanita Edwards, NY
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall VIP Room 2
Course Description: This course is designed to teach the basic elements of nursing in the local church.

Course Number 8017B
Course Title The Ministry of Church Ushering – Methods and Motives
Instructor Dr. Brenda Eason, GA
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall VIP Room 2
Course Description: This course of study will focus on the students learning the Method and Motive of the Ministry of Ushering by being Bible-Based, Christ-Centered, and Holy Spirit Led. Students will learn innovative ways to enhance their understanding of the ministry and sharpen their skills and ways to enhance growth within the ministry.

Course Number 8028
Course Title The Church's Response to Human Needs Through Community Action
Instructor Dr. Leonard Griffin, SC
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall VIP Room 1
Course Description: This course aims to provide a framework for the church's involvement in community activities. The community action movement will be chronicled. Students will identify the needs of those individuals in the community and develop strategies to address those needs through the vehicle of community action.

Course Number 8056
Course Title How to Start a Christian Counseling Ministry
Instructor Mrs. Carolyn Davis, IL
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – East Hall A
Course Description: This class is 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 feasibility, state laws, and professional qualifications will be considered as a part of the process of establishing a counseling ministry.

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DIVISION OF CHURCH MISSIONS

Course Number 2080.1
Course Title Developing a Mission-Minded Church
Instructor Rev. Norman Wallace-Scott, NY
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM Freedom Hall – The Club
Course Description: This course will introduce ways to build missionary endeavors into the total educational program of the local church. Students will learn how to plan both a missionary conference and a class on the work of missions.

Course Number 8006.2
Course Title Building the Missionary Society in the Local Church
Instructor Rev. Terrence Griffith, PA
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall - Suite S-1
Course Description: This course will examine the department of missions in the local church. Students will be introduced to both the function of the missionary department, various organizational structures, and the kind of activities that fall within the realm of the department of missions.

ALLEN JORDAN LECTURE SERIES – LAYMEN DIVISION

Director - Dr. I.V. Reeves, WA
Assembly – Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

A \$25 registration fee for Laymen and non-Laymen is required in the Allen Jordan Family Ministries. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee.

Course Number 8101
Course Title Building / Rebuilding a Men’s Ministry in the Local Church
Instructor s Dr. Thad Jones, MO and Deacon Brian Jones, NC
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

Course Number 7009
Course Title Men Reaching Men on the Streets
Instructors Deacon Michael Washington, MI and Deacon Stanley Holsey, FL
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

Course Number 8029C
Course Title Developing a Prison Ministry in the Local Church
Instructors Deacon Emerson Turner, AZ and Rev. Robert Bryant, AZ
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

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Course Number 8079
Course Title Biblical Women's Role in the Laymen's Ministry
Instructor Dr. Sandra Jones, MO and Sis. Lucille Washington, MI
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

Course Number 8085
Course Title How to Minister to Juveniles in the System
Instructors Sis. Theresa Byrd, MO and Bro. A.J. Byrd, MO
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

Course Number 8086
Course Title The Disciples Life (Becoming more Christ-Like)
Instructors Dr. Welton Pleasant, CA and Deacon Willie Stinson, UT
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

JUNIOR LAYMEN CLASSES

Course Number 8087
Course Title Respectful
Instructors Deacon Clarence Logan, MO, and Minister Dallas Phinsee, CA
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

Course Number 8088
Course Title Patience
Instructors Pastor Keith Thomas and Minister Stanley Scott, TN
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Freedom Hall ULA Ballroom

DIVISION OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

Course Number 8040
Course Title The Biblical and Cultural Concepts of Marriage and Family
Instructor Dr. Ralph Huling, GA
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM Freedom Hall Suite T/U-1-2
(\$10.00 special fee/class)

Course Number 8063
Course Title Ministering to Single Parents
Instructor Rev. Richard White, MI
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – Freedom Hall Suite T/U-1-2
(\$10.00 special fee/class)

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DIVISION OF PASTORS AND MINISTER'S EXCELLENCE

Participants/delegates, including staff and presenters, are expected to register with \$100.00. This fee is over and above the church registration fee. All seminar sessions will feature relevant and relative content for pastors and ministers as well as individuals distinguished from the clergy.

Director – Dr. Tellis Chapman, MI
Assistant Director – Dr. Frank Ray, TN

General Assembly – 7:30 AM
Location: Freedom Hall Arena

Course Number 9914
Course Title Next Level - Church Growth and Campus Development
Instructor Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, IN
Class Time/Location 10:00 AM - South Wing C 101
Course Description: Instruction and enlightenment on membership growth and discipleship development, administrative training, employment, financing, and membership retention.

Course Number 5002
Course Title Old School New School – 21st Century Christian Education
Instructor Dr. Addis Moore, MI
Class Time/Location 10:00 AM - South Wing C 103
Course Description: A revolutionary teaching format for Christian living, life-skill application, and social media interaction.

Course Number 5010
Course Title Preaching with Structure - Homiletics and Sermon Development
Instructor Dr. Aaron Chapman, MI
Class Time/Location 10:00 AM South Wing C 104
Course Description: Instruction on sermon structure and development, preaching dynamics, writing, presentation, and delivery.

Course Number 9915
Course Title Tech Wiz
Instructor Bro. Derick Easter, AR
Class Time/Location 10:00 AM – South Wing C 107
Course Description: Instruction in modern technology and equipment used to enhance the aspects of church ministry. Using administrative software, social media, and membership engagement.

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Course Number 9907
Course Title Preaching with Accuracy - Hermeneutics-Scripture interpretation through sermon expression
Instructor Dr. Alvin Bernstine, CA
Class Time/Location 10:00 AM – South Wing C 102
Course Description: Critical review of biblical texts and contexts for plausible understanding, communication, and interpretive principles of scripture.

Course Number 9902
Course Title Staying Poised
Instructor Dr. Robert Scott, NC
Class Time/Location 10:00 AM - South Wing C105
Course Description: Instruction on maintaining a balance between ministry, pastoring, and family life.

Course No. 9917
Course Title "Steering Wheel" – Pastoral Counseling and Healing in the Age of COVID-19
Instructor Dr. Leonard Favorite, TX
Class Time/Location 10:00 AM - South Wing C 106
Course Description: Instruction on procedure and approach to counseling for trauma and clinical reference. Comprehensive methods of consultation and Biblical foundation for communication to each church demographic.

Course No. 9912
Course Title Pastors and Proteges – Young and New Pastors Seminar
Instructor Dr. Carlos Williams, TN
Class Time 10:00 AM - South Wing C 108

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DIVISION FOR MODERATORS

A \$10 registration fee is required for the Moderators' Workshop. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee.

Director – Rev. Cleveland McFarland, AL
General Assembly – South Wing B-104

Course Number 7031.4
Course Title Understanding the Nature and Need of Christian Doctrine/Understanding the Systematic Forms of Ideas and Subjects of Truth of Particular Doctrines
Instructor Rev. Robert McCallum, MS
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – South Wing B104

Course Number 7031.5
Course Title Understanding the Biblical Interface of the Word and the Spirit/ Insightful Perspective of the Cooperative Works of the Holy Spirit Affirming and Word of God
Instructor Dr. C. L. Stallworth, CT
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing B104

DIVISION FOR MINISTER'S WIVES

General Assembly – 10:30 am
Location: Freedom Hall Arena

Course Number 9600
Course Title Challenging Ministers Wives: What It Means to be a Ministers Wife
Instructor Mrs. Pamela Townsend, TN
Class Time /Location 2:30 PM – East Hall Room 1

Course Number 9601
Course Title Ministers' Wives and Christian Ethics
Instructor Mrs. Marilyn W. Fuller, MI
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - East Hall Room 1

Course Number 9604
Course Title The Minister's Wife as a Role Model for Other Women
Instructor Mrs. Antoinette Wilson, MI
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM East Hall Room 2

Course Number 9606
Course Title The Minister's Wife as a Teacher/Leader in the Local Church
Instructor Mrs. Virginia E. Cuff, OH
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM East Hall Room 2

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DEPARTMENT 5

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Directors – Mr. Reginald Gaston, TN, and Mrs. Alicia Saunders, KS

Morning Group Discussion Leader, Rev. L. James Tate, MO

Morning Lecturer, Dr. Isaac Culver, IN

Location: East Hall B – 10:30 am

Afternoon Group Discussion Leader – TBA

Afternoon Lecturer – Dr. Earl Thomas, NY

Location: East Hall B – 4:30 pm

DIVISION OF LUCIE E. CAMPBELL CHURCH MUSIC AND ARTS WORKSHOP

A \$25 registration fee is required for the Lucie E. Campbell workshop. This registration fee is over and above the church registration fee.

Course Number 9000
Course Title Praise and Worship
Instructor Mr. Walter Scrutchings, OH
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM – East Hall Room 4

Course Number 9031/9035
Course Title Great Hymns of the Church/Comprehensive Musicianship
Instructor Ms. Deborah Cohen, TX
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - East Hall Room 4

Course Number 9032/9033
Course Title Interpret Negro Spirituals/Dynamics of Negro Gospels
Instructor Rev. Keith Pendilton, MO
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - East Hall B

Course Number 9042
Course Title The Relationship of the Minister of Music and the Senior Pastor
Instructor Ms. Sherry Lewis Jones, MO
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - East Hall B

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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT AUXILIARY

Dr. Marcus Davidson, YYA President

Rev. Arthur Sutton, Vice President-At-Large

Dr. Janice Landry-May, Chief of Staff

Mrs. Rosie Weston-Hudson, Christian Education Director

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE FOR AGES 4-11

Division Leader: Dr. Cheryl Byrd, Director

Location: South Wing C 204

The Children's Institute embraces a holistic approach to meeting the needs of children through educational, social, and artistic experiences designed to provide participants with an opportunity for spiritual growth, valuable fellowship with peers, and artistic expression in a Christian setting designed to motivate them and address their age-specific needs in a fun and meaningful program. The participants will engage in a variety of activities such as focused lessons, small group sessions, arts and crafts, the worship arts, home missions, Children's Rallies, and a STEAM School. Children can share their artistic talents by submitting entries for the Art Exhibition. A separate Talent Show during the Institute will allow participants to share their individual and group gifts in addition to the Rally experience.

YOUTH INSTITUTE FOR AGES 12 – 17

Division Leader: Rev. Rodney Griffin

Location: South Wing B 103

The Youth Institute embraces a holistic approach to meeting the needs of youth through an Educational, Social, and Artistic Experience designed to provide participants with an opportunity for spiritual growth, valuable fellowship with peers, and artistic expression in a Christian setting designed to motivate them and address their age-specific needs in a fun and meaningful program. The participants will engage in a variety of activities such as focused lessons, small group sessions, and arts and crafts. Youth will also have the opportunity to participate in offsite mission projects and advanced clinics, such as Worship Arts, Media Ministry, Graphic Arts and liturgical dance, mime, drama, Rites of Passage, Rose Pageant, spoken word, and the Youth Rally.

Youth in this institute will also participate in a College and Career Fair, STEAM experience and Parliamentary Procedure Workshop. Participants will lead and direct as many of their own activities as deemed appropriate to develop and practice leadership skills.

Youth can share their artistic talents by submitting entries for the Art Exhibition. A separate Talent Show will be held during the institute, which will allow the participants to share their individual and group gifts outside the Rally experience.

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YOUNG ADULT INSTITUTE FOR AGES 18 – 35

Division Leader: Rev. Shaun Jones

Location: South Wing C 205

The Young Adult Institute is designed to provide young adults with a relevant and theologically sound week of engaging and real dialogue, outreach, programming, teaching, creative and fine arts development, and worship opportunities. Over the course of the week, young adults will have a chance to attend multiple workshops, panel discussions, fine arts master sessions, a mixer, a live podcast session, iROCK rehearsals, and engaging and exciting worship experiences.

COPP Courses Offered

Christianity & Contemporary Trends - #8066

Instructor: Rev. Nicole Guns

Institute Workshops

- Spiritual Gifts and Passion in Ministry
Facilitator: Dr. Debbie Strickling Bullock
- Getting to the Bag: Financial Empowerment & Stewardship
Facilitator: Dr. Chandra Williams
- Defending the Faith
Facilitator: Rev. Joseph Manaway
- The Love Storm: John 10:10 (Sexual Identity)
Facilitator: Rita Jones Dudley

Afternoon Sessions:

Tuesday

- Working Toward Wellness
Facilitator: The Maxine Group

Wednesday

- Women in Ministry Panel
Moderator: Daryl Joy Walters
- Panelists: Robyn Sellers, Chandra Williams, Debbie Bullock, and Nicole Guns

Thursday

- Day Fellowship

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LEADER'S CLINIC FOR EFFECTIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

COPP Course #2043 – Children and Youth Ministry in the Black Church

Instructor/Coordinator: Dr. Curreisia Brown

Location – South Wing A

A comprehensive and intentional hands-on program of training designed to prepare children, youth, and young adult leaders to minister in the “new” normal. Leaders will participate in mini-workshops, focus groups, and panel discussions designed to address pressing issues for children, youth, and young adults. Participants will also work on developing action plans to use in their local churches. Leaders will be introduced to:

- Connecting with Youth and Young Adults through Technology
- Ministering To Young People Where They Are
- Addressing Burnout through Effective Goal Setting and Self-Care
- Implementing Home and Foreign Missions Ministry in The Local Church
- God and Therapy: Ministering to Hurting Congregants (Addictions, Mental Health Issues and Suicide)
- Human Trafficking and Abuse
- The Love Storm: John 10:10 (Sexual Identity)
- Safe Sanctuary: Keeping Youth Safe and Limiting Legal Liability
- Ministry on a Shoestring Budget: Mustard Seed Faith
- The Role of the African American Church in Reducing Violence, Crime and Gangs in our Communities
- Equipping Young People to Share Their Faith
- Social Justice and the Black Church

Participants will receive COPP Credit for Course #8015

COPP CLASS:

Reaching Millennials: COPP Course #2060

Rev. Nicole Guns

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CHRISTIAN ARTS

Mrs. Karen McKinney Holley
Director of Christian Arts and Life Experience

CHILDREN'S RALLY, YOUTH RALLY, AND IROCK

Children, youth, and young adults are invited to worship through music, drama, liturgical dance, and mime! Preparation for evening presentations will be integrated with the Institutes. Additional fees are required for participation. Please adhere to the listed Guidelines. Teens interested in becoming Youth Ambassadors should inquire onsite.

Children's Rally (Ages 11 and under)

Coordinator: Rev. Michael Thompson
Asst. Coordinator: Ms. MacKenzie Jamieson
Location: South Wing C 204

Youth Rally (Ages 12-17)

Coordinator: Ms. Stacey Benn
Asst. Coordinator: Ms. Sharon Pollock
Location: South Wing B103

IROCK (Ages 18-35)

Coordinator: Rev. Karlos Nichols
Location: South Wing C205

iROCK is a subsidiary of The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. through the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. iROCK's purpose is to be an exceedingly superb demonstration of young adult innovation, spiritual authenticity, and teamwork. From the integration of music, dance, drama, and mime to the integration of a live Twitter, Podcast and screen graphics, the worship theme is both moving and inspiring.

Guidelines:

Participants can anticipate deliberate growth in their lifestyle of worship through God's Word, Vocal/Instrumental Music, Drama, Liturgical Dance, and Mime.

Institutes/Clinics Workshops - All youth will attend Institutes and Workshops listed in the registration information.

Fee: See Registration Form

Attire (Daily): All youth should dress conservatively. Please do not wear shorts or tank tops. Rally IDs must be worn each day.

Attire (Thursday Night): Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary Team Colors (Primary Colors); Black bottoms (pants/skirts)

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Orchestra: All young people planning to participate in the Orchestra should bring their instruments.

Chaperones: Chaperones are NOT required to remain with your youth. Children and Youth Rally participants will be dismissed promptly at 4:30 p.m. and are to be picked up in designated areas. Chaperones/adults who remain during rehearsals are asked to be working volunteers. We need your assistance!

Ambassadors: Youth Ambassadors will be selected to shadow the Youth Rally Staff on your destined road to leadership! Inquire onsite.

SPECIAL CLINICS

GRAPHIC DESIGN CLINIC

Facilitator: Min. Kenzel I. Patterson

Location: South Wing A

Are you looking to strengthen and diversify your Marketing and Visual output for your church? If so, this Graphic Design Clinic is for you. This workshop will teach you how to implement your ideas across your design field of choice whether it's motion graphics, websites, interactive presentations, or print and packaging. In this workshop, we will use Canva, a software that is changing the game of graphic design. If time permits, we will look at Adobe PS & AI. If you're ready to burst onto the creative scene, discover how this clinic can help to enhance your skills and take your church to the next level, this workshop is for you.

Things Needed:

- Laptop (Mac or PC)
- Canva Pro Subscription
- Adobe PS & AI (*Not Mandatory*)
- Wi-Fi

MEDIA MINISTRY CLINIC

Director: Dr. Leticha Heflin

Location: South Wing A

This presentation is designed to discuss the powerful tools of social media graphic design, post development, and scheduling with the goal of equipping youth and young adult leaders to expand their ministry to include virtual evangelism. The presentation is interactive by design with a framework that will help ministry leaders:

- Build a Plan - Helping leaders find and define their target audience
- Build a Team - Helping leaders identify candidates to serve on the social media and press team in their local fellowship
- Build a Budget - Helping leaders identify useful resources to design, schedule, and publish social media post
- Build the Kingdom - Helping leaders understand the social data and metrics that matter

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WORSHIP ARTS CLINIC

Facilitator: Rev. Karlos Nichols
Location: South Wing A

The Heart of Worship

Providing a framework for the local church and ministry, this course is an overview of the need for theologically sound, biblically based, and culturally relevant Worship and Arts ministry. Special attention will be given to the need for intergenerational worship design. This hands on, lab-based workshop provides participants with the tools to creatively plan and engage in worship and arts through design that includes, but is not limited to, repertoire selection, audio and video production, movement, and multimedia possibilities.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

HOME MISSION (iSERVE)

Encompass

COPP Course #9536

Co-Directors: Matthew Hamilton
Linda Scott-Farinas
Location: South Wing A

Our mission is to provide services in recovery and aiding local communities. Our ministries include, but are not limited to, disaster relief, feeding America's children, and improving literacy.

During this class, we will teach planning, training, and practicing for community disaster relief. We will set up a response team and teach young people how to provide the leadership and expertise required for an efficient response. We will also develop home mission projects to be used in your local church and community. A home mission project will service the local community.

FOREIGN MISSION (iGO)

"Young Hands and Young Hearts Across the Sea"

COPP Course #9535

Co-Directors: Theresa Byrd
Deborah Johnson
Location: South Wing A

Course Goal: To develop foreign mission minded youth and young adults.

Course Objectives:

- To understand the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20, and how it relates to foreign mission ministry
- To provide insight into the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Foreign Mission Board and its ministry

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- To educate students about the foreign mission stations operated by our Convention
- To educate the students about the need for foreign mission and the critical need for their involvement
- To focus on the country of Grenada and the city of St. George's need for mission support
- To share information about the 2023 mission trip to Grenada
- To participate in a mission project for St. George, Grenada

Teaching aids

The Bible

National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Foreign Mission Board materials

Book - *Life on Mission A simple way to share the Gospel*, Authors: Dustin Willis and Aaron Coe

PROGRAMS

rites of passage - AGES 12-17

Facilitator: Dorcas Ford Jones

Location: South Wing A

The Rites of Passage is a serious two-year program culminating in a special ceremony. Preparation will begin in person at the Congress and continued training will be held virtually at intervals throughout the year. Upon completion of training, these young people will be presented to the Convention in a special ceremony. Young people from churches in good standing with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. are encouraged to participate. Registration is required to participate in this program.

The Sade, Poro, and Mendeland societies of West Africa had established religious, relationship, and societal values most closely aligned with our African American religious culture here in the United States. Their historical and spiritual beliefs about community, responsibility, provision, protection, education, creativity, strength, beauty, and love provided the foundation for our foreparents' strong belief in the work of the Holy Spirit and perseverance against all odds.

Young people will be oriented to their relationships, duties and responsibilities to God, their families, communities and others. Their faith, gifts and power under God are emphasized. Candidates will be encouraged to excel as they learn to work cooperatively to move from potential to actualization, developing as leaders. This program will involve the whole family—candidate, parents, siblings, grandparents, and church family.

ROSE PAGEANT – SINGLE YOUNG LADIES GRADES 9-12 (*Guidelines*)

Marcia Garnett (504.621.9848)

mgarnett.vya@gmail.com

The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary seeks to assist the church and community to prepare our young ladies for transition into adulthood through Christ-centered workshops

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and activities to include Christian education and development, leadership training, stewardship, mission and evangelism, etiquette, public speaking, health and wellness, and community service. Workshops will be virtual and in-person. The Culminating Ceremony will be held at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023**, in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Rose Pageant is based on John 15:1-17 (emphasis on verses 4-5).

The flower is the most beautiful and colorful part of the plant. It is the part that reproduces and bears fruit, but it cannot exist without a root and a stem (vine). The branches, leaves, and flowers come from the root and stem (vine). Jesus tells us that He is *The Vine*. As branches, we have life and produce spiritual fruit only when we are rooted in Jesus. The Rose Pageant emphasizes that God makes, nourishes, and develops flowers *and* young people.

Young ladies from National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. churches in good standing may register for this program.

Roses: Single Young Ladies Grades 9-12

- **All Roses are encouraged to pre-register by indicating an intent on their registration form and/or forwarding their intention to participate to Marcia Garnett via email (mgarnett.yya@gmail.com) on or before Saturday, April 22, 2023. An application form will be forwarded upon receipt of intent. The application must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and pastor and returned via email on or before April 22, 2023. Please include a photo.**
- A complete packet of information, including class schedule and general information, will be forwarded to each participant.
- ***Classes for Roses*** will include Christian Education and Development, Leadership Training, Stewardship, Mission and Evangelism, Etiquette, Public Speaking, Health and Wellness, and Community Service.
- All Roses must attend five virtual classes and two in-person classes during the Congress. **Orientation will be Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM CST**. A schedule of classes will be forwarded to each participant at the time they announce their intent to participate.
- Roses are required to do 8 hours of community service prior to Congress 2023. Documentation must be submitted by **Monday, June 5, 2023**.
- During the Congress, Roses will participate in their final classes, elimination rounds, group meals, and other activities beginning **Monday, June 19, 2023**.
- Roses must keep in mind that this is a Christian activity and always govern themselves accordingly.
- The Roses will be presented at the YYA Pep Rally on **Monday, June 19, 2023**, and the Youth Rally on **Thursday, June 22, 2023**.
- Roses are required to have a male escort (young man, relative, pastor, or church member) for the Culminating Ceremony.

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- Roses will present a talent, Christian fashion, brief testimony, and respond to a question relevant to their service and experience. (Escorts are welcome to model attire with their Rose during the Christian fashion presentation.)
- Roses will choose the following from among themselves: The Rose of Love, Joy, Peace, Patience (Longsuffering), Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control (Temperance).
- Each Rose will receive a rose bouquet, tiara, keepsake, dinner/tea function, YYA Rose T-shirt, and reception following the Culminating Ceremony. Miss YYA Rose 2023 will receive a special gift presented by the committee at the Culminating Ceremony.
- The **entry fee** for each Rose Pageant participant is \$250, due no later than **Saturday, April 22, 2023**. This fee is non-refundable. Please forward fees via 3-day priority mail. Make all checks and money orders payable to NBC, USA, Inc. YYA. * Roses will be given a sponsor slip. The deadline for all sponsor sheets is **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**. **All monies are due no later than Monday, June 19, 2023, at 5 PM CST.**
- The Roses of Splendor (Fashion), Talent, and Eloquence will be chosen by judges. Miss YYA Rose 2023 will be chosen based on finance, fashion, talent, and eloquence. There will be two runners-up. If for any reason Miss YYA Rose 2023 cannot fulfill her one-year term, the first runner-up will finish the term.
- Roses Culminating Ceremony Attire: Roses - Long white gowns, white gloves, and white shoes are required. Escorts – Black suits, black shoes, white shirts, and black bow ties. More information on attire will be given during Orientation. The Committee will review and approve the attire.

***Send Checks/Money Orders to:** Jacqueline Fleming, YYA Finance Director
574 Spryfield Road | Jackson, MS. 39212

Rosettes: Girls Grades 5 - 8

- **All Rosettes are encouraged to pre-register by indicating intent on their registration form and/or forwarding their intention to participate to Marcia Garnett via email (mgarnett.yya@gmail.com) on or before Saturday, April 22, 2023. An application form will be forwarded upon receipt of intent. The application must be completed and signed by parent/guardian and pastor and returned via email on or before April 22, 2023. Please include a photo.**
- A complete packet of information, including class schedule and general information will be forwarded to each participant.
- **Orientation will be Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 5:30PM CST.**
- During the Congress, Rosettes will participate in one in-person class. The schedule will be forwarded to each participant at the time they announce their intent to participate.
- Rosettes will serve as ushers during the Culminating Ceremony.

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- Each Rosette will receive a headpiece, YYA Rosette T-shirt and reception following the Culminating Ceremony.
- The **entry fee** for each Rosebud is \$100 due no later than **Saturday, April 22, 2023**. This fee is non-refundable. Please forward fees via 3-day priority mail. Make all checks and money orders payable to NBC, USA, Inc. YYA. *
- Rosettes Culminating Ceremony attire: White dresses, white gloves,
- and white shoes.
- Rosettes must have a personal chaperone.

***Send Checks/Money Orders to:** Jacqueline Fleming, YYA Finance Director
574 Spryfield Road | Jackson, MS. 39212

OTHER ACTIVITIES

DAILY FOCUS CHALLENGE

Daily theme emphasis to challenge and encourage young people on their Christian journey.

PEP RALLY

Monday – 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Music, Food, Prizes, Christian Rappers, Special Guests Sports Celebrities

Location: South Wing A

LATE NIGHT CONCERT

Monday Night

Location: South Wing A

FRUITFUL PRAYER WALKING

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday (*Meet at the YYA Sign-up Table*)

Anyone who would like to walk with us is welcome to join us as we walk, silently pray, and listen to the Holy Spirit. After the walk we will report what God revealed to us and evaluate our walk.

PRAYER ROOM

8:00 – 4:00 p.m. Daily on Age-Appropriate Stages

(*See Sign-up Table in YYA Hall beginning Monday Morning*)

Anyone who would like prayer during the Congress is encouraged to visit the prayer room. The schedule will be posted and listed in the program booklet.

Location: South Wing A

CREATIVE ARTS AND SPOKEN WORD

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Daily on Age-Appropriate Stages

(*See Sign-up Table in YYA Hall beginning Monday Morning*)

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Presentations should be based on the Congress theme and scripture. Young people will have an opportunity to come together to read poetry, share Christian rap or dance and exhibit their talents during the lunch hour. Presentations should not exceed two minutes. Sign-up table will be in the YYA Hall.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Young people who enjoy taking pictures and videos are encouraged to work on this committee. Please email Letichia Heflin yya.nbcmedia@gmail.com for more information.

YYA CONGRESS SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE (Ages 4-11)

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Collective Group Experience

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Rally Rehearsal, Evangelistic Outreach, Mission Focus Activity, STEAM Class, etc.

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Family Experience (Small Group Interaction)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Children's Corner (Activities: Arts, Craft, Steam Class, Storytelling, etc.)

YOUTH INSTITUTE (Ages 12-17)

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Collective Group Experience

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Family Experience (Small Group Interaction)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Clinics, Workshops, Rose Pageant, Rites of Passage and College Fair

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Rally Rehearsal, STEAM Class, Evangelistic Outreach, Mission Focus and Activity, etc.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Creative Arts, etc.

YOUNG ADULT INSTITUTE (Ages 18-35)

COPP Course: Christianity & Contemporary Trends - #8066
Facilitator: Rev. Nicole Guns

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. iROCK Rehearsal, Evangelistic Outreach, Mission Focus and Activities, etc.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Collective Group Experience

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Institutes, Clinics and Workshops

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Master Classes, Institutes, Clinics, Panel Discussions and Day Party

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. iROCK Rehearsal, Evangelistic Outreach, Mission Focus

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COPP Course #2043 – Children and Youth Ministry in the Black Church

Instructor/Coordinator: Dr. Curreisia Brown
brownforgreenwood@yahoo.com

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Collective Group Experience
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Family Experience (Small Group Interaction)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Workshops
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. Clinics, Focus Groups, Panel Discussions, etc.

DAY EVENTS

Monday

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. YYA Faculty Meeting
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pep Rally (DJ, Music, Prizes, Christian Rappers, DJ, Panhellenic Council, Steppers, and Special Guest Sports Celebrities)

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Youth Usher Clinic (to serve at YYA evening events)

Tuesday – Thursday

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Fruitful Prayer Walk
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Prayer Room
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Creative Arts and Spoken Word (age-appropriate stages)
All Day Art Display

EVENING EVENTS

Monday

7:00 p.m. Concert
Young Adult Mixer – iROCK Da Block

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. YYA President's Message
Young Adult – Live Broadcast Kingdom Podcast/Café
(*Social Justice*)

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Rose Pageant Culminating Ceremony
7:30 p.m. iROCK Explosion

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Thursday

7:00 p.m. Children's Rally
Presentation of Roses

8:00 p.m. Youth Rally

ADDITIONAL SEMINARS AND PROGRAMS

Course Title H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Class 1 – Health Ministry 101: Health, Wholeness, and Trinity Wellness

Instructor Pastor Dexter G. Moragne, TN

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing B 105

Course Description: This course is open to those just beginning in congregational health ministry. Topics covered include: What is congregational health ministry? What is the work of a congregational health ministry? What is needed to start a congregational health ministry? And what is needed to protect yourself and those you serve? Course completers will receive certification as NBCUSA H.O.P.E. Certified Health Ambassadors. *Note: Students completing this course will also receive an overview of the NIH "All of Us" Research Program.*

Course Title H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Class 2 – Taking Your Health Ministry to the Next Level

Instructor Mrs. Linda Carper, TX

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM South Wing B 105

Course Description: This course is open to students who have completed H.O.P.E. Initiative Class #1 or with permission of the instructor. Topics covered include: What is health promotion? How do you develop your health ministry action plan, identify a diversity of community partners and resources, and become a community resource? Course completers will receive certification as NBCUSA H.O.P.E. Certified Health Promoters. *Note: Students completing this course will also receive an overview of the NIH "All of Us" Research Program.*

Course Title H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Class 3 – Health and Wellness Advocacy, Self-care, and Health Coaching

Instructor Min. Geraldine Moore, AL

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM - South Wing B 105

Course Description: This course is open to students who have completed H.O.P.E. Initiative Class #2 or with permission of the instructor. Topics covered include: How do we use prayer as an intervention, prepare for advocacy, engage in advocacy, and utilize self-care and wellness coaching? Course completers will receive certification as NBCUSA H.O.P.E. Certified Congregational Health Leader. *Note: Students completing this course will also receive an overview of the NIH "All of Us" Research Program.*

EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF

Course Number 1234

Course Title Emergency Disaster Relief

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Instructors Rev. David Frazier, Sr., AL, and Sis. Elizabeth Williams-Austin

Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - South Wing C 112

Course Description: This course is designed to study the history, purpose, programs, organization, and operations of the Office of Disaster Management of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and its partners in the disaster field. Students will discover ways to involve state conventions, district associations, and the local church in the work of Disaster Management.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE/CHAPLAINS MINISTRY

[Registration for the Professional Chaplains Institute is \$150.00)

Course Number PCCA1 – Seminar I

Course Title The Distinction Between Mental Health and Mental Issues

Instructor Chaplain Willie Mayshack

Course Description The terms are often used interchangeably; poor mental health and maintain illness are not the same. The class is designed to provide insights administering to families and individuals as a caregiver.

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – East Hall Room 3

Course Number PCCA1 – Seminar II

Course Title Soul Care as a Chaplain

Instructor Chaplain Sharon Hunt

Course Description The class is designed to promote and encourage the art of self-care to remain healthy and whole.

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – East Hall Room 3

Course Number PCCA2 – Seminar III

Course Title Navigating the Waters of Loss, Separation and Bereavement

Instructor Chaplain Antoine Barlow and Chaplain Robert Jones

Course Description This session is designed to process the emotional and spiritual struggles that these events cause.

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – East Hall Room 3

Course Number PCCA2 – Seminar IV

Course Title Integration of Spirituality and Religion in Chaplaincy

Instructor Chaplain Mark Hunt and Chaplain Travis Barrino

Course Description This class is designed to define a balance between faith and reality in religion and spirituality.

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM East Hall Room 3

Course Number PCCA3 – Seminar V

Course Title The Practical Application of Purpose in the Aging Church

Instructor Chaplain Charissa Prunty

Class Time/Location 8:00 AM East Hall Room 3

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Course Number PCCA3 – Seminar VI
Course Title The Impact of Covid on Patients and Staff: How Chaplains Minister to the Post- Pandemic Culture
Instructor Chaplain Francine Hernandez
Course Description Insights on understanding the dynamics, challenges, and how to minister to the aging and understanding one’s own aging process.
Class Time/Location 8:00 AM – East Hall Room 3

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Course Number DN01
Course Title Grief and Loss
Instructor Dr. Cheryl Coleman, FL
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Arena - President’s Room

Course Number DN02
Course Title Seeking Outside Resources to Assist Your Church Ministry
Instructor Dr. McKinley Williams, VA
Class Time/Location 2:30 PM - Arena - President’s Room

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location:

Topic Ministering to GenZers
Facilitator Rev. Rodney McFarland, KY

Topic Church Stewardship
Facilitator Dr. Jesse Bottoms, NY

Topic Strategic Preaching and Leadership
Facilitator Dr. Christopher Davis, TN

Afternoon Seminars – Financial Wellness

Course Number 6030
Course Title Home Ownership

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Instructor Kenya Taylor, KeyBank

Course Description: In this course, we will cover the journey to becoming a homeowner. Participants who are considering purchasing a home will learn what financial preparation is required, including credit 101, smart budgeting, as well as loan eligibility, different mortgage options, and affordability.

Class Time/Location 2:30 – East Hall A

Course Number 6031

Course Title Retirement, Mortgage and Financial Planning

Instructor Analisha Michanczyk, Key Bank

Course Description: In this course we will discuss what events may lead to modifying a mortgage, how to prepare for an uncertain future, and retirement. Additionally, we will cover budgeting, managing debt, credit scores, and reporting.

Class Time/Location 2:30 – East Hall A

VIRTUAL DIVISION (On-Line Only) – Classes begin at 6:00 pm Central Time

COPP COURSES

PHASE I

Course Number and Title 1004 – Effective Bible Reading

Course Instructor Rev. Ezra Tillman, MI

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C101

Course Description: This course identifies the appropriate methods and approaches to Bible study that lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible and resources for personal study that will add meaning to reading the Bible.

Course Number and Title 1072 – Introduction to the New Testament

Course Instructor Dr. Marvin Myles, MS

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C102

Course Description: This course will survey the New Testament. This survey will include a general overview of the divisions, periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the New Testament sections of the Bible.

Course Number and Title 6021 – Spiritual Formation

Course Instructor Dr. Melvin Brown, DC

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C104

Course Description: This course is designed to enable people to mature in their Christian walks. It will focus on a creative and dynamic approach to nurturing people from children to mature adults to become better disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will discuss what it means to be Christians.

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PHASE II

Course Number and Title 1075 – The Synoptic Gospels

Course Instructor Rev. Lesley Moore, OH

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C105

Course Description: This course will focus on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students will study the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as portrayed by these three apostles.

Course Number and Title 2007 – Christian Stewardship

Course Instructor Rev. Benjamin Parrott, FL

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C106

Course Description: This course will cover the basic tenets of Christian stewardship – time, talent, and tithes. Students will learn how to effectively manage their resources through a better understanding of the spiritual principles, practices, and contributions of Christian stewardship.

Course Number and Title 4012 – Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Course Instructor: Dr. Wilbert Baker, TX

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM - South Wing C107

Course Description: Students will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This study will include a thorough look at the corresponding doctrines that impact our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. The student will be able to identify this doctrine of the church with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphasis on justification, redemption, and sanctification.

Course Number and Title 7024 – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Course Instructor Rev. Allen Middleton, OH

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C108

Course Description: This course is designed to help students understand who God has uniquely made them be. In addition, in this course, students will work through a spiritual gift assessment that will help them to discover their spiritual gift(s). Discovering their spiritual gift(s) will prepare them to move into a meaningful area of service where they best fit into the body of Christ.

PHASE III

Course Number and Title 1079 – The Gospel of John

Course Instructor Mrs. Francine Saffold, WI

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing B105

Course Description: This course will focus on the fourth Gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John's Gospel and that distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John's writing about the ministry of Jesus Christ.

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Course Number and Title 1089 – Survey of Romans
Course Instructor Rev. Lawrence Ragland, KY
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C110

Course Description: This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

Course Number and Title 7005 – Christian Evangelism
Course Instructor Rev. Derrick Holloway, CT
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C111

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the fundamental principles of Christian beliefs and practices. This course will also teach the students how to lead non-Christians to faith in Jesus Christ.

Course Number and Title 7010 – Introduction to Discipleship
Course Instructor Rev. Kenyetta Galiote, VA
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C112

Course Description: Introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. Examine the character traits of believers, while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. Study discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.

PHASE IV

Course Number and Title 1112 – Survey of Revelation
Course Instructor Dr. Elliott Mallory-Greene, TX
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C201

Course Description: This course will focus on the book of Revelation with emphasis on authorship, date, theme, and recipients. The prophetic themes, symbols, and interpretations of various revelations will be discussed.

Course Number and Title 8035 – The African American Church and Social Justice

Course Instructor: Recommend Dr. Tyree Anderson, AL
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C202

Course Description: Investigate the lives, theology, and methods of the great servants of God who dedicated their lives to the struggle for the liberation of people. Discuss the role of the African American church in the struggle for the liberation of the children of the diaspora.

Course Number and Title 8066 – Christianity and Contemporary Issues
Course Instructor Rev. John Cotton, CT
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C203

Course Description: Challenge the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. Look at issues that affect the church, home, and community. Think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.

Course Number and Title 9024 – The Computer in the Life of the Church

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Course Instructor Mrs. Gwendolyn Watts, GA
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C204

Course Description: This course will train pastors, office workers, Christian educators, and others who want to utilize computer technology in the church. Issues in administration, setting up computer labs, tutorials on Bible study, as well as membership record keeping, and nurturing will be covered in this course. Students are required to bring their laptops for this class.

PASTORS AND MINISTERS

Course No. 9935
Course Title Church Leadership in the Post-Covid Era
Instructor Dr. James Thornton, NY
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – East Hall B

Course Description: Instruction on the systematic biblical approach involving congregants to develop a love and genuine concern for supporting the work of the ministry through giving in their local churches.

Course No. 9924
Course Title Effective Community Organizing-Grant Writing
Instructor Gamaliel Foundation
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – Freedom Hall – Freedom Hall VIP 1

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Course Number and Title SP-1 - Re-learning and Re-leaning on the Bible in Today's World
Instructor: Dr. David Penn, CT
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing C205

Course Description: This study will reemphasize the importance of biblical truths, principles, and teachings in the context of a rapidly changing society and world.

Course Number and Title: SP-2 - Doing Hybrid Church: Why Streaming Alone Is Not Enough

Course Instructor: Dr. D. Z. Cofield, TX
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – East Hall Room 4

Course Description: This course will define what a hybrid church is, identify the principles of a hybrid church, discuss the difference between doing online church and simply streaming your church service, and how to begin developing a philosophy of discipleship on the digital platform.

Course Number and Title: SP-3 - Bible Study Methods for Teachers

Course Instructor: Rev. Willie Gaines, TX
Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – East Hall Room 3

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Course Description: This course will examine the principles of hermeneutics and bible study methods and apply those principles to specific texts to show teachers how to make lessons come more alive for their students.

Course Number and Title SP-4-Pivoting Your Preaching Post-Pandemic

Course Instructor Dr. Kito March, OH

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – East Hall Room 2

Course Description: This course will explore and discuss how preachers have shifted their preaching after the pandemic. Issues for discussion will include preaching sermon series, sermon topic selection, and style adjustments in preaching during the COVID-19 crisis. The presenter will allow time for a question-and-answer period at the end of the presentation.

Course Number and Title SP-5 - Using Technology to Sustain and Maintain Effective Church Life

Instructor: Ms. Cori Dollette Peele

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – East Hall Room 1

Course Description: This course is a seminar designed for pastors and other needed church staff to demonstrate what simple media tools are available in the production of weekly church services and programs, and how to remain connected in an effective way to every generation of church members.

Course Number and Title SP-6 – Prison Ministry

Course Instructor Rev. Kenneth Johnson, FL

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM – South Wing Executive Board Room

Course Description: This course will begin the process of leading the National Baptists and more so the Church, itself, to be represented, received, and respected at every jail, detention center, correctional institution, prison, work camp, rehabilitation, and reentry facility.

Course Number and Title SP-7 - This Is Us: Engaging a Younger Generation

Course Instructor Rev. Tracye Penn, CT

Class Time/Location: 6:00 PM - Freedom Hall – President’s Room

Course Description: This course will focus on exploring the characteristics and needs of generations X, millennials, and generation Z. How will the church attract, engage, and involve younger generations in the life and ministry of the church in this age of the new normal? The presenter will allow time for a question-and-answer period at the end of the presentation.

Course Number and Title SP-8 – Teaching for Application and Transformation

Course Instructor Dr. Desmond Lamb, KS

Class Time/Location 6:00 PM - Freedom Hall VIP Room 2

Course Description: This course provides methodologies that will help teachers translate concepts and ideas into applications so that teaching for results is deliverable and personal transformations are realized. Practical methods of application from broad perspectives will be presented. These applications will apply across the age spectrum.

Course Number and Title: SP9 - Principles of Teaching: Teaching for IMPACT to Change Lives

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Course Instructor: Dr. Mark Haywood & Rev. Gilbert Collins, TX

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM - **South Wing C201**

Course Description: This course will identify principles of teaching, and various learning styles and discuss how to prepare and present lessons in a variety of ways, designed to change the lives of both teachers and students of the Word of God.

Course Number and Title: SP-10 - How to Be A New Testament Deacon

Course Instructor: Rev. Darrell Jackson, TX

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM - TBA

Course Description: This course will look closely at the New Testament office of the deacon, who deacons are, how deacons are to relate to the pastor of the church and their role as ministers of mercy in the body of Christ.

Course Number and Title: SP-11 - How to Start A Biblical Counseling Ministry In Your Church –

Course Instructors: Rev. Darrell & Mrs. Cynthia Rose, TX

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM - TBA

Course Description: This course will share the basic principles of biblical counseling, the importance of biblical counseling in discipling people, and give a strategy on how to mobilize the laity to begin a biblical counseling ministry in your church and area.

Course Number and Title: High Tech – SP-12 - High Touch: Maximizing Your Use Of The Digital Platform To Touch and Change Lives

Course Instructor: Dr. Thomas Beavers, AL

Class Time/ Location 6:00 PM - TBA

Course Description: This course is designed to equip pastors and media ministry team members with a philosophy of digital ministry to maximize the use of technology in ministry while maintaining a personal touch with members. Tools necessary to most effectively minister in this post-COVID age will be identified, with examples shared to help you most effectively implement your philosophy in your context of ministry, using the internet, social media and creativity to inform and inspire people to fulfill their potential in Jesus Christ.