**School for Biblical Studies and Certifications**Director: Rev. Alfred Wright

This school is essentially the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP) for the National Capital Baptist Convention in partnership with the Sunday School Publishing Board. Most of the certification courses will be conducted under the auspice of this school. Additionally, we will have seminary professors to present seminars on biblical and theological topics.

**Mission:**

The mission of the School for Biblical Studies and Certifications are in compliance with the COPP objectives:

To increase biblical knowledge;

To create an understanding of the Baptist church;

To provide an educational structure that will develop candidates qualified for teaching and leadership positions;

To provide incentives for the candidate to complete the program; and To produce trained church leaders;

To offer biblical courses from certified instructors and seminary professors to increase participants’ biblical knowledge, understanding, and application of God’s word, and prepare leaders with skills for teaching.

The school will offer four phases of courses in accordance with the COPP course curriculum. We will develop certified teachers within our convention and invite outside certified instructors to teach our COPP courses.

During this annual session the following COPP courses will be offered:

1. 2007 Christian Stewardship (Phase 1) Dea. Arthur Caine 10th Street Baptist Church (Biblical Foundation COPP)
2. 7022 Developing Christian Morals in an Immoral World : Rev. Briggs Eastern Community Baptist Church