

**FLORIDA GENERAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
**2009 COURSES (Orlando, Florida)**  
**Rev. Dr. Jimmie L. Bryant, President**  
**Rev. Moses Atwood, Dean**  
**“The Heavenly Vision: The Mission of the Church”**

**SPECIAL NOTE: Divisions noted as Seminars will not receive Course Cards. Certificates of Completion will be issued.**

No.	Courses	Instructor	Location
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**CHILDREN’S DIVISION (AGES 5 – 10) SEMINARS**

1001	Bible Basics	Mrs. Iola Glenn	
2014	Teaching Baptist Doctrine To Children	Mrs. Anna Boddie	
2039	Children at Worship	Mrs. Arzella Simpson	

**YOUTH DIVISION (AGES 11-17) SEMINARS**

1007	Introduction To The Old Testament	Rev. Errol Thompson	
2052	Youth at Worship	Rev. Benjamin Parrott	
2064	Christian Education And The African-American Youth	Dr. C. L. Brooks	
2079	Music in Christian Education	Dr. Eugene White	

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORKERS DIVISION**

2062	Working With Boys In The Local Church And Community	Mr. Glen Wade	
8017	The Work Of The Youth Director (Part 2)	Ms. Betty Cooke-Duncombe	

**DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

2023	Creative Ways of Teaching	Dr. Lettie White	
2081	Understanding Christian World Missions	Mrs. Willie Mae Church	
2097	Rethinking Christian Education/Teachers (AM)	Dr. Joyce Dunlap	
2097	Rethinking Christian Education/Teachers (PM)	Dr. Sonia Williams	
2098	Orientation To Dean’s Training (AM)	Mrs. Annie F. Showers	

**DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY**

4002	The Doctrine Of God	Rev. Jeffrey Mack	<b>(PM)</b>
4014	The Doctrine Of Prayer	Rev. Johnny L. Barber	<b>(PM)</b>

**DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

5012	Becoming An Effective Deacon	Deacon Joseph Ellis	<b>(PM)</b>
5016	The Role Of The Deaconess/Deacon’s Wife	Dr. Oretha Stadum-Broxton	<b>(PM)</b>

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

6019	Organizing The Church School	Rev. Paul A. Blackmon (PM)	
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**DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH MINISTRIES**

8019	The Ministry Of Church Ushering	Ms. Willie Pearl Copeland	
8029	The Church's Ministry To Jails And Prisons	Ms. Diona Chandler	
8031	The Foreign Mission Program Of the NBCUSA	Mrs. Patricia T. Carter (PM)	
8067	Ministering To The Families Of The Deceased	Dr. Linda Scott	

**DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND LITERACY**

9008	Public Speaking	Mrs. Gloria Simmons	
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**COPP DIVISION - PHASE ONE (A.M.)**

1004	Effective Bible Reading	Dr. Tom Diamond	
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament	Dr. W. O. Wells	
1072	Introduction to the New Testament	Rev. Willie Demps	
2011	Baptist Doctrine	Dr. W. J. Carpenter	
3008	The History of Christianity	Mrs. Maxine Chandler	

**COPP DIVISION - PHASE TWO (A.M.)**

3018	History Of The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc,	Dr. Emmett Thompson	
4013	Theology Of The Early Church	Dr. Zachary Royal	
9002	Developing Literacy Skills	Ms. Dorothy Rocker	

**COPP DIVISION - PHASE THREE (A.M.)**

6013	Organizing The Church For Christian Education	Dr. James C. Wise	
7005	Christian Evangelism	Dr. Larry G. Mills	

**COPP DIVISION - PHASE FOUR (A.M.)**

1112	Survey Of Revelation	Dr. Willie Mayberry	
4022	History Of World Religions	Mrs. Ethel Elliott	
6021	Spiritual Maturation	Dr. William Ramsey	

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**COPP DIVISION – PHASE ONE (P.M.)**

1002	How the Bible Came to Be	Sis. Jennie Mercer	
2007	Christian Stewardship	Ms. Alberta Cummings	
9001	Fundamentals Of English Grammar	Ms. Carole Spikes	

**COPP DIVISION – PHASE TWO (P.M.)**

1075	Synoptic Gospels	Ms. Odessa McClendon	
4012	The Doctrine Of The Holy Spirit	Rev. Jimmy Brookins	
9004	Writing Techniques I	Ms. Veronica Timpson	

**COPP DIVISION – PHASE THREE (P.M.)**

1079	Survey Of John	Dr. Charles E. Glover	
1089	Survey Of Romans	Rev. Donald McBride	

**COPP DIVISION – PHASE FOUR (P.M.)**

8036	Church And Society	Dr. Arnold Kelly	
9006	Advanced Writing Styles	Ms. Louise Smith	

**ALL PM COURSES WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY AT 3:00 PM.**

## THE CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS PROGRAM - COPP

The Certificate of Progress Program organized at the Sunday School Publishing Board in 1937, is designed to produce qualified Church leaders that will lead Church members in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The program consists of four phases. Each phase in the four part program must be completed, including the receipt of course cards and certificates of completion presented before a student advances to the next phase. Upon completion of the fourth phase, the student is issued a Diploma of Christian Education.

The objectives of the Certificate of Progress Program are: 1)to increase Biblical knowledge; 2)to create an understanding of the Baptist Church; 3)to provide an educational structure that will develop candidates qualified for teaching and leadership positions; 4)to provide incentives for the candidate to complete the program; and 5)to provide trained Church leaders.

Classes can be taken at any certified Congress (Local, State and National).

### **Phase 1**

#### **The Biblical Foundation**

1002	How The Bible Came To Be
1004	Effective Bible Reading
1007	Introduction To The Old Testament
1072	Introduction To The New Testament
2007	Christian Stewardship
2011	Baptist Doctrine
3008	History Of Christianity
9001	Fundamentals Of English Grammar

#### **Note:**

**Perspective applicants for instructor certification must complete Phase 1 requirements and take courses 2023 A Creative Ways Of Teaching@ and 9008 A Public Speaking@**

### **Phase 2**

#### **Historical Foundation**

1075	The Synoptic Gospels
3007	The History Of Baptists
3018	History of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.
4012	The Doctrine Of The Holy Spirit
4013	Theology Of The Early Church
6024	Organizing An Effective Baptist Training Union
9002	Developing Literacy Skills
9004	Writing Techniques I

Two Outside Writing Assignments

**Assignment#1: Salvation Through Jesus Christ**

**Assignment#2 The Role Of Christian Education In The Local Church**

Each assignment must be a minimum of two, typed, double-spaced pages.

### **Phase 3**

#### **Nurturing Foundation**

1079	Survey Of John
1086	Church History In Acts
1089	Survey Of Romans
2071	Christian Character And How It Develops
6013	Organizing The Church For Christian Education
7005	Christian Evangelism
9005	Writing Techniques II

Elective

One Outside Writing Experience:

#### **Assignment: Contemporary Issues Affecting The Church**

This paper must be at least five pages in length, typed, and double-spaced. There should be at least five to seven different references.

### **Phase 4**

#### **Spiritual Growth**

1112	Survey Of Revelation
2015	Foundation Of Christian Ethics
4022	History Of World Religions
6021	Spiritual Maturation
7033	Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
8036	Church And Society
9006	Advanced Writing Styles

Elective

One Outside Writing Experience:

**Assignment: Write a position paper related to one of the doctrines of the Baptist Church. Consider two other denominations and contrast the beliefs. Provide at least ten different references along with strong biblical support for your position. This paper must be seven to ten pages in length, typed and double spaced.**