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July 16-21, 2017

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Division I - Bible and Christian Education

Mrs. Josephine Dupree-Dean, Dean / Mrs. Carolyn Rushing, Director

CRS#	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
1001	Introduction to the Bible	Rev. Carl F. Lewis, Sr.
1004	Effective Bible Reading	Min. Marsha Newhouse
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rev. Melvin Harrison
1079	Survey of John	Mr. Willie Ransome
1089	Survey of Romans	Rev. Lovely Callaway, Jr.

Division II – History and Theology and Church Administration

Dr. Ammie Washington, Dean / Mrs. Thelma Menyweather, Director

CRS#	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
1081	The Teachings of Jesus	Mrs. Nora Callaway
1112	Survey of Revelation	Rev. William Smith
2007	Christian Stewardship	Rev. Henry Reddix
2011	Baptist Doctrine	Rev. Ronald Perkins
4005	The Doctrine of Salvation	Rev. Kenneth W. Chandler

Division III—Youth

Rev. Freddie G. Brown, Dean / Mrs. Sharon Williams, Director / Mrs. Rilla Smith, Director

Adult Courses

CRS#	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
2050	Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs	Mrs. Doris Robert
8015	The Work of the Youth Director	Rev. Mark C. Thomas

Youth Courses

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Seminar 1 (Ages 13-14)	Wise Words for Today's Teens: A Study in Proverbs for Males	Mr. Michael L. Brown
Seminar 2 (Age 15)	What Will I Do With Myself?	Mrs. Martha Carr
Seminar 3 (Age 15)	Evangelism: Be a Big Mouth	Mrs. Barbra Dorsey
Seminar 4 (Ages 16-17)	Straight Talk on Tough Topics	Mr. Cory Grey
Seminar 5 (Ages 16-17)	The Social Life of Christian Youth: Ethics	Rev. Darrin Benoit
Seminar 6 (Ages 16-17)	Growing up is Hard to do	Min. Michael B. Brown

Division IV- Children

Mrs. Vallie C. Mims, Dean / Mrs. Evleana Bonds, Director

CHILDREN'S SEMINAR

Ages 5 - 6	Biblical Principles of Love	Mrs. Helen Johnson
Age 7	Biblical Principles of Prayer	Mrs. Alice Bowman
Age 8	Biblical Principles of Prayer	Mrs. Letha Kay
Age 9	Personal Christian Development of Children	Mrs. Patricia Thompson
Age 10	Personal Christian Development of Children	Mrs. Katherine Stovall Mrs. Carolyn Johnson
Age 11	Growth in Christianity	Mrs. Bernice Adkins
Age 12	Biblical Principles of What the Bible Says	Mrs. Willie J. Crane

Division V – Religion and Society

Rev. Ike Byrd III, Dean / Mrs. Shirley Brown, Director

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4012	The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Rev. Clee Lowe
6021	Spiritual Formation	Mrs. Gloria Chapman
7005	Christian Evangelism	Mrs. Rosie Horne
7024	Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts	Rev. Alvin Mays
8002	Organizing an Effective Prayer Ministry	Dr. Robert C. Hudson

Division VI – Pastors, Preachers, Leaders

Rev. Joseph Garner, Dean / Rev. Oscar Nelson, Director

CRS#	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
5001	Introduction to Leadership	Rev. Perry Jones
6003	The Work of the Church Trustee	Mr. Bernard Menyweather
8035	African American Church and Social Justice	Rev. Theron Jackson
8055	The Church's Response to the 21 st Century	Mrs. Shirley Clark

Division VII – Homebuilders, Fine Arts and Literacy

Mrs. Alberta Davis, Dean / Mrs. Georgia Rice, Director

CRS#	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
8051	The Church's Ministry to Singles	Mrs. Cynthia Watkins Rambo
9004	Writing Techniques I	Mrs. Sandra Burrell-Crump
9008	Public Speaking	Dr. Gwendolyn White

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Monday class 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Tuesday - Thursday classes 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

COURSE OFFERINGS/COURSE DESCRIPTION

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
1001	Introduction to the Bible	Rev. Carl F. Lewis, Sr.
This course introduces the students to the Bible as a whole. Students will be exposed to a comprehensive analysis of the sixty-six (66) books of the Bible.		
1004	Effective Bible Reading	Min. Marsha Newhouse
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.		
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rev. Melvin Harrison
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.		
1079	Survey of John	Mr. Willie Ransome
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.		
1081	The Teachings of Jesus	Mrs. Nora Callaway
This course will focus on the instructional ministry of Jesus as described in all four Gospels.		
1089	Survey of Romans	Rev. Lovely Callaway, Jr.
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.		
1112	Survey of Revelation	Rev. William Smith
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.		
2007	Christian Stewardship	Rev. Henry Reddix
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.		
2011	Baptist Doctrine	Rev. Ronald Perkins
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.		

- 2050** **Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs** **Mrs. Doris D. Robert**
This course will assist in developing methods for teaching young people basic Christian beliefs. Students will be taught to engage their young people in the practices of principles of Christianity.
- 4005** **The Doctrine of Salvation** **Rev. Kenneth Chandler**
This course examines salvation from the view of grace and regeneration. Grace looks at God's unmerited favor toward man, while regeneration looks at the process by which God transmits Himself into the soul of man and makes him new.
- 4012** **The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit** **Rev. Clee Lowe**
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.
- 5001** **Introduction to Leadership** **Rev. Perry Jones**
This course introduces students to leadership in the church. In it, they will become familiar with various forms of leadership.
- 6003** **The Work of the Church Trustee** **Mr. Bernard Menyweather**
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.
- 6021** **Spiritual Formation** **Mrs. Gloria Chapman**
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.
- 7005** **Christian Evangelism** **Mrs. Rosie Horne**
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.
- 7024** **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts** **Rev. Alvin Mays**
This course is designed to help the students understand who God has uniquely made them to 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.
- 8002** **Organizing an Effective Prayer Ministry** **Dr. Robert Hudson**
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 church membership.
- 8015** **The Work of the Youth Director** **Rev. Mark C. Thomas**
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.
- 8035** **The African American Church and Social Justice** **Rev. Theron Jackson**
This course investigates the lives, theology, and methods of the great servants of God who dedicated their lives in the struggle for liberation of people. The history of the United States cannot be accurately written without including the role of the African-American church in the struggle for the liberation of people. Not enough is known about the lives of men and women who risked their very lives for this cause.

8051 **The Church's Ministry to Singles** **Mrs. Cynthia W. Rambo**
This course is designed to explore ways the church can minister to singles. This course will identify "issues" that interest Christian singles, as well as investigate ideas that will help to include singles in all church activities.

8055 **The Church's Response to the 21st Century** **Mrs. Shirley Clark**
This course is designed to help students recognize twenty-first-century challenges (moral, doctrinal, etc.) facing the church. The instructor will lead the students into a Scripture search and discussion so that biblical and Christian resolve might be embraced.

9004 **Writing Techniques I** **Mrs. Sandra Burrell-Crump**
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 sentences to thesis-driven essays.

9008 **Public Speaking** **Dr. Gwendolyn White**
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.

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