

BAPTIST GENERAL STATE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF ILLINOIS

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Course Offerings / Information Booklet



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**August 8 - 12, 2016
Meeting in Springfield, Illinois**



Office of the Dean

Dear Baptist General State Congress Faculty and Staff:

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We are eagerly approaching our **101st Annual Session of Congress of Christian Education**. Our State Congress convenes on Monday, August 8, 2016 through Friday, August 12, 2016 in Springfield, Illinois at the **Prairie Capital Convention Center**, The Hilton Hotel, and at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield Double Tree - by Hilton Hotel, respectively. I am looking forward to a Spirit filled Congress!

I am seeking your support for the registration of your District, Pastor, Ministers, Officers, Members, Christian Education Department and Sunday School, Young Adult Ministry, Baptist Youth Fellowship, and Children. Our goal is to strengthen our churches through Christian Education. The Congress is the teaching arm of our Convention that provides learning opportunities for our Churches.

We are excited about our Annual Session and we do not want your church to miss it. We need **YOUR COMMITMENT** to make this happen! Our week consist of Life Changing Teaching for all age groups, Dynamic Preaching, Lectures, Group Discussions, Inspirational Singing, Praise and Worship, A Graduation Ceremony, An Outing and Fun Activities for Children and Youth, A Picnic, Air Conditioned Rooms & Suites which offer private and/or shared accommodations with private bathrooms only shared with your roommate. Our expectation is for God to show up and display HIS presence at our Congress!

This year we are offering 44 Certified Classes and 26 Seminars and Workshops which include the BYF, Youth, and King Kids. I urge you to pre-register! Won't you pause today to fill out your registration forms? Or you may mail in your form to the address indicated on the registration forms, so that adequate preparation can be made for your arrival!

It is our hope that someone from your respective church and district will attend. They will be inspired, uplifted, enriched, edified, and challenged to fully embrace God's Holy Word!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 815-726-8833 or email me at clintwilb@sbcglobal.net.

I look forward to seeing you! Many Thanks! Many Blessings!

In Holy Faith,

Reverend Clint Wilburn

Reverend Clint Wilburn, Congress Dean

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2016 Congress of Christian Education

August 8th – 12th, 2016

Abraham Lincoln Springfield

701 E Adams St.

Springfield, IL 62701

Room Rate: \$96 per night plus tax

Wyndham Springfield City Centre

700 E Adams St.

Springfield, IL 62701

Room Rates: \$99 per night plus tax

Dr. Robert Cain, Director General

Ms. Rosemary Thomas, Asst. Director General

Dr. Michael Runnels, Congress President

Dr. William H. Foster, Jr., Convention President

Young Adults Division (YAD)

Tracy Theard, Director
Rhoda Walker, Assistant Director

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

I am excited about seeing all of the young adults at the upcoming Baptist General State Congress of Christian Education held the week of August 8. I am looking forward to a mighty move of God during this week. This year, the young adults have the opportunity of being on the program Tuesday and Wednesday night. We will have a set uniform on those nights. The colors are as follows: Tuesday – navy blue and Wednesday, which is the Young Adults Division program, white with purple accessories. If you are unable to wear the uniform, feel free to wear all black.

This year, the young adults will be selling t-shirts to be worn during our community mission project. All orders must be placed by June 20th. Please contact Sis. Rhoda Walker at 309.287.4086 or walkerteachm2@yahoo.com to place your order. Also, during Congress week we will be presenting a workshop on Thursday afternoon to discuss finances and debt. Please plan to participate in all of the young adults' activities this year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 815.727.2019 or tracy.theard@gmail.com. I can't wait to see you all there!

Yours in Christ,

Tracy Theard

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Young Adults Division Director

Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF)

Audrey Keaton-Mock, Director

Reverend Jeffre' Williams, Assistant Director

Dear Fellowship Brethren,

I pray that 2016 has found you well and blessed. I come to you again encouraging you to get your youth excited about our Baptist General State Congress of Christian Education. God blessed on last year and we are looking for him to do the same this year.

On Monday August 8, 2015 there will be a musical featuring our BYF & young adult present and past BYF alums. The attire for that night will be **all black.**

B.Y.F. night is **Wednesday August 10th, 2016.** The attire is **all white accented with light blue accessories.** The young men will wear **white shirts, black pants with a light blue tie.** Once again the BYF choir will sing for our President, Dr. Michael Runnel's, Annual Address on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The attire for that night is White tops & Black bottoms. The men are asked to wear a black tie. We have a lot to accomplish but with God's help all things are possible. I am asking for help from our Pastor's & Chaperone's to encourage our youth to make sure that they are in class, at rehearsal, in worship service or anywhere they should be **on time.**

We will bring back our "Jamboree Night" on Thursday night after our President's Annual Address. Districts & youth are asked to sign up on Monday during BYF. If you have a special talent that you would like to use for God, this would be your time. We are looking for: Praise Dancers, Praise Team Singers, District Choirs, Soloists, Steppers, Mime groups, even Sermonettes by our young minister's whom God has called to preach His Word. See our BYF Assistant Director or a BYF staff member to participate.

Each BYF member is asked to register with \$20 per person to cover your BYF T-shirts and our outing on Thursday at 3:00p.m. The money is due on Monday at our first BYF meeting at 2:00 p.m.

We are asking all youth to wear your dresses & skirts **arm length or maxi length.** Young men are asked to wear long pants. No shorts or T-shirts are to be worn during class, the morning sessions or evening sessions. There will a youth outing on Thursday at 3:00p.m.

Make your reservations now. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you again this year.

May God bless and keep you in his care.

Your Servant in Christ,

Mrs. Audrey Keaton-Mock Baptist Youth Fellowship Director

King's Kids

*Minister Shekima Turner-Woodard, Director
(618) 560-4026*

Greetings in the name of Jesus who is the Christ!

I can't believe it's that time of year again, King Kids 2016 here we come!!

Kings Kid will meet every day during the annual session. The registration fee is \$10.00. Our program will be on that Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. Our colors this year are black and white with colorful tennis shoes.

I'm so excited to see each and every one of your smiling faces. See you in August!

Bountiful Blessings,

Director Shekima Turner-Woodard

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Congress Chaperones

The Chaperone Seminar provides valuable information for chaperones to network and share best practices and past experiences. The Chaperone class will be held on Monday, **August 8th immediately following the Monday night opening service**. All chaperones/supervisors are strongly encouraged to attend the seminar.

We urge Pastors to impress upon your chaperones the magnitude of this responsibility. Being a chaperone is not without sacrifice, it may require those in this role to sacrifice some aspects of the Congress to make sure that your delegates are in compliance with what is expected of them during this week.

GUIDELINES FOR CHAPERONES

- ❖ All BYF Chaperones must be at least 25 years of age.
- ❖ All Chaperones must be registered delegates.
- ❖ All Chaperones should attend the Chaperone Seminar that will be held on Monday evening following the service.
- ❖ All Staff/Chaperones must exemplify and model the behaviors expected of the young people.
- ❖ All Staff/Chaperones are expected to follow the BYF dress code. No shorts or t-shirts worn by our BYF. All dresses & skirts must be knee length or longer.
- ❖ Realizing that days during the Congress start early and end late, all chaperones should make sure that the youth under their charge attend **all required sessions on time**.
- ❖ Chaperones **should not pull youth out of class or sessions early**.
- ❖ All Chaperones should ensure that no youth are left alone in the hotel while the Congress is in session.
- ❖ All chaperones should enforce the curfew guidelines and all other guidelines set forth by the Congress.

BIBLICAL STUDIES DIVISION

Director: Sis. Carolyn A. Ball-McClain

Coordinator: Sis. Ernestine Burrell

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
1004	Effective Bible Reading	This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible, resources for personal study, and other subjects that will add meaning to the reading of the Bible.	Sis. Morinda Morehead	1	CC
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament	This course will survey the Old Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the Old Testament.	Rev. Jerome Rogers	2	CC
1041	The Prophets and Their Message	This course will present a historical and character overview of the entire prophetic ministry in the Old Testament, focusing on the backgrounds, time periods, places, events, people and archaeology of the Old Testament section of the Bible.	Dr. Joseph Henry	1	CC
1065	Introduction to the Intestamental Period	This course will cover the period between the writing of the Old Testament book of Malachi and the gospel of Matthew in the New Testament. Students will study the important events that took place during this period and will learn how these events shaped the course of the New Testament period and the coming of the Messiah.	Sis. Alexis Carmichael	2	CC
1072	Introduction to the New Testament	This course will survey the New Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the divisions, time periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the New Testament sections of the Bible.	Sis. Ruth Love	1	CC

BIBLICAL STUDIES DIVISION (continued)

Director: Sis. Carolyn A. Ball-McClain

Coordinator: Sis. Ernestine Burrell

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
1075	The Synoptic Gospels	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 writers. Through this comparative study, students will gain a more comprehensive understanding of Jesus' ministry.	Dr. Joseph L. Napier, Sr.	2	CC
1079	Survey of John	This course will focus on the fourth gospel and its uniqueness. Students will identify the specific features that characterize John's gospel and distinguish it from the Synoptic Gospels, with emphasis on John's writings and the ministry of Jesus Christ.	Sis. Martha A. Corhn	1	CC
1112	Survey of Revelation	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.	Rev. George Bowen, Jr.	2	CC

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / LEADERSHIP DIVISION

Director: Sis. Queen Crawford

Coordinator: Sis. Arrenia Walker

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
2007	Christian Stewardship	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.	Rev. Matthew Turner	1	CC
2011	Baptist Doctrine	This course examines with simplicity and clarity the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the basis for each doctrinal position taught in the class.	Sis. Mayrona Hicks	2	CC
2012	The Articles of Faith	The students will receive an introductory study of the Articles of Faith for Baptists, a longtime standard of the church. Students will evaluate each thought, with emphasis placed on biblical support.	Dr. Henrietta Brinson	1	CC
2013	The Baptist Church Covenant	This course will focus on the design and fundamental study of biblical mandates of our Baptist Church Covenant.	Sis. Jeraldine J. Bowen	2	CC
2015	Foundations of Christian Ethics	This course is designed for understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. Students will engage in biblical principles for decision making and conduct for living.	Rev. Joseph Tracy	1	CC
2071	Christian Character and How It Develops	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.	Sis. Lillie Fox	2	CC

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / LEADERSHIP DIVISION (continued)

Director: Sis. Queen Crawford

Coordinator: Sis. Arrenia Walker

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
5007	Leadership in the Local Church	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 such biblical leaders as Moses, David, Paul and Jesus to determine successful styles of leadership.	Rev. Larry V. Tyler	1	CC
6003	The Work of the Church Trustee	The purpose of this course is to focus on the responsibilities of trustees. Students will be introduced to the work and role of trustees in the church. This course will explore and define duties of trustees, including management, building maintenance and fiscal controls.	Rev. Robert C. Jones, Jr.	2	CC
6019	Administering the Church School	This course will focus on the various administrative skills needed to direct the church school. Administrative functions that will be covered include planning, programming, curriculum, budgeting, recruitment, supervision, delegation and evaluation.	Sis. Helen Alston	2	CC
6021	Spiritual Formation	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.	Dr. Onie Jackson	1	CC

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / LEADERSHIP DIVISION (continued)

Director: Sis. Queen Crawford

Coordinator: Sis. Arrenia Walker

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
6023	Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formations for Adults	This course is designed to provide interactive teaching strategies and techniques for spiritual formation of adults. It will focus on different learning styles through a variety of teaching methods for exploring what it means to be Christian.	Rev. Linda Young	2	CC
9924	Congregational Leadership in the 21 st Century	This course will look at the professional demands of church leadership on the life of the pastor. Students will look at the practical needs of the congregation, the responsibilities of the leaders, and the need to care of self and the congregation for optimal ministry results.	Rev. Nathan Allison	1	CC

COMMUNICATION / TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Director: Sis. Gladys Gill

Coordinator: Sis. Doris K. Smith

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
8049	Balancing Career/ Profession with Church Involvement	This course provides instructional information on how to effectively balance a professional career and the importance of the church in the career path.	Sis. Janet D. Jamieson	2	CC
9004	Writing Techniques I	This course will focus on the Certificate of Progress Program writing requirements for Phase 2. Emphasis in this phase will be placed on the development of the skills necessary to complete the writing assignments. Skills that will be mastered range from the development of paragraphs, topics and sentences to thesis driven essays.	Sis. Minnie L. Frazier	2	CC

COMMUNICATION / TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (continued)

Director: Sis. Gladys Gill

Coordinator: Sis. Doris K. Smith

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
9008	Public Speaking	This course will identify the process and principles for writing speeches and delivering them in public. In addition to writing and speaking skills, the students will learn basic verbal and nonverbal communications skills that will enable them to effectively communicate with audiences of all sizes.	Sis. Ollie Holmes Mayfield	1	CC

EVANGELISM / DISCIPLESHIP DIVISION

Director: Rev. Jerry Wilson

Coordinator: Sis. Josephine Hendricks

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
7005	Christian Evangelism	This course is designed to teach the basic steps in developing a program of evangelism. Students will discover the appropriate Scriptures to use and the methods, techniques and media best suited for witnessing to nonbelievers.	Sis. Karen L. Bell	1	CC
7006	Fundamentals of Street Witnessing	This course will place emphasis on evangelism in the community. Students will receive hands on instruction about the most effective ways to witness to nonbelievers. Using Jesus and the apostles as models, the students will focus on recruiting, organizing and preparing members for street witnessing.	Rev. Joseph D. Williamson	2	CC
7010	Introduction to Discipleship	This course is designed to introduce the believer to the biblical principle of discipleship. The course will examine the character traits of the believers, while looking at the overall examples of Jesus. This course will examine discipleship methods of Jesus and the difference between discipleship and membership.	Sis. Dolly Robinson	1	CC

EVANGELISM / DISCIPLESHIP DIVISION (continued)

Director: Rev. Jerry Wilson

Coordinator: Sis. Josephine Hendricks

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
7011	Developing A Discipleship Ministry: Master Life	This course is designed to assist the local church leader in recruiting the proper people, and to utilize tools to build an effective discipleship ministry. The course will provide the church leader with a view of various models of discipleship ministries that will allow the interested church leaders to view various models of discipleship.	Dr. Floyd D. James, Sr.	1	CC
7022	Developing Christian Morals in An Immoral World	This course is designed to identify Christian morals, using Scripture as the basis for moral behavior. The course will challenge the believer to recognize immoral trends, fads and behavior. This study will use the Sermon on the Mount as a guide.	Sis. Gloria J. Allison	1	CC
8015	The Work of the Youth Director	This course is designed to acquaint the Youth Director with the work of the Youth Department of the National Baptist Convention. The organizational structure, goals and objectives of youth work will be the focus of the course. Students will be introduced to resources that are appropriate and available for Youth Ministry leadership.	Sis. Barbara A. Thomas	2	CC
8025	The Church's Response to Human Needs Through Community Action	The aim of this course is to provide a framework for the church's involvement in community action. 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.	Dr. Alvin Love	1	CC

EVANGELISM / DISCIPLESHIP DIVISION (continued)

Director: Rev. Jerry Wilson

Coordinator: Sis. Josephine Hendricks

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
8040	The Biblical & Cultural Concepts of Marriage & Family Life	This course will examine various definitions of marriage. Students will examine marriage from various points of view, such as historical, legal, biblical and cultural.	Rev. & Sis. Tyler Prude, Jr.	1	CC
8066	Christianity and Contemporary Issues	This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. The students will look at issues that affect the church, home and community. They will be encouraged to think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.	Sis. Ida Buchanan	2	CC
EVA1	The Christian Home	This seminar will define a Christian home in accordance with biblical principles. Students will look at the functions of the home and will study the Bible as it addresses the functions and responsibilities of family members. As a result of this study, the students will know how to define a Christian home, how to use Scriptures to strengthen the home, and how to understand the Lord's purpose for the home.	Rev. John Smith	2	CERT

HISTORY / THEOLOGY DIVISION

Director: Rev. Arturo Barnes

Coordinator: Sis. Ocie McCall

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
3008	Theology and History of Christianity	This course will outline the development of the Christian movement from the beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth to 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.	Rev. Peter F. Williams	1	CC
4003	Doctrine of Man	This course will look at the question of Psalm 8:4: "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" (KJV). The students will study man from the viewpoints of the creation, mankind's innocence, mankind's fall, and God's redemption process. As the result of this study, the students will have an increased understanding concerning the relationship between man and God.	Sis. Linda M. Jackson	2	CC
4012	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	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 students will be able to clearly identify this doctrine of the church with a holistic understanding of salvation, with special emphases on justification, redemption, and sanctification.	Dr. Melvin Grimes	1	CC
4014	The Doctrine of Prayer	This course is designed to teach the fundamental purpose, principles, and power of prayer. It looks into prayer as the channel of communication of the believer to the Father.	Rev. Ray C. Bonney	2	CC

SPECIALIZATION EDUCATION: Series SP0000, ETA

Director: Rev. William Martin

Coordinator: Sis. Bernice Willis

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
SP0030	Christian Worship	This course is designed to present the practices of Christian Worship. Students will examine various styles and practices of worship in the twenty-first century.	Dr. T. Ray McJunkins	1	CC
ETA1	Evangelism for The 21st Century	This course will look at the various ways one can seek, reach and keep those who have not accepted Jesus Christ.	Rev. William Martin	1	CERT
ETA2	You and Your Bible	This course will cover ways in which the student can learn to love reading, studying and applying the Word of God.	Sis. Sandra Berry	2	CERT

MUSIC WORKSHOP

Director: Dr. T. Wendell Campbell

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
MUW1	Worship Through Devotion	This course will examine worshipping during the devotional period via songs which ushers in The Holy Spirit as believers come together to pray, praise, fellowship and worship the Lord. This course will point out how we experience The Lord's presence through music and focus on how music influences and impacts the total worship experience. The Lord (inhabits) sits down with, dwells with, remains with, and/or stays where "adoration and thanksgiving" is paid to Him (brought before Him, as a sweet fragrance). We will also examine how the Lord has something to say to the community as we worship through our devotional music. Ultimately we need to be sensitive to what The Holy Spirit is doing as we gather. As the devotional songs go forth, the community must listen to the Lord's voice so we can respond and God gets the glory!	Rev. Jeff Williams	1	CERT

MUSIC WORKSHOP (continued)

Director: Dr. T. Wendell Campbell

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
MUW2	Praising God Through Music Like David	This course will look at David's example of music as a springboard for choral conducting and rehearsal techniques. David in 1 Chronicles 15:16-22 commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their brothers as the singers who should play loudly on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise sounds of joy. This course will examine various types of music from a historical view, as well as provide information on the organization of various types of Christian music such as hymns, gospels, "Dr. Watts", contemporary, spirituals, and other modern styles of music. This course will examine how music impacts the worship atmosphere and prepares the community to receive the preaching and teaching.	Dr. T. Wendell Campbell	2	CERT

DR. LILLIE WHITE SHAFFER DEANS WORKSHOP

Director: Dr. Carolyn C. Walker

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
2003	Meaning of The Church	This course is an independent and preliminary course on the doctrine of the church—i.e., its structure, its source, its service, its power and its mission.	Dr. Lillie White Shaffer	1	CC
2097	Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations	This course will examine the current trends, methodologies, and practices in Christian education to determine their validity and alliance with the Scriptures.	Dr. Carolyn C. Walker	1	CC
DST1	Dean's In-Service Training	In this Seminar, we will review the revised 2016 CLS Manual. We will also review the new policies and procedures and new course offerings.	Dr. Carolyn C. Walker	2	CERT

PASTORS / MINISTERS / YOUNG MINISTERS SEMINAR

Director: Dr. Rodney Howlett

Coordinator: Rev. Herman Watson

Seminar #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
PAT1	Ministerial Ethics & Etiquette	The ethics and etiquette of the minister are important. This seminar will explore some of the temptations, pitfalls, and problems that could ensnare the minister and how to handle them. It will look at the preacher's appearance and his conduct in the pulpit, his relationship to members, and his professional behavior in all settings.	Rev. Dr. L. K. Curry	1	CERT
PAT2	Biblical Study of the Doctrine of the Church	In this study, the students will identify and examine the major teachings of the church. They will go through a thorough and close study of relevant biblical texts and revisit the basis of the major doctrines and practices of the church.	Dr. Rogers W. Jackson	1	CERT
PAT3	Conflict Resolution: How to Handle Difficult People	This course will examine basic biblical principles that students may apply to successfully maneuver through various conflicts that frequently arise in the church. Students will develop a model that can be utilized in conflict resolution.	Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Randle	2	CERT

YOUNG MINISTERS AFTERNOON SEMINAR

Seminar #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
YMS1	How to Lead Your Church Through Change		Rev. Jerome Jackson, Sr.	2	CERT
YMS2	Vision Mission & Strategy		Dr. Claude Russell, Jr.	2	CERT

MINISTERS WIVES SEMINAR

Director: Sis. Brenda Williams

Coordinator: Sis. Katherine Staten

Seminar #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
MWS1	Healing Damaged Emotions	This Seminar will cover some of the situations that pastors and minister wives face and how to seek healing.	Sis. Mattie Barnes	1	CERT
MWS2	Ministers Wives Seminar	Various topics relevant to the pastors and ministers' wife will be addressed in this afternoon Seminar.	Sis. Rochelle Johnson	2	CERT

DEACON DAVID A. BOZEMAN, SR., LAYMEN'S DIVISION

Director: Deacon Milton Taylor

Coordinator: Deacon Kendall Armstrong

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
5012	Becoming an Effective Deacon	This course is designed to assist the deacon in becoming aware of his biblical base. The students will be presented with ideas that will enable them to more effectively perform their duties and work harmoniously with the pastor and other church leaders.	Dr. Ervin R. Millsaps	1	CC
5013	Laymen as A Leader & Servant	This course is designed to place emphasis on the role of laymen in the world and their responsibility as men to their God over His creation. They will be introduced to the work of the layman in all National Baptist levels of ministry—local, district, state, regional and national.	Rev. Norris F. Flannigan	2	CC
8003	Planning & Leading Christian Worship	This course will analyze the basic structure of corporate worship, contemporary worship styles, and innovative ways for meeting the needs of traditional and contemporary constituents. Students will survey the history of Christian worship—the biblical, theological, and psychological roots of worship—as well as the various means of congregational expressions in worship. Special attention will be given to planning and conducting worship services.	Dea. Marion E. Hanson	1	CC

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION (19-35)

Director: Sis. Tracy Theard

Coordinator: Sis. Rhoda Walker

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
1004.2	Effective Bible Reading	This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible, resources for personal study, and other subjects that will add meaning to the reading of the Bible.	Sis. Carolyn L. Davidson	1	CC
YAW1	Praise & Worship	This Seminar will cover the true meaning of Praise and Worship.	Bro. Benjamin Chandler	2	CERT
YAW2	Debt-free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through the Word	This one-day seminar, held Thursday afternoon at 2PM for YAD, will emphasize money management through the study of the Bible. Students will discover God's design for money and how it may best glorify Him as they manage it.	Rev. Tyrone Baker	1	CERT

YOUTH/Baptist Youth Fellowship (13-15)

Director: Sis. Carolyn Brown

Coordinator: Rev. Tyrone Baker

Lecturers: (Young Ladies) Sis. Kamilah Hampton, (Young Men) - Rev. David Williams

Seminar #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
YOU1	Effective Bible Reading (Words to Live By: The Holy Bible)	This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity.	Sis. Patrice Timms-Harris	1	CERT
YOU2	Christian Character and How It Develops (You're Not Too young! God Can Use You!)	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.	Sis. Joan Williams	1	CERT
YOU3	The Doctrine of Prayer (Heart to Heart Talk: Through Prayer!)	This course is designed to teach the fundamental purpose, principles and power of prayer. It looks into prayer as the channel of communication of the believer to the Father.	Rev. David Williams	1	CERT

YOUTH/Baptist Youth Fellowship (16-18)

Director: Sis. Carolyn Brown

Coordinator: Rev. Tyrone Baker

Lecturers: (Young Ladies) Sis. Kamilah Hampton, (Young Men) Rev. David Williams

Seminar #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
YOU4	Youth at Worship (Praise and Worship: God's Pattern of Worship)	This course will strive to teach and train young people how to engage in the ministry of effective and productive worship.	Bro. Korian Harrington	1	CERT
YOU5	A Christian View Toward Sexual Responsibility	This course will provide vital information on the importance, challenges, and responsibilities necessary to maintain a Christian perspective on the worldly view of sexual relationships inside and outside of marriage.	Sis. Paulette Williams-Thomas	1	CERT
YOU6	The Challenge of Being a Christian in America	This course is designed to help students understand the facts about America and the pseudo Christian values that fail the majority of the population. As social injustices continue on an uncertain course, believers are challenged to strengthen their faith in Christ while working towards making a Christian difference in America.	Ms. Genita Hunter	1	CERT

BYF FELLOWSHIP (afternoon)

Director: Sis. Audrey Keaton-Mock

Coordinator: Rev. Jeffrey Williams

Seminar #	Title	Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
BYF1	BYF Workshop	In this Seminar, the youth will hear devotions geared to their level and they will learn songs based on the Word of God.	Sis. Audrey Keaton-Mock	2	N/A

THE KING'S KIDS (Ages 3-12)

Director: Sis. Shekima Turner-Woodard

Coordinator: Sis. Tyesha Stevenson

Course #	Course Title	Course Description	Instructor	Session	CC/CERT
Age 3-5	Follow The Leader	Children will learn biblical examples and the importance of following God and making choices that express God's plan for His followers.	Sisters Rita Doublin and Kristina Woodson	1 & 2	CERT
Age 6-7	Why We Pray	This course will teach HOW, WHEN, WHERE and to WHOM we pray. The children will be led through the model of prayer as well as role play activities to enhance their conversation with God.	Sisters Lindsey Thomas and Gloria Ann Marie Woodard	1 & 2	CERT
Age 8-9	The Best Me I Can Be	This course will examine the Christian character that God expects of His followers. The children will be empowered to stand for God even when that choice makes them the "odd man out". The children will be reminded of the promises of God for those who walk in His way.	Sisters Jacqueline Childs and Ta'mara Woodson	1 & 2	CERT
Age 10-11	Saved	This course will explain the gift of salvation by utilizing the Book of Romans. As the children explore the Roman road, they will be empowered and enabled to be a stronger witness/persuader of the Christian way through Jesus Christ.	Sis. Fantrances Terry and Bro. Otis Woodard	1 & 2	CERT
Age 12	Das Wat I Believe (Baptist Doctrine for Youth)	This course will examine the basic beliefs of the Baptist faith. The children will be encouraged to examine why we as Baptists do what we do, as well as show biblical proof that our doctrine is sound.	Sis. Robbie Conner	1 & 2	CERT

